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University Library

YOUNG GIRL'S SKULL FRACTURED

Miss Lizzie Dancer Killed in Runaway Accident

RETURNING FROM SCHOOL

In Ann Arbor—Horse Became Unmanageable and She Was Thrown Out of Cutter

Miss Lizzie Dancer, daughter of Edwin A. Dancer, of Lima township, was fatally injured in a runaway accident Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock.

Miss Dancer, who was about 15 years of age, has been attending the Ann Arbor high school for the past two years and it has been customary for her to drive from her home (which is south of Luick's corners a distance of two miles) to the corners every morning and there leave her horse, coming the rest of the way to the city on the electric line and returning the same way in the afternoon. Yesterday she left the city on the three o'clock car, as usual, and getting her rig at Luick's corners started for home. She had only gone a short distance when one of the lines broke and the horse ran away. Just what occurred is not known as there were no eye witnesses, but the animal evidently ran to Mill creek, where in some manner he tumbled off the bridge on to the ice, upsetting the cutter and throwing Miss Dancer out upon her head. Her skull was fractured and death must have been instantaneous.

It must have been about half an hour before the body was discovered by a passerby and the remains taken to the residence of G. Luick.

The horse the young lady was driving is said to have a reputation for being rather unmanageable, but she never had any trouble with him and always seemed to feel perfectly safe with him. It was not deemed necessary to hold an inquest.

THE WOLVERINES MUST PAY UP

BUTCHER SUES THEM FOR BILL OF $40

Boys Claim Steward Collected Money to Pay All Their Bills And They Are Not Responsible

Pay up or miss the family Christmas tree! Those are the alternatives staring the University Wolverine club in the face, for they were this morning served with summons returnable in Justice Gibson's court Monday, Dec. 21. A local butcher has a bill against the organization for $40, and A. J. Sawyer, jr., the meat man's counsel, adopted the above plan to incline the students toward a settlement.

The Wolverines say that they paid their steward enough to square up all bills and they have refused to settle with the disgruntled butcher. On account of the difficulty there is deep and bitter dissension within the organization, in which the steward is the principal figure.

Unless Attorney Sawyer agrees to set the case over, as he will not do, he says, it is either settle or break into their vacation for the Wolverines.

The organization is a co-operative affair, the members paying a certain amount to the steward, who defrays the joint expenses. They were concerned last year in publishing the Wolverine magazine, a student publication, which was this year combined with the Ann Arbor Labor Union Record.

LAMP ORDERS FROM FAR LANDS

SUPERIOR MF'G. CO. RECEIVING THEM FOR THEIR GOODS

The Superior Manufacturing Co. are evidently becoming widely known and the fame of their goods is extending even to "the uttermost parts of the earth."

Monday they made a shipment of twenty-five lamps to E. Coats at Montevideo, Uruguay, South America, Tuesday received an order from C. F. Rajaruthmum & Co., of Madras, India, for two hundred lamps.

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MASONIC MUTUAL ELECTS OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Masonic Mutual Benefit Assn., Monday night, officers were elected as follows:

President—Lewis C. Goodrich.
Secretary—N. D. Gates.
Treasurer—Chas. E. Hiscock.
Directors—From Fraternity Lodge, J. E. Beal, W. H. Dorrance and Chas. B. Davison; from Golden Rule Lodge, N. J. Kyer, H. B. Dodsley.

The association is in a very prosperous condition, there being now 132 active members. We understand there has not been a death mong the members this year and hence no assessment has been levied.

GENERAL PUBLIC CORDIALLY INVITED

To Attend Sessions of Michigan State Teachers' Ass'n.

MATTERS OF INTEREST

To the Public, as Well as Teachers, Will be Discussed—Several Lectures of Interest

The local committee on arrangements for the session of Dec. 29-31 of the State Teachers' association, met in Tappan hall yesterday arternoon and perfected its plans. All indications point to the largest attendance in the history of the association. While the sessions are primarily for teachers, the program is of such a general character and the community is vitally interested in its schools that everyone who can possibly do so should attend some of the meetings. Any person may become a member of the association by payment of the membership fee, one dollar for gentlemen, half a dollar for ladies. The membership badge will admit its owner to all meetings, including the reception to be given on Tuesday evening.

Some of the attractions of interest to the general public are two lectures, with stereopticon illustrations, by Col. French and an address by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. Col. French will speak on India on Tuesday afternoon and on Alaska on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Catt's subject will be "Is It the Parting of the Ways?" She will speak Wednesday evening at 7:30.

All general meetings of the association will be held in University hall.

LARGE ATTENDANCE IS PROMISED

FOR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STATE TEACHERS

In response to requests sent to Michigan school superintendents asking an estimate of the number of their teachers who will attend the meeting of the State Teachers' association, estimates amounting to 715 were received in two days. Many more replies are expected and a very large attendance is indicated. Everyone who can rent a room or rooms, for the accommodation of the visitors will confer a favor by reporting to Mr. D. W. Springer, chairman of the entertainment committee.

DELIGHTED OVER MINING PROSPECTS

Secretary Seybold, of the Ann Arbor Placer Mining Co., has received from the mine in Eldorado county, California, several specimens from the quartz vein recently discovered by Charles Andrews. The quartz is liberally sprinkled with threads and tiny lumps of gold and will apparently yield from $800 to $1,000 per ton.

The members of the company, who are all Ann Arbor citizens, are jubilanti over the discovery, as if the vein is of even fair depth they are assured of returns beyond all their original expectations.

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ALL THESE WERE OF SAME MIND

No Dissenting Voice at Meeting of Library Club

HIGH SCHOOL SITE

Has No Friends in the Club—Gave Reasons for the Faith That Was in Them

The millennium has come apparently, for the voice of the people at Monday night's meeting of the Library club was one unanimous agreement that the Carnegie Library should not occupy the High school site. The dissenters were not present to roar, and therefore lost a grand opportunity of breaking up the placid harmony with which speech followed speech. Not that the meeting was stupid, for there were some straight-out-from-the-shoulder talks as though the opponent was there to meet the challenge. Not the first subject discussed, but the subject raised high for discussion was the pertinent one brought up by Mr. Finney as to who were the prime instigators in this library movement and it was clearly put that the Ladies' Library association considered the matter first—that they took the initiative and worked up the school board and the city until they got the sentiment sufficiently far advanced to take some action. Then the amalgamation scheme of the two libraries was submitted to and accepted by Mr. Carnegie, who made the donation on the strength of that proposition. Just how the ladies lost a voice in the matter and what authority put it into the hands of the school board, no one could definitely say, except that some of these members wrote to Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Mills received the answer.

Mrs. Finney opened what was supposed to be one side of the discussion and what proved to be the only side presented, that the library site should be chosen where it would be satisfactory for the majority and where it would do the most good, which was not on the High school grounds. As there were no nays in the audience to Mrs. Finney's sentiments, the Rev. Mr. Tatlock arose to emphasize them and give the reasons for the hope that was in him that the library should stand farther west. "First," said Mr. Tatlock, "having it placed on High school grounds associates it in the minds of the people as an integral part of the High school; they would think of it as a library for the children and stay away. The public library should be public in the largest and freest sense—it should stand separate and apart from everything else and be for the town. The second reason why it should not be on High school grounds is because it should not be filled with High school scholars. High school students would keep away the citizens," and later Mr. Finney corroborates this statement by statistics concerning the reading done in the University library, which is public and shows that 95 per cent of it is done by University students, less than 2 per cent done by the city or outsiders and between 2 and 3 per cent by the High school pupils. Westward, westward, was the cry of the rector; on the corner of Huron and Fifth or on the Morgan property. "The city is growing west, toward the second and third wards. There are the people who work, who cannot buy books for themselves—the library should reach these." The third objection was that a man who comes to the library where the High school stands has to dress up. "Mr. Carnegie's desire is to place his libraries for the benefit of the people and not to endow educational institutions and the library should be accepted and managed by looking out for the community and not for the schools. There is no rhyme nor reason in having thousands of books open for the children of the school whose reading should be selected for them. There is an attempt to hypnotize this community into the idea that if the library is not close to the school it does not serve a purpose, when, in my estimation, it will be an injury to have it there."

J. E. Beal was the next speaker on the same side of the question. Mr. Beal spoke about the small space for the building and then very tersely stated that he did not consider that the school board had any right to boom the High school or to grab money from the working man to put a building on their lot; that the board went beyond their rights and their powers in seizing upon this money.

Mr. Finney supplemented what had been said by stating that out of 400 towns and cities in the United States where Carnegie libraries were established, only four or five could be called educational towns—they were manufacturing towns. Put the books to the people who do not go to the books, was Mr. Finney's idea.

Professor Slauson stated that there were many teachers who thoroughtly and honestly believed that to remove the library from the High school would be to it a serious blow. "And the situation is, will its removal overbalance the losses of the school by the benefits given to the community? If so, I believe in its removal."

A little more was added in an informal way as to the wide circulation the Ladies' Library has had, exceeding that of the free public library of Ypsilanti, while competing with the largest library in the state—the University library. Nothing definite was settled as to a site, but all men and women seemed agreed that there should be but one, and no other faction was present to dispute it.

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.
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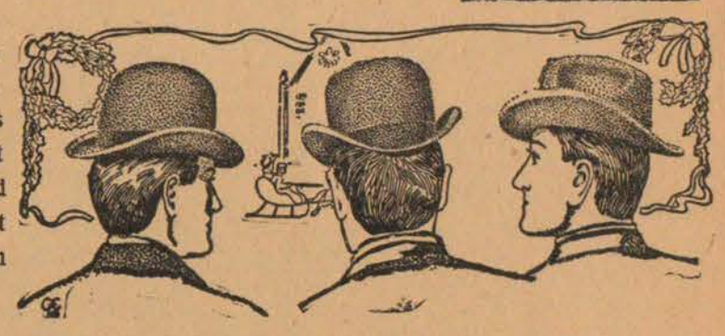

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THE CONTROVERSY OVER WOOD.

The fight in the senate over the confirmation of Gen. Wood as major general is causing a great amount of picking up of ears, for if it comes to a real fight to a finish between President Roosevelt and Senator Hanna, it will be a fight of giants. No one doubhts but that both have the ability and courage to put up a stiff scrap, and then the stakes are such as to interest everybody.

The military committee of the senate is strongly for Wood and no doubt its report will be in his favor. In fact there is thought to be but one man on the committee who is practically sure to vote against Wood.

But there is a certain something known as senatorial courtesy, and should Senator Hanna make this issue a personal one and ask his friends to stand by him, there will certainly be an interesting time. It is a big risk for a senator to take to declare open war on the president elected by his own party. Such a fight is pretty certain to result in defeat for the senator having the temerity to make it. Senator Hanna, chairman of the republican national committee in an open fight with the president would be a spectacle which many think the political shrewdness and judgment of Hanna will not permit him to indulge. The matter has gone so far, however, that he will have a bitter dose to take in lying down.

THE LIBRARY SITE.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an interesting communication from Judge W. D. Harriman, of the local board of education, on the library issue. It contains some points worthy of consideration by all Argus readers. Judge Harriman seems to consider the rising generation, the boys and girls of the public schools, the most important single factor to be considered and who shall say this is not the correct view? If this factor of the problem be removed, there probably would be very little difficulty in settling the site question. If the adult users of a public library alone are considered, there are other locations than the one agreed upon by the board which would be just as good and possibly better, but no location is the right one for a library that is to be largely used by pupils of the schools except one immediately by the high school buildings.

There are vastly more books from the library, as at present constituted, used by the pupils than by all others. This use of the books would of necessity be largely reduced, were the library located some distance away from the high school. Nor does the Argus believe it would be wise or proper for this school district to appropriate $2,000 a year, or some sum of that size, for the maintenance of a public library which the pupils could not use, unless the school district is prepared to put some similar sum into a reference library for the schools. And such a duplicating or doubling of library expenses at this time and under present conditions in Ann Arbor is certainly questionable. But if a library, separate and distinct, for school purposes is to be maintained and not mixed or consolidated with the Carnegie library, then there are various other sites any one of which would no doubt prove entirely satisfactory to very many of our people.

