

ST. ANDREW'S 75 YEARS OLD

Celebration of Its Diamond Anniversary Sunday

MR. AND MRS. PALMER

Honored by Bishop Davies in His Address—Sermon by Bishop Gillespie and History Given

Into St. Andrew's, Sunday, came the young, the old, from far and near, for it was a day of jubilee to celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the foundation of the parish. There was a spirit of reverence, a spirit of praise, which made itself felt among the large audience. Out of the dead hush that announced the beginning of the services, the music of a hymn arose while down the south aisle marched the vested choir in procession with the clergy, their young voices in melodious chorus, rising high and sweet above the song of the congregation. In the Palmer Memorial Tower, through which they passed, a collect was said by the Rev. Dr. Tatlock. It was an impressive service, sounding through the long nave of the open church:

"Blessed be Thy Name, O Lord, that Thou didst put it into the heart of Thy departed servant to provide for the completion of this Sanctuary by the building of this Tower. Remember, Gracious God, for good this pious work accomplished through her benefaction, and grant that all they who shall pass through these doors into Thy Holy Temple may offer unto Thee a pure and acceptable service; all which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord."

It was the regular Episcopal service of song and prayer and chant. "I was glad when they said unto me, let us come into the house of the Lord" said the rector of St. Andrew's, and the heart of his people responded. Within the dimly lighted chancel, the Te Deum was sung with thanksgiving, and the Jubilate Deo with praise, and above all was the Gloria, triumphant. The address, which was an ovation to Dr. and Mrs. Alonzo B. Palmer, was delivered by the Right Reverend, the Bishop of the Diocese, Dr. Davis. "You are rich in precious memories," he said. "I congratulate you on the completion of your church, the erection of its stately tower, the wise administration of your honored rector, the presence of the Bishop of Western Michigan who for fourteen years was your pastor and has been spared to visit again this diocese, where he is ever an honored and a welcome guest." After words of great commendation for Dr. Palmer and his wife, he concluded: "I hold up to you this man who devoted all his powers to the service of God and his fellowmen, for your imitation. He found a sympathetic helpmeet in the sweet, gentle woman who bore his name, whose memorial to her husband is one of the grandest ever erected."

"Rejoice in Christ and sing," sang the choir and congregation, while the rector led by the hand that grand old man, the Right Reverend George DeNormandie Gillespie, Bishop of Western Michigan, who delivered the sermon of the morning. Memories of things past haunted the address of this man, who stood again in his old parish, after many days, recalling the fondness that clings to old recollections and incidents in the history of the diocese up to the present time. "In remembrance of things past you find much for congratulation," said Bishop Gillespie, and enumerated spirituality, protection, progress, charity, good morals, and good citizenship, as the ways wherein the church has rendered unto God the things that are God's. Looking to the future, he pointed out the admirable capabilities of the church, which, complete in its erection, without that most odious of all debts, a church debt, with an activity for recognizing the signs of the

times, can claim all things, for surely this is none other than the house of God, this is the gate of heaven. At the evening service, Dr. Arthur L. Cross, of the University, delivered an historical account of the parish, a sort of a prelude to a more extended history which it is understood he has been compiling material for.

The parish of St. Andrew's, he said, was the second oldest in the state and antedates the organization of the diocese by nearly five years. There are in the parish today a great many descendants of its founders and he was particularly indebted to Mrs. Chapin for much information, as well as to Miss Corselius, whose history of the parish was published in the Ann Arbor Daily Argus in June, 1899. Bishop Gillespie's historical sermon in 1869 had also been published. It is to be regretted that Gen. Clark had not left a written history. The journals of the annual conventions contain much material as do the minutes of the vestry, but it is to be regretted that there are extant no vestry books back of 1843. The only parish in the state which antedates St. Andrew's is St. Paul's in Detroit. In July, 1824, Rev. Mr. Cadlo was sent as a missionary to Michigan. He is said to have visited Ann Arbor as early as 1825. In 1827 or 1828 he organized a missionary church in Ann Arbor, the following taking part in the organization, Henry Rumsey, Andrew Cornish, Marcus Lane, Samuel Denton, Elisha Belcher and Edward Clark. The exact date is not known, but an entry in the vestry book in 1843 shows that the by-laws were written April 19, 1828. Apparently lay readers officiated at first. In 1830, Rev. Silas W. Freeman was sent as a missionary to Ann Arbor, Dexter and Ypsilanti. He reports preaching in Ann Arbor to a congregation of 50 in a brick building which he calls an academy. The rectors of the parish have been as follows:

- 1830-33—Rev. Silas W. Freeman.
- 1834-35—Rev. J. P. Dorman.
- 1836-38—Rev. Mr. Marks.
- 1838-43—Rev. Francis H. Cummins.
- 1844-50—Rev. Charles Taylor.
- 1850-54—Supplied by Prof. Geo. P. Williams and for some months by Rev. Chas. Taylor.
- 1854-61—Rev. David F. Lumsden.
- 1861-75—Rev. George D. Gillespie.
- 1875-84—Rev. Wyllys Hall.
- 1885-88—Rev. Samuel Earp.
- 1889—Rev. Henry Tatlock.

The wardens and vestry men of St. Andrew's church were incorporated by a special act of the territorial legislature in 1833. A frame church was erected and consecrated Nov. 13, 1838. In 1834 George Corselius conveyed an acre of land to the church and on this the present rectory stands. In 1841 the church purchased a strip of land adjoining this and on this purchase the present church building now stands. The frame church was apparently unpainted for some time, but later was painted white with green blinds. At first each pew-holder furnished his own carpet and cushion for his pew and candles to light the church for evening service. In 1841 the ladies raised money to buy a handsome communion service. In 1848 money was raised for lamps and in 1858 gas was put in.

The present church organ has nearly celebrated its fiftieth anniversary as it was put in in 1855.

The church narrowly escaped destruction by fire in 1841.

The parish has had two parsonages, one built in 1851, rented and finally sold in 1849, and the present parsonage was erected in 1880-1.

The church built in 1838 was soon inadequate and in 1843 the rector was authorized to extend the limits of the church building. In 1844, \$6,000 had been raised. In this church seats were sold at auction.

During the vacancy after Rev. Mr. Cummings' resignation, Rev. Mr. Lyster served, but declined a call. The salary was \$400 a year and the rectory.

During Bishop Gillespie's rectorship the present church was built. It was apparently first planned to put the new church on Huron street, but this project was defeated by a vote of 32 to 10. The estimated cost of the new church was \$20,000, but it turned out to cost \$30,000. All but \$1,200 of this was raised in the parish and Mr. C. H. Millen was the largest contributor. Dr. Silas H. Douglass oversaw

the construction and the plans were drawn by G. W. Lloyd of Detroit.

The corner stone was laid June 15, 1868, and the church was consecrated Nov. 10, 1869. The pews were not sold, but rented.

In 1879 plans for a new chapel were submitted. The building of a new chapel and rectory went hand in hand. The corner stone of the chapel was laid Nov. 28, 1880. The rectory was not occupied by Mr. Hall, but was rented for \$500 a year.

Mr. Cross spoke of the erection of Harris hall and the founding of Hobart Guild in 1885, of the building of the chancel, of the decorating of the new church and of the improvements during Mr. Tatlock's rectorship, the longest with Bishop Gillespie, in the history of the church. The address was a very able one and prepared in excellent literary style to which this digest does scant justice.

PAID GOOD PRICE FOR THE CHICKENS

A DOG KILLED FOUR SPRING FOWLS

And His Owner Was Taxed \$21.54—A Warmly Contested Case in Justice Gibson's Court

Charles Bucholz, of 921 W. Washington street, makes no pretense of being a chicken fancier and would not deem himself eligible to membership in the Washtenaw Poultry association, and yet he was induced, by a decision of Justice Gibson's court Wednesday, to dig up \$21.54 in payment for four chickens which had belonged to Fred Breisch, a neighbor.

Bucholz is the owner of a dog which while probably worth not 20 cents yet has acquired an appetite for spring chicken which would put to blush the proverbial taste for fowl attributed to the "colored individual." According to reports this animal has, during the past summer gotten away with forty-seven chickens, but on the trial only four could be proven and the jury assessed the damages at \$1 and taxed the defendant with the costs.

The case was warmly contested, a host of witnesses being subpoenaed on each side and the court room being crowded with spectators. One of the principal witnesses was a young girl but recently come from Germany, who had not yet mastered all the intricacies of the English language.

"Can't you understand a little better than that?" mildly inquired the justice, after several futile attempts to help the witness catch the drift of his questions.

"I wish you go to Germany," retorted the girl, "and then you see how little you understand."

POUND SOCIAL WAS A SUCCESS

The members and congregation of the Bethlehem church brought their tithes into the store house Tuesday and a pound social that was multiplied unto seventy times seven was the result. Eighty-four dollars in money was brought and fourteen barrels and seven bushels of the necessary things of life were packed before the evening closed. This will be sent to the orphan asylum in Detroit, which is under the management of the Evangelical church. The M. C. R. R. will transfer all that was given free of charge. The social session was very pleasant, the Rev. Mr. Neumann, superintendent of the orphans' home and formerly pastor of the Bethlehem church in this city, was present, with his wife. He gave a short address, being introduced by the Rev. Mr. Join, and told many interesting and amusing experiences of his office. There was a large attendance, who took pleasure in doing good.

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MEN WERE NEVER SO UNSELFISH

Despite All the Selfishness in the World

REV. SHELDON'S LECTURE

A Plea for More Christianity in Every Day Work and Life

The congregational church held one of its largest audiences Tuesday when the Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, of Topeka, Kansas, who is so widely known from his writings and socialistic schemes, lectured on "Christian Socialism." He was introduced by the Rev. Mr. Patton and stood before an Ann Arbor audience who were eager to see him—a rather short man, thick set, and not at all abashed. His lecture was the ideal commonwealth which Plato, Moore and Sheldon have tried to make practicable while the world says nay. It was nice to listen to, that "in this world with all its selfishness, men were never so unselfish as today." "The gospel today is interpreted in terms of the social rather than the individual," said Mr. Sheldon, "which is the best interpretation the world has ever seen." In a systematic way, he made a program or kind of platform for which Christian socialism stands, first denouncing the odious interpretation that some people put upon it, as meaning anarchy, covetousness and free love. With the ministerial "firstly," Mr. Sheldon said before anything like a moral order can be possible men must be Christians, and secondly, the making of rules and the establishing of legislative laws will not be enough to bring about an ideal social order among men. Thirdly, Christian socialism stands for definite aims and purposes. Fourthly, it demands common ownership of all the world's great, common necessities, as transportation, oil, coal, wood, food, the telephone system, the express agency. And if this be true, the fifth step follows, that Christian socialism does not believe in the general acquisition of large personal fortunes—for two reasons, because it is not possible for an individual to distribute vast sums for the general good, and secondly, because the very rich are not so happy as those who have just enough. The sixth point Mr. Sheldon made was that Christian socialism holds the doctrine of the new patriotism, i. e., it believes that if the United States spends millions every year to build machines to kill men, it should appropriate a like amount in building institutions to save men, i. e., by universities, hospitals, etc. The new patriotism would place brains before battle ships and the teacher above the warrior. The seventh plank in this platform of Christian socialism was the necessity of doing everything that can be done to annihilate the liquor business in all of its forms. Christian socialism believes in the real work that Christian men and women are doing in the world today; it believes that the whole hope of the permanent social order rests on the religious sentiment of the race; it believes in the Sunday school, in the fundamentals of the church, in a recognized day of rest; it teaches the need of missionary enterprise and the brotherhood which includes all men; and it holds a firm faith in the Christian home as the center of the real life of a happy people. Christian socialism is but the putting of Jesus' teaching into practice. It is an attempt to do all to the glory of God, in the spirit of the faith that "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof."

W. L. YANCY BAFFLED THE PHYSICIANS. W. L. Yancy of Paducah, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in Kentucky treated me without success. I then took Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave me immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy."

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TERRIBLE CHARGES.

The story of ex-City Attorney Laet K. Salsbury of Grand Rapids is a most remarkable statement. His confession is a most startling one even in this day of decidedly easy virtue relative to the doings of public officials. The criminal conspiracy for his part in which he has already served two years in prison, under sentence of a United States court, and for another phase of which he is also under conviction before a state court, according to his statement not only included himself, the mayor of the city, many of the aldermen and other officials, but the three great newspapers of the Garden City. He declares he "fixed" the three daily newspapers, the Press, the Democrat and the Herald, for sums ranging from \$5,000 to \$10,000 and \$13,500.

There are men among those whom he accuses against whose good name the public has never before heard ought. But the most astounding charge made by him is his alleged purchase of the before mentioned newspapers. It must be constantly remembered, of course, that charging criminal doings is not proving the same and the people of the whole state will hope that the ramifications of the conspiracy do not go to the extent stated by Salsbury.

The newspapers of this country are not venal. The people have always felt that while public officials may go wrong and rob and plunder and conspire against the people the press can be relied upon to uphold the cause of the public and to use its great power to ferret out the rascals and aid in bringing them to justice. But if the charges made by Salsbury shall be proven true and it shall be established that the entire press of Grand Rapids joined in the criminal conspiracy relative to the proposed Lake Michigan waterworks scheme all for boodle, then is her condition low indeed. If not only the officials elected by the people, but all the newspapers of the city can be bought up in the interest of such a vulgar scheme, then where are the people to turn for information and knowledge of the scoundrelly acts of dishonest public servants? Newspapers which will thus deliberately for a bribe pollute the people's sources of information relative to the acts of criminal public servants would seem to have sinned away their day of grace.

Even in rotten St. Louis so vicious a condition as this has never existed, but the press amid all the corruption, was true to the interests of the public and aided powerfully in finally hunting the disreputable public officials to prison. It is to be hoped these charges will not be proven against the newspapers of Grand Rapids, but that their innocence may be clearly established.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING.

The Consumers' League has caused to be printed a very timely article on holiday shopping. It will undoubtedly be better from all points of view and for all concerned, if the suggestions of this article are followed by holiday shoppers. If those with Christmas shopping to do will begin now and get this trying work out of the way before the usual rush season begins, they will get their wares more thoughtfully supplied, more economically supplied and with better stocks to select from and with less worry to themselves, clerks, deliverymen and all others having to do in any way with holiday shopping. When the rush comes the crowds are such that it is almost impossible to take care of them and properly attend to their wants, the result being that many buy what they do not want in order to get through and get away from the jam. Then often they are dissatisfied with their purchases. All this unpleasantness can be avoided and all patrons better served if they will use a little forethought and attend to their shopping early.

The stores are all unusually well stocked at present and there are abundant clerks to take care of all

corners. And those coming first will have the finest stock to select from and plenty of time to find what they want and be waited upon without jostling or hurrying. Now is the time to begin Christmas shopping.

SHIP SUBSIDY OUTLOOK GLOOMY.

