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EVERYTHING NEAT AND CLEAN, No. 9 E. ANN ST., ANN ARBOR.

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VITALIZED AIR, Administered. It is agreeable and easy to take, and no prostrating effects follow, while teeth are extracted without pain.

Terms of Court for the Twenty-second Judicial Circuit for 1892-3.

TERMS OF CIRCUIT COURT. State of Michigan: The Twenty-second Judicial Circuit. Terms of Court in and for said Circuit for the years 1892 and 1893.

IN MONROE COUNTY. The first Tuesday of February, the first Tuesday of April, the second Tuesday of September, and the first Tuesday of November.

IN WASHTENAW COUNTY. The first Monday in March, the first Monday in May, the first Monday in October, and the first Monday in December.

THE ESTATE OF FRANCIS WOODBRIDGE. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 26th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety one.

In the matter of the estate of Francis Woodbridge, deceased.

The Store

Elegant Pattern Suits, 50c. on the \$3. These patterns comprise the finest line of imported Dress Goods ever brought to Ann Arbor. We have about twenty suits left, which we will close at

JUST HALF PRICE

1-2 OFF!

ONE-HALF OFF

CLOAKS 1-2 OFF!

AND WE INCLUDE

Every Garment in our cloak department of every description. This means that all our Fine Seal-ette and Flash Cloaks, all our Elegant Fur-Trimmed Garments, can now be had at half our regular Price.

Mack & Schmid

OFFICES TO RENT!

A fine suite of offices over the Farmers & Mechanic's Bank, Main St., Ann Arbor. Enquire at COURIER office.

Owing to the grand success we have met with to date, we are enabled to make the

LARGEST REDUCTION!

On NEW GOODS Ever Made in Washtenaw County, To-Wit:

- All \$25.00 Suits Now - - - - - \$17.50
All 22.00 Suits Now - - - - - 16.00
All 20.00 Suits Now - - - - - 15.00
All 18.00 Suits Now - - - - - 13.00
All 15.00 Suits Now - - - - - 11.00
All 12.00 Suits Now - - - - - 8.50
All 10.00 Suits Now - - - - - 7.00
All 8.00 Suits Now - - - - - 5.50

ALL OVERCOATS

Go at a GREAT SACRIFICE! Now is your opportunity to secure a plum (and no chestnut) in our Store.

WADSWORTH, KENNEDY & BULL, 28 S. Main Street.

PADEREWSKI.

First it was the hum of bees. Then the wind through forest trees. Note of bird, and waters flowing. Lovely fragrance, sweet things growing.

Sorrow fled, and Hope returned. Ambition on the altar burned. It was not day, it was not night. But the world was filled with golden light.

THE ORTHOGRAPHY.

"How's Chili spelled?" asked Smith, "I see That some pedantic people try To make it C-h-i-l-i-e And others C-h-i-l-i."

Then answered Jones with twinkling eyes. "I am not certain, but I guess If Chili don't apologize, 'Twill be D-i-n-a-i."

The New Directory.

The new directory of Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti and the county, just issued by Glen V. Mills, is without exception, the best book of the kind ever published for this county.

Besides, there are three maps that make the publication worth the price asked for it, one of Ann Arbor, one of Ypsilanti, and one of the county.

In this city there are 4,862 names exclusive of students. By using multiple of 2-1-2, which is very low, there will be found to be a population of 12,155, which undoubtedly just about represents Ann Arbor's size.

Every business man especially, in the county will find a copy of this directory almost a necessity, while every farmer ought to have it, in order to be up with the times.

ANN ARBOR FRUIT FARM

Pears and Grapes a Specialty

All kinds of Fruit, Ornamental Trees and Flowers, from Ellwanger and Barry. Order early by mail.

EMIL BAUR, West Huron St., Ann Arbor.

His Halo Didn't Fit.

The fellow who is always finding fault and always criticizing; who is never satisfied with anything; with whom nothing however excellent, is so good but that it might be better, is known to us all.

"Hello, Tom," was the greeting, "you here! Well, this is pretty, fine isn't it? I remember you were not satisfied with things on earth very well, but surely you can find no fault here!

"Matter enough, I should think. Here's a string broken on my harp; some feathers have been pulled out of one of my wings, and my halo don't fit very darned well, either."

The loud laughter that followed this announcement woke the growler up, and as he tells the story himself, we must believe him.

The deceased came to this city about 1830, and had resided here ever since. For many years he was one of the leading lawyers at the bar, and at the time of his death was president of the bar association of Ann Arbor.

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Some of Small's Stories.

The Rev. Sam Small is not an especially large man, in any way. He has the story of his life to tell, and the struggles he went through with in fighting intemperance.

He tells some very good stories, and some not so good. Some are quite appropriate and some not so appropriate.

His lecture was largely made up of anecdotes, a specimen or two of which will give our readers an idea of them.

At one time two Irishmen were cleaning out a cesspool, and the bad smell was so strong that they thought it best to get some "antidote."

"Walk out! Walk out! How the devil is he goin' to walk out, when he's in head first?"

Another story was of a party of two or three Irishmen who were new to America. While traveling over the country they came across a railroad track.

"Pat, wake oop! wake oop! Hell's let loose, and the first load has just gone through."

There was nothing very refined and elegant about that story, but Sam had a place in his lecture where it fitted in.

Sam Small is very bitter in his prohibition talk and is given to exaggeration. For instance his picture of American statesmen.

In an interview Rev. Sam Small gives his opinion of the new gold cure. Mr. Small does not seem to think the Keeley cure of as much value as it is cracked up to be.

Every Wednesday, on the M. C. R. E., train No. 19, known as the North Shore Limited, has attached a Wagner Buffet car, that goes through to San Francisco, Cal., without stopping.

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The Editors in the South.

The members of the Michigan Press Association who are on the journey south are having a good time, although the weather is not proving as desirable as could be wished for.

From the Daily Advertiser, published at Montgomery, Ala., under date of Jan. 19th, we take a few extracts, showing some of the sights the party saw.

"At 10 o'clock a long line of carriages drove up in front of the Windsor and the editors and their wives and daughters were helped in, with a guide in each carriage to point out the various points of interest to the visitors about the city.

"From the hotel the party moved up Commerce st., Dexter ave., down Perry, thence to the City Building. Here Mayor John G. Crommelin received the visitors into his private office. The visitors were shown all through the building. It was quite noticeable the one place of interest to the visitors was found in the meeting room of the Montgomery Armory.

"The office of Chief Gerald was then visited and his curiosity shop made up of all sorts of things with criminal histories, was scrutinized with much interest.

"Into the carriages all returned and were driven to the Capitol. Their visit here was looked forward to with much pleasure, since they all were anxious and eager to see and walk the building of the once Confederacy, in which the Confederate Congress was held, and in which the president of the Confederacy—Jefferson Davis—was inaugurated.

"The executive office was the objective point. In here the governor received the visitors. W. P. Nesbitt, president of the Press Association, introduced the party to the governor, who warmly greeted them with a grasp of the hand. All soon felt at home.

"Governor Jones, after a cordial reception of each one of the party, won the sympathy, good will and highest esteem of all."