Now it is Secretary of War Root himself who finds it necessary to explain that he did not, while talking before some army and navy men, say that the United States would soon have to fight some European power. He says he simply said that some time in the course of human affairs, this nation will have to fight some foreign nation and then when that time comes, the army and navy will develop a comradeship which will be beautiful to behold and a terror to the enemy, or something of that sort. It is a great satisfaction to know that Secretary Root has located this strenuous affair in time rather than eternity.

GIVE THE PUBLIC PURE MILK.

The reports given out by the health officers of the results of the examinations made of various specimens of milk now being sold in Ann Arbor have caused a decided flutter among milk sellers and milk buyers. All this goes to show what a power publicity is if properly used. Various people are said to have refused to use milk in their coffee yesterday morning because they did not know whether it was their particular milk man who was vending impure milk. Several milk men were from an hour to and hour and a half late yesterday because of the thousand and one questions asked of them by disturbed purchasers of lacteal fluid. Before the milk venders got half way over their routes those who were not fortified by the most strenuous kind of piety were saying some things inwardly, if not aloud, that might not look well in print. But it is the information and belief that there will be a little closer attention given to the cleanliness of the milk offered for sale nevertheless and this is well. If any of the milk being sold in the city, is as unclean as the analysis is said to have shown, then means should be taken to stop its sale and publicity apparently is the means to this end. The health board will make an example of those who do not heed what is said to them on this matter.

The State Grange talks right from the shoulder about the bosses and political machine men of Michigan in their relations to the issue of primary election reform. The Grange stands strongly by the primary election idea and it characterizes the state senators who opposed the Colby bill as tools of the bosses. The Grange holds them up as political pharisees, filled with hypocrisy. And probably this is a pretty correct characterization, true to life. But the Grange leaders appear to think a third declaration of the republican party for primary reform will bring it about. Twice the party has declared for this much needed change and twice repudiated its pledges by the action of the men it has sent to the legislature. The claim that it should be tried once more will probably be accepted by the Grange as being sincere, at least until after the majority of them have again voted that ticket. The great trouble about the Grange demand for primary reform is that its members are more thoroughly wedded to the g. o. p. than to primary reform. They place their faith when there are no works, with the result that after they have voted for the "tools of the bosses" and the pharisees "filled with hypocrisy" these same pharisees when they get into the legislature repeat their great turning-down-of-primary-reform act.

Fred Warner, the cheese maker, secretary of state and machine candidate for governor, has run up against the farmers' organizations of the state and received a severe jolt, all because of his position on primary reform. Accordingly, he is said to be in the dumps over his prospects. Warner, the farmers believe, is against primary reform and consequently they are against him. Warner has done considerable straddling, but the farmers are on to him. The thing for him to do under such circumstances is to get the nomination through the powerful influence of the machine and its money and then all else will be added unto him. The farmers will not vote against him if he gets the nomination in the party convention. What is primary reform compared to party regularty? If he gets the party nomination, and whether he does or not will depend upon the machine, he will be elected by anything from 50,0000 to 100,000 more than half the votes of Michigan.

Now it is claimed, thanks to the example of Queen Alexandra, that London society women are giving more attention to children and care more for them than for pet dogs. Children are no longer relegated to the back apartments while snarling curs are fondled by women who call themselves mother to them. Children are brought into the receiving apartments, parties given for them at which the society mothers consider it not beneath them to be present. This new movement which, acording to report is leaving but few of the homes of London's 400 childless, is a fad it is said, but nevertheless one that promises much for the good of the children and their care by the mothers themselves instead of by hired nurses alone. It is a move in the right direction, even if it does relegate poodles to the background.

The republican national convention will be held in Chicago on June 21 1904. There will be less trouble to induce Teddy to stand for the nomination for president at that convention than there was to get his consent four years ago to the use of his name for vice president.

Gen. McArthur is alleged to have been talking and to have delivered himself of the thought that Germany and Uncle Sam are likely to soon be at each other's throats—in other words, at war. Now he has got to give an account of himself for uttering these idle words and swear he never said anything of the kind.

Wm. J. Bryan, in his articles about the British campaign now on relative to Chamberlain's protection policy and the great Englishmen who are prominent in the fray are most interesting reading. He writes without partisanship and with keen discrimination and discernment as to the leaders and their arguments. Mr. Bryan is a positive man with positive views, but his ability to lay aside this assertiveness and write of the great contest now on in England with so much of judicial fairness to both sides as his articles indicate shows breadth.

ANOTHER WAR WITHOUT ACT OF CONGRESS.

Some of our more or less esteemed contemporaries are talking very glibly about an alleged emergency which may result in the sending of United States troops to Panama to protect the recently acquired rights of this country along the canal strip. Distinct mumurings to the same effect come from the state department at Washington and there really seems to be a fair prospect that American bayonets may gleam beneath another tropical sun in the near future. Following such an event the probabilities of war against one or more Central American republics will not be remote. The administration may do very much to bring on or avoid such a conflict. Just at present it does not seem to be taking particular pains to avoid a grave crisis.

If an armed dispute must come, we trust we may be pardoned for inquiring whether it will be brought about without the consent or knowledge of congress, as was the case when President McKinley declared war by proclamation against the Filipinos on the 21st day of February, 1898. That precedent for violating the constitutional provision which holds that congress alone shall have power to declare war, is before President Roosevelt. Unfortunately the country is not lacking in imperialists who would condone and defend such an offense, if it were again committed by the chief executive.

Those who are opposed to such a proceeding do not wish to be pessimistic. They are not disposed to conjure up imaginary dangers, to cross bridges before they come to them, nor to adopt a dismal view of the immediate future. But they cannot forget what was done at the White House without authority of congress six years ago, and they may be pardoned for devoutly hoping that no international situation will again tempt a president of the United States to exceed his powers and bring on a war of conquest or defense on his own volition. —Columbus Citizen.

DIRECTED VERDICT AGAINST RAILROAD

The case of Elizabeth J. Whitney vs. the Ann Arbor R. R. was concluded in the circuit court Saturday Judge Kinne directing a verdict for the plantiff.

John Miller, an employee of the railroad, was garnisheed by Justice A. E. Gibson and the company paid the money into court, but later Miller's sister-in-law, Mrs. Whitney, commenced suit against the railroad claiming that before the garnishee case Miller had assigned $60 of his wages to her and that the assignment had been acknowledged.

A letter from the company stating that they would not acknowledge an assignment of wages unless it were a matter of board, was produced, and as Mrs. Whitney's bill was for board and room, the communication was held to be an acknowledgement of the assignment.

The railroad was directed to pay the $60 to the court.

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MUSIC AS A TONIC.

An Incident of the Dying Days of a Famous Man.

A great statesman, one who had all but touched the presidency, lay dying within the walls of an old brick mansion on the eastern side of the square, where I had elected to sit.

It was my first afternoon in the square, when a hand organ began to grind forth its turgid strains before the brick house. I looked and listened, expecting with each moment that some one would issue from the house of doom and drive the dinmaker away. Instead, a bright black man, evidently a butler, came and stood on the porch. An hour went by before the repertory was exhausted. Then the black man gave the organ man a dollar, and the music and the man went quietly their ways.

"I should think it would disturb your master," I said to the black guardian of the porch.

"He likes it," he replied. "The organ comes by his orders. The doctor says it does him more good than the medicines."

For a week I went and sat on my bench and heard the organ grind. The programme never varied. The concert lasted an hour. Then came the dollar, and the music ceased.

For a full week I attended these concerts in the square. Then came a day when the hand organ did not appear. I looked at my watch. I was surprised. The concert was ten minutes overdue! What should delay him? Surely that easy dollar had its charms!

Then, as though in answer to my question, my eye caught a black flutter at the door. It was a knot of crape. The ear that had listened was dulled. the audience had departed—Blaine, secretary of state, was dead.—Everybody's Magazine.

WORDS WITHOUT RHYME.

Some Difficulties the Poets Cannot Overcome.

In a well known musical comedy the kingly poet of a mythical state makes a frantic demand on his subjects for a rhyme with sarsaparilla. The question calls to mind the surprisingly few words there are in the comparatively harsh English tongue, with its plethora of consonants, for which there are no rhyming equivalents. Sarsaparilla, as a manufactured name, is hardly a fair example, but there are said to be only three familiar words of everyday speech which loom up ferociously before the student of metrical possibilities. They are silver, month and carpet. Of these silver alone remains absolutely unassailable, for Swinburne has in one of his poems a word of Greek derivation which may be said at a pinch to rhyme with month, and W. S. Gilbert of "Pinafore" and "Mikado" fame has in the "Bab Ballads" ingeniously conquered carpet as follows:

One day that Turk he sickened sore,
Which threw him straight into a sharp pet.
He threw himself upon the floor
And rolled about his carpet.

The same author has also established a record in "Patience" for rhyming unfamiliar words that look extremely formidable to the novice. The verse runs:

When from the poet's plinth
The amorous calocynth, etc.,

which, although it be very beautiful, is hardly intelligible.

But silver is still obstinate, and the young Musaen who ends his first line with that fatal word had better stick to blank verse.—Philadelphia Record.

The Next Step.

Since our little Willie began to study "Cæsar" he can say "Omnia Gallia" without any prompting in the world. As he bends his curly head over his studies we watch him with fond affection. Suddenly he turns to us with the bright smile that we are thinking of having patented.

"Mother," he asks, "isn't Latin one of the dead languages?"

"Yes, dear," we reply, trembling with anticipation.

"Then I wish they would bury it," says the darling as he upsets the ink bottle.

And yet there are people who say children haven't souls.—Judge.

Wealth of Florida Straits.

If the bed of the ocean is to be searched for treasure there can be no more promising fields than those about the Florida straits. Through these as through a gate once flowed the riches from the mines of Peru and Mexico as well as the pearls from the old Pacific fisheries, and when a storm struck the ship between the jaws there was usually a wreck with no survivors, those who reached the shore to fall into the hands of Indians being more unfortunate than those whelmed in the waves. Success to the searchers. — Florida Times-Union.

Making an Epoch.

"How old are you?" the schoolteacher asked the new student.

"Six years old," lisped the little one.

"When were you six?" asked the teacher.

"The day our hired girl came," said the little one conclusively.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Disraeli's Cowardice.

Mrs. Disraeli once said to an astonished circle in an English country house: "Dizzy has the most wonderful moral and political courage, but he has no physical courage. He always have to pull the string of his shower bath."

"I notices," said Uncle Eben, "dat a man who is stubborn as a mule generally ain't near as sensible."—Washington Star.

It is only because the water works that the fountain plays. — Petoskey (Mich.) Lyre.

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WELL KNOWN AS A HORTICULTURSIT THROUGHOUT STATE

Was Originator of Three Well Known Varieties of Grapes—Funeral Tuesd ay Afternoon

Charles H. Woodruff, well known among horticulturalists of the country, died at his home on the Geddes road in Ann Arbor town, Monday morning 1:30 o'clock, of a complication of diseases. He was 77 years of age.

Mr. Woodruff was for 24 years a cobbler in this city, but he was always an ardent amateur grower of fruits and berries, and at last he sold out his business and removed to the township to devote his entire energies to his hobby. He was eminently successful as a horticulturalist, and was known throughout the country among others in the same profession by several varieties of grapes and berries he propagated, including the "Ann Arbor White" grape, the "Woodruff Red" and the "Nina" grape; and also for varieties of strawberries and raspberries.

He was born in Ohio and came to Ann Arbor when a boy of seven years.

The funeral was held at the residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. J. H. Crooker officiating. Burial will be in Forest Hill cemetery.