It rather looks as though the proposed ship subsidy bill, with Speaker Cannon presiding over the house and making up the committees, is doomed to defeat, and it is to be hoped that will be the fate of the iniquitous measure. There is undoubtedly a strong sentiment in the country against the proposed measure, and Speaker Cannon, holding his well known views, will probably make up the committee on merchant marine and fisheries in opposition to the bill. In the last congress Gen. Grosvenor of Ohio was chairman of this committee and did all he could to help along Senator Hanna's favorite measure, but without avail. It is thought Congressman E. S. Minor of Wisconsin, a practical vesselman of Sturgeon Bay, will be the new chairman of this committee and he was the leader of the opposition to Senator Hanna's subsidy bill. He is said to possess more direct knowledge of shipping interests and their needs than any other man in the house, and with him as chairman of the committee on merchant marine and fisheries the ship subsidy bill is likely to be relegated to the limbo of justifiably slaughtered trust benefit measures.

Detroit is passing through another upheaval in school matters, this time in the kindergarten work, two prominent kindergartners having resigned. These teachers who have resigned, say they resign because their work is constantly being lowered in quality. Whether this be all of the case outsiders may not know, but it is pretty generally known that Detroit is badly afflicted with too much school board, such as it is. What Detroit needs more than anything else is a school board with breadth and intelligence enough to attend to the duties properly belonging to a board of education—the business affairs of the school district—and judgment enough to keep its hands off the educational side of the school system. Having elected a superintendent in whom they have confidence, a man with the requisite educational training and experience for the place, the board should give him what he needs to work out his educational plans and hold him responsible for results. The superintendent should not be selected who will pay the most for the necessary number of votes to secure his being called, nor should he be forced when in the position to use the greatest part of his energy and ability pulling wires to keep his official head on his shoulders. All these points most essential to a successful school administration from the educational point of view, the Detroit board has yet to learn, or at least to practice. Nevertheless Detroit has better schools than the conduct of her board of education entitles her to. This is true not because of any manifest wisdom on the part of the board, but in spite of the constant blunders and interference of the board in the educational matters of the school system.

Now comes the report that another grand jury is likely to be called at Grand Rapids. The story is that the Salsbury confession, corroborated to some extent by other evidence, includes so many prominent republicans that the prosecuting officers fear political annihilation if they proceed against these leaders, and they fear equally the condemnation of the body of citizens who are not politicians but who demand that the law be enforced against all the criminals big or little. It is thought, therefore, the prosecuting officials will call a grand jury and lay a part of the burden on it. Here is a great condition of things, but a condition anything but complimentary to Grand Rapids. Think of it! A municipality alleged to be so rotten in officialdom as to lead to pressure being brought to bear on prosecuting officers to stop short of the performance of their duty in order to shield prominent citizens who have gone wrong.

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POLYGAMY BEFORE DIVORCE.....



By Ex-Congressman W. BOURKE COCKRAN

HERE is one thing which among the influences of today disturbs me more than any other, the proper solution of the problems which surround the marriage ties. The state is composed of families, and as the family is the unit in the state WE MUST PROTECT THE FAMILY. If a man takes a woman to be his wife he should never be allowed to put her from him.

The Christian faith rests with the family. It is equally true that a woman should not be allowed to divorce her husband, but the prevailing feeling is that WHAT A MAN CAN DO A WOMAN OUGHT TO BE ALLOWED TO DO.

Polygamy with whatever terror attends it has no terror to equal those attending the constant abuse of the divorce laws. We had an example not many years ago of the national detestation in which the people of the country held polygamy.

There were clashes between several states over the admission into the Union of a state that catered to polygamy. That state was admitted, its representative was sent to congress, and when a newspaper published the fact that that representative came from a state where polygamy existed THE PEOPLE OF THE NATION WERE AROUSED, and the representative was sent back to his people.

IF WE ARE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN DIVORCES AND POLYGAMY, GIVE US POLYGAMY.

It is an amusing phase of the law which sends a man scouting over two or three states seeking a legal residence on which to base an action for divorce. The situation is this: One state, having given a man permission to commit a crime in another state, also GIVES HIM PERMISSION TO COMMIT SIMILAR CRIMES IN OTHER STATES.

VIGILANT PHASES OF COLLEGE LIFE

By HENRY L. BOLTWOOD, Principal Evanston (Ill.) High School

College life and college conscience outrages which under the civil law are punished with fine and imprisonment and subject the offenders to public contempt are regarded as matters of BOASTING, and a false community sentiment shields offenders from exposure and punishment.

This idea of special class privilege reaches outside of the college into the lower schools, and the ROWDYISM, VULGARITY AND THEFT OF COLLEGE MEN ARE GLORIFIED. A college athletic contest is too often made the excuse for gambling, drunkenness, theft and open robbery, plundering restaurants, defrauding railroads, interfering with the rights of the traveling public, breaking up theaters and mobbing lecturers.

What others call meanness, rascality and cowardly brutality COLLEGE MEN CALL FUN. To call pilfering spoons, dishes and sofa cushions and signs "fun" is to put on a false label, but it does not change the character of the act.

DOES OUR COLLEGE YOUTH SEEK ANY HIGH IDEAL? IS GENUINE MANLINESS EXALTED ABOVE PHYSICAL STRENGTH, SELF DENIAL ABOVE INDULGENCE, RIGHT ABOVE MIGHT, LAW ABOVE LAWLESSNESS?

The hazing, the mischief, the betting on athletics, the use of unscrupulous means to secure good marks or to keep on athletic teams the dishonest men whose chief merit is their proficiency in athletics, the lowering of the standard of honor in examinations, all HAVE A CORRUPTING INFLUENCE UPON PREPARATORY SCHOOLS.

THE WOMAN OF THE SMART SET

By Mrs. ROBERT J. BURDETTE, Vice President Federation of Women's Clubs

THE smart set" is nothing but an excrescence on REAL society. When asked to consider the society woman a large proportion of the not overthoughtful will immediately hang on the eye line of their mental picture gallery the portraits of a chameleonlike creature that baffles recognition as she reflects the horse show, the ballroom, the street, the banquet hall, the boudoir, the automobile, as a creature that is ALL THINGS TO ALL MEN AND NOTHING TO ANY MAN.

She is a creature whose favorite companions of what is called the sterner sex are INSIPID AND BRAINLESS CREATURES, who are called men only because they are not women. She is a woman whose life is one of questionable gayety, who smokes at dinners with men and who drinks rather too much at times. The announcement of her engagement brings a smile with the unlifted eyebrow, and HER DIVORCE SUIT IS ACCEPTED AS A MATTER OF COURSE.

THE KEY TO SUCCESS

By United States Senator M. A. HANNA

THE men who are now occupying the FIRST CLASS POSITIONS in my employ—yea, partners of mine now—BEGIN AS BOYS IN THE OFFICE.

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WAIF PONY, PRIZE WINNER.

Spider, Once an Outcast, Makes Hit of National Horse Show.

The hit of the recent national horse show at New York was made by a little pony named Spider, once an outcast and with pedigree and breeding lost in the dim shades of the past, says the New York World.

Spider's history and his triumph in the ring—for it was a triumph for a pony of unknown breeding to give the champion Doncaster Model a hard rub for first honors and finally get away with the red ribbon—recalls the attempt of that practical joker, Brian G. Hughes, to take a blue ribbon with a reformed street car horse. Hughes once entered a horse that had formerly drawn a street car. He had fattened and groomed it and given it the aristocratic name of "Puldeka Orphan," which, when spoken rapidly, sounded suspiciously like "Pulled a car often."

Spider went in under no high sounding name. He was entered with pedigree unknown, and his history was truthfully stated. When in action he was picked by Marion Story, who judged the ponies, as the winner over Doncaster Model, considered to be the best harness and saddle pony in the world, a blue ribbon winner in both England and America.

Spider did not show so well at rest and was given the red ribbon, which greatly pleased little Lorena Carroll, the three-year-old maiden who owns him and who drove him to her governess cart in the ring. Spider is barely forty inches high. Joseph D. Carroll of the Fiss, Doer & Carroll Horse company saw him one Sunday morning as he was being driven through Twenty-fourth street, in New York. He was attached to a peddler's cart and was driven by some boys who were making money out of him by letting east side children ride him a block for a penny. One of Carroll's men followed the boys and obtained the pony by paying \$200. He was given to Lorena, Mr. Carroll's young daughter.

When she drove him into the ring her father told her to get the blue ribbon. She replied that she didn't like blue, that she wanted red. And she got what she wanted. Mr. Carroll wouldn't take \$500 for Spider now.

A CALL ON THE SPEAKER.

Cannon's Informal Reply to a Michigan Delegation's Spokesman.

The members of the Michigan delegation in the house put on their long coats and wore their high hats, and all went to see Speaker Cannon the other day to ask about their committee places, says the Washington correspondent of the New York World.

William Alden Smith was spokesman. They lined up in front of the desk where Cannon sat in a dinky little coat, with a cigar jammed in the corner of his mouth.

Then Mr. Smith delivered an oration which dwelt on the glories of the Wolverine State and the talents and abilities of the speaker in equal measure and wound up with the request that Michigan—imperial Michigan—should not be neglected when it came to committee places.

Uncle Joe arose. He seemed to feel the lack of a long coat and a high hat. He concealed the stump of his cigar in his hand. "Gentlemen," he said, "I appreciate all your eloquent spokesman has said about Michigan, and I feel deeply the honor of this visit. I am sure you are all aware of the perplexities—Oh, what's the use? Boys, I'll do the best I can for you, and cut the oratory out."

POWER OF CONSCIENCE.

Man Restores \$60 He Picked Up Twenty Years Ago.

William Fries of Auburn, N. Y., aged eighty-one, was called on recently by a stranger, who, handing Mr. Fries \$60, said: "Here, take this. It's not mine, and I can't stand the strain any longer. It's been haunting me for years."

He refused to give his name, and Mr. Fries would not take the money unless the situation was explained. The stranger asked him if he had not lost \$60 in a State street store more than twenty years ago. Mr. Fries recalled the incident, and the stranger said he had seen him drop the money and had picked it up and kept it. He had never had a minute's peace since, he said.

The man refused to take a reward which Mr. Fries offered.

The Right Girl For Alaska.

Miss Nina Ferguson, who formerly lived in Jefferson county, Ind., is at home in Indianapolis from Nome City, Alaska, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Sutherland. Miss Ferguson and brother went to Nome about two years ago, and this is her first visit home, says the Indianapolis News. She recently disposed of one mine at a good price and still owns three good properties in the gold country. Miss Ferguson says that girls who do housework in Nome receive \$7.50 a day and are in greater demand than any other class. She says that college graduates have little or no show there, and the people wanted are the ones who can and will do all kinds of hard work.

Fixing For Christmas.

They're fixin' for the Christmas time an' countin' all their joys— Bushels big of sugar plums an' wagons full of toys; Just as they used to figure it, the old an' gray haired boys— An' blessings on their bright dreams in the mornin'!

U. OF M. TEAM GETS THREE

The Chicago papers have named their choice for the All-Western eleven. Naturally they do not all agree. But all unite in putting Heston, Redden and Maddock of Michigan, on their All-Western eleven. Heston is put on as a half back by all but the Chicago American, which puts him on as full back. Redden is placed at end by all of them and the Record-Herald picks him as captain of the team. Maddock is picked for right tackle by all the Chicago papers.

Other Michigan players get on the first All-Western eleven in one or more Chicago papers. Graver is put on as half back by the Record-Herald. Gregory is put on as center and Schulte as right guard by the Chicago Tribune. All the Chicago papers that pick a second eleven put Curtis as left tackle and those that do not pick a second eleven give Curtis honorable mention. The Detroit Tribune says Curtis is the greatest tackle in the west and places him on their all-Western eleven in the place of Maddock for his defensive work. The Chicago papers all place Schacht of Minnesota, on as tackle. Gregory is the choice of the Chicago papers for second on the second all-Western eleven except the Tribune, which gives him first place.

For quarter back the Record-Herald and American pick Harris of Minnesota, and the Tribune and Inter-Ocean Eckersall of Chicago.

For full back the American places Heston, the Tribune and Inter-Ocean Salmon of Notre Dame, and the Record-Herald Catlin of Chicago.

For guards, Schlute of Michigan, and Thorpe of Minnesota, are given positions by the Tribune. Rothgeb of Illinois, is given a position by the Inter-Ocean and the American, Phillips of Northwestern is given a place by the Record-Herald and the Inter-Ocean, Fairweather of Illinois, is a Record-Herald choice and Berthke of Wisconsin is an American choice.

For center the Tribune picks Gregory and the others pick Strathern of Minnesota, naming Gregory as second choice.

For half back Heston is named by all but the American, which places him at full back. Iredell of Minnesota is named by the American and the Tribune. Graver of Michigan by the Record-Herald and Schnur of Chicago by the Tribune and Inter-Ocean.

For end all name Redden of Michigan and all except the American name Abbott of Wisconsin. The American gives a place to Rogers of Minnesota.

A MICHIGAN PIONEER DIED AT SOUTH LYON

Rev. Sylvester Calkins died Tuesday morning at his home in South Lyon, aged 84 years. He was one of the pioneers of Michigan, having moved here with his parents when about 12 years old. He entered the ministry of the Methodist church and for years was an itinerant preacher and at one time presiding elder. He retired from the ministry about 35 years ago and settled at South Lyon, where he engaged in the business of florist. For a number of years he supplied the Methodist church at Emery, only ceasing when declining years made it necessary. Rev. Calkins was an uncle of E. E. Calkins, of this city.

The funeral services were held at South Lyon this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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MICHIGAN OVERWHELMED THE BOASTED MAROONS

Chicago Was Outclassed at Every Point in the Annual Thanksgiving Game

Michigan Fought out Contest on Chicago Territory--
Chicago Only Had Chance at Ball Three Times--Heston and Graver the Stars

This morning's Chicago Tribune gives the following account of Thursday's football contest:

The premature blizzard which descended on Chicago yesterday made it anything but an ideal football day, but that driving snow storm was gentleness itself compared to what was in store for Chicago's two football elevens.

In the morning game the Carlisle Indians buried Northwestern's hopes under a score of 28 to 0, and in the afternoon Michigan exactly duplicated those figures against Chicago, its oldest and bitterest rival on the gridiron, in a game which was fifteen minutes short of regulation time. Up in Madison the Minnesota eleven defeated Wisconsin by a score of 17 to 0.

Of these three gridiron battles, the crucial one was the struggle at Marshall field between Stagg's Midway warriors and Yost's renowned scoring machine. The result wiped out Chicago's last forlorn hope to claim the western championship, while to Michigan it brought the opportunity to prove itself the best team in the country on present form, in spite of the tie game with Minnesota.

The outcome of the game at Madison complicates the situation and gives the partisans of Minnesota university the peg on which to hang a claim to the championship of the year, but there will always be many to dispute that claim.

And, all prejudice aside, no one who saw Yost's great machine plow through Chicago on that snow clad, wind swept gridiron at Marshall field will deny that he demonstrated beyond appeal that under the conditions no team in the west, at least, could have stood before it yesterday.

Twenty thousand persons braved the blizzard to see the culminating struggle of the year on Marshall field. The twenty thousand shivered and froze into silence while the men of Michigan and the men of Chicago made football history. It was in a large measure a Chicago crowd, hoping against hope that some cog in Yost's wonderful machine would break and give it an opportunity to go wild.

But, although at times Chicago strove desperately to retrieve the day and won cheers by plucky playing, the crowd never really had an opportunity to display its partisan feeling. From the time the ball was put into play until darkness put a merciful end to the battle, Chicago never had a real chance to score.

Analytically considered, Michigan probably is more than twenty-eight points better than Chicago. In every department of the game, save catching punts, Michigan showed vast superiority. Yost's machine outcharged, outgeneraled, outran, outkicked, and outpushed Stagg's.