Governor Jones then made a very felicitous speech, which is given in full, and is replete with kind words and sentiments. After this the governor accompanied the party about the capitol.

The state treasurer's office was visited and the treasurer, J. L. Cobbs, extended them a warm reception. Here the chief point of interest was the Bible on which President Jefferson Davis took the oath of office, administered by Bishop Cobb, of Georgia. The senate and house chambers, superintendent of education's office, library, supreme court room and other places were then visited.

The party was in charge of eminent citizens, who had everything in readiness for a fine time. The Picayune of Jan. 21st, after noticing their arrival, and reception says:

"The lookout for a good time in New Orleans is very promising, provided that good weather can be obtained. Last night the editors accepted the invitation of Manager Henry Greenwald to visit the grand Opera House. To-day the visitors will be taken for a carriage drive up St. Charles ave., and to various points of interest. At night they will be given a taste of French Opera and hear "Sigurd" well sung. On Friday a boat will be chartered and there will be a trip along the wonderful front of the city from Southport to Chalmette. That evening Mayor Shakespeare and the Chamber of Commerce will tender the party a reception at the rooms of the chamber, intended to be more enjoyable than formal.

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Short advertisements not to exceed three lines, or Lost or Found Notices for Sale or Rent, Wants, etc., inserted three weeks for 25 cents. Situations wanted, free.

WANTED—Traveling and local salesmen to sell our Nursery Stock. Will pay either salary with expenses or commission, and pay weekly. Previous experience not necessary, and no difficulty to sell our stock. Apply at once giving age and stating reference. A. LOREFFE, Champaign Nurseries, 38 & 39 Pixley Block, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

A NEW MILCH COW FOR SALE—Enquire of Emil Baur, West Huron St.

EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER wishes sewing to do at home or by day. Cutting by tailor system. References. Address E. W. P. O. Box 1403, City.

ORDERS for the Champion Weather Strips may be left or addressed to M. J. Furnum, 28 N. State street. They keep out wind, snow, dust and rain.

I WANT to sell two brick dwellings and vacant lots on North Main st., Ann Arbor. I am going back to the farm and will sell very cheap. John J. Robison.

FOR Rent on sale on installment plan, a new modern seven room house on Summer st. Apply to N. J. Kyrer.

WANT TO EXCHANGE for Ann Arbor property, six acres of land in Berlinville, Erie county, O. Fruit of all kinds. Good house of ten rooms, closet, pantry and cellar, cistern, two wells, shop and barn. Two minutes walk to post office; also

VACANT LOT in Toledo, O., corner Indiana ave. and Miller st. Sewer, gas, street cars, and stone sidewalk. For further particulars inquire of G. W. Butler, Prairie Depot, Wood Co., O.

WANTED—Five or six wood-choppers. For particulars inquire of the J. T. Jacobs Co.

Mr. Marshall Pease will resume his classes in Voice Culture on Monday, January 24th. All particulars may be had at his studio with the A. A. Organ Co.

WANTED—Married man to do chores and general farm work. For particulars, address T. Birkett, Birkett, Mich.

BUY your wood at the Saw Mill and save money. Cord and stove wood, constantly on hand. Cor. Hill and Packard St. E. M. Hallock.

TO RENT—For a term of years, the farm known as the Arnold farm, 3 1/2 miles west of Ann Arbor. For particulars address E. N. Green, 72 Winder st., Detroit, Mich.

FOR RENT—The property No. 96 So. University ave., occupied by Dr. Fleming Carrow. The house has bath, gas, and every modern convenience. Rent, \$27.50 per month. Apply to Dr. Fleming Carrow.

AUCTIONEER—C. Kingsley, live stock and general auctioneer. Patronage solicited. Dates can be made at this office or at my home, 46 S. University Ave. References given if desired.

MISS GRACE HENDRICKSON—Pupil of Prof. Luderer and Yunk, of Detroit, will give instructions on the violin. Particulars at residence, 72 S. State St.

WATER TANK FOR SALE—Tank, 4 feet square by 4 feet deep, made of 2 inch pine plank lined with heavy galvanized iron. Enquire at this office.

TO RENT—An office suite over F. & M. Bank cor. Main and Huron sts. Apply at COURIER OFFICE.

FARM FOR SALE—The Bullock or Everett farm, 3 miles west of Salem Station, and 11 miles from Ann Arbor, containing 109 acres; horse and barn, stock, and well water, timber, school and church within a mile. Land naturally the best and cultivation good; also forty acre farm for sale, the S. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of the S. E. 1/4 of the 34th of Ann Arbor town, being part of the Howe-North place north of the County Farm; 3 miles from Mack & Schmidt's, 1 1/2 miles from city limits. First-class land for peaches. Prices and terms reasonable. Call on or address Andrew E. Gibson, 32 Maynard St., Ann Arbor.

AN INSIDE VIEW.

One of the leading conservative democratic journals of the nation, is the New York Evening Post. It is noted for its dispassionate, cool judgment of men and measures. As the Courier has been criticised for its denunciation of Senator Hill, of New York, for the dishonesty he has practiced in counting in a democratic legislature in his state, the following quotation from the Post is given that our readers may know how democratic papers of the mild order, look at it:

"It will be seen that they include not only common cheating as practiced among burglars and confidence men, but revolutionary defiance of the courts and frustration of their lawful orders by the Governor of the state, sworn to execute the laws faithfully. All this, though very extraordinary—for such reckless and unscrupulous men as do not often reach the highest places in free countries—is not alarming. What is alarming and astonishing is the readiness of a portion of the democratic party in this state to treat this man as the party hero, and thrust him forward as the long-sought for Moses who is to show the democracy the way to the promised land. They are actually getting laurel wreaths ready for a brow that probably has not for years sheltered one honest thought or patriotic purpose.

"Hill has had no intercourse worth mention with people outside the state, and his associates in the state and in this city have been chiefly that semicriminal class who are in politics as a lucrative business and who measure success by their own dividends in money. If these men could tell by interrogating themselves what the American people think about the like of Hill, the end of this republic would not be far off. But they cannot. No man can as yet go to the White House at the head of a procession of cheats and thieves behind a hand playing Rogue's March."

The mugwumps of the east are opposed to war with Chili. They argue that "the lives of a few United States Irish sailors are not worth getting into trouble about." The mugwumps will find that we have a president and a secretary of state who will take care of our sailors of whatever nationality, and prove to the world that the protection of the stars and stripes is protection that must be respected.

The democratic national convention will be held in Chicago, on Tuesday, June 21st. This decision is said to be a victory for David B. Hill, of New York, and another set back for Grover Cleveland, also of New York. Hill is the most unscrupulous wire-puller and conscienceless politician America ever produced.

The flat pieces of iron shaped like the letter S, which are frequently seen on the walls of old brick buildings, is the ancient symbol of the sun.

The Nashville American, (Dem.) says: "Tammany stands with a dirk at the throat of the democratic party commanding it to 'stand and deliver.'"

It is said that mail matter can be sent from Paris to Berlin, now, in pneumatic tubes. It takes thirty-five minutes for a package to go from one city to the other.

Mr. Springer's mouth appears to have been constructed upon a more liberal plan than was the gray matter in his brain. He should have a rheostat handy so that the pressure can be turned off or on when necessary.