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What Will be Glazier's Fate When He Asks for Washtenaw's Indorsement

The farmers of Michigan at their State Grange meeting and at the convention of the Farmers' clubs in Lansing last week, declared very emphatically in favor of primary reform. At the meeting of the Farmers' club a very strenuous effort was made to stem the tide and get a declaration for primaries in the rural districts while leaving the caucuses in the cities intact This effort was said to emanate from the secretary of state's office. terests. The president of the Farmers' Senator Glazier, of Chelsea, is reported to be on the same slate as Secretary Warner. Warner for governor and Glazier for treasurer, and Senator Glazier is said to have had an emissary in Lansing lookng out for his interests. The president of the Farmers' clubs was Senator Waterbury, who voted against primary reform in the last legislature. The senator was very emphatically turned down by the clubs and although he had gathered about him some of the glibbest talkers and had the organization solidly for him, the delegates were not bamboozled and the efforts of the politicians could not stem the tide.

Senator Glazier is in the same boat with Senator Waterbury, for he, too, was pledged to primary reform and he, too, in the state senate, voted against it. In a few months he will apply to the republicans of the county for an emphatic approval of his plans for a promotion. It will be interesting to find out whether or not he will be turned down as was Waterbury in the farmers' clubs or whether the republicans of Washtenaw will approve the caucus system, which has furnished some striking examples in this county of its inefficiency and its corruptness.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Eva Braun, of Salem, the widow of the late Christian Braun, died Friday morning of heart disease at the age of 70 years.

She is survived by seven children—Fred Braun, Miss Braun and Mrs. Wunderlich, of Salem; L. B. Braun, of Jackson; Mrs. Campbell, of Geddes; George Braun, of Ypsilanti, and Christian Braun, of this city.

The funeral was held last Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence and at 11 o'clock at the German church in Northfield.

Mrs. Catherine Reinhardt, in whom the Ladies' Aid society of the Bethlehem Evangelical church have been interested so many years, died Friday at the age of 92 years.

Mrs. Reinhardt came to this city from Germany with her husband about 25 years ago, but the husband died soon after their arrival. She has no known relatives and for many years had been a charge of the aid society of Bethlehem church. That she is 92 years of age is established by records she leaves. She had lived for some time with Mrs. Fredericka Bernhardt, of Moseley street.

Richard Proctor died at his residence on Geddes Ave., Friday night at 11 o'clock. He was born in Lincolnshire, England, in 1822, and came to Ann Arbor in 1845. In 1850 he returned to England and married Matilda Hood. He was a carpenter by trade and followed the business until failing health compelled him to retire, a few years ago. In 1871 his first wife having died, he married Mrs. M. Katz, the mother of the wife of George Miller, the shoe dealer. Mr. Proctor had four children by the first wife all of whom are dead. Three sisters survive him, one living in England, Mrs. Murray of Mason, Mich., and Mrs. Wanty, the mother of Judge Wanty, of Grand Rapids. Mr. Proctor was very kind to the mother of Judge Wanty when she was left a widow in Ann Arbor many years ago. Judge Wanty has always remembered his kind old uncle, and for many years has not forgotten to make him a liberal present in money on Christmas day.

Mr. Proctor was a person of fine character—industrious, generous and honest. His death will be greatly regretted by his neighbors and friends on Geddes avenue. His funeral was held at the house on Monday at two be held at the house on Monday at 2

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COMPANY TOOK TOO MUCH LAND

H. C. Boyd and wife, of Sylvan, secured an injunction Friday against the Boland electric road, prohibiting the road from trespassing upon their property along the company's right of way.

The Boyds set up that they sold one and 12-100 acres of land to the electric road at $100 per acre and that after the transaction they found that additional land to the value of $50(had, without their knowledge, been included in the deed. They charge the company with inserting the description of the extra strip after they had attached their signatures. They gave an option to the company for the entire amount of the property in question, but say that Boland's agents pretended that they had decided to buy the one and 12-100 acre strip.

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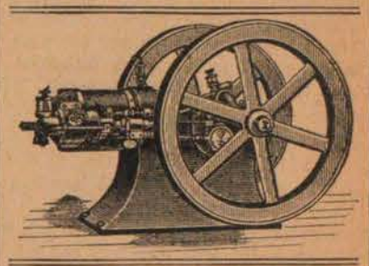

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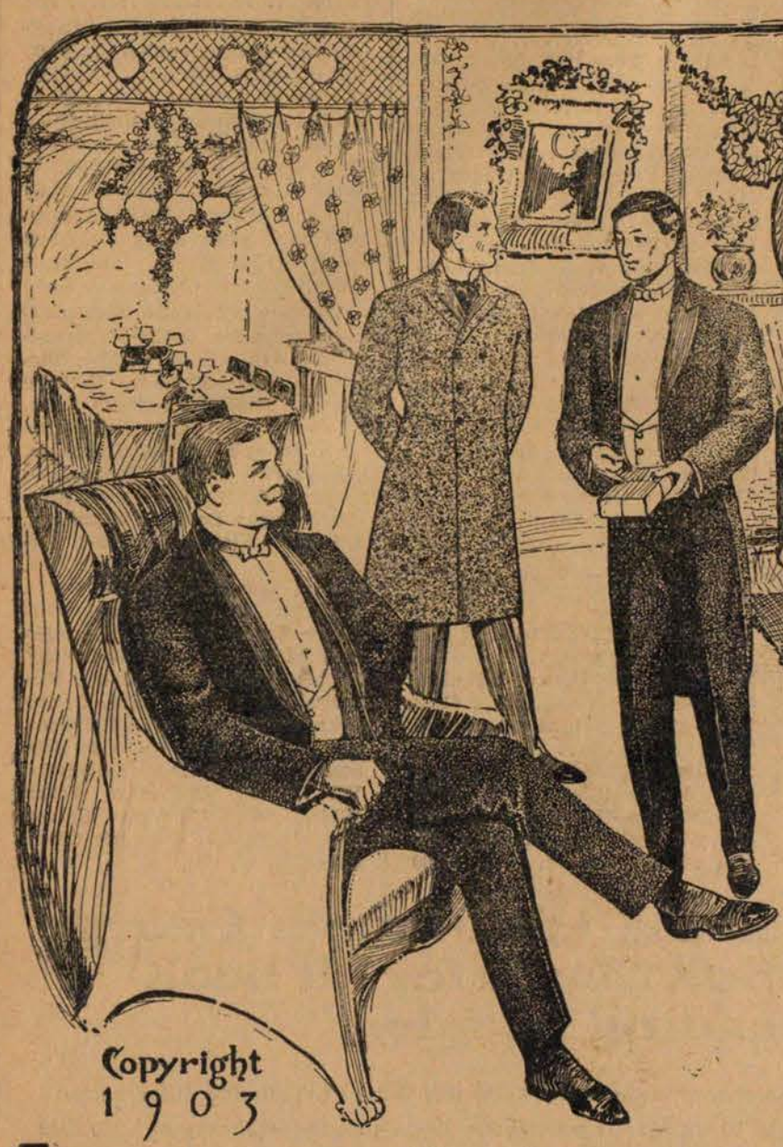

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NEWS NOTES FROM MILAN

Milan, Mich., Dec. 11.—Milan Lodge No. 323, Free and Accepted Masons, was organized in 1874, by some of the earliest settlers of Milan.

As early as 1872 some men who were already Masons talked of organizing a lodge here, but as there was no hall in the village suitable for a lodge room, the matter was dropped for the time being, although those most interested kept the matter in mind.

Within a few months Gauntlett and Allen, who owned the old brown two-story building on River street, made an offer in connection with the Odd Fellow order, whereby they could build a third story on their building for a lodge room.

A committee was appointed and after many conferences with the Odd Fellow committee, it was decided that they should accept the offer of Gauntlett and Allen and build the third story so soon as possible. A subscription paper was circulated and the men interested subscribed liberally in cash, labor and material.

The grand lodge gave them a dispensation dated January 29th, 1874, under which they worked for one year.

The organizers of the lodge were the following men: Nathan M. Stuart, Stephen V. Hitchcock, Ishan Hitchcock, Charles H. Wilson, Henry M. Burt, Richard Callis, Henry B. Bessac, John Burnham, Chilson Phillips, Nathan Phillips, Alonzo Mead, Lemuel D. Teall and E. P. Smith.

Nathan M. Stuart was the first worshipful master.

Under the dispensation the lodge grew and prospered and the notes given by the individual members for $600 were paid off.

On Jan. 27, 1895, the grand lodge chartered the Milan lodge and it was instituted by Grand Master William L. Webber, with the following charter members: Nathan M. Stuart, worshipful master; Henry M. Burt, senior warden; Stephen V. Hitchcock, junior warden; Henry B. Bassac, Ishan S. Hitchcock, James Doyle, Chilson Phillips, Charles H. Wilson, Nathan Phillips, Richard Callis, Alonzo Mead, E. P. Smith, John Burnham, L. Wells Sprague and Lemuel D. Teall.

As the lodge grew in numbers larger and more comodious quarters were needed, and in 1892 they secured a lease to build a temple on the third floor of Susan M. Gay's block, which together with the furnishings cost them about $2,500, all of which they have paid excepting $400, which with the lodge prospering as it is will probably be paid off during the next two years.

The new temple was dedicated on Oct. 12th, 1892, by Worshipful Grand Master William P. McKinnes, with fitting ceremonies.

There have been 189 members of the lodge, and at this time there are 135 active members. Of the original number 11 have died.

Herewith is a list of the worshipful masters that have served the lodge with their terms: Nathan M. Stuart, 1874-75; Ishan Hitchcock, 1876-80-81-son, 1886-87-88-90-91-92; Orin A. Kelley, M. Burt, 1879-82-89; Charles H. Wilson, 1886-87-88-90-91-92; Orin A. 1893 to 1899 and year 1903; Thomas W. Barnes, 1900 to 1902.

G. W. Hitchcock has served as junior deacon twelve years.

At their annual meeting reports read shows the lodge to be in excellent condition in every way and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Worshipful master, Cassius M. Debenham; past master, Orin A. Kelley; senior warden, Dr. William R. Calhoun; junior warden, Fred G. T. Wilson; secretary, George A. Dennison; treasurer, Charles H. Wilson; senior deacon, G. W. Hitchcock; junior deacon, Eddie Warner; senior steward, Sayre W. Reeves; junior steward, Walter B. Redman; marshal, Joel L. Marble; pianist, Prof. George E. Ganiard; tyler, John M. Steidle.

A number of young men are entering the lodge and it is prospering. Recently they went to visit the Tecumseh lodge where they conferred the third degree in a very credible manner.

The Baptist Young People's society held their semi-annual business meeting at the home of Rev. T. D. Denman, and elected the folowing officers for the ensuing year: President, Walter B. Redman; vice-president, Prof. A. D. Jones; secretary, Miss Edna Whaley; treasurer, LeRoy Throop; organist, Miss Abbie Kelsey; asst. organist, Miss Buelah Richards; chorister, Miss Florence Chapin; asst. chorister, Mrs. Wirt Cook.

Ernest Smith of New Lothrop, Mich., has purchased the Milan dray line of William Beaubean and will take it over Monday.

David Raker of Delray, is visiting his mother, Mrs. August Batdorf, until after the holidays.

Beginning next Monday the stores will keep open late until after New Years to take care of the holiday trade.

The bell for the Methodist church at York has arrived and will soon be put in position.

Hebbert Sanford and family have moved from Hurd street into their new residence on North street.

Ira Bortles and family have removed from the C. L. Ferman house on North street, to Mr. Lewis' house on Hurd street.

U. G. Rockwell, who has a position with Hunter & Hunter in Detroit, is here on account of the serious illness of Cecil Lockwell.

Frank E. Jones drove down from Ann Arbor yesterday to visit his father-in-law, Osborne Sase.

Thomas Fulcher of Scofield, is visiting his son, Mile Fulcher and wife, on First street.

Harry Loveland, son of John Loveland, and Miss Lillian Day, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kelsey, north of town. Rev. T. D. Denman, pastor of the Baptist church officiated. They had wished to be married before, but as the girl was not eighteen and had no legal guardian, could not do so.

Miss Cecil Lockwood, who has been ill for ten weeks, and whose condition was precarious yesterday, is better today.