Eckersall, on whom the hopes of Chicago were pinned, was beaten at every point, and Eckersall-Chicago's only hope for a place on an all western team—showed up only in tackling. By several great tackles he kept the score from mounting higher. He stopped Heston and he stopped Graver—who proved to be Michigan's bright particular star—and in the first half he held Michigan's score down to 22, when with a lesser man playing back Michigan would probably have run the score close up to 50. His kicking at all times was execrable, only luck preventing it from being turned into disaster.

The luck of the game, was, generally speaking, with Michigan, but the "luck" was the luck that comes from playing the game, from following the ball, and being always on the spot when the opportunity presented. Once, near the close of the first half, Chicago had a glorious opportunity to score had any one of Stagg's men been following the ball, but they were not there, and Michigan retrieved an awful fumble just before time was called.

Michigan, on the other hand, had exactly eleven men after the ball at all times, and when anything happened Michigan was there, ready to take advantage of the accident—and accidents are certain to come when a field is covered with slippery snow; when the wind is bitter cold; and when the ball feels like a forty-pound cake of ice.

In all the long struggle, marked with brilliant individual feats, there was one that stood out above all the others, and that was Heston's run near the close of the first half. Heston is Michigan's left half back. He can scarcely be referred to (on the football field) as a human being. He appears to be three parts pile driver and two parts kangaroo. He is about as susceptible to injury as a wooden Indian and he is as elusive as a car barn suspect.

Late in the first half, Heston, carefully guarded by his chum, Graver, broke around the left end of Chicago's line, going through the snowdrifts

after the manner of a jackrabbit. He swung past the desperate linemen of the university and started down the field with only little Eckersall and Speik in front of him. Tom Hammond, who had been showing Eckersall how Hyde Park can be improved at Michigan, was caring for Speik. Over near the east side of the field Eckersall threw himself at the flying Heston. At the same instant Heston leaped into the air, hurdled clear over the head of the little Chicago quarter, and kept on for thirty yards until Speik brought him to earth. The crowd, Michigan and Chicago alike, roared its applause.

The multitude began to assemble shortly after noon. A blizzard was sweeping down the Midway and the snow was piled up four inches deep on the gridiron. Yet, despite the blizzard, the thousands poured down upon Marshall field, fought their way through the narrow gates and banked themselves in the great bleachers, cheering wildly. Michigan's students, its Chicago alumni, and friends were massed in the west stands and the maroon of Chicago in the great east bleachers.

For an hour, while the snow storm raged, the rival stands fought a battle of cheers, the "Chica-go, Chica-go, Chica-go" beating down the "U. of M., rah rah, rah rah" of the Ann Arbor partisans. At 1:30, when the game was due to begin, the storm suddenly ended and the sun broke forth for a moment.

Instantly hundreds of freshmen were impressed into service, and, with snow shovels, benches, boards, wagons, and sweepers, began the work of removing the snow from the gridiron. For an hour this work continued—the maize and blue waving defiance at the maroon and the cheer masters of both sides leading volleys of cheers.

Finally, just before 2:30 o'clock, the freshmen finished their work and the playing field was inclosed with banks of snow. At that instant, while the maroon clad bear of Chicago and the blue and maize turkey of Michigan were doing rival struts across the gridiron, Chicago rose with a roar to greet its heroes, and a moment later the west stands rose in deafening deference to the Ann Arbor players.

There was a period of comparative silence, and then, at 2:24, Ellsworth kicked off. Yost lit a cigar, squatted down in the snow bank, and watched to see what his machine would do. Heston started with a straight plunge through Chicago's line for nearly four yards, and that plunge demonstrated that Chicago had no hope. The machine was working well, and although it struck several stumps it mowed down Chicago's line by a series of plunges. Then Graver, aided by Tom Hammond, who broke down Chicago's defense on the left, swung around the end and tore down the field for over thirty yards until Eckersall brought him down in a snowbank.

By fierce drives at Chicago's tackles Michigan carried the ball inside the five-yard line, and then began the series of penalties that to some extent marred the game. Yost lit another cigar. Penalty after penalty was inflicted until Michigan, driven back nearly to the middle of the field, started again for the goal and by desperate rushes carried the ball over for the first touchdown 15 minutes after play started.

Gloom enshrouded the maroon stands, while the Michigan throng caged inside the wire screen went wild with joy. Yost lit his third cigar, while Tom Hammond kicked a perfect goal.

Then Yost's machine started in again, well lubricated and working smoothly, and it beat down the defense of Chicago a few yards at a time until the ball was forced within Chicago's 25-yard line. Then Chicago took an amazing brace and actually threw back the maize and blue invaders until Michigan decided to attempt a goal from placement. Hammond kicked goal, but Chicago was offside, and Michigan, in lieu of the five points, received ten yards and by a series of short, fierce plunges, scored again.

Yost lit his sixth cigar up and smiled blandly toward Maddock. Walter Camp made an approving note and relaxed his frown. The crowd cheered wildly.

It became apparent to Stagg, who had come to the battleground in a hack, that Michigan was playing extraordinary football. Michigan kept playing a queer kind of football. As an expert would analyze it, it was straight football with variations. Tom Hammond was doing yeoman's work, opening up holes for Heston.

Soon Michigan began to display some of its latent talent, Redden and Maddock holding the center of the stage for a time and getting a share of the laurels that Graver and Heston

had been reaping. Yost lit his eighth cigar.

Again Michigan started ripping through Chicago's tackles and tearing around the end, until the ball was on the 25-yard line. Then Hammond was called back to try for goal. The pass was high, and Chicago's ends and backs were nearly upon him when Hammond kicked. The ball fell on the crossbar and toppled over, adding five more to Michigan's score.

Some Hyde Parker remarked that Hammond was another Eckersall. Yost lit another cigar.

About that time luck favored Chicago. Eckersall attempted to punt, standing behind a high snowdrift. The ball was passed and he kicked up a cloud of snow just as three Michigan men plunged over the snow fortress and blocked the kick. The ball bounded in front of the line and, after two Michigan men had missed it, Schnur, who probably played the best game for the maroons, recovered and carried the ball out five yards. Eckersall kicked again, and Redden on the 24-yard line, made a fair catch. Hammond kicked a remarkable goal from a difficult angle, and the score was 22 to 0.

Time was called while Yost was lighting his twelfth cigar.

The second half started with the weather considerably colder and the spectators half frozen. There was little cheering, Chicago, with Ahlswede, Lee Maxwell, and Bezdek, proved a harder proposition, but by slow pounding, interspersed with end runs by Graver and Heston, for which Chicago's tackles were mainly responsible, Michigan scored another touchdown.

Then, near the close of the game, Chicago made its last, forlorn rally. The maroon attack improved suddenly, and Stagg's men carried the ball nearly fifty yards down the field—the longest and most consistent gain Chicago made during the afternoon. Twenty-two yards of this was an end run by Bezdek. Then Michigan braced, and, as a forlorn hope, Ellsworth was called back to try for goal from placement from the 37-yard line. The pass was high, and, although Chicago saved the ball, the last hope was gone. Soon darkness came, and the crowd departing, time was called.

Yost lit his seventeenth cigar.

And Michigan again was crowned champion.

HAS SECURED A GOOD POSITION

Mr. Oscar Frederick, one of the hustling young men of this city, has just been appointed stenographer and confidential secretary to one of the high officials of the C. B. & Q. R. Co. He left yesterday morning for Chicago to take up his new work. Mr. Frederick prepared himself for this work by studying shorthand at odd moments. His new position is one of great responsibility and has a lucrative salary attached. The opportunities for promotion are especially good. Mr. Moran of the School of Shorthand, says that Mr. Frederick was one of the best students he has ever had.

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SALSBUARY CONFUSED.

His Memory Faulty on Certain Dates and Transactions.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 2.—Although the features of the examination of ex-City Attorney Lant K. Salsbury in the water boodle cases in police court Tuesday were lacking in sensational disclosures, his testimony at times was interesting because of voluntary statements made by the witness while under cross-examination. His testimony implicated no new names with the scandal, but his eagerness to volunteer information of a character he desired to place before the people and his lapse of memory regarding corroborative evidence were prominently noticeable.

Salsbury's testimony was completed during the morning session of court in the cases of Alderman Depagter and ex-Aldermen Muir and McCool, but that against Alderman Ellen occupied the attention of Judge Haggerty all the afternoon, and the cross-examination was not completed when court adjourned.

The direct examination was brief in each case, it being confined by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Ward to the payment of money by Salsbury to the aldermen for their vote and influence in carrying the water deal through the council.

At the afternoon session, after Salsbury had told his story of passing the boodle fund to Alderman Ellen, Attorney H. H. Walker put him under a rigid cross-examination and kept him under fire several hours. Salsbury's memory was faulty regarding time and place of certain important conversations and transactions in his boodle scheme of 1900, and Mr. Walker took advantage of this weakness to embarrass the witness in all vital points of the case.

It was reported last night that ex-Alderman Donovan, Aldermen Mol, Johnson, Stonehouse, Slocum, McLachlin and Losier and Carrey P. Bissell, who are now under arrest, will go into court today and waive examination. In this case they will be held to the present term of the superior court for trial. This will conclude the preliminary examinations of the batch arrested through Salsbury's confession.

It is expected that the prosecuting attorney will issue warrants at once for the arrest of a few of those who were implicated by Salsbury Monday. The prosecution refuses to state who will draw the next prizes, but it is said warrants are already prepared.

MRS. MCKNIGHT'S TRIAL.

Money Her Motive For Murder, Charges the Prosecutor.

Cadillac, Mich., Dec. 2.—That both Mrs. John Murphy and her babe, also, came to their death through strychnine poisoning, administered by Mrs. Mary McKnight, was openly charged by Prosecutor Smith in his opening address to the jury Tuesday afternoon. He declared that Mrs. McKnight forged the mortgage given by John Murphy on his homestead for \$200, raising the amount to \$500. This he cited as one motive for the crime.

Murphy, furthermore, had an insurance policy for \$1,000 in the Macabee order. That Mrs. McKnight might come into possession of the homestead and also become the beneficiary in his policy by putting Mrs. Murphy and her babe out of the way. The prosecutor, however, made no reference to the so-called confession which had been so prominently mentioned during the early stages of the case.

During the greater part of the day Mrs. McKnight sat with head bowed as usual, and with her fingers to her ears, presumably to prevent her hearing of any of the testimony.

Mrs. Hodge Died in Hospital.

Salt Lake, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Aurora Hodge, the young woman awaiting trial for the murder of William X. Ryan in this city last July, died at a hospital last night from the effects of an operation performed Sunday night. Mrs. Hodge's home was in Dennison, Iowa. A few months ago she startled the police authorities of Grand Rapids, Mich., by appearing at police headquarters in that city and announcing that she wished to be arrested for the murder of a man in Salt Lake. At the preliminary trial in this city, however, she entered a plea of not guilty.

Badly Injured by a Fall.

Owosso, Mich., Dec. 2.—Andrew Deboer, foreman on the new schoolhouse at Elsie, was probably fatally injured Tuesday. He fell from the front gable of the building to the ground, a distance of sixty-four feet, and sustained a compound fracture of each leg, beside internal injuries.

State Treasury Balance.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 2.—The balance in the state treasury at the close of the month Nov. 30 was \$1,395,554.08. The heavy payments to counties on account of the semiannual apportionment of primary school interest money accounts for the reduced balance.

Another Grade Crossing Victim.

Thompsonville, Mich., Dec. 2.—While out riding with Robert Anderson and Miss Grace Brandon during the evening, Miss Maggie Book was so badly injured by a northbound Ann Arbor engine that she died yesterday. Miss Brandon also received severe injuries, while Anderson was not hurt.

Two Killed; Eight Hurt.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 2.—An explosion late Tuesday afternoon at Flat Top mine, worked by state convicts, about twenty-five miles from this city, resulted in the death of two men and the injury of eight. One of the injured may die.

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To name the first ten, he said, would be still more difficult, as that would put a larger number of great institutions into competition, but that, if he were to do so, it would be almost impossible for him to add any five to the first list mentioned that did not include the state universities of Illinois, Nebraska, Minnesota and possibly Kansas and Tennessee.

A SUCCESSFUL B. P. Y. U. SOCIAL

The social given by the B. P. Y. U. in the Baptist church Friday night was a great credit to the chairman, Mrs. Jas. Bird. It was a "Mother Goose" social and nearly all the guests were dressed to represent one of the noted characters. Some of the following were especially good and deserve much praise. "Buster Brown" was cleverly portrayed by Mr. Vernon Snauble. "Alphonse" and "Gaston" by Dr. R. B. Howell and Dr. Bunting caused a great deal of fun. Miss Bertha Eldert as "Old Mother Hubbard," Gertrude Palmer as "Girl with a Curl," Mrs. Jas. Bird, as "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary," and L. C. Lewis as "Knave of Hearts," were all well represented. The social was in every way a most enjoyable one as well as original and clever.

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A Large Gathering of Church Adherents—Letters of Regret Read and Toasts Responded To

St. Andrew's day at St. Andrew's on the occasion of its seventy-fifth anniversary, will be remembered in the parish as long as the days of festivity come and go. The banquet given Monday evening by the Ladies' Aid society in Harris hall, surpassed the things in which a gathering parochial excels. Rectors and reverends of all the faiths, the clergy and the laymen, the great ones and the small ones, gathered together until they outnumbered three hundred, and were feasted at a banquet where verily no man "shall eat and not be satisfied." When the gaily ran highest, the rap of the gavel was heard and Prof. Denison, who was toastmaster of the evening, announced that further ceremonies had begun. The first procedure that followed the hush was the announcement by Prof. Denison that he was a mouthpiece for others, and thereupon began the reading of a number of letters from former members of the parish, rectors and invited guests who were unable to be present. With the pleasant, ready wit and impromptu cleverness of one born to his mission, Mr. Denison made the reading of a long list of letters pleasing and untiring. One of particular interest, especially to old parishioners, was the first letter by the Rev. Dr. Wyllys Hall, who was rector of the parish from 1875 to 1883. Others were from Bishop Potter, of New York, Bishop Dudley, of Kentucky, Bishop DeMott Williams, of Marquette, Rev. Dr. Huntington, Mr. Sidney D. Miller, of Detroit, Rev. Rufus W. Clark, of Detroit, Rev. Charles E. Woodcock, of Detroit, Rev. Mr. Maxon, of Detroit, Rev. Dr. Prall, St. Paul's Rectory, Albany, N. Y., Rev. W. Maxwell, Detroit, Rev. Lawrence E. Cole, New York, Rev. Edward Duff, Buffalo, N. Y., Rev. Robert M. Beach, of New Jersey, Rev. Wm. Galpin, Grand Haven, Rev. H. C. Robinson and Rev. William O. Waters, of Chicago, and Rev. Henry Horton, of Columbia, Mo.