Food for thought from the Fowler-ville Observer: "When wheat was three dollars per bushel, the circulation per capita was seven dollars less than at the present time. One bushel of wheat bought five yards of factory cloth, at the present time it buys 15 yards."

Another failure because of the McKinley bill. Will the Adrian Press please notice that F. C. Davenport, of Boston, who imported some \$200,000 worth of tin plate in anticipation of an advance, has had to go under because of his foolishness? Of course tin plate is not being manufactured in this country. Certainly not!!!

A bill was last week presented in congress, absolutely prohibiting immigration of the Chinese into this country, and a good one it is too. Why not add another stone to the pile and cut off the Polacks?—Santine Observer.

That would never do. It would stop recruits for the democratic party, and such congressmen as J. Logan Chipman would have to stay at home.

It is said that Congressman Hatch, of Mo., cured himself of a strong desire for liquor 10 years ago by adopting Edmund Burke's cure-all of hot water. He drank quantities of it, and thinks he derived great benefit from it. It stimulated him without any of the reactionary effects that follow stimulation from drinking alcoholic liquors.

Mr. Gorman, of this district, has introduced a bill in the House proposing to appropriate \$75,000 for a new public building at Ann Arbor. And this too, in the face of Mr. Holman's resolution pledging the House to the strictest economy, and forbidding all unusual expenditures. The amount is too small, Mr. Gorman. If Detroit can be given \$1,750,000 for a public building, Ann Arbor, the next most important point in the state, can not be shoved off with this little pinch. It will be but a short time before Ann Arbor will want terms of the United States court held here, and when a public building is erected it should be one in keeping with the grandeur and dignity of Uncle Sam. Nothing less than \$150,000 should be appropriated for that purpose.

Mr. Mills, the congressman from Texas, who at one time endeavored to force upon Michigan farmers cheap wool and dear sugar, proposes to smash his own party slate in the House this winter, as follows: "I am but one congressman in the house, and represent only my constituents, to whom alone I am responsible. I propose, in so far as I am able to see, that the democrat party fulfills the pledges it made when it went to the people in the last election. I reserve the right to amend any bill as I see fit; whether that will be introduced by Mr. Springer or anybody else, and I do not propose to consult the New York World or David B. Hill as to what amendments I shall offer, nor how I shall vote in this congress, and will not be dictated to by them. If tariff bills are introduced and they do not agree with my ideas of democracy, I have the right, as has any other member of congress, to make such amendments as I see fit, and that right I will certainly exercise."

Associate Justice Joseph P. Bradley, of the United States supreme court, died at his home in Washington, D. C., Friday morning last. He had been ill for some time and his death was not unexpected.

Joseph P. Bradley was nearly 79 years of age, having been born in Berne, N. Y., in 1813. His grandfather and grandfather served in the revolutionary war and the war of 1812 respectively. He was reared on a farm, taught school, was graduated from Rutgers' College, studied law for many years, and was counsel for the principal railroads and insurance companies of New Jersey. He served on the republican electoral ticket in 1868, and was appointed to the supreme bench of the United States in 1870, but altogether his professional achievements placed him in a high rank. The act which gave him wider notoriety than anything else he ever did was the deciding vote in favor of R. B. Hayes which he cast in 1877 while a member of the famous electoral commission. He had been held to be a moderate republican and the democrats had felt some confidence in the possibility that he might vote with them, but on all deciding points he disappointed them. Besides his labors in every branch of the legal profession, Judge Bradley devoted much attention to mathematics and the study of law as a science, extending his researches to the civil law—researches which were of great service in judicial duties in Texas and Louisville. He was formerly a whig and espoused the union cause warmly during the rebellion. He received the degree of LL. D. from Lafayette college in 1859."

The principles of David Hill are simply these: "Oppose the republicans. Use fair means or foul, but foul preferred."

A Michigan paper claims to have found the forty thieves. Soper is one of them and David B. Hill is the other thirty-nine.—Toledo Blade.

Chicago was without water for 2 hours the other day. But few of the men noticed it. It was missed in the kitchens, or the lack would never have been discovered.

If the New York World is to be believed Grover Cleveland has been bluffed off by his New York rival, and will soon "declare his intentions" not to become a presidential candidate. One by one the roses fall.

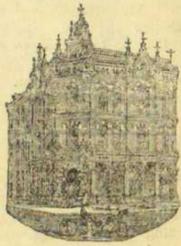
If Ex-President Cleveland comes here on the 22d of Feb., it is hoped that the Michigan Club, of Detroit, will invite him to the banquet so that he may listen to some plain truths, charmingly told. He may be converted, who knows?

According to the News there are 1,200 liquor dealers in Detroit who have not yet paid their tax. What a nice thing this state tax law is! How it is enforced!—Stockbridge Sun.

As well try out against the law that punishes for murder, because murders are being committed constantly, but few murderers are convicted. The Texas postmaster who hoisted the rebel flag over the postoffice at Baird, Calanan county, explains. He says that all the United States flags in the town—(wonder how many there were?)—had been used to decorate with, and the owner of the P. O. building got some bunting and told his sister to make a flag. She made the rebel flag supposing it was a United States flag. This is his excuse, ignorance. It would be well to make this offense an example that would teach Texas postmasters, at least, the difference between the loyal and the rebel flag. He ought to have some bichloride of patriotism shot into his head.

The following, from the Ypsilanti Sentinel, is a graceful compliment to the late proprietor of the Courier:

"The postoffice building is a monument to the public enterprise of Hon. Rice A. Beal, who until his death published the Courier, now in the hands of his adopted son, J. E. Beal. Aggressive as one could well be, a warm friend and an untiring for, Rice



POST OFFICE.

A. Beal has left the impress of his life and character upon Ann Arbor. Through his energy, Ann Arbor has the most complete mail arrangements in southern Michigan."

The Motor Line Stopped.

The decision of the supreme court, directing that an injunction issue from the circuit court, restraining the Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti Street Railway Co. from running its cars past the Nichols property, "as at present constructed" was carried into effect last Friday by the issuing of an injunction by Judge Kinne, of this circuit, and the serving of the same upon the officers and employees of the road.

There is certainly a question as to what decision of the supreme court really means, each side claiming a different construction. Nevertheless the officers of the road deemed it best to obey the mandates of the court, and as a consequence, discharged all their employes, housed their cars and motors, and have quit business. This was probably the best method for the company to pursue.

This road has cost the company who own it about \$100,000 clean cash. It is a great enterprise.

It is an enterprise that none but public spirited men would ever have invested their money in, for it takes years of waiting for capital to be rewarded. But it builds up the country through which it passes, and is a great convenience and benefit to the people of Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, and those living in the eastern part of the country who have business at the county seat. In time, when these two cities shall have become larger, and the street on which this line runs more thickly populated, the company may be able to pay a dividend upon the investment, but it will be a long time before this is realized. In the meantime these enterprising men who have put their money into the road could have it in bonds and mortgages and draw from 7 to 20 per cent. interest, and had no trouble, and been eminently respectable people, to whom even the lawyers would doff their hats although realizing that they (the lawyers) would never make a cent out of them, under such circumstances.