George Chapman and wife and son of Chelsea, are visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Blackmer.

Homer C. Sill and daughter, Marivill, were in Ann Arbor last evening.

Miss Susie Hitchcock of Azalia visited her sister, Mrs. William C. Reeves and family, last evening.

The Presbyterian church society have adjourned their annual business meeting to next Thursday evening, Dec. 17th.

Robert McLachlan, a mail clerk on the Ann Arbor railroad, returned to his home here earlier than usual on account of the critical condition of his wife's sister, Miss Cecil Lockwood.

Bruce B. Pullen, who has been holding a position as bookkeeper and timekeeper with a sugar company at Caro, is visiting his parents, Postmaster Charles W. Pullen and family.

Mrs. Rosina Redman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred H. Knaggs and family east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell of Belleville, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Day on west Main street.

H. A. Steinbach of Ann Arbor, a solicitor for the Michigan Telephone Co., is working in the rural territory, preparatory to establishing farmers telephone lines, connecting with Milan.

Some Ypsilanti parties are opening up a five and ten cent novelty store in the Mrs. Easterly building.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Moon are entertaining an out of town guest.

The Baptist church will have a Christmas tree for their Sunday school exercises.

Edward Crane is now a fireman on the Ann Arbor railroad.

Mrs. Fred G. T. Wilson, who underwent an operation at Ann Arbor, is recovering rapidly.

Miss Millie Hitchcock who has been very ill, is getting along very favorably.

FOUR-TOWN DISTRICT.

Miss May Miller of Howell, is the guest of her aunt, Miss Ann Stafford of Superior.

Mr. D. Nanary of Superior, was the lucky winner of a sideboard at the Catholic fair recently held at Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris O'Connor of Ann Arbor, have moved to Northfield where they will reside with the latter's mother, Mrs. Wagner.

The Misses Pfieffle and Flintoff of Northfield, were Ann Arbor visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Lovelace of Salem, were tendered a miscellaneous shower last Friday evening by their Salem friends.

The young people of the Laphain church of Superior, will give a social at Mr. John Smith's on Friday evening of this week.

Mr. Veeder Shankland, superintendent of the County Farm, and granddaughter Bessie Lemon, of Whitmore Lake, spent Tuesday at John Shankland's in Superior.

Miss Lelia Savage and Zadie Quackenbush, who have been spending a few days at their homes in Superior, returned to Ann Arbor, where they have accepted a position with the Hoag Supply store.

Miss Elizabeth Kearney of Superior, spent Sunday in Plymouth.

Mr. Lawrence Whalen of Superior, has returned from a visit with his sister, Mrs. M. Donohue, at Michigan City.

Prof. Sweet of Salem was in South Lyon Friday evening, where he furnished music for a dance given at the opera house.

Miss Allura Rudel of Northfield, attended the sixth annual initiation of the Zeta Phi Sorority at Ypsilanti Friday evening.

Mrs. Bell Bunn of Superior, was in Ann Arbor Monday.

At the regular meeting of the L. O. T. M. M. of the Emory lodge, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, Mrs. Emma Kock; Lieut. Commander, Mrs. B. Bunn; finance keeper, Mrs. E. Smith; record keeper, Mrs. Clara Frye; sergeant, Mrs. Armelia Burke; mistress at arms, Mrs. K. Zeeb; picket, Mrs. B. Mosser; sentinel, Mrs. Edna Nowland; chaplain, Mrs. Youngs; P. S. Com., Mrs. Miller.

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The decree is that the $1,000 check dated Dec. 2, '98, given to Margaret Slater by Martha Sheehan, was not an advance on Margaret Slater's share of the estate, but was a gift.

The Judge further finds that the following sums were advanced from the various bequests and are to be charged to the individual accounts as follows: Daniel Sheehan, $1,188.32; P. P. Sheehan, $890.95; Patrick Sheehan, $1,987.36; M. C. Sheehan, $746.94; Robert Sheehan, $247; J. V. Sheehan, $2,427.75.

After all the debts are paid the estate amounts to $19,639.68, of which each of the legatees including Margaret Slater, has one-seventh, or $2,805.67, subject to the various advancements.

The executor was directed by the court to pay to M. C. Sheehan his share, as the provision of the will that M. C. Sheehan's portion should be left in the care of Daniel Sheehan and Margaret Slater, was made null and void.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Mrs. Mary Talbot Campbell, who is the author of the story in the December McClure, "A Celestial Garment," is a niece of Mrs. William G. Doty, of S. Fifth avenue, and lives at Denver, Colo.

Miss Julia Kearney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kearney, of Dexter, died last night of pneumonia, aged 20 years. Miss Kearney has many friends and relatives in Ann Arbor, died Tuesday of pneumonia, Dexter.

St. Thomas choir sang Gounod's mass of St. Cecelia Sunday morning, and at the offeratory a beautiful cello solo was played by Mr. Libonati, the young musician, who is receiving much praise as an artist of fine interpretation.

In the circuit court Monday morning judgment to the amount of $171 was allowed in the case of the Gem City Boiler Co. vs. Warren S. Piper, and $368.66 was awarded in the case of the United States Smelting Co. vs. the Ypsilanti Canning Co.

A special meeting of teachers and officers of the Northside church was held Tuesday at the home of Miss Frances Seabolt, Pontiac street, to make arrangements for the Christmas exercises which will be given at the church on the evening of Dec. 23.

The State Teachers' association contains a new feature that is especially interesting to the school boards. The subject discussed will be "The Relation between the School Board and the Superintendent." The school boards of the county should be well represented.

Miss Minnie Helle, daughter of the late Rev. Helle, died Monday night of tuberculosis at the age of 38 years, at 1236 Washtenaw avenue. She was a professional nurse. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence and at 2 o'colck from Zion Lutheran church.

The colt "Red Devil" owned by Warren Lewis, which was awarded the first prize at the Dexter Park horse show in Chicago, was bred by H. P. Finley of this city and sold by him to Mr. Lewis. "Red Devil's" sire was Golden Era by Mambrino Patchen, dam Belle Marvin by Sphinx.

Fred Balden, formerly of Dean & Co.'s, who left Chicago Nov. 31, for Seattle, writes to Ann Arbor friends and says he has arrived in Seattle and is having a fine time. He has met there a number of Ann Arbor people among whom are Frank Warren, R. C. McAllister, Henry Kyer, and Allan McDonald.

The post office department has received instructions from Washington not to answer inquiries over telephone in regard to mail, for themselves or for anybody else. This has always been a rule at the office, but not an unbroken one, as it will be now since the department from Washington has sent out a general order prohibiting answers over the phone.

The Methodist Sunday school are making somewhat elaborate arangements for a Christmas entertainment which will be given on the evening of the 28th. Miss Leonard of Detroit, a former Ann Arbor, girl, will give Dickens' Christmas Carol, as one of the numbers of the program. After the entertainment they will gather in the room below for a social time.

A letter has been received from Junius J. Mayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mayer of Dixboro, stating that he has arrived safely at his destination, Merced, Cal. He stopped at all the principal cities en route and has enjoyed the trip there very much. On his way and there, he has met several former Ann Arbor people who all seem to think there is no climate like that of California. He will remain there this winter.

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CHRISTMAS TONE TO CHORAL CONCERT

Program Given Was Appropriate to the Season

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The second concert of the Choral Union series given Tuesday in University hall, might have been called a symphony concert, a chorus of Christmas music, and a sound of joy bells. The concert was given by the Choral Union under the direction of Professor Stanley, assisted by Mrs. Jennie Osborn-Hannah. The Choral Union merits much praise for the strength of its parts and the unusual number of excellent voices, which promises much for the Festival concerts. To what training this is due, it is unnecessary to speak, for Professor Stanley is too well known.

It was a large audience that gathered before 8 o'clock and watched the long line of gay dressed singers take their places. The first number on the program was given by the Choral Union, from Praetorius (1571-1621), "The Morning Star on high is glowing," "Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming," and "Joseph, lieber Joseph mein" by Calvisius (1556-1617). The dates of the composers whose songs were sung last night, went as far back as 1550 to Marenzio whose "Shepherd's Pipes" was one of the most enjoyable selections of the evening. And there was a modern composer on the program, Albert A. Stanley, whose music for "Ah, leave to other Maidens" received the most audible appreciation, but Mrs. Hannah's "Song of Sunshine," by Goring-Thomas. "Sweetheart, 'tis spring time," seemed to waken the soul of the audience to the voice of spring and the voice of this much praised singer. For Mrs. Hannah was not a disappointment, but one of the sweetest, purest toned singers that Ann Arbor concerts have known. She gave "Rejoice Greatly" from Handel's Messiah, "Feldeinsamkeit" by Brahms, "Neue Liebe, Neues Leben" from Beethoven, and "Romance," Rubinstein, "Love's Greeting" (old English), and the "Song of Sunshine," all in that wonderfully sweet, clear voice that stood out distinct above a chorus of 300 voices. "Presentation of Christ in the Temple," by Eccard, "Listen, Lordlings unto me," by Osgood, and "The Wreath" by Benedict, were other selections that won for the Choral Union high praise. The last number on the program, the "Forty-second Psalm," Mendelssohn, given by the Choral Union and Mrs. Hannah, was the only number on the program that approached heavy music. There was something sublime in the song of many people: "As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God. Why, my soul, art thou so vexed? Hope thou in God for I shall yet praise him."

The concert was in every way a success. Professor Renwick assisted at the organ and Miss Minnie Davis was pianist. The School of Music is to be congratulated upon the good things it brings forth.

CRESCENT WORKS DOUBLE CAPACITY

The Crescent Works have just completed a deal which will enable them to at least double their manufactured output and the force employed as well. This deal was the purchase of the plant and business of Blackburn & Pungs, skirt manufacturers of Detroit, and the plant and stock has been moved to this city and added to their already large plant. The plant was moved here Tuesday and the force are busy adjusting things to the new conditions.

The remains of Mrs. Harriet Eastwood were brought here yesterday on the 3.28 M. C. train from Big Rapids for burial. The remains were accompanied by a niece, Mrs. Ida May Markham. For many years Mrs. Eastwood was a resident of Ann Arbor, and member of the First Baptist church. Her son, Prof. John Eastwood, is now making Ann Arbor his home and is doing research work in germs. He has a private laboratory in the new medical building.

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JAIL LIFE IS NOT PLEASANT

ASA NASH HAS PAYED IN HIS FINE

Weakening in His Determination to Stay in Jail Six Months—Term Expires Tomorrow

Asa Nash, the saloon man sentenced to 10 days and $100, has weakened in his resolution to remain in the county jail six months rather than pay his fine, and yesterday he acknowledged to one of the officials that he would give an extra $25 to get out then. His ten days sentence will expire tomorrow and this morning he gave Sheriff Gauntlett his check for $100 in settlement of his fine, which check the sheriff proceeded at once to cash and turn into the public exchequer.

When first sentenced, it is said, Nash offered to bet $100 that he would never pay his fine, but would serve the six months imposed by Judge Kinne as an alternative. He is now very tired of jail life, however, and no longer insists that he will voluntarily give up his freedom for half a year.

One of Nash's friends informed him that he will not inflict a hardship upon the public by remaining behind the bars for six months, and the saloon man is said to have finally acknowledged that such may be the case.

CLENADEUM DEBATES ON MONROE DOCTRINE

The regular meeting of the Clenadeum took place at the High school last evening, and a good sized audience was present to enjoy the program. The opening number was "The 1904 Almanac," by Mr. Wurster, which contained a comic imitation of the Declaration of Independence.

Next came a carefully prepared debate, and three judges, Miss Ellsworth, Mr. McKracken and Mr. Wurster, were selected. The question was, "Resolved, that the Monroe Doctrine is a protection to the weaker nations." The affirmative was supported by Mr. Clark and Mr. Abbott, the negative by Mr. Fowler and Mr. Palmer. All the debaters did very well, and it was almost impossible to say which side did the better. The judges finally decided two to one, in favor of the affirmative.