By the illness of Bishop Gillespie and the absence of the bishop of the diocese, the toastmaster presented as the initial speaker, the man who by common consent was accounted as doing more for the intellectual uplifting of the state than any one man in this quarter of a century—Dr. Angell, president of the University. Always does President Angell appear to advantage, but never more so than last night when he responded to the relation of the University to the parish. "When I look back thirty years and more I have lived by your side, I cannot find words to express my gratitude for the many members of the faculty who have given so many years to our service and to yours. Dr. Williams, your acting pastor for some years, was the professor who received the first student who ever entered the University. I cannot forget the manner of man he was; to meet him on the campus was in itself a benediction, his face was incarnated sunshine. Closely connected with him was Dr. Douglas, a man of such solid sense, who first established a chemical laboratory for the instruction of medical students and made this University a pioneer in giving that kind of instruction. Judge Campbell was a contemporary with him, becoming a distinguished jurist and one of the most attractive lecturers in the law school; Dr. Palmer, one of the most faithful and loyal and efficient men the University has known; Henry White, known here in the early days for his brilliancy as a lecturer in history, who went to Palmyra, N. Y., and persuaded Bishop Gillespie to come to Ann Arbor, and who commended the present bishop, who was his class mate and room mate in college; Moses Coit Tyler, who succeeded in constructing gems of beauty out of the literary rubbish of sixteenth and seventeenth century writing; Professor Morris, who was the most brilliant scholar, all things considered, we have had on our grounds, a profound student of philosophy, with a brave heart he pushed his way through dark skepticism to unclouded faith and was thus of service to young men of this generation who were passing that way. There was Dr. Frieze, who came here early and brought into the new life of the town and the rude life of the University, that sense of beauty in letters and music, also in friendship and love. I might include Bishop Harris, who threw himself into the life of the University. How inexpressibly great was the loss of this man who had plans of greatest value for the parish, for the University and for the state of Michigan. And these men of your parish have contributed to the life and light of the University. In the name of the college and university I express the gratitude in what you have done for us in these five and seventy years of your organization." President Angell spoke further of the attitude of the people of the state toward the Ann Arbor churches and said that they

ought to regard this as the most important missionary center in the whole state if not in the United States. I cannot help feeling that if our friends throughout the state realized as we do the work of every church in Ann Arbor is called upon to do, larger than its own means suffice to do, with a fugitive population that they would regard it not only an obligation but a privilege to do something to strengthen the churches in our city.

The next speaker the toastmaster introduced as a distinguished Englishman, an American by adoption, and an Ypsilantian by choice—the Rev. Wm. Gardam, who answered for St. Luke's church, Ypsilanti, which is supposed to be a younger sister of St. Andrew's, but which Mr. Gardam says is a twin and at the time of their organization was the greater of the two. "In my callow, English days," said Mr. Gardam, "I knew about Ann Arbor before I knew about Harvard and Yale, by reason of your distinguished president, who is as well and as favorably known and appreciated on the other side, as on this." Mr. Gardam gave a short history of his own parish in a clever entertaining way, and in conclusion, congratulated this parish on its present status, its strong, firm, effective men, and drank the health of St. Andrew's, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, and the cheer went round.

Rev. Mr. Ninde, of the M. E. church, spoke for the sister churches of Ann Arbor and brought cordial congratulations. What a history St. Andrew's has written in the past 75 years. It's a noble record and I do not wonder that at this auspicious hour you look back at it. Let me assure you that the joy is by no means limited to St. Andrew's church, but includes hosts of people in all the churches. We are sometimes all Episcopalians. We do those things we ought not to do and we leave undone those things we ought to do. He admired the great and venerable Episcopal church because it had stood for so much that is good and true. It had stood as a splendid bulwark for the sanctity of the home. It had extended the right hand of fellowship to scholarship and yet had been always true to the faith of the saints. Nor do we forget you have been very earnest in seeking the worldwide unity of the church of Jesus Christ. He hailed the coming day when we will be as one.

Dr. Martin Luther D'Ooge responded in lieu of his namesake, and received much applause when he stated in a happy, gracious way that he represented himself. "A resident of Ann Arbor, I do not know how many years, a student of the University, a friend of St. Andrew's, it has been my good pleasure to be thrown with Episcopalians." And Prof. D'Ooge mentioned some of the names who had been his old and honored friends: Rev. Francis Cumming of Grand Rapids, Judge Beakes, John M. Wheeler, H. W. Rogers, C. H. Richmond, staunch supporters and workers of this parish, whose memory abides and whose works follow them.

Prof. Wenley furnished the attic wit. He told some pointed stories and described the headache that soliciting \$5 and 5 cents for the organ fund entailed. He spoke of how here in this little village of the middle west had grown up the second largest English speaking university in the West and how in the seven years in which he had been here it had grown from 2700 to 4000 students. He spoke of the teaching and preaching to a procession. The procession goes out throughout the land. Hence the whole church has its duty to perform.

Wit sharpened wit, and the Rev. Mr. Sayres, archdeacon of the diocese, announced himself as one who had come from wandering up and down on the face of the earth until he was captured by the toastmaster. After much pleasantry he became serious and advocated with earnestness a combine of education and religion, and cited Oxford and Cambridge as examples of the flower of such a union. "There is danger in this country of a godless learning, but we cannot cultivate the head and make a perfect man. With the heart man believeth. For twenty years back there has been a trend against church-going. It is a serious menace to the prosperity of this country when men are so ill-trained in religious life that they will lie and steal and be villains. We are reaping the fruit of banishing the Bible." Mr. Sayres concluded with the dream of hope that some day there would be in Ann Arbor a theological school, and that this would be a center of religious power.

At the name of "our beloved rector" there was much applause; and as Mr. Tatlock began to speak, again it seemed, as of long ago, that they had kept the best wine until the last. His response was to "Churchmanship," of which he stated in a terse, forceful sentence: "We are high church," thus making his calling and election sure. Mr. Tatlock gave a most generous recognition for the services of others who have had part in this churchmanship, naming among others, Rev. Chas. Taylor, Bishop Gillespie, Dr. Wyllys Hall, Rev. David Lumsden and Rev. Samuel Earp, former rectors, through whom he received inspiration to higher living. "And," continued the rector of St. Andrew's, "I bear testimony to the help I have received from the various organizations of the parish—the vestry that attends to its business, the Ladies' Aid society who have provided this banquet, the Woman's Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, the Woman's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Hobart Guild, the Sunday school with Mr. Remington its leader, the Bible class with Professor Wenley at its head—these

are they who have served the parish in the capacity of assistants; served in aspiration, enterprise, endurance. They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with winds as eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint." This is the day of small things in St. Andrew's, said its rector, but we must dream dreams and see visions and endeavor to realize the best that is for us.

A SILVER CUP WITH A HISTORY

HAS BEEN IN ONE FAMILY FOR TWO HUNDRED YEARS

Was Used in First Communion Celebrated in St. Andrew's Parish—Owned by Mrs. Hannah Clark

There are cups and cups, but none is of more interest to the parishioners of St. Andrew's, than the one exhibited Monday night at Harris hall before the banquet, which was the silver cup or tankard that had received mention in the historical account of the church, delivered Sunday by Dr. Arthur Cross. It has been in the family of Mrs. Frances Chapin, who is the oldest baptized member of the parish, for over 200 years, and has come down to the great grandmother of Miss Lucy Chapin, Mrs. Hannah Clark, in whose parlor this Episcopal church was organized and where the cup was the first communion service of this Episcopal parish. In one day of its history, it had a cover, which was converted into silver spoons, one of which is now in possession of Miss Chapin. The tankard is plain and unengraved, with an historical worth of over two centuries.

WIFE ASKS FOR SEPARATE SUPPORT

Fannie B. Merritt, of the township of Augusta, has filed a petition in the circuit court against her husband, Alonzo Merritt, asking that he be required to grant to her separate maintenance. After reciting her marriage to defendant in 1877 and that she had since that time been a good and faithful wife, she avers that through "the corrupt and wicked counsel and solicitations of one William Harvey Merritt, an illegitimate son of said defendant" the defendant deserted the complainant and afterwards had himself declared an incompetent and William H. Merritt appointed his guardian. She claims that defendant is the owner of twenty acres of land together with the necessary cattle, hogs, chickens, farming utensils, etc., and is able to take care of her, and asks that he be required to set aside sufficient property to support her.

NEW BUILDING FOR TELEPHONE CO.

LOT PURCHASED AT CORNER OF LIBERTY AND FOURTH AVE

Building Will be Commenced as Soon as Contracts are Let—A Handson Structure

The Washtenaw Home Telephone company closed a deal Wednesday, whereby they purchased from Henry J. Mann a lot 40x66 feet on E. Liberty street, near Fourth avenue. This is the portion of the lot lying nearest the alley.

The company announce that they will begin the erection of a building to be used for a central station as soon as the contracts can be let and material secured. Plans have been drawn and accepted and as now contemplated the building will be 40x66 feet, two stories high, and the front will be of glazed terra cotta and of a very handsome design. It is expected that it will cost about \$6,500.

SPECIAL DELIVERY MAKES BIG RECORD

The special delivery service which has shown a gradual, but never a phenomenal increase at our local postoffice made the greatest month's record for incoming and outgoing letters and packages, in the history of the office for the month of November, just closed. There were 530 such letters received for local delivery and 508 dispatched, during that period. Of the ten cent special delivery stamps on each of these letters, the government receives two cents and the messenger eight cents. As the regular postage is never less than two cents on each of these, it will be noted that this service nets a nice little sum to Uncle Sam.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchingness of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

TAXPAYERS, NOTICE.

The tax payers of Scio township are hereby notified that I will be at the office of the County Treasurer in Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, Dec. 8, and 15, 1903, to receive taxes.

JOHN COSTELLO, Treasurer.

Read the Argus-Democrat.

SURVEYS ARE BEING MADE FOR BIG POWER RESERVOIR

The people who have in hand the big water power scheme, mentioned in the Argus some days ago, are keeping very quiet about the matter, but it has been learned that they have gone to work to make a systematic survey of the lake region and have a force of men engaged that will probably be employed on the job all winter. The syndicate have not satisfied themselves yet that the scheme is a feasible one, but when all the data are at hand they will know just what can be done and whether the plan can be successfully carried out.

If it is found that the idea of raising the lakes is not a chimerical one, the company propose to purchase all the water rights in that section so that there will be no opposition to the work or any subsequent claim for damages when the dam is built.

It is to be hoped that the scheme will prove to be a practical one as the building of such a power plant will mean much to Ann Arbor and vicinity as it is estimated that several thousand horsepower can be developed by building the dam and reservoir as contemplated.

HERMAN WAGNER LOSES AN EYE

LIMA LAD WOUNDED BY BURSTING GUN

Discharged Gun Preparatory to Cleaning It when It Burst Carrying Away Side of Face

Chelsea, Dec. 1.—Herman Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wagner, who resides in Lima township, near what is known as Jerusalem, Sunday met with a very painful accident, and one that if he recovers will disfigure him for the remainder of his life. The parents of the young man were spending the day with relatives in this place when the accident occurred, and as soon as notified returned to their home. It seems that the boy thought that he would clean up the family gun as it was somewhat rusted, and as it was loaded he stepped out of the house to fire it off, and when he discharged the weapon the barrel bursted and he lost one eye and the side of his face is badly mangled. It is thought that the boy may not recover. Dr. W. H. Schmidt of this village was called to attend the wounds.

The engine and boiler for the new peat plant have arrived on the grounds here, and it is thought that workmen will soon be engaged in placing the same in position.

Deputy Postmaster McKune spent Saturday at Detroit.

There has been a band organized in Sharon in what is known as the Everett district, and the new organization expects to have a big social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cirinkle on the 9th of December. The inhabitants of that quarter are expected to turn out en masse, but it is not known whether the new organization will try to furnish music or not, and the neighbors only hope the boys will wait until they have learned the scale before they begin to inflict the noise-some sounds that usually come sooner or later, if the organization survives.

Editor Stimson and a party of his friends spent Saturday afternoon at Cavanaugh Lake in ice boating and skating.

Mrs. Adam Effler is confined to her home by illness.

WALTER HEWITT SENT TO PONTIAC

Walter Hewitt, of Ypsilanti, the 18 years old lad who became violently insane Tuesday night, was taken to the Pontiac asylum yesterday, and Wednesday, Dec. 9, his hearing will come off before Probate Judge Watkins.

Young Hewitt, who is the son of Arthur Hewitt, 311 River street, Ypsilanti, had recently returned from St. Joseph's Retreat at Dearborn. He exhibited symptoms of a return of his malady, however, and Tuesday night Dr. Herdman of this city was called to investigate the case preparatory to having the young man sent to Pontiac. While the interview was taking place the patient leaped from a second story window and made his escape. After being captured by Marshal Warner of Ypsilanti he was placed in the county jail.

ANNUAL ELECTION COURT OF HONOR

The Court of Honor held their regular meeting Wednesday in I. O. O. F. hall. Fifteen new members were initiated and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: Past Chancellor, Arthur M. Smith; chancellor, Dr. Robert B. Howell; vice chancellor, Mrs. Pauline R. Albro; recorder and treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Wilson; conductors, Ethel N. Allmand and Clare J. Pray; guard, Elmer Totten; sentinel, Dana E. Hiscock; director, Eugene S. Gillmore; medical director, Dr. Floyd E. Westfall; captain of team, Dr. A. C. Wilson; editor, J. H. Crutcher; musician, Lillian Whitman.

After the business meeting, the drawing of the chair took place, the lucky number being held by Mr. E. C. Burdick. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, the music being furnished by Miss Edna Johnson and Leo Johnson.

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

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM GET SWEATERS

The football season is now over, and Ann Arbor high school remains unbeaten by any eligible team in the state. Wednesday the list was given awarding caps and sweaters to the following players: Captain Wessinger, Taft, Cushman, Henning, Dally, L. Scott, Bussy, Tilden, Wright, E. Belknap, McCain, Whittington, and Hiscock. Caps were also awarded to Sharpe and Forshee. Of these fifteen honor men, six had received caps and sweaters last year, either for football or baseball. On Friday, Dec. 4, they will elect a captain for 1904.

The board of directors of the Athletic association has its regular business meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

NEW OFFICERS FOR WOODMEN

The annual election of officers of the Modern Woodmen for the ensuing year took place Wednesday at their hall on Main street. The following were elected: Venerable Counsel, T. H. Corbett; worthy advisor, George Dengler; banker, Wm. Schwab; clerk, Chas. Miller; watchman, Chas. Major, Jr.; janitor and sentry, Ernest White; physicians, Dr. Ronneberger and Dr. Clark; managers, Fred Gerstner, Geo. Kusterer and Morgan Williams.

After the business meeting the members of the society enjoyed a smoker.

Read the Argus-Democrat.

POSTAL CARD DELUGE.

The thousands of postal cards received every month by the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation of Rondout, N. Y., requesting a trial bottle of their FAVORITE REMEDY reach such huge proportions that it has been very justly called a postal deluge.

Think of the substantial reward each sender of a postal card receives—a trial bottle of DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY, the greatest known cure for diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder, Liver, Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia and Chronic Constipation.

If in return for the price of a postal card (one cent) you receive a medicine free, that will relieve you suffering. It is only fair to believe that a continued use of the same medicine, for a reasonable length of time will surely cure you.

Women who suffer from what is known as "female weaknesses" find, upon investigation, that their troubles are really diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder. To ascertain this, allow some urine to remain in a glass for twenty-four hours; if there is a sediment and smoky appearance; if you have pains in the back; if you are obliged to frequently urinate during the night; and if burning pains accompany its passage; you should seek at once Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, the most brilliant jewel in the world of medicine.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 28th day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Antonia Henning, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Carl Henning, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to himself or to some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered that the 29th day of December, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Argus-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw. (A true copy)

WILLIS L. WATKINS,

Judge of Probate. LEO L. WATKINS, Register.