It is the pushing, energetic, go-ahead citizen that builds up a community, and he is the one who steps on the toes of the fossils and snails who turn and fight against advancement and progress. Ann Arbor has not taken a step forward for years and years but there has been some one to object and fight against it. Ypsilanti has experienced the same thing, and so has every community.

From hand to mouth—The pipe.

NATIONAL HIGHWAYS.

BY ALBERT MOTT, C. E.

One of our country's great minister's of finance,—one who was a statesman and political economist,—left as a deathbed legacy, these words: "The history of all civilized countries attests the fact that the nation best equipped in these respects (means of communication), rapidly becomes the most powerful, the richest and the most prosperous." This opinion was the result of many years of study and service to the United States Government, by Honorable Wm. Windom, who closed his earthly career as Secretary of the Treasury. Said that profound constitutional lawyer, Daniel Webster, in the Senate of the United States: "I look upon a road over the Alleghenies, a canal around the falls of the Ohio, or a canal or railway from the Atlantic to the western waters, as being an object large and extensive enough to be fairly said to be for the common benefit."

It is generally, nay, it is universally conceded, that good roads are a necessity in the economy of a nation; that they are actually investments which give a return justifying the initial expense and maintenance. In some localities and for short distances they successfully compete with railroads, water courses and other means of transportation. In magnificent distances they act as feeders to the other transportation routes. They are the greatest factors in the problem of economy to the agriculturist, and to every business enterprise that results in a produce to be hauled. They are absolute essentials to the military features of a vast nation where large masses of men, artillery and munitions of war are to be moved, and at the same time, act for its own protection during transit in the presence of an enemy.

The United States treasury profits by the prosperity of the people of the country. Funds appropriated for internal improvement, is an investment paying such enormous margins as would excite the envy of the money kings. It does already induce the opposition of railroads on parallel lines of water courses, although they encourage the investments in harbors at their terminals. In one of the harbors of the country, the United States Government invested several hundred thousand dollars in deepening and widening the channel marked out by nature, and thereby increased its custom receipts from about two millions to nearly eight millions of dollars in gold. Internal improvements facilitating and cheapening hauling and transportation of bulky products, are profitable to the general government.

In improving the waterways of the country, it is the custom of the government to make one great channel or thoroughfare to which connections can be made by private enterprise. In the same manner, highways on land to principal points would be excellent investments in creating national thoroughfares, and would be the means of inviting and even inducing state, county and private enterprise to intersect and make available for themselves the great channel of commerce. The government has constructed, and to-day, under appropriations granted by congress, is constructing national—not "post roads," but national highways within the confines of states. That these roads are insignificant as to grandeur in mileage distances, does not alter the fact that the constitutional principle involved is conceded by the legislation. The principle is also emphasized by the fact that due consideration, debate and reference to authorities including the autocrat of constitutional interpretation, the Supreme Court of the United States, was given by the legislators when dealing with the question.

Wagon roads are the feeders of the markets, the railroads, the marine channels of communication and commerce of the world. Every person, every profession and every line of business is directly or indirectly interested, and the revenues of the United States Government the most. The government is a business concern, and must profit by its investment the same as any other. It is not to be expected that it will profit if it does not invest. While people may differ in opinion as to the most proper means of procuring the same end, all agree that the end should be attained in some way of providing the country with good roads. If an additional and more rapid means of obtaining the result lies in the direction of national action, then it would seem to be folly to ignore it.

In the crusade for highway improvement in this country, which had its initial at the hands of The League of American Wheelmen, the policy has necessarily been the slow one of agitation and education of the masses to the standard that would give a due comprehension of the intrinsic value of good roads in the everyday business and pleasure of the individual, the general prosperity accomplished by them in which all participate; the demand for legislation which such an education creates, and the pushing of road enactments in the legislative halls of the different states. In brief, the kindergarten system of object lessons is not to be lightly ignored. Such object lessons would be the construction of national highways to principal points, and they would more quickly educate the people than any other process in the whole curriculum. As the general government would profit enormously by the education of its citizens in this respect, it follows naturally that the funds



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expended would be an excellent business investment and justifiable in every conceivable way. The general government also has the civic machinery at hand to build national roads without the additional expense of employing engineering talent. Having educated its own engineers, and paying them regular salaries which are not increased or diminished by the magnitude of the duties they are called upon to perform, the additional duty of building roads would be undertaken by the United States with a well corps of engineers, who already have charge of the other works of internal improvement, and who are specially trained in similar enterprises undertaken by the government.

As this article was opened by a quotation from one statesman, it may well be closed by the golden words of another. President Madison, in a message to congress, wrote: "Among the means of advancing the public interests, the occasion is a proper one for recalling the attention of congress to the general importance of establishing throughout our country the roads and canals which can best be executed under the national authority. No objects within the circle of political economy so richly repay the expenses bestowed on them; there are none, the utility of which is more universally ascertained and acknowledged; none that do more honor to the Government whose wise and enlarged patriotism duly appreciates them. Nor is there any country which presents a field where nature invites more the art of man to complete her own work for their accommodation and benefit. These considerations are strengthened, moreover, by the political effect of these facilities for intercommunication, in bringing and binding more closely together the various parts of our extended confederacy. While the states individually, with a laudable enterprise and emulation, avail themselves of their local advantages by new roads, by navigable canals, and by improving the streams susceptible of navigation, the general government is more urged to similar undertakings, requiring a national jurisdiction and national means, by the prospect of thus systematically completing no inestimable a work."



BISHOP W. PERKINS, U. S. SENATOR FROM KANSAS.

The contest for the appointment of a successor to Senator Plumb has been terminated by the appointment of ex-Congressman Perkins, of Oswego. The contest commenced the day after the funeral, the various candidates going to work with a system, establishing headquarters as if there were a whole legislature to work upon instead of one governor. The governor heard the claims of each aspirant urged, with the result of giving the seat to Perkins.

Bishop W. Perkins was born in Rochester, Ohio, Oct. 18th, 1841. He attended Knox Academy at Ballsburg, Ill., read law, and was admitted to the bar at Ottawa, Ill., in 1867. He served four years as a soldier in the Union army and was adjutant and captain of the 16th U. S. colored Infantry for three years. He has served as probate judge of Labette county, Kansas. In 1873-1883 he was judge of the 11th judicial district of Kansas. He was elected to the 48th congress as congressman at large, and was re-elected to the three following congresses as a republican. He will no doubt make a very efficient senator.

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We do hereby swear that the above is a correct statement of the condition of this Company. Wm. D. HARRIMAN, LEONARD GRISNER, MOSES SEABOLT. Director's. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1892. Notary Public. At the last regular meeting of the Directors of this Company an annual dividend of seven per cent. was declared, payable to stockholders of record on January 11th, 1892, at the office of the Ann Arbor Savings Bank. CHARLES E. HISCOCK, Secretary.

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Goes to the devil—Dr. Faust. Awl things to all men—The shoemaker.

## THE LONE TREE SCHOOL.

When the boys and girls who attended the Lone Tree School in Dakota assembled at the school-house one morning early in November, they found behind the teacher's desk, a tall, angular, severe-looking woman, about forty years of age.