After a short recess, a lengthy business meeting ensued, during which much of importance was brought up. The first was to amend the constitution with reference to the pronounciation of the word Clenadeum. By a unanimous vote, it was decided to pronounce it the way it has been pronounced, in spite of the wishes of the Latin teachers. The accent is on the second syllable, and the "a" is pronounced as in "father."

Next the question pertaining to the Detroit debate was settled. Detroit Central declined to challenge on the ground that they have two other important debates on their hands at present. A motion was at once made that another school be challenged, and a committee was appointed to look the matter up. Detroit Eastern is said to have a good debating team, and Ypsilanti is also being considered. After a great deal of minor business, the society adjourned. The last meeting of this year will be held next Friday.

DECEMBER MEETING Y. M. C. A. AUXILARY

To see things move always lends zest to effort. So thought the members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. as they were gathered in the association rooms Monday afternoon for their December meeting.

The Auxiliary had recently held a memorable social event for its members at the home of Mrs. Wm. Goodyear, long to be remembered for the pleasure of the occasion and of untold value in strengthening the organization. During the fall the ladies had also assisted in promoting the association Bible classes, which in attendance, interest and results had been the best in its history. They were as much surprised as pleased, however, to be presented with $10 in gold by the members of the leaders' class in appreciation of the services they had rendered.

Another home had been offered to the Auxiliary for a chocolatiere and it was thought this might be held early in the new year. The proceeds would go into the fund for furnishing the new association building. An eagerness was apparent on the part of the ladies for the time to come when the empty rooms and bare walls of the new structure would be committed to them to be made cozy, home-like and fascinatingly attractive.

The state secretary, Mr. L. E. Buell, was present and when called upon, recounted briefly some of the recent developments in the association movement throughout the state. The first county work (for young men in small towns and country districts) had been opened up in Lenawee county. The canvass for a new building in Lansing had been encouraging. Industrial associations would probably soon be organized among the miners of the Upper Peninsula. Bible classes were being conducted with success at the noon hour in factories and railroad shops at Port Huron, Saginaw, West Detroit, Calumet and Hancock. A conference was soon to be held at Battle Creek for boys—the first attempt of this kind in Michigan. The next state convention would meet in Saginaw in February.

As always happens, the recital of things accomplished proved both interesting and inspiring, and the ladies present declared they had been well repaid for coming out on so cold a day.

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LIBRARY SITE BEING DISCUSSED

Pestinent Views Expressed Concerning the Location

JUDGE HARRIMAN'S VIEWS

For Selecting High School Site —Mayor Brown Favors the Ladies' Library Site

That the Carnegie library situation is affected by the withdrawal of the Ladies' Library Association's proposition is conceded by all, but it is not generally beleved that a particularly serious obstacle has been placed before the project.

Judge Harriman, on being interviewed by the Argus, expressed very positive views upon the location of the Carnegie library. He said "that he would rather see Carnegie's gift rejected entirely than to break up and destroy the district school library and remove it from the high school grounds or its immediate vicinity. That library has been built up by the tax payers of the Ann Arbor School District which includes, not only the territory of the city of Ann Arbor but a large territory outside the city limits. These taxes have been voted from year to year with the clear knowledge and understanding that the library was located upon the high school grounds. Its location there, while nearly in the geographical center of the district and more convenient all things considered, than any other place named, has become of immense value in doing the work of the high school and almost a necessity for the doing of that work properly and efficiently.

"To remove the library now from the high school grounds or its immediate vicinity would under these circumstances be a gross breach of trust on the part of the trustees and nothng less than a fraud upon the taxpayers of the district. It should not be forgotten in considering this matter of library location that no library in Michigan of its size has appealed so feebly to public enthusiasm or been patronized so poorly as the Ladies' Library of Ann Arbor. While on the other hand no library in Michigan of its size has been more ably managed or more generally or thoroughly patronized by the people whose taxes have built it up than the school district library located upon the high school grounds.

"This fact speaks volumes to people who are not governed by sentimental reasons in favor of the high school location. The idea which is being industriously circulated that the gift of Carnegie is conditioned upon the location of the library upon the ladies' lot or that his gift cannot be made available unless the building is located there is nonsense.

"The offer of $20,000 by Mr. Carnegie was made to the city of Ann Arbor and nobody else. The city, by the action of the common council, officially accepted the offer and complied with Mr. Carnegie's condition by pledging $2,000 per annum for its maintenance. The claim or pretension that this $20,000 can only be made available by the erection of the library upon any particular lot, is not true.

"Speaking as a citizen and not as a trustee, I should prefer to have the city buy the Goodrich property on the corner of State and Washington street, opposite the high school grounds and locate and build the library there. The building will then be heated from the high school plant. It would be available for the location of the district library. The present room of the school library would become available for school purposes and the entire expense of maintaining a library there would be quite or nearly covered by the cost of maintaining the present school library.

"This plan would preserve the high school library substantially where it was located when the people of the district voted the money for its support and would save the taxpayers of the district nearly or quite $2,000 a year for maintenance unless the district library is broken up and destroyed.

"What advantage then hath this plan for the Ladies' Library Association? Much every way, chiefly because if they fall in with this reasonable scheme it would enable them to sell their lot on Huron street and add its value to their permanent fund, increasing it to the amount for which the lot is sold.

"Why the officers of the Ladies' Library Association should reject the offer of the school board, which would give them a $20,000 building free with the entire expense of the heating, care and maintenance assumed by the district and at the same time increasing their own available funds, say $3,000, seems to me unbusiness-like and 'passeth all understanding'."

"When you come to think of it," said one of the active workers for the proposed library, "we aren't losing so very much after all. If we aren't going to use the Ladies' Libray site, all we are out is the amount of their endowment fund, which is only about $250 per year, and their equipment. $250 isn't a very great sum for a city like Ann Arbor, and while the new library would be enriched by the books owned by the ladies, yet it will not be crippled by their absence. The ladies have experienced great difficulty in maintaining their institution, and here would be an excellent opportunity for them to relieve themselves of the burden and to add to the seriousness of a public enterprise."

Dr. R. S. Copeland, a member of the committee appointed by the Board of Education to arrange the details of the matter with Mr. Carnegie, said that until the committee are instructed to the contrary by the board, they will continue to advance proceedings as rapidly as possible. The deed of the High school site will be sent to Mr. Carnegie and the other preliminaries will follow their natural order. Dr. Copeland expressed himself as being confident that the decision of the ladies, while to be regretted, will nevertheless, have no material effect upon the situation.

Mayor Brown, on the contrary, considers that Ann Arbor's chances of getting a Carnegie library are few and feeble, but he places the responsibility not upon the withdrawal of the Ladies Library association, but upon the selection of the High school grounds as the site.

"Mr. Carnegie designs these buildings for the use of city, not school libraries," he said, "and I feel sure that when he understands the situations here he will enter a protest. What we ought to do is to locate it on the grounds of the Ladies Library association, and then it wouldn't lose its identity in the shadow of the High school, as will be the case if it is located on the school campus."

Letters are said to have been written to Mr. Carnegie by individuals, endeavoring to arouse him against the selection of the High school site.

One gentleman mentioned the prediction that eventually the ladies will reconsider their action and come back into the fold. "Don't for goodness sake quote me as saying that," he added hastily," "for I would be eternally disgraced among the members of the library association."

The members of the ladies association are reluctant to discuss the matter, but they do not hesitate to state the fact that they consider the Board of Education "real mean" to have refused the offer of their site and that they don't propose ever to consolidate with any organization or movement that wishes to place a new library anywhere but upon their property.

SOCIETY ELECTIONS AT CHELSEA

Chelsea, Mich., Dec. 10.—Chelsea Maccabees will have at the town hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 17, the Canadian Colored Concert Co. The troupe consists of ten members and is said to be one of the best jubilee companies on the road.

Olive chapter, R. A. M., held its annual election of officers Friday evening, choosing the following:

H. P.—J. B. Cole.
King—J. A. Palmer.
Scribe—J. F. Waltrous.
Treas.—W. J. Knapp.
Sec.—T. E. Wood.
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M. of 3d V.—G. E. Jackson.
M. of 2d V.—H. Gorton.
M. of 1st V.—J. Bacon.
Sentinel—E. J. Whipple.
Trustees—T. E. Wood, W. J. Knapp and H. S. Holmes.

Chelsea tent, K. O. T. M. M., Friday evening elected the following officers for the coming year:

Com.—Henry Heselschwerdt.
Lieut. Com.—Philip Broesamle.
Rec. Keeper—Wm. Campbell.
Finance Keeper—D. H. Worcester.
Chaplain—Elmer Beach.
Physician—Dr. A. McColgan.
Sergeant—Fred Fuller.
M. at A.—Frank Guerin.
1st M. of G.—Will Atkinson.
2d M. of G.—Tom Hughes.
Sentinel—Andrew Sawyer.
Picket—John Craig.

The Chelsea branch of the L. C. B. A. at their last meeting elected the following officers for the year 1904:

Past President—Hattie Raftrey.
President—Julia Foster.
1st Vice President—Elizabeth Eder.
2d Vice President—Margaret Conway.
Recorder—Stella Miller.
Asst. Recorder—Lena Miller.
Fin. Secretary—Anna Remnant.
Treasurer—Margaret Miller.
Marshal—Appolonia Spirnagle.
Guard—Harriette Burg.
Trustees—Mary Ann Burg, Alice Nordman, Mary A. Clark, Carrie Weick, Julia Heim.

At the regular meeting of the L. O. T. M. M. held Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Lady Commander—Lila M. Campbell.
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TO OBER-AMERGAU

And the Scenes About the Village of the Sublime Tragedy— Its People and Their Homes

Mrs. Emma Fischer-Cross, of the School of Music Faculty, has instituted for her class what promises to be a most interesting "Friday," when every week they meet together for an hour to study and discuss in an informal way some composed or musical wood were brought here Friday on elation test and a study of the life of Mozart, Mrs. Cross read a paper to the class on the Passion Play at Ober-Ammergau. It was with more than interest that her class listened while she told how as one of 4,000 pilgrims, accompanied by Miss Lizzie Thorpe of Pontiac and her mother, they made their way to this little village of Ober-Ammergau, set in the hills, how they stopped at "the Sign of the Rose," how they approached the new theatre where the most sublime tragedy of the crucifixion is played out in the lives of those peasant people, which seems to make even the valley below seem holy ground. Only the natives take part in the play, but out of the 900 inhabitants of the village 700 have some role. The greatest honor is to be the Christ and the next greatest is to be the mother of our Lord. The postmaster's daughter, when she received this honor, fell on the neck of her father and wept. Such care is taken in the choosing of a Christ that a committee is appointed to make the selection. The characters are trained from their childhood up, for the parts they may sometime fill. "I am going to be St. John," said a tiny boy, into whose wee life the play had so soon become a realization. How the Passion Play came to be was because of a plague in 1644, that raged in the surrounding country and threatened the village of Ober-Ammergau. And the people vowed a vow unto the Lord, that if the town was spared they would set up a memorial and give the Passion Play every ten years, and for nearly 300 years they have kept their vow. The play began at 8 o'clock in the morning, lasting until 5 with one hour's intermission for dinner. When the curtain goes up, the stage is occupied with a singing chorus representing guardian angels. There is a prologue at the beginning of each act whch sets forth the motif. Act 1 shows the Christ entering Jerusalem on a mule, the people strewing palm branches in the way and shouting: "Hosanna to the Son of David. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord." Every scene in the passion of Christ is given. The Lord carying his cross to Golgotha and the weariness of utter exhaustion is painful to see. The crucifixion is as real as life; the crunch of the nails driven through the hands that have never wearied in well doing, and the blood upon the agonized face of the world's great martyr trickling down beneath the crown of thorns. "It is finished" was the last cry to the Father, and every soul in that great audience thrilled with the awfulness of it. But you are not left in despair, for as the morning breaks, the stone is rolled away from the tomb and this Jesus that hung on the cross comes forth the glorified and the living Christ. It the glorified and the living Christ. "It was so impressive," said Mrs. Cross, "that I couldn't get over the effect of it for three days," and it meant much to the audience who had never seen it, to hear Mrs. Cross tell of this wonderful play, acted among the hills, where the world's travelers turn their faces once in ten years.