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Prof. Stanley will deliver his illustrated lecture upon "The Evolution of Musical Instruments" in the Museum lecture room next Monday afternoon at 4:15. The lecture will be of great interest to music lovers and will be illustrated by stereopticon views.

There is a project on foot to start a creamery at Worden, about twelve miles north of the city. Everts & Boyd, a creamery supplies firm are back of the movement, and a number of the farmers of the community to be benefited are also interesting themselves in pushing it along. The estimated cost of the plant is \$4,300.

At the business meeting of the City Y. M. C. A. Tuesday, the five directors' vacancies were filled by the re-election of three of the old officers and the election of two new, E. G. Hoag and G. J. Buss. The directors met and elected the following officers for the society: President, E. S. Gilmore; vice president, E. G. Hoag; secretary, George L. Moore; treasurer, William Goodyear.

Dr. Wilfred Stedman Fisher died Monday of typhoid fever, aged 26 years. Dr. Fisher graduated at the University last year and has since been a member of the hospital staff. His parents were unable to come here during his illness because of an operation performed upon another son in a Boston hospital. The remains were taken to his home at West Brattleboro, Vt., for burial.

HOMESPUN HONESTY
WHAT COUNTRY NEEDS

ACCORDING TO COL. E. M. THOMPSON

He Makes Hit of Evening at Detroit Meeting Sons of American Revolution

At the meeting of the Sons of the American Revolution in Detroit, Col. E. M. Thompson, of this city, was one of the speakers along with Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Senator Burrows. Prof. Thompson's brief speech appears to have been the hit of the evening. He poked the best sugar people one under the fifth rib by saying it was possible to cultivate both patriotism and sugar beets. He declared that what the country needs today "is homespun honesty. We are boiling over with patriotism. When it comes to a question of war the country may be depended upon. I could go out in the country today and find 100 men whom I could trust to shoulder a musket in defense of the country, while I could find perhaps but one with whom I would intrust my wallet."

"At least," he added, "I have faith that we can do it, and faith, you know is evidence of things unseen and hoped for. But, after all, what we have most to thank our ancestors for is that they made this an homogeneous nation. An Irishman, a Scotchman or a Welshman who goes to London remains an Irishman, a Scotchman or a Welshman all his life. But when he comes to America he becomes an American, and if you go to a district school out in the country you will find it almost impossible to distinguish the child of a German or an Irishman from the child of an American."

"Even in Canada the Frenchmen in the southern provinces cannot even speak English; the Irishmen remain Irishmen. Only in northwestern Canada can you find that American spirit, and that is why the life of Canada today is in the northwest."

"Even the Filipino is breathing this spirit of American enterprise and today there are more Filipinos speaking the English language than have learned the Spanish language during 400 years of Spanish occupation."

"How have we managed to obliterate national distinctions?"

"Simply because the leaders of the revolution were young men who thought that all class distinctions should disappear and that all men should be lined up in the race of life and each be given an equal chance to win. That is what has made a great homogeneous country."

Col. Thompson added to David Bennett Hill's "I am a democrat" by declaring that he is "an old fashioned democrat" with old democratic expansion ideas and a believer in reciprocity. He wanted fresh commercial air from Canada and far away Cathay. In closing he said: "Then we can conquer the commercial world and build up the greatest country the sun ever shone upon."



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Come while the stock is complete.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Chas. Klager has received a carload of barrels which are to be filled with apple pumice.

The new telephone company are busy stringing their wires in the western portion of the city.

The Memorial Christian church are having a new heating plant put in, Kenny & Quinlan doing the work.

The receipts of the postoffice for November were \$4,155.47, an increase of about \$200 over the same month last year.

Different selections from the "Prince of Pilsen" music will be used by the orchestras in the theatres in both Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor, from now until the play is given.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Keebler entertained friends at cards Monday evening at their home on E. Liberty street. Prizes were given and a fine supper was served.

Thomas Morgan was sentenced to 65 days in the house of correction by Justice Doty yesterday for being drunk, the offense being his second one. He pleaded guilty.

Owing to the breaking of the big engine at the campus power house, it has been necessary to shut off the lights at the gymnasium in order that the hospital might be lighted.

The Salem Farmers' Phone exchange, which was started a month ago with twenty subscribers, now has forty. This increase is largely due to the efforts of President E. T. Walker.

The Ann Arbor railroad has just completed a fine new electric alarm at the Pontiac street crossing. As this is one of the most dangerous crossings in the city, the improvement will be much appreciated.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Thomas Catholic church are making preparations for a Christmas sale to be given in the parish hall on Wednesday evening of next week. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

A box is being packed at Mr. Horace Purfield's, 634 12th street, for the extremely poor Armenians in Intab, Turkey. Any clothing—for summer or winter—bedding, etc., will be gratefully received and forwarded.

Mrs. Margaret Mogk, of W. Liberty street, was surprised Saturday by a gathering of twenty ladies who came to her home to celebrate her birthday. A very pleasant evening was passed with an exceedingly fine supper.

Some of the out of town guests and former members of St. Andrews parish who have been attending the seventy-fifth anniversary, are Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Herman of Battle Creek, Mrs. Robert Frazer, Mrs. M. C. Wells and Mrs. Rathbone of Detroit.

The Southern club will give their annual dance at Granger's academy next Monday night. It is to be a fancy dress ball as each lady will wear a ball of cotton and the men will wear the bar from the Confederacy flag, as a sash. This dance is almost one of the prettiest of the season and a great credit to the members of the Southern club.

George Weeks, the eighteen year old son of Geo. W. Weeks, of 1540 Broadway, has secured a position as traveling salesman for the McNary Shaker Paint Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, and left on his first trip last Saturday. His territory will be in southwestern Ohio. The young man has for some time been in the employ of Hoag's supply store and last year was with the Woolson Spice Co.

A party of friends called at the home of G. W. Hubbard, 1127 Broadway, Thanksgiving night and gave him a very pleasant surprise, the occasion being his birthday. The evening was spent in progressive pedro, Miss Mary Reilly and Mr. F. R. Markey winning first prizes and Mr. L. Collins the consolation. After the games a dainty lunch was served and all left declaring a good time and promised to come again next year.

The regular meeting of the Aged People's Home association was held at the home of Mrs. Bach Monday afternoon. The receipts were \$18, mostly raised by Mrs. E. C. Moore, who raised some \$30 during the summer, both within and outside the city. One of our leading merchants headed the list with \$10 followed by others with lesser amounts. The next meeting will be held the last week in January.

DEATH CLAIMS
GERALD BROWN

PASSED AWAY SUNDAY NOON AT HIS PARENTS' HOME

Was a Bright and Lovable Young Man—Heartfelt Sympathy of Community Extended to Parents

Gerald K. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Brown, died at his parents' residence at twelve o'clock Sunday. Early in the autumn he went to New York city to accept a business position, and had already established himself in the confidence of his employers by his capacity and faithful attention to duty. About six weeks ago he became ill, and although he was given the best of care under the direction of the most skillful medical attendance, his disease could not be arrested.

There are few if any of our young men who are better known or who have a larger circle of friends than Gerald Brown, and his death is a shock and cause of profound grief to our whole community. His cheerful, buoyant spirit, his high determination and splendid courage stand out all the more conspicuously now that it seems probable that he for a long time, perhaps from early childhood, had been battling with the malady which has carried him away. He was one of the first of the boy sopranos who have been developed in St. Andrew's choir and for years he gave boundless delight with his sweet voice.

The hundreds of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Brown sympathize with them with heartfelt sorrow in their great loss.

The burial services were held Tuesday at 3 p. m. in St. Andrew's church.

OTSENINGO LODGE'S
NEW OFFICERS

Otsenigo lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F., had its semi-annual election of officers Tuesday in Odd Fellows' temple, at which the following were elected:

Noble Grand—C. L. Pral.
Vice Grand—Theodore Sweet.
Recording Secretary—Edward Muehlig.
Financial Secretary—C. E. Godfrey.
Treasurer—George H. Miller.

A new plan was installed to have the annual roll call of the members, which brought to the meeting an unusually large number. About 90 were present. And those who were unable to come had answered by detached postal cards, which had been sent to every member of the lodge. These cards were all read and proved of much interest, coming from the different states. Initiatory work was done, after which an oyster supper was served and a social evening was enjoyed.

FIGHT WILL BE BITTER.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by A. E. Mummery and H. F. Miller, druggists. Price 50c and \$1.

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HONOR PAID TO WORTHY PATRON L. C. GOODRICH

Two Hundred Guests Were Present—Guests Banquetted and Dined to Enjoyment of All

Ann Arbor chapter, No. 122, O. E. S., never enjoyed a better time than was given them Wednesday in a reception given by the Eastern Stars in honor of Lewis C. Goodrich, who was elected worthy grand patron of the order of the Eastern Stars of the state of Michigan. Invitations had been sent out to some of the grand officers and many Ypsilanti brothers, who were present among the two hundred guests. Those who received were the officers of the chapter and one of the grand officers, Mrs. Henry, and the local officers headed by Mrs. George Vandawarker. After the reception was the banquet and then the dance at which Root's orchestra furnished the music, "five numbers of exquisite dance music" said one who enjoyed it. The rooms were beautiful with palms and cut flowers, the decorations were done by Cousins & Hall, Mrs. Brogan being chairman of the decoration committee. "Everybody was with you in making a good time," said one who knows, "and all enjoyed it from the old ones down."

BRING DONATIONS
BEFORE SUNDAY

All the members of the Young Ladies Sodality are earnestly requested to hand in their donations for the Christmas sale before Sunday, if possible, in order that they may be assorted and marked and provisions made for what is lacking. Each member is kindly requested to contribute. Anyone else wishing to contribute to the sale may do so, their donations will be cheerfully accepted.

Articles wanted are chinaware, fancy work and small articles for Christmas trees. They may be taken to Miss Caspary, 424 N. State street, or Miss Caughlin, corner Washington and Ingalls streets.

YOUNG GIRL
SENT TO ASYLUM

Nellie M. Warner, of Fosters, who was placed in the Dearborn Retreat Nov. 23, was committed to the Pontiac asylum by Judge Watkins yesterday morning. She first manifested violent insanity by escaping from the house in her night clothes and wandering about the country roads until taken into custody by the authorities. Her feet were frozen at that time and it will be necessary to amputate several of the toes.

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MANCHESTER CHURCH
GETS A LEGACY

The will of the late Harriet A. Chubbuck was admitted to probate Wednesday. In it she gives to her sister, Emily M. Scott, \$1,000, to her sister, Sara E. Jaynes, \$1,000 in trust; to Andrew P. Coon, a nephew, \$500; and provides a trust fund of \$800, the income of which is to be paid to the First Universalist church of Manchester and one of \$100 for the care of her burial lot. Her house and lot where she resided, she bequeathed to her niece, Myra B. Spafard, and the residue of the estate to her sisters Sara E. Jaynes and Emily M. Scott.

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THEO. STANGER'S "CRUSADERS"

Story of Opera Which G. L. Gordon Will Stage

A POEM OF CHIVALRY

Written by Ann Arbor Boy—Mr Gordon Has Set It to Appropriate Music

Theo. Stanger's "Crusaders," which G. L. Gordon is preparing to put on the stage, is a story of love and war, a duel and a wedding march. Four acts of the libretto are laid in Germany and one act in Jerusalem in Palestine. The story has all the atmosphere of chivalry about it, although the idea sets forth its downfall for the crusaders fall in their search for the holy cross.

Act I gives the situation: The Roman church is organizing a crusade to obtain the holy cross which has been stolen from Rome and taken to Jerusalem. Two counts in Southern Germany have been chosen to lead a crusade, Count Alfred, a brother of Mathilda and Count Egbert, her lover. This scene shows the banquet, the halls of luxury, the band of minstrels which will be on the stage in great display of costume. At this banquet for the departing knights, Otto, younger brother of Mathilda, who has been unhorsed by Egbert at a tournament, challenges Egbert to a combat because he thinks he hasn't had fair play. In the combat Otto is slain. In the second act, Alfred seeks to avenge his brother's death, but Egbert, out of consideration for Mathilda, refuses to fight. The Holy Father strives for reconciliation and the music works up into a climax of religious enthusiasm, while all the feeling turns toward the crusaders. The third act shows Mathilda mourning the loss of her brother, and disquieted about her lover and the whole action of the music is storm and stress. Egbert, her lover, comes and finds her thus, and all is made right between them, the crusaders start for Jerusalem with a double chorus of voices to speed their going. Because of the death of Otto, Alfred and Egmont have separated forces, and gone as two crusaders in the search for the holy cross.

Act IV. is in the valley before Jerusalem. During the siege of Jerusalem, Alfred disguises himself as a Saracen and approaches the camp of Egbert and again challenges him to fight. He throws off his disguise and in the shock of recognition, Egmont is taken off his guard, and receives a severe wound. Then he disarms the brother and hands over his sword for a fatal thrust. But Alfred, recognizing something admirable in the act, stretches out his hand; in the strong clasp of the two soldiers is reconciliation. After peace has been established, it is discovered that Mathilda has followed the army in a soldier's disguise and been taken prisoner. Albert and Egmont combine their forces to rescue her. The fifth act is back in Germany, showing Count Egbert's palace, vine covered during his absence to the wars. In the distance is heard the hunter's horn and the sound of the shepherd's pipe answering over the hill. These meet and talk over the homecoming of the master. The women strew the road with flowers preparing for the return of the bride. The wedding party approach, there is a triumphant march, happiness and joyful music proclaim joy ever after.

The whole opera is a constant surprise all the way through. The interest is well kept up and the development gives no indication of what the end will be. The libretto is built this way and the music has been carefully worked into the same interesting suspense and suspended interest. The parts being taken by singers of real merit, the opera promises to be of an unusual class and exceptional worth.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. DR. HIGGINS

Mrs. Nora B. Higgins, wife of Dr. Higgins and daughter of Mr. Geo. W. Bullis, died at the residence of Mr. Bullis, Washtenaw avenue, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Her death resulted from anemia, followed by pleurisy and grip.

Mrs. Higgins had been ailing for more than a year, but neither her physician nor friends realized the seriousness of her condition. Mrs. Higgins was born in Johnstown, Barry county, in 1859. She leaves four children—three daughters and one son—all attending the public schools. Mrs. Higgins was a woman of more than ordinary ability and capacity, but had no ambition to extend her acquaintances or mix in society. With a rare disinterestedness she devoted her life to her home and her family. She was an ideal wife, daughter and mother—always thinking of others rather than herself. Her death is an irreparable loss to that family to which she was so tenderly devoted. Her funeral was held at the residence of Mr. Bullis Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

THE DANSINGBURGS FILE THEIR ANSWER

William Dansingburg, Prudy Dansingburg, wife, and Frederick J. Dansingburg, defendants in a suit brought by the Federal Life Insurance Co., of Chicago, have filed their answer. The suit was brought to enforce payment of a judgment for \$202 secured against William Dansingburg, in Wayne County, as security on a bond given to the complainants. After the judgment was obtained the complainants could not find that Dansingburg owned any property upon which to levy, but that a farm formerly owned in fee simply, by Mr. Dansingburg, had been conveyed to his son, and then back to the parents creating a tenancy by the entirety, or a joint tenancy. The complainants averred in their bill that the deeds in this transaction were withheld from record in order to permit Dansingburg to engage in the commission business in Detroit and give him a basis for credit.