She wore a perfectly plain, dark brown flannel dress, reaching to her shoe tops only, a long black silk apron with velvet ribbon trimmings and a checked gingham kerchief around her neck with the ends crossed and fastened with an immense old-fashioned gold and glass breast pin, with several varieties and shades of hair under the glass.

Her own hair, black thinly streaked with gray, was combed down smooth and flat over each ear and arranged at the back in one of those now happily obsolete excrescences called a "waterfall."

The name of this new and not very agreeable looking teacher was Miss Miranda Ricketts.

She made stiff jerky little bows, that threatened destruction to her waterfall, to the children as they came in, peered at them over her spectacles, and smiled in a grim sort of a way on those who came nearest her desk.

"They never hired her for her beauty," said Bryce Sheldon, a mischievous boy of sixteen.

"No, I guess they hired her to make such chaps as you toe the mark," replied Ben Lewis, "and she will do it, too."

"Wonder what Gid Drewse 'll say to her," said a third boy.

"Well, I wonder what she'll say to him," replied Bryce Sheldon.

In nearly all village and country schools there is one boy who has the distinction—usually well earned—of being the worst boy in the school. He deems it his duty, in order to annoy and defy the teacher, and, if possible, to create a rebellious and mutinous spirit among his schoolmates. His influence is bad, and he counts it a great victory if, through his persecutions and wrong-doing, the teacher falls so far as to resign, or his or her resignation is asked for by the school board.

Such a boy was Gideon Drewse. He was a tall, strong fellow of seventeen, with unusual capacity for learning, when he chose to apply himself to his studies. He had pride enough to keep up with his classes, and still had time and opportunity to make the life of his teacher a hard one.

He faced Miss Miranda Ricketts that first Monday morning as a young man upon whom there rested the honor of having caused the last teacher, a sickly, inefficient girl, to resign because of his own insubordination and the rebellious actions he had inspired on the part of the other pupils.

He gave Miss Ricketts a long, searching look when he came in. She returned it with interest. For the first time a teacher had looked him "out of countenance." The keen gray eyes behind the spectacles never left Gideon's face until he turned it away, and said in a low tone, to one of his mates: "I'm not afraid of her."

He realized, however, that the person he had to deal with this time was no common one, and he resolved to proceed cautiously at first; but from the moment he saw Miss Ricketts he was resolved to cut short her career as teacher of the Lone Tree school.

When nine o'clock came Miss Ricketts rang her little bell, and stood prim and soldier-like, with arms stiff and straight at her sides waiting for her pupils to take their seats.

When she spoke, her severe face brightened up, and her voice was a pleasant surprise, it was so clear and soft, and even sweet. Some of the children thought they might like her, after all.

They knew that they liked her when the first week came to an end. They found her to be a just and kind teacher—stern only when it was necessary for her to be so, in order to enforce some rule that ought to have been obeyed without question or force.

A full month had passed, and Gideon Drewse had not yet made what the other boys called a "bad break," and he had been questioned often as to why he had not done so.

He generally replied that he would do so when he "got a good ready." He had been nearly ready several times, but something in those remarkable, piercing eyes of Miss Ricketts had held him in check. On two or three occasions he had put out "feelers," as he mentally called them. That is, he had disobeyed the rules in trifling things to see how Miss Ricketts would "take it."

Her eyes had flashed ominously, and the pleasant look had died quite out of her face as she told him "never to repeat the offense," and he never had.

But having "run out" two men teachers, Gideon did not propose being conquered and subdued by a woman.

It was on Monday of the fifth week of the school that Gideon decided to "make a break."

Miss Ricketts always called the roll as soon as the school came to order in the morning. Those present at that time were to say "Present," and were to keep their arms folded during the calling of the roll.

When the teacher called the name of Gideon Drewse, he answered with a loud

"Here!"

Miss Ricketts sat up very straight in an instant; her keen eyes shown

behind her glasses; she looked toward Gideon. His arms were unfolded and his hands were spread out flat on his desk.

"That is not the way to answer and you know it perfectly well," said Miss Ricketts, in a sharp voice. "Fold your arms instantly, and say 'Present!'"

"I've answered once, and that's enough," said Gideon, "and I ain't doing any harm with my arms unfolded."

Miss Ricketts sprang to her feet, her face very red and eyes brighter than ever.

"Gideon Drewse," she said, slowly, and jolly, "if you don't have your arms folded within thirty seconds, and if you have not answered 'Present' within the same length of time you'll be sorry for it."

With a sneer on his face, Gideon coolly clasped his hands over his seat, and stared at Miss Ricketts with compressed lips that showed no signs of yielding.

Even those who were there, and saw what followed, were unable to give a very coherent account of it.

They said that the lid of Miss Ricketts' desk went up like a flash, that she drew from it a long, new rawhide, and seemed to fairly fly down the aisle to Gideon's seat.

He had not for one moment expected that she would dare use force with him. He had confidently expected to frighten her at the last and seemed to think that his boldness had stricken her with terror.

Most of the other lady teachers had cried when he defied them, and he rather expected Miss Ricketts to take a retreat of some sort.

He was, therefore, wholly unprepared for the vigor and fury of Miss Ricketts' onslaught. He had not time to even leave his seat when one of Miss Ricketts' strong, bony hands was fastened firmly in his long, thick hair, his head was pulled forward, and the blows rained down on his back, every stroke cutting the air with a sharp whirring sound.

In vain he writhed and struck out blindly. He could not get out of his seat nor out of Miss Ricketts' clutches. Never had he fallen into such hands before. Her grip was like a vise. She shook him until his teeth chattered; she whipped him until he fairly roared, and some of the little children began to cry.

"Pull her off, boys; pull her off!" roared Gideon, at last. "Here you, Bob Green, Jed Likes, Luke Shaw, help, help!"

The boys whose names he called sat awestricken in their seats. The whole school looked on in wonder and amazement, not unmixed with delight on the part of some whom Gideon had tyrannized over all their lives.

When he at last lay writhing and begging for mercy in his seat, Miss Ricketts loosened her grasp, and said:

"Now, Gideon, we understand each other clearly, don't we? I know all about the teachers you've 'run out,' and all about your plans for treating me in a similar manner, and I hope you understand now that I'm not to be run out by you, and that—"

"Good fer you, Miss Ricketts! Hooray fer you! That's the talk! Liked my Gid, eh? That's right! Liked him good? Good enough!"

Miss Ricketts looked up. In the open doorway there stood a tall, angular man, dressed in the garb of a farmer. His sunburned face wore a pleased expression, and he burst in to a laugh as Gideon looked up with streaming eyes.

"I thought I'd be needed here this morning," continued Mr. Drewse, "but I see I ain't. Fact is, I overheard Gid tell Luke Shaw this morning when Luke stopped on the way to school fer Gid, and the two of 'em was out in the barn together—I heard Gid make his brag as how he allowed to kick up a fuss with you this morning, and that he'd run you out'n the school 'fore another month. Well, I didn't say nothin', but I jest made up my mind I'd be on hand to take part in that little circus myself, and if you couldn't manage Gid, I could."

"You're teachin' a good school here, Miss Ricketts; it's the best school we've had fer a long time, I've kind o' been lettin' Gideon do 'bout as he pleased heretofore, but I been thinkin' the matter over a good deal of late, and I figured out that it wa'n't the fair thing to let a big, sassy boy like Gid make trouble fer a lady teacher, and I said as much to Gid, but he didn't see fit to mind me. But he'll mind you, I've an idee—hey, Gid, you rascal?"