CHARLES T. SILL DIED SUDDENLY

Milan, Mich., Dec. 11.—The news of the sudden death of Charles T. Sill, who was a retired hardware merchant and a respected resident of this place, came as a great shock to the people of Milan this morning. Last evening, while attending to his chores, he complained of not feeling well, and about 6 o'clock he suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which he could not be rallied, although medical aid was summoned at once and all possible done for him.

Mr. Sill was born near Dexter in 1837, having been brought up on a farm. His wife's maiden name was Mary Reeves, who resided near this place. She is a sister of Wm. C. Reeves, a prominent business man. Mr. Sill removed to Wyandotte, where he was engaged in the hardware business for a number of years. Some time ater he removed to Detroit. While living in Detroit one of their daughters died.

Ten years ago he removed to Milan, where he opened up a hardware store with his son, Homer C. Sill, as junior partner under the firm name of C. T. Sill & Son. A few years ago his son bought him out and Mr. Sill retired, his health being very bad.

His wife and two children, Miss Alma Sill and Homer C. Sill, both of this place, are left to mourn his loss.

He belonged to the Masonic order at Wyandotte.

The funeral will be held from the residence on Main street Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will be conducted by the Milan lodge of Masons. Interment will be in Marble Park cemetery.

THREE FIRES SUNDAY NIGHT

Residence of F. A. Brightman Destroyed

INMATES IN DANGER

Residences of Frances Smith on Observatory Street and Dr. C. E Parker Also Damaged

The fire department were leading the strenuous life from 6:40 o'clock Sunday night to 8 o'clock Monday a.m. three fires taking place within that time.

The worst of the fires was that at the residence of F. A. Brightman, 603 E. Jefferson street, which was reported about 4 Monday morning, when the department had just returned from alarm No. 2. The blaze had evidently been caused by the furnace, and it had gained such headway that practically nothing was saved and the inmates experienced considerable difficulty in making their escape. The department soon had several streams of water playing on the flames, but the best they could do was to save the frame work of the house. The damage is fully covered by insurance. The owner of the house is H. Moore, of Lima, O.

Mrs. Brightman keeps a boarding house for 25 students and there were four students rooming on the second floor—Fernando Garciavana, Ray Smith, M. C. Nichols and Chas. Sproat. One of the young men climbed out upon the front porch and slid down a pillar, being in such haste that he left a valuable watch under his pillow. Chief Sipley, of the fire department, was told of the watch, and with great danger to himself he made his way to the room and secured the ticker. The bed was almost consumed by fire, only the pillows and the portion immediately under them being untouched by the flames.

Mrs. Helen C. Moore, the cook, became blinded and bewildered by the smoke and Mr. Brightman was obliged to go back after her.

The students threw their books and part of their personal effects from the windows, but the family saved almost nothing.

The first fire was a dwelling occupied by Mrs. Francis Smith, on Observatory street. The nearest hydrant was frozen and a second alarm was sent in to secure another wagon and more hose, but the delay resulted in the practical destruction of the house.

The second alarm was turned in by Dr. C. E. Parker, veterinary surgeon, of 221 W. Huron street, 2:30 Monday morning, shortly after the return of the firemen from Observatory street. Dr. Parker was unable to reach the department by phone from his house and so ran to the Cook house phone but having no better luck there, went to the fire barn in person. The fire was caused from a defective chimney and resulted in damage to the amount of a few hundred dollars.

HE GOT INTO THE WRONG PEW

YOUNG MAN WANTED A MARRIAGE LICENSE

But Didn't Go to Right Man and Was Offered a Dog License

A bashful young man from the country appeared at the city clerk's office recently and in a subdued tone asked for a license. Supposing he meant a dog license, the deputy clerk handed over one of the familiar brass tags and said, "One dollar, please."

The customer produced the required coin, but looked at the tag in a puzzled manner and asked: "What's this for?"

"Simply a means of identification," returned the clerk. "Fasten it to the collar and never take it off."

"Why does she have to be identified?" came the query in a more puzzled tone than ever.

"So she won't be put in the pound, of course," replied the official. "I'll register her and then if there is any question about the tag you can prove by the book that it's all right."

"See here, Mister," interrupeted the visitor, becoming distinctly angry. "You're coming one of them all-fired city jokes on me. Give me that marriage license and give it here quick, or I'll come and get it."

Explanations were of no avail, and the visitor started away in great disgust.

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PRISONER NASH ENTERTAINS W.C.T.U.

Receives a Visit From the Temperance Ladies

WANT TO CONVERT HIM

But Couldn't Make An Impression— Compliments Pass Between the Opponents

Asa Nash, the saloon keeper who is serving a ten days' sentence in the county jail for violating the liquor law, received a visit Sunday from members of the local W. C. T. U.

"We've come to reform you," announced the spokeswoman.

"It's all right with me," answered the saloon man. So the ladies opened fire.

"Too bad you weren't sent to jail for six months instead of ten days," was the first shot from the attacking party.

The defense was cool, and waiting until the smoke from the enemy's guns had cleared away, returned the compliment with: "Do you ladies think you are going to get people into your church by that kind of talk? I thought the churches were to keep people out of jail, not put them in."

"Well, anyway, why don't you go out of the liquor business?" came the second bombardment.

"Buy me out and I will," was the return fire, and the attacking party retired in discomfiture.

The ladies left the building repeating their wish that the sentence had been half a year instead of one-third of a month, and the liquor dealer devoted exactly 16 minutes to exhausting his vocabulary in regard to reform workers.

NEWS NOTES FROM ABOUT WILLIS

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wood gave a party for Mr. D. A. Smith of Detroit, Saturday evening.

Miss Minnie Densmore of Milan, visited friends here Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Post of Belleville was a caller in Willis this week.

The Gleaners of Whittaker, gave a ball at their hall Friday night. Some Willis people attended.

Rev. Joel Martin and wife have left for California, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Sophia Pulner of Tecumseh, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Ruthruff.

Hon. H. C. Smith of Adrian, gave a talk in Willis Friday night, which was much enjoyed.

Miss Maud Williams of Cleary College, is at home with scarlet fever.

Miss Jessie Briening has a new piano.

Ashby Fowler has moved to Milan, and intends to work in a factory there.

The creamery association unloaded a car of soft coal this week.

Mrs. Herman Simmons is reported to be out of danger.

For the past two weeks our mail carrier has been having five teams drawing wood, he is rather proud of his wood pile.

Miss Alice Campbell is on the sick list.

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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 n ewspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.

(A true copy)

WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate.

LEO L. WATKINS, Register.

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 towit: 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. B. NORRIS, Attorney for Mortgagee
Business address Ann Arbor, Mich.
Dated Ann Arbor, Nov. 17th, 1903.

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In Effect July 6, 1902.
GOING WEST.

Through cars from Detroit to Jackson leave Detroit on every hour from 6:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. Then at 7:00 p. m. and 9:00 p. m.

Cars from Detroit to Ann Arbor leave Detroit every half hour from 4:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m. Then at 8:00 p. m., 9:00 p. m., 10:00 p. m. and 10:45 p. m.

Cars leave Ypsilanti for Ann Arbor at 5:45 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., 7:15 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. Jackson to Detroit, 7:45 p. m. and 9:45 p. m. Ann Arbor to Detroit, 6:45 p. m., 7:45 p. m. and 8:45 p. m.

On Sundays, first cars leave 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 RICH VEIN OF QUARTZ

Struck on Ann Arbor Placer Co.'s Property

$800 TO THE TON

Shown by Samples Tested—Strike Was Made by Accident—Owners Elated

The officials of the Ann Arbor Placer Mining Co. have received word that a remarkably rich deposit of quartz has been found on their property in Eldorado county, Cal. The deposit was located by Charles Andrews, of this city, and was entirely by accident. Andrews had left the mine for Ann Arbor, but at Dog Town, a small place in Eldorado county, was overtaken by a letter directing him to come back and superintend the taking out of certain pipe in the mine. He engaged the services of ten miners at Dog Town, and with them returned to the mine and set about removing the pipe. While at work he found at some distance from the tunnel, but still on the company's property, a deposit of very rich quartz. The samples have tested from $800 to $900 to the ton, and miners who have examined the deposit pronounce it the richest in Eldorado county.

The company, as its name indicates, is on the grounds to do placer mining, so if the new deposit is to be worked its tactics must be completely changed and new machinery secured.

Mr. Andrews is now on his way home, as there is nothing to be done at the mine this winter.

NEWS NOTES FROM WHITTAKER

Whittaker, Mich., Dec. 14.—John Thompson has gone to Toledo to live.

Milan visitors Saturday were L. T. Hoover, Chas. Burges, Miss Jessie Hoover, Miss Mamie Gotts, Miss E. Minard and Tilman Hearl.

Alex Noble started for Scotland last Thursday morning to visit his old home. He has been in this country the past twenty years, coming here at the age of twenty-two.

Henry Kramer and wife, of Rea, are visiting at John Kramer's this week.

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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ANIMAL SURGERY.

Wild Beasts Are Wise In Medicine and Easily Heal Themselves.

Most people have seen a sick cat eat grass or an uneasy dog seek out some weed and devour it greedily to make his complaining stomach feel better. Some few may have read John Wesley's directions on the art of keeping well—which have not, however, found their way into his book of discipline for the soul—and have noticed with surprised interest his claim that many medicines in use among the common people and the physicians of his time were discovered by watching the animals that sought out these things to heal their diseases. "If they heal animals, they will also heal men," is his invincible argument. Others may have dipped deep into Indian history and folklore and learned that many of the herbs used by the American tribes, and especially the cures for rheumatism, dysentery, fever and snake bites, were learned direct from the animals by noting the rheumatic old bear grub for fern roots or bathe in the hot mud of a sulphur spring and by watching with eager eyes what plants the wild creatures ate when bitten by rattlers or wasted by the fever.

The most elemental kind of surgery is that which amputates a leg when it is broken—not always or often, but only when the wound festers from decay or fly bite and so endangers the whole body. Probably the best illustration of this is found in the coon, who has a score of traits that place him very high among intelligent animals. When a coon's foot is shattered by a bullet he will cut it off promptly and wash the stump in running water, partly to reduce the inflammation and partly, no doubt, to make it perfectly clean. As it heals he uses his tongue on the wound freely, as a dog does, to cleanse it perhaps and by the soft massage of his tongue to reduce the swelling and allay the pain.—Outlook.

THE END OF NIAGARA.

In Twenty-five Centuries the Great Falls Will Have Disappeared.

In 2,500 years hence the discharge of the Niagara will have become intermittent, ceasing at low stages of the lake, and finally the Niagara river, on the rising edge of the basin, will have its waters turned back and southward, and no water will flow over the Niagara escarpment of that day. Through this agency alone Niagara falls will cease to exist long before the escarpment has been worn away to the river level at Grand island, but as it is even now lessening the volume of water poured over the falls the erosive power of the stream is diminishing, and we must therefore increase the period necessary for the retreat of the Canadian falls to the south end of Goat island and the stealing of the waters of the American falls.

Assuming the continuity of the forces named, we might outline the probable future life and death of the falls thus:

With progressive loss in water volume the Canadian falls will reach the south end of Goat island in from 1,000 to 1,500 years, the death of the American falls.

The flow of the waters will now have become intermittent, and at first only at periods of mean and high water in Lake Erie, eventually at high water alone, will there be any discharge over the escarpment. This will continue for a period of from 1,500 to 2,000 years.

The entire flow to the north will cease, and the river will flow back into Lake Erie, leaving the escarpment dry at a point not very far south of Goat island and with a height of about 100 feet. This will be 3,500 years hence the death of Niagara falls.—John M. Clarke, Ph. D., LL. D., in Harper's Weekly.

An Effective Touch.