In their answer the defendants deny all these allegations of fraud or that the deeds were withheld with fraudulent intent and further say that Dansingburg's signature to the bond to complainants was secured by misrepresentation and fraud and that the judgment is a fraud upon his rights. That he has always paid his debts and is still willing to do so. Cavanaugh and Wedemeyer are defendants attorneys.

DEATH FOLLOWS FALL ON ICE

Edward Werner Falls From Flying Rings

SKULL WAS FRACTURED

Died at Two O'clock This Morning—Sad End to Young Man's Sport

Edward Werner, son of Henry Z. Werner, 551 S. Fourth avenue, died at 2 o'clock a. m. Friday as the result of an accident at Weinberg's skating park Thursday afternoon.

The young man had gone to the rink to enjoy the skating and while engaged in the sport attempted to swing on some flying rings that are used during the swimming season and had not been taken down. While swinging his hands suddenly slipped and he fell to the ground, striking the back of his head on the ice with such force as to render him unconscious.

Dieterle's ambulance was called and the young man removed to his home, where Dr. Belsler gave him every attention, but he never regained consciousness and died as above stated. The cause of death is hard to state without a postmortem, but the physician says that symptoms indicate a fracture at the base of the skull and subsequent hemorrhage. There was, however, no evidence of a fracture on the outside of the skull.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence and at 2:30 at the German Methodist church on W. Jefferson street.

Young Werner was a bright, intelligent lad about 18 years of age and was well known and a favorite among his companions. The family have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Mr. Weinberg, the proprietor of the rink, was in Chicago when the accident occurred, but it is said that some of the boys had been warned not to use the rings. Whether Young Werner had heard this warning or not is not known.

A Fatal Mistake

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Mrs Sarah Gray of 600 Kingsley St., says: "There was extreme weakness and depressing pains through my loins, and also pains in my shoulders, at times running down the muscles of my limbs. I did not rest comfortably nights and at times I felt so miserable that I could hardly get around. The kidney secretions became highly colored, variable and deposited quantities of brick dust sediment. I went to Eberbach Son's drug store and got Doan's Kidney Pills. They relieved me very promptly, and were a source of great comfort to me. I would not be without them for anything. I used many other kidney remedies, but Doan's Kidney Pills are by far the best of all."

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CELEBRATED HIS 70TH BIRTHDAY

A very enjoyable occasion on Thanksgiving Day was a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli W. Moore, the intention being not only to celebrate the holiday, but with it the 70th birthday of the host. The children and grandchildren, with other relatives in the city began gathering in the cool of the morning, each bearing a token of love, and after a sumptuous dinner was served the guests were entertained by music and the following original poem by his wife, E. C. Moore:

In the pleasant land of Penn,
Several hundred miles away,
Came to earth a little stranger,
Seventy years ago today.

In a homelike Quaker hamlet,
On a bright Thanksgiving morn,
Two young parents were made happy
When their first sweet babe was born.

Never was there such a treasure
To an earthly mortal given,
Was the feeling of the parents;
Making of their home a heaven.

Every sound it made was music
To the happy couple's ears;
Sparkling diamonds were no brighter
Than the baby's falling tears.

Every motion was perfection,
So the gladly parents deemed;
Day by day the precious darning
More and more angelic seemed.

To the babe they gave the name
Of its grandsire, Eli Moore,
Grandson of Andrew, who came over
One hundred years before.

From Ireland, with his family;
An old-time Quaker was his creed,
A follower of William Penn,
In every act and deed.

His love of liberty and truth
Drove him from Irish soil,
Across the deep to America,
Where freedom reigns for all.

For religious persecution
He could not tolerate,
He felt 'twas right to follow
Where conscience might dictate.

And so he brought his family
To the land of William Penn,
Where they could live and worship
As best suits true brave men.

He built a home, and meeting house
Of granite hard and gray,
And both are standing where he left
Them, when he passed away.

His family grew and multiplied,
An honor to his name,
Till every state can claim a Moore,
From Mexico to Maine.

Our genealogist makes this claim,
Of twenty-five thousand Moores
Not one had died in the county house
Or entered prison doors.

For which we all are thankful
To our Heavenly Father above,
For the start in life he gave us
In the home of brotherly love.

And our prayers are today
As we meet to celebrate,
That the final ending of our lives
Be rather good than great.

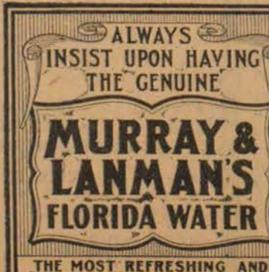
Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 26, 1903.

NEW LANDLORDS OF COOK HOUSE

C. H. Wagner & Son, the new landlords of the old historic Cook house, are beginning to feel quite at home in their hostelry. Mr. Wagner, the elder, is a boniface of the old school, a gentleman perfectly virbane and polite, and by his actions shows that he is a master of his profession. Born in Hesse Cassel, Germany, he studied the hotel business from the ground up. What that means any one who has travelled on the continent understands. For five years before going to London he had a hotel in Paris. In addition to his London experience, he had a still more successful career in Chicago. Mr. Wagner speaks not only English but German and French, very fluently, and is an interesting conversationalist. His son, George W. Wagner, is also a most amiable gentleman. They are both welcomed to Ann Arbor and may their future residence here be pleasant and profitable to them both.

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STRUNG UP TO A TREE

MOB IN LOUISIANA TOWN LYNCH THREE NEGROES.

CONFESSED SHOOTING A PROMINENT CITIZEN.

OTHER BLACKS AIDED IN HUNT AND LYNCHING.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 1.—In the presence of a crowd of about 1,200 persons, composed of whites and negroes, Phil Davis, Walter Carter and Clint Thomas, all negroes, were lynched Monday afternoon about 1 o'clock within a short distance of Belcher, which is twenty miles from Shreveport. The men were executed for participating in the fatal shooting of Robert Adger, one of the most popular business men in north Louisiana.

The negroes confessed their crime. They stated that they were trying new guns and when Adger appeared on the street thought it quite natural to turn the guns on him.

No shots were fired at the lynching, the negroes all being hanged to a single limb of a tree. Two of the negroes under arrest, Sam Lee and Peter Thomas, were released. Lee proved that he had attempted to prevent the negroes from shooting Adger, and Thomas established the fact that he was too frightened to shoot.

Phil Davis and Walter Carter were captured Sunday afternoon several miles from the scene of their crime. Clint Thomas was caught later about a mile and a half from Belcher.

The negroes were taken before Adger and confessed their crime. They were held in concealment until shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday, when they were taken out and hanged. Davis is said to be an ex-convict and Walter Carter was forced to flee from Mansfield, La., about a year ago for insulting a white woman.

The negroes of Belcher joined in the search for the men and were apparently as eager to have them lynched as the whites. One negro was presented by the whites with a purse of \$100 for the part he took in the pursuit.

WOOD VIOLATED ORDERS.

Gen. Brooke Testifies as to Wood's Conduct in Cuba.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Major-General John R. Brooke, retired, former governor-general of Cuba, Monday gave testimony before the senate committee on military affairs which charged insubordination against General Leonard Wood. General Brooke was before the committee more than two hours and occupied the entire time in telling of General Wood's conduct at Santiago. The witness offered in support of his statement many documents taken from records at the war department and several papers from his personal collection.

At the close of his testimony a member of the committee said that it is probable General Wood will have to return from the Philippines and testify. One of the charges made by General Brooke is that General Wood violated the order which required him in making improvements in Santiago to submit estimates to the governor-general. As evidence of this violation General Brooke called attention to the building of barracks at Santiago, near the Morro, without General Wood first having given notice to the department at Havana. General Brooke said also that General Wood sent communications to the war department over the head of his commanding officer.

Overrun With Saloons.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 1.—Citizens having the best interests of the people of Detroit at heart are becoming alarmed over the rapidly increasing number of saloons in this city—many of which are run by people of poor standing in the community and who figure they have the prospect of something to gain and nothing to lose because the brewers pay part or all of the license fee, and often supply the fixtures. In many residence localities several saloons are found close together. In 1894-95 the county treasurer issued licenses that brought in \$502,778 57. In 1902-03 the annual collection from liquor license fees had grown to \$665,235 26, while one year later, the present, the amount has swelled to \$741,755, an increase of more than \$50,000 in twelve months. According to the records in the county treasurer's office, 1,526 liquor licenses—nearly all for \$500 each—have been issued in Wayne county this year.

Gangrene Set In.

Howard City, Mich., Dec. 1.—Henry Paepke, 29, of Maple Valley township, a well-known wealthy farmer and thrasher, is dead from being shot in the calf of the leg on Thanksgiving day by a companion, John Henkel, while hunting rabbits. Gangrene set in and an operation was performed Sunday morning. The patient was too weak from loss of blood to recover. He was unmarried.

Building a Resort Hotel.

Alden, Mich., Dec. 1.—Chicago parties are building a 100-room resort hotel on the east shore of Torch lake, five miles north of Alden. They expect to have it completed so as to open July 1 next year.

THE DEATH OF MRS. WOOD

The many friends of Mrs. Selleck Wood will be surprised to learn of her sudden death which took place at her residence on Division street at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. Mrs. Wood was confined to her bed but a few hours. She took dinner with her son Thanksgiving day, but a slight cold resulted in pneumonia, which caused her death. Mrs. Wood was nearly 80 years of age, being born in Castleton, Vermont, in 1824. She came to Michigan with her father's family when about twelve years of age. She married Selleck Wood, at that time a farmer, in 1846. Thirty-seven years ago they moved to Ann Arbor, when Mr. Wood carried on the lumber and provision business until his death six years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Wood were exemplary members of the Congregational church of this city for many years before their deaths. They had two children—a daughter who died some years ago, and Frank, a son, who survives them. Mr. and Mrs. Wood were well known to the older people of the southern portion of the county, where they spent their younger days and during the long period of their well rounded lives bore the respect and esteem of all who knew them.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Lewis Hadley to James L. Babcock, dated the seventeenth day of June, A. D. 1893, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on the nineteenth day of June, A. D. 1893, in Liber 81 of mortgages, on page 372, which said mortgage was given for purchase money and was and is a purchase money mortgage and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of two thousand six hundred and eighty dollars, and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on TUESDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to wit: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate in the township of Lyndon, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, known and described as follows (to wit): The northeast quarter of section number twelve, except the north thirty-five acres thereof; also the east half of the northwest quarter of said section twelve, excepting the north twenty acres and the south twenty acres thereof, all in town number one south range three east and containing exclusive of exceptions—one hundred and sixty acres of land more or less.

JAMES L. BABCOCK, Mortgagee.
E. E. NORRIS, Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business address Ann Arbor, Mich.
Dated Ann Arbor, Nov. 17th, 1903.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

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 Benedick'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. E. NORRIS, Attorney for estate, Ann Arbor, Mich.

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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 with 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: Beginning at a point on the east and west quarter line of section number ten, town two south, range five east, forty-four chains and forty links west of the east quarter post of said section number ten; thence east along the quarter section line forty-four chains and 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 twenty-five links; thence north parallel with the section line ten chains and fifty 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, north fifty-two degrees and fifteen minutes west, twenty-two links from a white 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 in said plat; thence south to the place of 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 of 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.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

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

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

F. H. BELSER, Administrator.

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

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Through cars from Detroit to Jackson leave Detroit on every hour from 6:00 a. m. until 9:00 p. m. Then at 7:00 p. m. and 9:00 p. m.

Cars from Detroit to Ann Arbor leave Detroit every half hour from 4:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m. Then at 4:00 p. m., 8:00 p. m., 10:00 p. m. and 10:45 p. m.

Cars leave Ypsilanti for Ann Arbor at 5:45 a. m. and 6:15 a. m. Cars leave Ypsilanti for Jackson at 5:45 a. m. and 6:45 a. m.

GOING EAST. Cars leave Ypsilanti for Detroit at 5:45 a. m. and 6:15 a. m. Through cars from Jackson to Detroit leave Jackson hourly from 5:45 a. m. until 6:45 p. m.

Then at 8:45 p. m. Car leaving Jackson at 10:45 p. m. runs only to Ypsilanti. Cars leave Ann Arbor for Detroit half hourly from 6:15 a. m. until 6:15 p. m.

Then at 7:15 p. m., 8:15 p. m., 9:15 p. m., 10:15 p. m. and 11:15 p. m. Cars leave Dearborn for Detroit at 5:40 a. m. and 6:10 a. m.

Cars leave Ann Arbor for Ypsilanti only at 6:45 p. m., 7:45 p. m., 8:45 p. m., 12:15 a. m. and 12:45 a. m.

On Saturdays and Sundays, in addition to the above the following cars will be run: Detroit to Jackson, 6:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. Detroit to Ann Arbor, 7:30 p. m., 8:30 p. m. and 9:30 p. m.

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On Sundays, first cars leave terminals one hour late. YPSILANTI-SALINE DIVISION. Leave Ypsilanti: A. M.—6:15, 8:15, 10:15. P. M.—12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15, 10:15.

Leave Saline: A. M.—7:00, 9:15, 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.

A PLEA FOR THE CLERKS

It is the pathetic irony of history that the holy festival of the Child should become the season when many little children are overtaxed and underpaid. If the season of the Christ-Child means anything to us except a season for commercial profit and material trafficking in gifts, it should quicken us with a care for all the little ones, and give us that tender anxiety for the happiness of childhood that will prompt us to do what we can toward preventing the season becoming one of unthinking cruelty to the very children who should enlist our sympathy and care.

Christmas shopping has become a Christmas scandal, entailing untold suffering. In the retail departments all the employees are harassed and overtaxed, even in the stores that close at six o'clock. In the unpacking rooms, unseen by shoppers, men and boys work until midnight. In the delivery rooms clerks work to the point of exhaustion in order that goods may be promptly delivered. In the days before Christmas deliverymen who left their stables at seven in the morning are out until eleven at night. And this overworking of men, women and children is a part of the celebration of the birth of Christ.

As the Christmas shopping is almost entirely in the hands of women, it is to supply their demands that employers are obliged to overwork their employees. Until their attention has been called to the matter, comparatively few of them realize how much their thoughtlessness, as shoppers, adds to the burdens of both the workers and the employer. If ladies shop just before closing hours, clerks are detained afterward to put their stock in order. The League strongly urges all shoppers to patronize stores that close at six o'clock.

The following simple rules, if faithfully observed, will mitigate much of the suffering incident to the overwork of the season:

- 1. Do only necessary shopping during the week or two preceding Christmas.
2. Shop early.
3. Go shopping with classified lists.
4. Do not ask to have parcels delivered same day.
5. Let it be understood that you will not receive goods delivered after 7 p. m.
Thanking you in advance for any co-operation you may be able to give us in this or in other ways, not only in this Christmas emergency, but throughout the year, we are, MICHIGAN CONSUMERS LEAGUE.

A THOUSAND DOLLARS THROWN AWAY.

Mr. W. W. Baker of Plainview, Neb., writes: "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did; and thanks be to this great remedy, it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it." A. E. Mummy.

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MILAN NOTES.