Gideon turned his face to the wall, and some of the scholars tittered.

"Gid's a smart enough boy, ain't he, Miss Ricketts?" asked Mr. Drewse.

"Certainly," replied Miss Ricketts, cordially. "He learns easily and stands at the head of his classes."

"Might make a smart sort of a man, eh?"

"I am sure of it," said Miss Ricketts. "If he would only apply himself, and—"

"Hear that, Gid! hear that, boy!" cried Mr. Drewse, in a kinder tone. "Ain't you 'shamed to be lettin' yer talents run to waste whilst yer tryin' to 'run out' teachers that's trying to make somethin' out'n you? Now, lookie here, Gid, you got to mind Miss Ricketts—ain't he, ma'am?"

"He certainly must if he stays in this school," said the teacher, without a trace of anger in her voice.

"He's got to stay in it," said Mr. Drewse.

Then he turned to the school, and gave the boys and girls a singular but sensible talk on duty and obedience that did them good.



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Miss Ricketts taught five years in that school. She fitted Gideon Drewse for college and was the best friend he ever had. His father said, and so did Gideon, that she "made a man of him."

"Seemed to jest natchally shake the nonsense right out'n him that day she whopped him so," said Mr. Drewse.

Miss Ricketts, still plain of speech dress and odd in manner, was the first to take Gideon Drewse's hand when he graduated from college six years later, in company with three other boys who had agreed to help "run her out" of the Lone Tree School. They shook her hand warmly, with something that looked like tears in their eyes, and said that they owed her more than they could ever repay.

Resolved by Rev. Robert J. Burdett, of the Brooklyn Eagle.

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If I find I have to wear spectacles, I will.

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I will think less about money and reach out after more of it.

I will not envy the poor their possessions.

If I have time I will get up at the ringing of the rising bell.

Under any circumstances, I will always arise before breakfast.

I will not believe anything I read in the newspapers until I see it contradicted the following day.

When I find I cannot do as I please, I will do as I have to.

I will (try to) answer all my letters.

I will give up lying, even though I have to sell my trout rod and dog.

I will endeavor to take more interest in base ball.

I will follow the advice of some eminent clergyman and go to the theatre oftener, in order to counteract the evil influences of the prayer meeting.

I will not indorse for any one except members in good standing of the Astor and Vanderbilt families, and I'll even then be a little particular as to which member and for how much.

I will not be foolishly timid or reticent about asking other people to indorse for me; that is altogether quite a different thing entirely.

If any man offers to discuss civil service reform, infant baptism, or Browning with me, and nobody is around, and the place is lonely and the hour late and I think I can do it, I will Maul him so that he can't think of anything but court plaster and arnica for three weeks.

As much as lieth in me I will live peaceably with the choir, the finance committee, the pew committee and the trustees.

### A Burglar Captured.

This morning about two o'clock, John Wood, the well-known plumber who resides on Main st., was awakened by hearing glass break. On getting out of bed he received a blow on the head. He immediately grappled with the burglar, and after a terrible struggle succeeded in holding him until his wife obtained help. On being searched at the station, Mr. Wood's watch and wallet were found on his person. He gave the name of Robert Terry. The broken glass proved to be a bottle of Sulphur Bitters which had almost cured Mrs. Wood of rheumatism.—Exchange.

### Pointed Points.

Dressmaking establishments want measures, but not men.—Picaquery.

"The man who never gives up, misses the answers to some awfully good conundrums.—Elmhurst Gazette.

Men with the gripe may be suspected of hostility to this government. They are all Chilly-uns.—Lowell Courier.

The post-office department appears to be just a little too cents-ative on the subject of penny postage.—Binghamton Leader.

The female spiritualistic medium never exposes herself. That is to say she never goes out without her raps.—Yonkers Statesman.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive," but there are many excellent things to be said in favor of receiving.—Philadelphia Record.

A beautiful New Year's anthem should be written on the office toilet and entitled, "Wring out the old, ring in the new."—Washington Star.

George Eliot says, "The man who trusts a friend educates him." But the truster often gets the most experimental knowledge.—Columbus Post.

It wasn't enough Uncle Sam should have trouble with his foreign relations, but here comes announcements from some of his Mexican borders.—Philadelphia Times.

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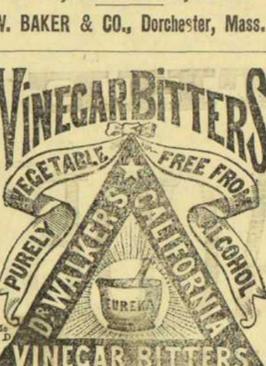
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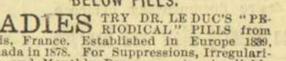
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THE CIRCUIT COURT for the County of Washtenaw. In the matter of the petition of Charles E. Greene to dissolve the Ann Arbor Tanning Company. It satisfactorily appearing that Robert Hoffstetter, Henry F. Barnard, Regina Shults, Gottlieb Layer, Sarah A. Vanderwerker, Valentine Krause, E. Sheldon, S. P. Foster, J. F. Nichols and Hanson Sessions, stockholders in said Ann Arbor Tanning Company, cannot be found in the County of Washtenaw aforesaid, and do not reside therein; on motion of J. F. Lawrence, attorney for said petitioner, it is ordered that the above named persons enter their appearance in this proceeding within twenty days from the 24th day of February, 1892. And days from the 24th day of February, 1892. And days from the 24th day of February, 1892. And days from the 24th day of February, 1892. It is further ordered that a notice of this order be published once in each week for four weeks in succession, in the ANN ARBOR COURIER, a newspaper printed and published in said county, and the first publication in said newspaper be on the 27th day of January, 1892. Dated January 25, 1892. E. D. KINNE, Circuit Judge.

### GRAND OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT ONLY  
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SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT OF  
**ALEXANDER SALVINI**  
The Hero of the Romantic Drama in Dumas' Celebrated Masterpiece.

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Salvini is the youngest of Great Actors, and the Greatest of young actors, and he will be supported in this engagement by  
**Miss Selena Fetter,**  
and his own company of players under the direction of W. M. Wilkinson.

The prices for the entertainment have been fixed at \$2.00, \$1.50, and \$1.00, and seats may be secured at the Post Office News Stand on Tuesday morning.  
Always make to be done brown—Roast turkey.  
Given the shake—The right hand.  
A red-hot article—Cayenne pepper.  
Does not require any watering—The electric plant.

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Baby's Fearful Suffering from Skin Disease Covering Entire Body Cured by Cuticura.