A western senator tells a story of a judge who had occasion to fine a lawyer in that state $100 for contempt of court.

After court had adjourned the lawyer approached the judge and said, "Your honor, I want to ask a great favor of you."

"What is it?" inquired the judge.

"I have a pressing obligation to meet. That hundred you took for that fine was the money I had to meet it with. I wish you would lend me $100 for a few days."

"Hi, Mr. Crier," shouted the judge, "convene court again!" Court was reconvened, and then the judge remitted the fine.

Incompatibility.

A man and his wife called at a lawyer's office to talk about a divorce.

"Judge," the wife said, "I had only 75 cents to live on last month."

Whereupon the husband replied aggrily: "That's a falsehood; she had $90."

Then the wife said, "Judge, that's as near as we ever agree." And the judge said they might as well get a divorce if that was the best they could do.—Atchison Globe.

Experienced.

"How is the new girl going to do?" asked Mr. Ferguson.

"She hasn't had much experience," said his wife, "but I think she will be all right when she gets broken in."

Then came a loud sound of falling crockery from the kitchen.

"She seems to be making a good start, anyhow," observed Mr. Ferguson encouragingly.—Chicago Tribune.

Encouragement.

Pupil (after repeated attempts)—Oh, I'm sure I never shall be able to!

Professor—Oh, yes, you will. I was just as big a donkey myself at first.—Punch.

To accept good advice is but to increase one's own ability.—Goethe.

NEWS NOTES FROM MILAN

Milan, Mich., Dec. 14.—The Milan lodge of Masons conducted the funeral of Charles T. Sill Sunday afternoon. At 2 o'clock they marched in double line from their hall, about sixty in number, to the late home of Mr. Sill, where the sermon was preached by Rev. George B. Marsh, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. After the services at the house, the Masons marched in a body to Marble Park cemetery, where the interment took place, preceding the hearse. At the grave the usual impressive burial service was followed by Worshipful Master C. B. Debenham, assisted by the officers and brethren.

The funeral of Miss Cecil Lockwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lockwood, of the Stimpson house, who died after being ill over eleven weeks, was held from the hotel this morning. It was one of the largest funerals held here for some time, both old and young turning out to show their regard for the departed. Rev. Howard A. Field, pastor of the Burns Avenue Methodist church of Detroit, and formerly pastor of the Methodist church here, preached the sermon, assisted by Rev. George B. Marsh, pastor of the Methodist church. Mr. H. Orr, of Detroit, a friend of the family, sang three very beautiful solos. The floral tributes were the most beautiful. A large harp made of pink roses was a tribute from the young friends of Miss Lockwood. Warren Allison, Embert C. Pullen, Willis Culver, Ralph Culver, Claude Smith and Clayton Auten were the pall bearers. The interment was at Marble Park cemetery.

Miss Lockwood was the first of the society of young people to die in several years, and deep sorrow is expressed on all hands.

Michael J. Hochradel, of Toledo, is visiting his brother, Louis Hochradel, and family.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Heisler, North street, Wednesday evening.

Beginning Tuesday evening the stores will remain open late and continue until after the holidays.

The third number of the High School lecture course will occur on Dec. 29, when Hon. G. A. Gearhart will entertain. He is a very forceful speaker and has been heard here before.

Three candidates were received into the Baptist church by baptism yesterday morning, they being Miss Florence Schmitt, Miss Grace Vanwormer and Miss Grace Jacobs.

Milan witnessed a veritable blizzard last evening, and the coldest weather of the season came with it, some thermometers having registered as low as zero.

Charles H. Wilson returned this evening from a few days' visit with his daughter, Mrs. Wilmer F. Butler, and family, in Detroit.

William F. Ayres, of Adrian, called on G. W. Hitchcock today.

Miss Grace L. Debenham has just returned from her three weeks visit with her friend, Miss Grace Greenwood, in Chicago.

Prof. and Mrs. C. O. Hoyt, of Ypsilanti, attended the funeral of Charles T. Sill yesterday.

Miss Clytia Mead has been visiting friends in Detroit.

Milan, Mich., Dec. 12.—Mrs. M. B. Ford and granddaughter, Miss Jennie McKinley, who formerly resided here, have returned from Rogers, Minn., and will reside on Marvin street.

Ernest Smith has returned to his home in New Lothrop, to make preparations to remive here to take charge of the Milan dray line, which he purchased from William Beaubeau.

Mrs. Frank Fairchild of Marine City and Mrs. Charles Collins of Chicago, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Whaley on west Main street.

Mrs. Arthur Ball of Dundee is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lyman Burnham on Hurd street.

Mrs. Louise Alderman is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Laura Alderman and daughter Helena, of Detroit, at her home west of town.

Charles Conde, who has been employed as a wheelman during the past season on the freight steamer Walter Scranton, which runs between Buffalo and Duluth, and on which Elmer Trim of this place is mate, has returned to his home here.

Albert Bunce who has a position in Toledo, has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bunce south of town.

Mrs. E. P. TenEyck has been visiting her son, C. M. TenEyck and family in Detroit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lebar of Ypsilanti, have removed into the Mrs. Easterly rooms from Ypsilanti. He has a position in the American Sad Iron factory.

The American Sad Iron company now employs a force of about seventy five men.

Albert Lane, the hay dealer, has three hay presses which are very busy now. He is shipping large quantities having sent out ten cars of hay in two days.

Champion Tent, No. 42, Knights of the Modern Maccabees, has elected the following officers for the coming year: Commander, Josiah F. Dexter; Lieut. Commander, Delos Dodge; Record Keeper, Frank Teall; Finance Keeper, T. J. Hallock; Chaplain, Frank Hallock; Physician, Dr. Emmett F. Pyle; Sergeant, Lee T. Denton; Master-at-Arms, William Henry; First and Second Master Guard, Fred Braman; and Daton D. Holcomb; Sentinel, Charles Collins; Picket, Sidney Derby; Musician, Arthur Vedder.

Helen Marble has been ill the past week.

Frederick Joseph Antio, a resident living near Oakville, died at the age of 22 years. The funeral will be held at Monroe Saturday forenoon.

The Presbyterian church society completely surprised Rev. and Mrs. Edward V. Vail at their home last evening. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all and they left a dining table as a momento of their kind regards and good wishes.

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SOCIETY ELECTIONS

The annual election of Arbor Tent, No. 296 K. O. T. M. M., occurred Friday evening last, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year. Wm. F. Stimson, who has been finance keeper of the tent for the past twelve years, refused to take a re-election and J. Fred Staebler was chosen in his place.

Past Commander—John Young.
Commander—W. E. Howe.
Lieut. Com.—Eugene G. Wagner.
Record Keeper—Myron H. Mills.
Finance Keeper—J. Fred Staebler.
Physician—Wm. F. Breakey, M. D.
Chaplain—Geo. J. Lutz, Jr.
Sergeant—Laurance Dunn.
Master at Arms—C. E. Rhead.
First Guard—Ernest Mast.
Second Guard—Arthur Gakle.
Sentinel—Fred Bross.
Picket—Adam Neff.

MANCHESTER.

Manchester hive No. 626 L. O. T. M. elected their officers for the ensuing year:

Past Lady Com.—Mrs. Dresselhouse.
Lady Com.—Mrs. Glover.
Lieut. Com.—Mrs. Lewis.
Record Keeper—Mrs. Schmid.
Finance Keeper—Mrs. Hendershott.
Chaplain—Mrs. Kapp.
Sergeant—Mrs. Kensler.
Mistress at Arms—Mrs. Voegeding.
Sentinel—Mrs. Nisle.
Picket—Mrs. Hammabein.

Installation will take place some time in January.

Officers of Adoniram council R. & S. M., for the coming year:

T. I. M.—J. H. Kingsley.
D. M.—E. M. Conkin.
P. C. of W.—C. W. Case.
Recorder—Mat D. Blosser.
Treasurer—H. C. Calhoun.
C. of G.—J. A. Lowery.
C. of C.—A. J. Waters.
Steward—Geo. J. Haeussler.
Sentinel—M. Hendershott.

Manchester camp 5836 Modern Woodmen of America elected the following officers:

V. C.—J. A. Smith.
W. A.—L. Wolf.
Clerk—D. A. Donaldson.
Banker—E. Dresselhouse.
Escort—Wm. Kern.
Watchman—W. J. Hoffer.
Secretary—A. Hanham.

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. Mummery.

MISS LOCKWOOD DIES AT MILAN

Milan, Mich., Dec. 12.—Miss Cecil Lockwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lockwood, proprietors of the Stimpson hotel, and one of the members of Milan's best society of young people, died last evening, after a serious illness lasting several weeks. At one time she rallied so as to be able to sit up some, but complications set in and there seemed to be nothing that would help her. She was voted as one of the two most popular young ladies at the Knights of Pythias street fair and carnival last summer.

The funeral will be held at the hotel Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Howard A. Field, pastor of the Burns Avenue Methodist church of Detroit, and formerly pastor of the Methodist church here, will officiate.

W. H. Hack is shipping a car of hogs to Buffalo today.

Charles Millage drove the hearse to Monroe today for E. W. Blackmer & Co., for the funeral of Frederick Joseph Antio.

Mrs. Charles Rice, of Chicago, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rice a few days.

Mrs. James Knaggs, of Toledo, is visiting her son, Fred Knaggs, who is having a hard time recovering from a recent operation.

The W. R. C. has elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Libbie Case; senior vice president, Mrs. Caroline Evans; junior vice president, Mrs. Susan Wisdom; chaplain, Mrs. Sarah Whaley; treasurer, Rachel Robinson; conductor, Miss Nettie Palmer; guard, Mrs. Maggie Barkley.

Fred G. T. Wilson went to Ann Arbor today to spend Sunday with his wife who is in the hospital recovering from an operation for cancer.

Mrs. M. T. Knowles has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calloway at Dundee a few days past.

Charles Buxton, who has been drilling for a well on his farm, north of town, has struck salt water at a depth of 155 feet. He reports that there is gas in good quantities also.

Sherman Cook cannot secure enough girls to take care of the picking of beans as he wishes.

Union revival meetings will begin at Stony creek church Sunday evening by Rev. Mr. Morey, the evangelist.

James D. Riley has been in Lansing the past week as a delegate to the State Grange meeting.

Unity tent, K. O. T. M. M., of York, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander, Dr. McLachlan; lieutenant commander, Lee Draper; record keeper, John M. Clark; finance keeper, J. Norton Lawrence; physician, Dr. R. P. McLachlan; chaplain, Allen Forsythe; sergeant, Don S. McIntyre; master at arms, Frank Warner; guards, Fred Davenport and Garth Sangree; picket, Eugene Pullen.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Howe, jr., have returned to their home from their visit with relatives and friends in New York.

Charles Gauntlett, our mayor, had the misfortune to have one of his barn doors fall on his foot, causing him to limp about.

Alexander Noble has started on a trip to his native country, Scotland, sailing from New York today.

The Blackmer block, which was recently gutted by fire, has been remodeled and will soon be reoccupied by the Michigan Telephone company's exchange.

Herbert A. Braman was in Ann Arbor on business this morning.

Mrs. Fred Wanty, jr., is in the hospital at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. James Vescelius and children have been visiting relatives and friends in Detroit this week.

School will close next Friday for two weeks' vacation.

Miss Donna McLachlan, who has a position as teacher in the Ann Arbor schools, is visiting her brother, Robert, and wife.

The Ladies of the Maccabees of York have elected the following as officers for the ensuing year: Commander, Mrs. Lizzie Clark; lieutenant commander, Mrs. Louis Coe; record keeper, Mrs. Ada Davenport; finance keeper, Mrs. Maude Montoyne; sergeant, Mrs. Flora Fulkerson; mistress at arms, Clara McMullen; sentinel, Minta Coe; picket, Estella Rankin; chaplain, Mary Bird; physician, Dr. McLachlan.

Mrs. Chas. Coe, of Urania, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Woolcott.