Milan, Mich., Nov. 27.—One of the little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hooker is seriously ill at their home on Hurd street.

The ice on the river above the dam is very nice and the young people are enjoying fine skating.

William H. Gay has returned from his Detroit visit.

Walter Richards is home from his Ypsilanti visit.

Frank Bray and wife and daughter, of Delray, are visiting his mother, Mrs. John Bray and other relatives and friends here.

Thomas Geniac, while plastering in C. M. Blackmer's brick building, where the fire occurred recently, fell about ten feet by the breaking of the scaffold and was injured quite seriously, the bones of his right heel being dislocated.

John Taylor is in Detroit spending a few days visiting his daughters and other relatives and friends.

W. C. Tackaberry, of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Reeves, on E. Main street.

Miss Grace Debenham attended the Michigan-Chicago football game in Chicago Thanksgiving day.

The party of hunters who have been in the north woods for three weeks past returned last evening, with 11 deer as the reward for their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Vincent entertained Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Case at Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. Leila Seavey, of Fort Wayne, Ind., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kelley, on County street, for a few days. Her husband, W. R. Seavey, spent Thanksgiving with them.

Miss Evangeline Palmer spent Thanksgiving at her home near Hudson, returning to her duties in Gauntlett's store this evening.

Claude Chapin and Miss Mame Woolcott spent Thursday in Detroit.

Will Haylor is now working for the Detroit Register company.

Warren Allison spent Thanksgiving in Ypsilanti.

Clifford Draper is doing the carpenter work in Charles M. Blackmer's brick block, where the fire did some damage recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Leonard have removed to Detroit, where Mr. Leonard has secured a position in a sash and door factory.

Perry Tripp and lady friend of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving with his sister, Mrs. Ed. Blackmer and family, on Wilcox street.

Loren Powell, clerk in Braman & Draper's meat market, has been ill for several days past.

Mrs. Frederick Gauntlett and Mrs. Reuben Westfall were in Tecumseh visiting friends yesterday.

Richard Hopson, wife and daughter, of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving with friends here.

Millie Hitchcock is very much improved the last few days.

Milan lodge, No. 323, F. & A. M., is holding a special meeting this afternoon and evening to work two Master Mason degrees. The meeting has been planned for the benefit of the older members who cannot come out in the evening. At 6 o'clock a banquet gotten up by the Eastern Star ladies will be served, and after the evening work an oyster supper will be spread. Numbers from out of town are visiting the local lodge. William R. Ward of Detroit is one of the candidates, and Edward Crane of this place is the other one.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gauntlett entertained Rev. and Mrs. Dan A. Shannon, and Rev. Howard A. Field and wife and daughter, of Detroit, at 6 o'clock dinner Thanksgiving.

The first number of the lecture course put on by the High school, under the direction of Prof. George A. Ganiard, was rendered last evening in Gay's opera house before a crowded house. The New South company held forth with music, singing and magic. The people seemed to be very well pleased.

George F. Minto and son, Wilton, spent Thanksgiving in Union City, where Mr. Minto's father resides, and where he has a store.

Frank Heath, who formerly resided here, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Heath of First street, and who now has a position as brakeman on the Wabash railroad, was on the engine when Fireman Scovell was fatally scalded and was himself burned some by the steam, is taking a few days layoff.

Mrs. Fred Wilson underwent an operation in Ann Arbor Wednesday.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is for babies and children who are thin and pale when they ought to be fat and ruddy; for men and women who are weak and delicate when they ought to be strong and hearty—for all who are not getting proper nourishment from their food.

Poor blood, thin body, open the door for disease. Scott's Emulsion bars the way. Makes the blood richer, produces healthy flesh and above all provides nourishment.

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of the current year. It looks to many of the good housewives as if they might have to forego the pleasure of a new gown or jacket to meet the just demands of the tax man.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mingay were the guests of Ann Arbor friends today.

It is reported that several Chelsea sports got next to the fact that there was a man to be pulled off on Thanksgiving night and turned out to witness the torture of the poor birds.

Gez Whiz? What sport the fellows had at Cavanaugh Lake ice boating today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Freeman and children spent Thanksgiving day with Manchester friends.

The young people of Chelsea are having a good laugh at the expense of G. C. Stimson on account of the following communication that appeared in the last issue of his paper. The joke is highly appreciated by the young people about the town as the editor has been rather free to hand out bouquets of this order on some of their festivities. Smile and take your own medicine Mr. Stimson, even if it is a little bitter: "The editor of the Standard availed himself of the ancient privilege of newspaper men to go where ever they please, and visited the 'green room' Monday night. Although too modest to say anything about himself, he reports an agreeable time. The curtain raiser was delighted to see the Standard man, and said he would be glad to present him to the entire company, if he had come properly introduced. The call boys and scene shifters were all very sociable. The property man explained to him some of the tricks of the magician. The Standard man said it was all very interesting, but that was not what he came for; he had hoped to meet some of the ladies of the company. He hopes by perseverance to break into exclusive stage circles."

John Parker is having his place known as the "Metropole," entirely refitted with new antique oak fixtures. When the workmen get through with their work Jack will have the finest place in town.

Tommy McNamary was seen on the streets this morning wearing a pair of shoes with an extension sole on his fetter fully two inches wide on either side of the uppers, reminding one of the marsh shoes that the farmers use on their horses when gathering crops from the marsh lands. Perhaps Tommy is going to give up buying and selling horses by the pound and is fitting himself out as an onion grower.

Senator and Mrs. F. P. Glazier are spending some time in the east where the senator has gone in the interest of his vast stove plant.

The annual meeting of the Western Washtenaw Union Farmers Club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fletcher in Lima on Dec. 17th.

Mrs. James Rielly of Dexter township died at her home on Tuesday at the age of 45 years. The funeral will be held from St. Mary's church tomorrow (Friday) at 10 o'clock. The prayers for the dead will be said by the Rev. Fr. Considine.

Next Monday evening the Ladies Research Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Roedel.

There will be a box social for the benefit of the newly organized Sharon band at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cerwinka on the evening of December 9. All are cordially invited and a large attendance is expected.

The Lima Epworth League will have an oyster supper in the church Friday evening, Dec. 4, and also a literary and musical program. Supper 15 cents, extra dishes of oysters 10 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hughes are rejoicing over the advent of a son to grace their new home.

Adam Eppker announces that hereafter his meat market will be closed Sundays. Householders better purchase meats for their Sunday dinners Saturday night or else there will be a vacancy in the flesh pot.

The annual supper given by the ladies of St. Mary's church Wednesday

evening was well attended and the coffers of the church were considerably enriched by their efforts.

Rev. William H. Warren, D. D., of Lansing, superintendent of home missions for Michigan for the Congregational churches, will speak at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. Dr. Warren brings an inspiring and forceful message, and all are invited to hear him.

WILLIS NOTES.

Carl Alban of Belleville was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson.

The oyster supper given by the L. A. L. was well attended.

Mr. Owen of Toledo, arrived in Willis Wednesday night to stay over Thanksgiving.

George Sherman, Harley Sherman, and family, and C. Goss, spent Thursday with W. B. Sherman.

Mrs. David Russell of Eaton's Mills has had another stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Will Sherman found her lying on the lounge. She has partially recovered her speech and hearing under medical care.

The doctors fear Chas. Campbell, who was hurt in a corn shredder Friday, will lose the use of his right hand, even if no more amputation is necessary.

The Wabash railroad has completed its sidetrack over half a mile long.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore, Nov. 7, a daughter.

Hon. J. K. Campbell attended the Pomona Grange at Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Stephen Pearl took a business trip to Detroit Monday.

Henry Taylor and wife spent Thanksgiving in Detroit. They report a lovely time.

Claire Williams has been drawn on jury for December.

Albert Draper and wife spent Sunday with S. P. Ballard.

Miss Florence Wallace of Ypsilanti, and Miss Marion Wallace of Romulus, were home for Thanksgiving.

We learn that Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alban of Belleville are the proud parents of a 9-pound boy. Mrs. Alban was formerly Minnie Moore of this place.

Thomas O'Brien and wife went to Jackson Thursday.

L. C. Rouse and family are in Saline this week.

Mr. Hoak is taking Mr. Rouse's place while absent.

Miss Grace Russell of Ypsilanti, was home Wednesday and Thursday.

Eddy Gould and wife, of Detroit, were in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Roberts spent Thanksgiving out of town.

School closed Wednesday night till Monday.

The rural mail carrier didn't take his daily trip Thanksgiving.

PITTSFIELD NOTES.

Pittsfield, Nov. 26.—Scarlet fever is prevalent in the southwest part of the township.

Ben Eby of Monroe county, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

George Wadhams is taking shorthand at the Moran Shorthand Institute in Ann Arbor.

Road work has been the order of the day lately.

A. G. Lane is confined to his bed most of the time since his return from his hunting trip.

Mrs. Kate Smith entertained friends at dinner last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Vanatta spent a part of the week in Detroit.

WHITTAKER NOTES.

Whittaker, Mich., Nov. 27.—Mrs. G. W. Kennicutt is suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

Miss Eliza Hitchingham, of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hitchingham.

Rev. Mr. Metzger took the morning train for Detroit, where he will visit with friends a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds entertained guests from Milan Thursday.

J. E. Russell took in the Odd Fellows dance at Milan Wednesday night.

E. P. Lombard and family were the guests of Mr. Lombard's parents Thanksgiving day.

Milan, Mich., Nov. 28.—The Lime City Creamery company, which has purchased the plants at Azalia, Dundee and Milan belonging to the Milan Creamery company, has been incorporated with a capital of \$50,000 and will enlarge its business considerably.

The Knights of Pythias will hold their annual meeting next Tuesday evening, when officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Grant Millage has returned from Chicago and now has a position at the Stimpson Standard Scale factory.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holcomb gave a party at their home southwest of town, for their daughter.

Last evening the Maccabees of the World held a meeting in their hall, and after the degree work, a fine banquet was served after which a smoker was enjoyed.

A local Clinton paper has it that an electric railway is to be built from Milan to Jackson by way of Tecumseh.

Michael Mohrhardt has purchased 80 acres of land in Saline township from Samuel Hartwell, consideration being \$3,500.

Mrs. Charles Hoyt, who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Homer C. Still, has returned to her home in Ypsilanti.

Ernest Denton has returned from his hunting trip and is all smiles as he shot his first deer during the trip.

Chas. M. Blackmer received \$455.30 from the Hanover Fire Insurance company in settlement of his loss by the recent fire.

About 3 o'clock the Masons called to order for their special meeting. A large number of gray-headed members were in attendance and seemed to enjoy the work very much. The Master Mason degree was conferred on Edward Crane, the visiting members stating that the work was the best they had seen. After the afternoon work was completed the brethren repaired

to the Odd Fellow dining hall, where the ladies of the Eastern Star had prepared a sumptuous banquet, which, notwithstanding the fact only the day before was "turkey" day, all seemed to enjoy to the extreme. At 7:30 in the evening another meeting was called and William R. Ward was raised to the Master Mason's degree. Again after the evening work, a luncheon was served and when all had satisfied their hunger, Senior Warden C. M. Debenham called them to order and introduced a few speakers who gave some very good toasts and told snappy stories. Visiting brethren were present from Detroit, Saline, Fort Wayne, Ind., Delray and other places.

Milan, Mich., Nov. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Baird had a narrow escape from a serious accident. They were driving between Azalia and Milan, when they met an automobile, which frightened their horse and he reared and started so that he overturned their carriage, throwing them out to a very forcible manner. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Baird were seriously injured, and the horse was stopped after running a short distance by the lines winding around the wheel.

Harry Whiteland and wife of Detroit were the Thanksgiving guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Schmidt and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard A. Field and daughter of Detroit, are visiting friends here a few days. Mr. Field was pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church here three years and is now pastor of the Field Avenue church in Detroit.

Louis Kline and wife of Delray, are visiting their parents here. Mr. Kline is now a brakeman on the Wabash railroad.

The Rogers-Grilley recitals is the next number of the school lecture course, they coming on Saturday evening, December 5th. Their entertainment consists of reading and harp solos.

Walter F. Stimpson of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving the guest of relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Wilmer F. Butler accompanied her father home from Detroit, and is the guest at the home of her brother, Fred Wilson and family on River street.

Albert Steidle and wife of Delray, are guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Steidle on County street.

Miss Cecil Gautlett of the U. of M., spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mayor and Mrs. Charles Gautlett, on Main street, west.

Frank Davis, formerly a teacher in the Milan schools, and who now has a position in the Wyandotte schools, spent Thanksgiving the guest of friends here.

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MICHIGAN 5-HORSE advertisement with image of a tractor and text describing its features and availability from National Engineering Co. Saginaw, W. S., Mich.

STRUCTURE advertisement for curing stricture, including text about the method and contact information for Drs. Kennedy & Kergan, 148 Shelby St., Detroit, Mich.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day advertisement for Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets, featuring the signature of E. M. Brown.

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Miss Cecil Gauntlett, who has been visiting her parents, Mayor and Mrs. Charles Gauntlett, has returned to her duties in the university at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Howard A. Field and daughter are visiting friends here.

William King and family who have been visiting their cousins, Rev. T. D. Deenan and wife, have returned to their home in Detroit.

Miss Eloise Allen has returned to Ypsilanti after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Allen and family, a few days.

The stock drovers are taking in and shipping work at the Wabash railroad stock yards today.

Miss Millie Hitchcock, who has been seriously ill for over a month, is able to see some of her friends now.

A. F. Horton, the contracting agent of the Owosso Sugar Co., is here making new contracts with the farmers, and reports that in general they are well pleased with their crop and profits the past year and seem to show it by their large contracts.

The condition of Cecil Lockwood seems to be some better today.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Gauntlett are entertaining out of town guests at their home on east Main street today.

The work of plastering in Charles M. Blackmer's building, where the fire occurred recently, is finished and the carpenter work is being pushed to completion. The Michigan Telephone Co. is anxious to again get their exchange in working order there.

Mrs. James Gauntlett, Jr., of Traverse City, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gauntlett on Main street.

Mrs. Carl DeLand of Dundee, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis, on Wabash avenue.

The Presbyterian church society held a meeting this afternoon in their church parlors.

The Knights of Pythias expect to have a new hall some time in the near future.

Mrs. C. L. Ferman, who has been seriously ill, is able to be out.

Mrs. D. A. Shannon, wife of the Evangelist, who is holding meetings in the Baptist church, has gone to her home in Stanwood.

George E. Lamb of Saginaw, one of the proprietors of the Milan Lumber & Coal Co., is in town a few days.

The Methodist ladies will hold a supper and entertainment in the Odd Fellow dining parlors Saturday evening, Dec. 5th, for the benefit of the soldiers monument to be erected in Marble Park cemetery before next Memorial day.

Whyland P. Gregory, manager of the Michigan Telephone exchange, is now able to be in the office every day.

The second number of the high school lecture course will be given in Gay's opera house Saturday evening.

SUTTON DISTRICT NOTES.

Sutton District, Dec. 2.—A box social given by the pupils of the Sutton District was held at the home of Jas. Steffe in Ann Arbor town Wednesday evening. The evening's program consisted of recitations and games until 11 o'clock when Will Savage, the well known auctioneer, disposed of the boxes. After supper Burns' full orchestra furnished music to which dancing was indulged in until the early hours of the morning, when the crowd dispersed all reporting a good time.