My baby was taken very sick when he was three months old, and in a few days began breaking out. We employed both of the best doctors, and they could do nothing for him. Then we sent for the best doctor in Eaton Rapids, Mich., and he doctored him for two weeks, and he got worse all the time; and then I took him to Jackson, to a doctor who attends especially to skin diseases, and then he got worse than ever. Then I told my husband we had better try the CUTICURA. He reads any way; they would do any good, but in less than two months from the time we began giving them to him he was entirely well, and not a spot on him. His hair began growing right off, and we thought he would always be bald-headed. There was not a spot on his whole body, face, and head, only his nose and eyes, but what was as raw as beef-steak. So poor there was not anything but bones, and so weak he could raise neither hand nor head.  
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Honey—18c.  
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Wheat—88c bu.  
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Cabbage—50c doz.  
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Apples—50c @ 75c bu.  
Turnips—30c @ 40c bu.  
Parsnips—40c @ 50c bu.  
Potatoes—25 @ 28c bu.  
Hubbard squash—1c per lb.  
Vegetable oysters—70c @ 75c bu.  
Flour—retails \$5.25 @ 6.00 bbl.  
Oysters—Retail, 30c qt., cans 25 @ 35c.  
Fish—Retail, trout 11c; white fish 11c; perch 10c; herrings 6c.

### Sam Davis and the Grippe.

A few days ago the editor of the Appeal was feeling bad, and after carefully diagnosing his case, discovered that he had the grippe in its worst form. He accordingly rolled a lazy-back chair up alongside a red-hot stove at his ranch, and sent a courier to town for a supply of wicker-coated pills and other necessary medicine. The courier returned with a demijohn of Cutter whiskey and another of Cognac from Livingston's.

"I tell you," he said to his wife, "the only way to down the grippe is to fight it with a rush right from the jump. I'm not going to fool along with this medicine for a week. I shall pile it right into my system as if I meant business, and knock out that dread disease in two days."

She made some remarks about overdoing the thing, but we took our medicine in ten minute installments, along with hot water, sugar and lemon. Just as we were sitting down next day to a real comfortable, good time with our little case of grippe, out comes a doctor and decides that it was not even a bad cold, and all that was necessary was plenty of out-door exercise and abstinence from alcoholic stimulants. He even offered to take us back into town at his own expense, and in other ways interfered with our recreation and sickness.

This is why we are once more running the daily engine of reform in a thankless temperature of 10 above zero.—Carson Appeal.

Through some unaccountable inadvertence the list of officers elected by the Michigan State Press Association, at its recent meeting in this city, got set one side and was not inserted in our last issue. The list is as follows:

President—Junius E. Beal, Ann Arbor Courier.  
Vice President—Theo. Quinby, Detroit Free Press.  
Secretary—James Sloeum, Holly Advertiser.  
Treasurer—L. M. Sellers, Cedar Springs Clipper.

Called Home—Minnie, oldest and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stankey of Geddes ave., passed into eternal rest Dec. 27, in the 13th year of her age.

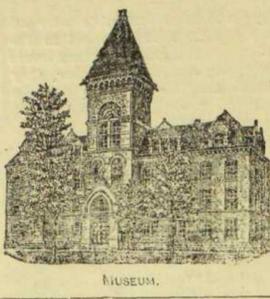
Sleep on, dear Minnie, Thy race is run— The mortal pang is past— Thy Lord has come And borne thee home Beyond the stormy blast.

She has passed away like a gentle breath, And her eyes are closed with the sleep of death; The leaves on the trees will flutter and fall, And the drifting snows will cover all, But she will peacefully, calmly rest, Forever happy, Forever blest.

Not a fear of death she thought in seas of heavenly rest; She has passed away with her sweet good will, And gives up the tasks of earthy strife, O, Father, teach us to be more like her who has gone to God.  
M. J. M.

### The President

Of the Bank of Waverly, Iowa, says: Sulphur Bitters saved my life. For ten years I suffered from Catarrh and Liver Complaint; I lost forty-five pounds and was growing worse rapidly. I had lost all faith in medicine, but hearing your Bitters so well recommended, I gave them a trial. Six bottles cured me.—Smith P. Hunt, Waverly, Iowa.



MUSEUM.

### UNIVERSITY.

A German was given by the Beta Thetas at Granger's Hall, Friday night last.

Every student at Palo Alto University has been given a Bible by Mrs. Leland Stanford.

Bowdoin University has been left \$400,000 by the will of the late Mrs. Catharine Gracelon, of California.

Messrs. R. Cleland, and J. L. Burnett, law class of '92, were admitted to practice by the supreme court at Lansing last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Angell went to Washington, D. C., last Saturday to attend the meeting of the Alumni Association of that place.

The university hall was fairly well filled last Thursday evening to listen to the speeches made there in the dedicatory services of the new hospital. After these services it is stated that a private reception was given at Newberry hall.

The Oracle, '94's publication, is out, and is a worthy publication, larger and more complete than heretofore. The work is dedicated to the editors.

The University Banjo Club is progressing finely under the direction of Henry Haug. The club consists of twelve persons, and half of last year's members are back. The music that is being played this year is entirely new and of a much higher class than has ever been attempted by the club before. The first concert will be given on the 29th of this month in Ypsilanti, and the usual extended tour of the glee and banjo clubs through the west will be made during the opening vacation.—Tribune.

### Padarewski Coming.

In view of the phenomenal success attending the appearance of Padarewski in the great cities of Europe, the musical public on being advised of his visit to America, looked forward with high anticipation to his coming. The enthusiasm aroused by Rubinstein on his last visit to America was still fresh in our memory, no one pianist of the many great artists who for successive years have been with us, has succeeded in equalling this interest, but Padarewski has created a furor which if anything exceeds it in intensity. None but a genius of the first rank could for five evenings in succession pack Music Hall, Boston, for a simple piano recital. Nor could the staid reserve of a Boston audience be supplanted by the most extravagant demonstrations of enthusiasm for anything but phenomenal performances. Nothing like it has ever been heard in University Hall, but Padarewski himself will appear on the evening of Feb. 15th. This was his only open date, and he has been secured at a price that would stagger the average manager. The University Musical Society is to make this recital its contribution to the woman's annex to Waterman Gymnasium. The hall should be filled to its utmost capacity. Already steps are being taken in Toledo to bring up a party consisting largely of those who went to Detroit to hear him. A large number will come up from Detroit, despite the fact that the interest there is at such a white heat that a matinee performance has been arranged on the same day.

The prices of admission in eastern cities has ranged from \$1.00 to \$2.50, in Detroit \$1.50, \$1.00 and .50c (for the upper gallery.) The price of general admission in Ann Arbor will be 75 cents. Active and associate members of the Choral Union, that is those holding tickets for the Choral Union series, can secure one ticket on each course ticket, for 50 cents. Particulars will be announced later. For the present we can only say that this is the most important engagement ever made for Ann Arbor, and will aid in placing Ann Arbor on a still higher plane of reputation in musical circles all over the land.

Edison's latest (which would surprise us, if anything from Edison could) seems about as follows: Take two rails; run through them a low electric current, place on them a car with a device that will take the current from one rail and give it to the other. Result; motion of car—perfected result, 100 miles an hour. The "Pick up" is what Edison calls the device that transfers the current and propels the car. And the moral drawn by the man who first used this idea is that to get your share of trade—"enough of its great current to rapidly propel your business"—you must advertise in newspapers. "The effectiveness of the 'Pick up' determines the speed of Edison's car. The effectiveness of your advertising will largely determine your business progress."