The carriers on the four rural free delivery routes out of Milan handled 20,500 pieces of mail matter during November.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

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Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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WRITTEN BY DR. JONES

Since photography has established for itself a recognized place in art, "illustrations" have often become of more value than the story or poem they illustrate. All the world loves a picture book and when a man is artist enough to see in some almost unknown story or poem, the idea which he can materialize into a picture, that story or poem becomes popular or even famous, when put into a book with wide margins and illustrations. This is what A. L. Alexander, the Ann Arbor photographer, has done for the clever, half pathetic verses hidden away in the "Inlander," of March, 1893, entitled "Things of the Long Ago," inscribed to the fraternities of the U. of M., by a "little boy," who is one with them although not of them. The verses are written by S. A. Jones, who thinks that when a man drifts into verse unless it's genuine poetry, he is giving up to a weakness and would probably call "Things of the Long Ago" stuff and nonsense. But Mr. Alexander saw there possibilities and Sheehan & Co. saw the same in Mr. Alexander, so the book went to press Friday, to come out before Christmas, with the date of December 11, published by Sheehan & Co., illustrated by A. L. Alexander. Mr. Alexander will be known as the illustrator of "My Pipe and I," by the same author, which was gotten out in a limited edition. The pictures of this later book are half tones in sepia, so well made as scarcely to be distinguished from platinum prints. Each verse has its illustration which is so cleverly done that you can read the story in the picture:

There! little boy, don't cry!
They have sent you to college, I know;
And your mother true,
And your sweetheart, too,
Are things of the long ago;
But tears won't grace a freshman's face—
There! little boy, don't cry!

In this first illustration is the very atmosphere of verdancy that is everywhere about the lad who "goeth to college while yet the dews of youth are thick upon him." On the student's face is a look of wonder, of shyness, almost stupidity, as he sits in his bare room, his clothes of mannish cut, setting ill upon him. A "telescope" thrown down beside him, speaks of the "first day," and the stiff backed chair on which he sits straight up, has a tale of its own that adds to the woeful discomfited look of the student. Mr. Alexander has shown the artist in his choice of a subject to pose, for the greatest merit of the pictures lies in the changing expressions of the boy's face as he passes through this evolution of college life.

The boy who sat was Clarence Sleight, an engineering student, who was here last year; and from the photographs it is certain Mr. Sleight is something more than an engineer. The second illustration shows the boy after a "fraternity hath taken pity on his tender years and still further, hath taken him in warmly." "Don't you forget it." The student looks as though he never should. "There! little boy, don't cry! They have got you full, I know," is the sentiment of the third verse, and the pain of an aching head, which is so visible in the face of the student makes it almost worth the book as one of the things of long ago. The fourth illustration, and perhaps the best, is the "little boy" fired from college. Not a trace of shyness or greenness is in the face which is now puckered into all kinds of thoughtful lines as he sits in the library—at home. Perplexity, thought, obstinacy, boyishness, portray such a conflict in the face as to express a whole course of college life. The effect is excellent and calls up many a memory of things of the long ago.

The last illustration transforms the student into a middle aged man. Graham Earle, the actor, sat for this, and the striking thing about it, is the thoughtfulness, in pose and expression, that characterizes this white-haired student, who sits with closed book that has lost its charm in the recollection of things that were.

There, little boy, don't cry!
You have sown your wild oats, I know;
And the bitter tears,
For those hot young years,
Are things of the long ago;
But Heaven draws nigh to the contrite sigh—
There! little boy, don't cry!

Every student and every one who has been a student, will be interested in these illustrations which pictur so well, many an incident in the college life of many a "little boy."

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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PROMINENT SCIENTIST DIED IN WASHINGTON

WAS A GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Entered U. S. Coast Survey in 1873 and Was in Government Employ Ever Since

MARCUS BAKER, A. M. LL. D.

On Saturday, December 12, 1903, there died in Washington one of the best known of the hundreds of scientists who have been drawn to the nation's capital, Mr. Marcus Baker. A native of this state, Mr. Baker received the degree of A. B. from the University of Michigan with the class of 1870. After serving one year in Albion college as professor of mathematics he was called back to his alma mater to be instructor in mathematics, in which position he rendered most efficient service till March 1873.

He then entered the U. S. Coast Survey and remained continuously in government employ to the time of his death. His connection with the Coast Survey lasted till 1886. His work had principally to do with Alaskan matters, of which he had very wide knowledge, both at first hand and from reading of the Russian memoirs and reports. In 1883 Mr. W. H. Dall and Mr. Baker published the Coast Pilot of Alaska and recently Mr. Baker published a Dictionary of Alaskan Geographic Names.

In 1886 he was called to the Geological Survey, with which he was destined to remain. For a number of years he was in charge of the Northeastern division of topography, directing the mapping of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, as well as the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania. In 1895 Mr. Baker was made cartographer of the Venezuelan Commission and took prominent part in the arbitration between Great Britain and Venezuela at Paris.

When the Carnegie Institution, with an endowment of $10,000,000, was founded at Washington by Andrew Carnegie, Mr. Baker prepared the articles of incorporation, and was made its assistant secretary.

From the time of his permanent settlement in Washington in 1875, Mr. Baker was deeply interested in its various scientific activities. He was secretary and afterwards president of the Washington Philosophical Society and at one time was member of the governing boards of four of the smaller scientific organizations.

On Tuesday last Mr. Baker attended the annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Carnegie Institution. Preparation for this meeting had involved an unusual amount of labor, so that he returned to his home much wearied. Later he complained of considerable pain, thought to be due to indigestion. Neither his wife nor the physician was at all apprehensive of a fatal result, but on Saturday morning at 6 o'clock he passed away suddenly.

A favorite with his classmates, a favorite with his pupils, a favorite with his colleagues in whatever position, he was best loved by those who knew him best. Hail and farewell!

FREIGHT WRECK ON MICH. CENTRA

Chelsea, Dec. 15.—Special.—An eastbound freight drawn by two engines was wrecked at this station at noon. The axle on a car about four cars in rear of the engines broke and ten cars loaded with hogs were telescoped. The cars were double-deckers and nearly all the hogs in lower decks were killed. Traffic was delayed about four hours.

Mrs. Peter Lufey, of Lyndon, died at her home last night, aged 68 years.

ALL WRONG.

The Mistake Is Made by Many Ann Arbor Citizens.

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Mrs. Lawrence O'Toole, of 1825 Hill street, says: "The pains across my back were almost constant, and were so severe at times that I was often obliged to rest my back against the wall before I could straighten. I could hardly rest in any position, and was as tired in the morning as the night before. I could not stoop to pick anything off the ground, and was, generally speaking, used up. The kidney secretions deposited a heavy sediment and were too frequent, greatly disturbing my rest at night. I was bothered much with headaches and spells of dizziness, wore plasters until I was tired of them, and took a lot of medicine, but it did me no good. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised I felt confident they would help me, and I got a box at Eberbach & Son's drug store. They did at once, and in a short time thoroughly cured me."

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NEW SOCIAL MOVEMENT

Features of a Socialist Sunday School In Boston.

GYMNASTIC EXERCISES WITH MUSIC

Dr. Antoinette Konikow, Organizer of Boston's Socialist Women's Club, Who Outlines Purposes of the School, Says the Aim Is Not to Conflict With Other Denominational Schools.

The first Socialist Sunday school established in Boston was opened at the headquarters of the Socialist party, 699 Washington street, the other day.

The school was organized by the Socialist Women's club of Boston, which has been in existence a year, says the Boston Globe.

Men as well as women will be instructors and speakers. Among them are several former teachers. Charles Burbank, a lawyer, and George Willis Cooke, author of "Ralph Waldo Emerson's Life, Writings and Philosophy," "George Eliot, a Critical Study," "Poets and Problems" and other well known books, have promised to be among the speakers. Rev. John Ellis, an alumnus of Harvard college and Socialist candidate for the Massachusetts senate, has also been invited to speak and teach in the Socialist Sunday school.

The superintendent is an ex-secretary of the Young Men's Christian association. The school starts with sixty-five persons, including a good number of children. Mrs. Elizabeth Porter played the piano, and the exercises began with singing a "Marching Song" from the "Socialist Songs," compiled by Mr. Charles H. Kerr.

The following stanzas from the "Marching Song" give an idea of the character of Socialist music:

In the shops and in the slums,
Working, suffering day by day,
We are making wealth for millionaires to hold,
But with joy we pledge our faith
To the cause of all who toil
Till the better social order shall unfold.
In the days that are to be,
When the cause we love is won,
We shall labor for ourselves and for our own,
Each for all and all for each,
And through many joyful years
We shall pluck the fruit that comrades brave have sown.

A favorite song is James Russell Lowell's "True Freedom." Dr. Antoinette Konikow, a physician, a graduate of Tufts Medical college and organizer of the Socialist Women's club of Boston, thus outlines the purposes of the Socialist Sunday school: The Socialist Women's club of Boston inaugurates a movement which is entirely new in this part of the country—namely, a Socialist Sunday school.

"The Socialist Sunday school is not created to antagonize the Sunday schools organized by different churches Not to come in conflict with them, we chose the time for school in the afternoon. Socialism has just as little to do with religion as medicine, literature or science. Like the state of today, it leaves religious education to the individual and to parents.

"The chief aim of the Socialist Sunday school will be to bring our children up in the ethics of Socialist principles. For years we have had to convert young men and women to socialism who were brought up in the ethics and spirit of capitalism.

"We should not wait till our children imbibe wrong conceptions of capitalist ethics, but instill into them the right ideas of justice from their earliest years. Unfortunately the workingman has but little time for his family, and before he realizes it his children have drifted away from him spiritually. To fill out this gap, to bring a moral and spiritual tie between the overworked father and mother and their children, this school is organized.

"While we intend on one hand to give our children through this school the ethics or morals corresponding to our conceptions of economics, on the other hand we will try to give them true knowledge of present and past conditions.

"However good our schools of today are in comparison with the schools of old times, they still stick to many old methods of teaching. History is still treated by them as a succession of heroes instead of an evolution where the method of production played one of the most important roles; some pages of history are still misrepresented, corresponding to the prejudices of the class in power.

"The aim of our school, in short, will be to develop in our children the brotherly love and comradeship taught by Socialism instead of the narrowness and conservatism which always follow tradition because it is of long standing and accepted by many; to develop the spirit of independent judgment and the courage to stand up for the right principle. Whether we succeed or not will partly depend upon our comrades. It is a new field, and we have but little experience. We need the good will and help of every one."

At the close of Dr. Konikow's speech, to give the children a rest from sitting, all stood, and a few minutes were spent in simple gymnastic exercises with music.

A Champion Soda Drinker.

Miss Claudia Flint of Bethany, Kan., the charming young daughter of Sheriff Flint, is the champion ice cream soda consumer of a state whose young women are all pretty fair consumers, says the Bethany (Kan.) Republican. A Bethany restaurateur offered a watch to the person buying the most ice cream sodas from him in the "season" ended Sept. 30. Miss Flint won the watch by turning in 2,600 tickets, each representing a soda that she had bought. Her average consumption on this showing was fifteen sodas per day.

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LADIES' COATS
Worth up to $14.50
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We want every lady who by any possible chance has a suit want, to come at once and inspect the charming costumes representing the most favored models of the season that are offered in this sale at prices never heard of for costumes of equal quality.

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CHRISTMAS FURS

We have received today direct from New York several shipments of Fur for the holiday trade which we bought at about fifty cents on the dollar. As usual the benefit goes to our customers.

Every Boa and Scarf in lengths from 60 in. to 100 in. in all kinds of fur, heretofore sold for up to $10.50, now priced **$7.98**

All Fur Scarfs flat and round, trimmed with heavy silk cords and long fur tassel, all worth $12 and $13.50, are offered until Christmas for **$9.95**

Handsome Neck Pieces in fox, oppossum, lynx, brook mink, etc., lengths up to 100 inches, priced until this sale up to $18, at for choice now..... **$13.50**

Large Line of Fur Boas round and flat, representing the season's best shapes in any kind of fur you want, always $20, now.... **$16.50**

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