The oyster supper and dance given by F. Smith, proprietor of the Clifton house, at Whitmore Lake, Thursday evening, was attended by a large crowd. Quackenbush's orchestra furnished the music to which a good old-fashioned Thanksgiving party was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Frank Hamlin of Toledo, was a Northfield guest Thursday.

A number of young people from this vicinity attended the dance at Whitmore Lake Thursday evening.

Despite of the high prices paid for boxes at the Steffe social Wednesday evening, Fred Kempf of Northfield, purchased the box that carried off the prize.

A very pleasant time was enjoyed at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Barry of Northfield Friday evening. The occasion being a surprise on their daughter, Mayme, who recently returned home. The main feature of the evening was cards until 12 o'clock, when refreshments were served. After supper several selections of the most popular two-steps, and waltzes kept the young people tipping the right fantastic until the early hours of the morning, when the guests departed for home, voting Miss Barry a royal entertainer.

Mr. Walter Clark of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday hunting in Northfield. Miss Louise Frayer of Northfield, spent Sunday visiting friends in Scio. Miss Genevieve Kelly of Ann Arbor,

spent the past week in Northfield visiting her aunt, Mrs. Patrick O'Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. Gothep Schmidt of Northfield, spent Sunday with Milton Steffe.

Mr. Charles Meade of Ann Arbor town, attended the fair given by St. Joseph's parish in Dexter Thursday evening.

A new case of scarlet fever broke out at Whitmore Lake Thursday. Charles Pray's youngest son being the unfortunate one. This is the third family at this place afflicted with the disease. It is feared more cases may develop as many children have been exposed.

Mr. Charles Schmidt of Northfield, is considering on building a new barn in the near future.

Mr. Mat Ehnis, one of Northfield's prosperous farmers, was in Ann Arbor Monday on business.

Mr. Edward Besch of Ann Arbor town, who broke his leg last week, was taken to the Homeopathic hospital Wednesday. His limb began to nit very rapidly and he is expected to be able to be removed home in a couple of weeks.

Mr. Sidney Cowan of Dixboro, started Monday on a trip to the Pacific coast. He expects to visit San Diego, and from there he goes to San Francisco entering by way of the Golden Gate.

Mr. Eli Snider of Ann Arbor town, was in Ann Arbor Tuesday on business.

Mr. Edward Morrison of Dixboro, was an Ann Arbor visitor Tuesday.

Mr. John Kittle of Ann Arbor, purchased 20 cords of black wood from D. B. Sutton of Northfield, Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Naylor of Northfield, was an Ann Arbor visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Milton Steffe of Northfield, ground apples at his mill all day Tuesday, making several barrels of cider. This is something unusual for this time of the year never having occurred in Northfield before.

Since the hunters of this vicinity returned from Alcona county, everybody is having the pleasure of sitting down to partake of a venison roast.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nanny of Northfield, were Ann Arbor visitors Tuesday.

Mr. Fred Kempf of Northfield, bailed 16 tons of hay Monday for Martin Kern of Ann Arbor town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Danner of Northfield, spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

Mr. F. Galpin of Superior, was in Ann Arbor Tuesday on business.

Mr. James Cramer of Detroit, was a Northfield visitor Tuesday.

FOUR-TOWN NEWS.

Miss Alice Fohey has returned to her home in Salem after spending several weeks in Ann Arbor visiting relatives.

Mr. Eugene Bartlett of the Normal, spent Thanksgiving vacation at his home in Superior.

Miss Margaret Ryan of Ann Arbor town, has been visiting in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Philip Bauer of Salem entertained the L. A. S. of the Northfield German church last week Wednesday.

Miss Lelia Savage of Ann Arbor, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edna Nowland, for a few days.

Mr. John Quackenbush and family of Superior, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Will Taif of Salem.

Last Friday evening Miss Mayme Barry of Northfield gave a delightful party to 40 of her friends, at her home. Games and progressive pedro were indulged in until midnight, when a most sumptuous supper was served after which dancing made merry the crowd till the wee wee hours.

The L. L. S. of the Leland church will hold a fair at Mr. E. Leland's Wednesday evening of this week. All are cordially invited to attend.

Messrs. John and Hascall Shankland have returned from their three-weeks' hunt in Alcona county.

Messrs. J. Meyer and Sidney Cowan of Dixboro, left for Southern California Monday.

Mr. Shankland of Salem was an Ann Arbor caller last Monday.

Mr. Fred Pfeifle of Albion, spent Thanksgiving at his home near Emery.

Messrs. F. Stafford, Will Kern and Jas. Carragher, were South Lyon business callers Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Dunn of Ann Arbor, is the guest of Mrs. Alice Shankland for a few days.

Mrs. Mae Tait and daughter of Salem were Ann Arbor business callers Monday.

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Representative to grand lodge, G. W. Hitchcock; alternate, Clarence F. Needham.

G. W. Hitchcock has served as chancellor commander, and in token of their respect and recognizing his faithful work, the lodge presented him with a fine Morris chair, E. A. Farrington having made the presentation.

Thomas Fulcher of Schofield, is visiting his son, Mlle Fulcher and daughter, Mrs. William Lee, Jr., a few days.

Miss Ina Butler is one of the holiday clerks in F. M. Miller's drug store, he having a large line of holiday goods.

Ed. Crane has secured a position as fireman on the Ann Arbor railroad and leaves Saturday to take up his duties at Durand.

Wilmer F. Butler, who came out with his family to visit at the home of their parents, C. H. Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler, has returned to his home in Detroit.

W. H. Hack & Co., shipped a car of hogs to Buffalo last night.

The revival meetings at the Baptist church will continue at least until Thursday evening and possibly until Sunday.

Mr. Drake has taken the contract to remodel F. Hill's house on Hurd street and has two carpenters at the work.

Mr. Wood of Geneva, who has been visiting at the home of Albert Lane, and family, returned to his home last evening.

Earl Woodmansee is driving dray for William Beaubien.

The management of the high school lecture course feel very well pleased as they have out nearly 175 season tickets and at the entertainment Thanksgiving evening, received about \$30 at the door, and they will probably have a good amount to apply on the piano fund at the close of the course. The next number occurs Saturday evening, the number being the Rogers-Gilley company, one of whom recites and the other is a harp soloist.

Miss Clyvia Mead of Wingham, Ont., is visiting at the home of Fred G. T. Wilson on River street.

Mrs. James E. Clark of Holland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Knight and sister, Mrs. T. W. Barnes.

S. T. Blackmer of Fowlerville is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Blackmer and family.

The Knights of Pythias will put on an entertainment in Gay's opera house next Tuesday, the attraction being the famous Canadian Jubilee Concert company. This company expected to play at Monroe at that date but could not get the hall, and came here, showing they are very good and not making small towns usually.

William Bell is working for Frank Sayles again.

Dr. McLachlan of York, visited his son Robert, and wife, today.

William J. Schluenight is seriously ill at his home on First street.

Whaley Brothers shipped a car of boiled cider to Kansas City about a month ago, and it has gotten lost somewhere in the great rush of freight traffic.

Loren Powell is again clerking in Braman & Drayer's meat market after an illness.

Next Monday the Knights of Pythias will give a reception in honor of Jas. Hack and wife, who were recently married, to be held in the second floor parlors of the Odd Fellow hall.

Ed. Redman shipped a car of sugar beets to Owosso today.

The soldiers monument benefit social will be held in the Odd Fellow dining rooms Saturday evening.

WHITTAKER NOTES.

Whittaker, Mich., Dec. 2.—P. T. Lankin and son Perry, returned home from the north last evening where they have been hunting for the past few weeks. They had the good fortune to kill two deer.

D. Hitchingham has gone back to Peach Orchard, Ark.

Geo. Mason and daughter Addie, are visiting relatives in Detroit this week.

Ed. Snowball is on the sick list. The town gossipers are all wrought up over the mysterious way one of our young ladies secured a husband.

Mrs. G. W. Kennicut is slowly recovering.

A COSTLY MISTAKE.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c at A. E. Munnery's and H. F. Miller's, druggists.

The treasurer of Northfield will be at Emery every Wednesday up to Jan. 10, 1904; at Whitmore Lake on Thursdays, and at the court house, Ann Arbor, every Saturday, to receive taxes.

CHAS. H. NAYLOR.

FOR SALE—One span of colts, will be two years old next May. Sired by Lee Vincent, dam by Coraloid, sr. FRED SAWYER, Milan, Mich.

FOR SALE—Six acres, garden and fruit, good house, two barns, well and cistern. Foster road mile and a half west and north of Ann Arbor. 3w THOMAS FLOWERS.

FARMERS—We have a large quantity of barrels and boxes that we will sell cheap. The Superior Mfg. Co., 315 Second street, Ann Arbor. Phone 118. 49

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

47th Christmas Sale

The Store Is Recognized as Headquarters For Holiday Trading These Many Years

But Never has it been so much Entitled to that distinction as NOW. Our ambition to have each and every one of our Twenty Four Departments Surpass in Every Respect all similar lines of Goods found in the County has been Fully Realized. There certainly is No Establishment that offers as Large Assortments or as Good Merchandise for your money as you find here now, and We open the Holiday Season with confidence that the values We offer until Christmas will result in the Greatest and Most Satisfactory Trading in Our History.

This Store will be open Evenings Until Christmas Commencing Monday, December 14th.



Elaborate Display of Stylish Silks

- Black Taffeta Silk, 20 inches wide, good weight and well-wearing fabrics, such as is sold as a bargain at 60c, priced for this sale. 50c
- Black Peau de Sole Silk, 20 inches wide, strictly guaranteed, for. 75c
- Fancy Black Taffeta Silk, with lace dots, handsome effect for gown or waist. 75c
- Plain Black Taffeta Silk, strictly guaranteed, 19 in. wide 65c
- Black Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide, strong and durable for drop skirts and linings. 75c
- 36-inch wide Black Taffeta Silk, guaranteed, at \$1.50, \$1.40 and. \$1.25
- Peau de Cygne Black Silk, 27 inches wide. 1.00
- Black Pongee Silk, 27 inches wide, will give splendid service. 1.00
- Fancy Taffeta for bags and fancy work \$1.50 and. 1.00
- Crepe de Chine, in black and all colors. 1.00

Dress Goods Prices Lowered

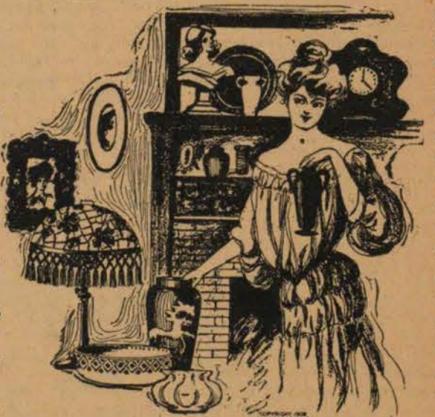
Our method of pricing reasonable merchandise of thoroughly dependable qualities less than asked elsewhere with large and complete stocks from which to make your selections and never lowering the high standard of our goods for the sake of making low prices, are the reasons this store is known as the ideal trading headquarters. You must see the goods to realize the great values we now offer.

Colored Dress Goods

- 40-inch Shepherds Checks, 36-inch Granite Cloth in all colors, 27-inch wool Tricot flannel. 25c
- 75c Plaids, 75c all wool Novelties, 75c stripe Waistings, 75c all Wool Zibelines, all of them now. 25c
- 48-inch Fancy Zibelines, 46-inch all wool Plaids, 44-inch all wool Checked Zibelines, all of these of 90c value put down for this sale to. 79c
- 58-inch Scotch Tweeds, 54-inch Fancy Zibelines, 50-inch Silk and Wool Novelties, 52-inch gray Zibelines, 52-inch sponged and shrunk Chevots, goods we have been selling for \$1.25 and \$1.35, now all down to. \$1.00
- 56-inch all wool Meltons and Cravensted Suits worth \$1.50 and \$1.65 for this sale. \$1.29
- 50-inch Cashmere, 56-inch Zibelines, 56-inch Tailor Checks, all worth \$1.75 and \$1.85, now marked. \$1.59

Christmas Lamps

- Beautiful Parlor Lamps with embossed dome, figured and embossed fonts best central draft burner as good as \$7.50 will buy, at. \$5.00
- Parlor Lamps with beautifully decorated globes with burnished brass trimmings, the very newest designs, in any price you want at \$15 to 2.50
- Elegant Banquet Lamps with fancy globes, beautifully trimmed, \$7.50 down to. 4.50
- Turkish Wrought Iron Lamps for cozy corners, \$5.00 down to. 1.25
- Hall Lamps with red, white and blue globes, \$2.50 down to. 1.25
- Nickel Lamps, Rochester burner, white shade, in two sizes, \$1.65 and. 1.35
- Night Lamps, red globes, also in pink and yellow decorations, 65c and. 25



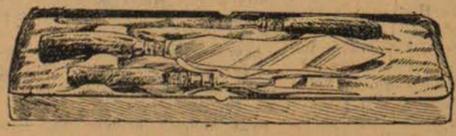
Chafing Dishes and 5 o'clock Teas in Silver and Nickel

- Imported Perfection Chafing Dishes, silver plated with nickel lamp, ebony handles, \$7.25, \$6.00 \$5.00 and. \$4.25
- Chafing Dishes with wrought iron stand, very best make. 4.25
- Improved Nickel Baking Dishes with granite and white enameled ware dishes inside, \$4, \$3.50 2.00
- 5 o'clock Teas of polished brass with nickel standard. .79
- Nickel and Brass 5 o'clock Teas, fancy standard, adjustable burner, \$5.25 down to. 2.50

Jardiniers and Fern Dishes

- By far the largest collection in the city now on display in our basement. Special prices for this sale
- 5-inch Fern Dishes, glazed all colors. 25c
- 6 1/2-inch Jardiniers, footed. 25c
- 9-inch Jardiniers, glazed, handsomely decorated with legs. 70c
- 8 1/2-inch Japanese Jardiniers, with gold dragons 80c
- 6 1/2-inch Japanese Jardiniers with gold dragons 50c
- 10-inch Glazed Jardiniers with gold dragons \$1.25
- 10-inch Decorated Jardiniers, with flowers gold 2.75
- 8-inch Lewelo Jardiniers, with legs, very fine. 2.25
- Imitation Rockwood Jardiniers, handsomely decorated, every size wanted, \$4.50 down to. 1.25

Carving Sets



- Carving Knife and Fork, buck handles, Dixon's Sheffield steel blade. \$1.50
- Breakfast Carving Set, fancy metal handles. 2.00
- 3-piece Carving Sets, staghorn handles. 2.75
- Fancy Carving Set, polished horn handles. 4.00
- Buck Horn Carving Sets, elegant finish. 4.25
- Finest Carving Set, Buck Horn Handles, fancily carved. 5.50

Vases and Bric-a-Brac

- Oriental Bric-a-Brac, in an assortment of about 50 distinct styles, representing the very latest patterns and novelties. We have priced them for the holiday trade. 25c
- Large pieces in Oriental Bric-a-Brac, most artistic in shape and coloring, \$3.50 down to. 75c
- Elegant Vases, Australian, Japanese, Wedgewood Ware and Bohemian Glass, in unique, tasteful designs in prices that range from \$5.00 down to. 25c



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