### Fashions in Jewelry.

Powder puffs have gold handles. Watches are set in pocketbooks. Pillows are embroidered in gold. Enamelled jewelry is having a run. Supports for candle shades are made of silver. Small funnels of silver are among the novelties. Tourists' chains are made of oblong silver links. Tiny silver chairs have plush seats for pincushions. Silver fruit knives are set in standards of silver, blades up. Sleeve buttons representing golden ears of corn are plenty. A favorite garter clasp is in imitation of the four leaved clover. A pretty bracelet for a girl is made of linked daisies in enamel.

A put-up job—A lot at auction. Never seen before—The new quarters. "Our Mutual Friend"—The Quaker. A high breed of dogs—Skye terrier. Call a spade a spade—Whist players. Biggest eater ever known—The elephant. Does not give out any heat—The hotel register.

### PERSONAL.

Mrs. Prof. Harrington is visiting in Washington, D. C.

Supervisor Andrew Hughes, of Scio, was in town Monday on business.

Robert Cuthbert is in Detroit attending the Grand Lodge F. & A. M.

Mrs. Edna Hall, of Detroit, has been the guest of Mrs. E. Eberbach, of Packard st.

Mrs. E. E. Baxter is visiting her brother, Prof. George, of Ypsilanti, for a short time.

Mrs. Dr. Kapp and daughter Miss Ruth, gave a tea to a few lady friends Friday evening.

John O. Thompson, of the Dexter News, was a pleasant caller at the Courier office Thursday last.

Judge Babbitt hopes to be able to attend to business again next week. He has had a hard siege of it.

G. F. Gruber, formerly of the P. O. Newstand, was in town over Sunday, shaking hands with old friends.

Mrs. Jas. Kearns returned from Port Huron Saturday, where she had been called by the death of her brother.

Herman Krapf, who has been endeavoring to floor the grippe for the past two weeks, is slowly convalescing.

Mrs. A. D. Touertillotte, of San Francisco, Cal., is the guest for several weeks, of her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. B. Hall.

S. M. Calkins, of Madison, Wis., has been staying a few days with his sister Mrs. John Moore, during the week.

Mrs. Alvin Wilsey has returned from Jackson, accompanied by her mother Mrs. Sheldon, whom she had been visiting.

Walter Lemon and sister Miss Monie Lemon, of Bancroft, have been visiting their uncle, George Jacobus and family, on Fuller st.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Whitman entertained the Theta Delta society of the high school, in honor of their son Ross, on Friday evening last.

John Finnegan and Eli W. Moore went to Lapeer this morning to attend a suit in that circuit in which the A. A. Agricultural Co. is interested.

C. B. Davison went to Detroit yesterday, and is in attendance upon the Grand Lodge F. & A. M., in which he holds the position of Junior Grand Warden.

Mrs. John Moore returned last Friday from Greenville, Mich., where she had been to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Mary Calkins, who died on Jan. 15, aged 94 years, 9 months and 13 days.

A reception will be given by Rev. and Mrs. Tatlock at the rectory on Monday evening next, in honor of Bishop and Mrs. Davies, from 8 to 10 o'clock. The congregation of St. Andrew's are cordially invited to attend.

A congress of the U. of M. has been formed, and will meet regularly Monday evenings, in Room 25. The object is to get a practical idea of parliamentary law. The proceedings will be fashioned as much as possible after the congress of the United States.

### He Had Worked in New York.

He had been fortunate in his pleading, and the lady of the house had let him come in to the kitchen fire and eat his breakfast.

"I feel my position keenly, madam," he said in apologetic tones.

"Oh, don't mention it," she replied, kindly. "We all have our ups and downs. I suppose you have worked sometime in your life?"

He looked at her reproachfully as she said those last words.

"Madam," he said with pride, "until last month I held a life position in New York. Yes, madam, a position which would have continued not only during my life, but during that of my children and grandchildren, if I had desired to retain it and transmit it to them."

"Why did you leave it?" she asked.

"Because, madam, necessity compelled me to. The position was permanent, but the receipts were not equal to the disbursements incumbent upon my style of living."

"May I ask," she ventured, somewhat overcome by her evident mistake, "what your position was?"

"Certainly, madam. Being a New Yorker, I was never ashamed of it. It was collector of funds for the completion of the Grant Monument."

He resumed his meal, and the lady went over and sat down in the corner to think.—Philadelphia Times.

The Ann Arbor Courier.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 27, 1892.

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Motor Line Time.

In effect Dec. 15, 1891. Leave Ann Arbor, from Court House, at 7:20, 8:50, 10:50, a. m., and 1:05, 2:50, 4:50, 6:50, 8:50, 10:50 p. m.

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OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE MAILS OFFICE HOURS.

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Table with columns: GOING EAST, GOING WEST, GOING NORTH, GOING SOUTH. Lists destinations like Detroit, Toledo, Chicago, and times.

MESSINGER SERVICE: Mail leaves for Weinsburgh, Tuesdays and Saturdays, 12:00 M.

LOCAL.

"Small boys upon the skating pond are very near the great beyond." The circuit court stands adjournment to February 23d, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

Of the 1,836 members of A. M. E. churches in Michigan, 221 belong to Washtenaw county.

Bishop Davies will fill the pulpit of St. Andrew's church next Sunday evening, opening a series of sermons especially for young people.

Ex-Mayor Smith was quite badly injured Monday, by reason of his horse becoming frightened while driving under the T. & A. R. R. bridge, and running away.

Capt. Manly is warm in praise of the fire department. Not only for their quick response when called to his house, but for their gentlemanly conduct and evident desire to save property after they arrived.

The crop report for January gives the average price of grain in this county as follows: Wheat, 89c, shelled corn 49c, oats 31c, hay \$8.65 per ton, fat cattle \$3.17 per cwt., fat hogs \$3.33, dressed pork \$4.26.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mary Schleele died at the residence of her son Frederick J. Schleele, in the 1st ward, on Tuesday, Jan. 19th, 1892, aged 87 years, 1 month and 7 days.

The entertainment given by the Light Infantry last evening at the grand opera house, was worthy of the excellent patronage it received.

A private letter from Herbert A. Williams, who, with his wife and oldest child, is at Clay Springs, Orange Co., Fla., contains the information that all arrived there safely, and are enjoying the balmy air of the land of perpetual flowers.

Asper Bohn, of W. Liberty st., died Sunday evening, aged 78 years. He leaves a wife and six children.

The Daily Times admirer Ignace Paderewski as "performer on the violin." Just wait until Padar sees that notice!!

B. F. Watts has been elected grand steward of the Grand High Priesthood of the state, at its recent session in Detroit.

A window light in the Argus office was broken Monday evening, and the fine display of plants in the window were frozen.

Capt. Manly says the best remedy he knows of for the grippe, is to have your house on fire at about 6 o'clock in the morning.

The fire alarms Monday evening were caused by chimneys burning out. One at Zachman's market on Detroit street, the other at Mr. Fisher's residence on N. Ashley ave.

The lecture of Prof. Nathan Abbott at McMillan hall on Thursday evening last, was a very pleasant affair and was well attended.

Fraternity Lodge, F. & A. M., of this city, initiated thirty and raised twenty-five members the past year.

The Ann Arbor Sporting Club have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Titus F. Hutzel; vice-president, Eli S. Manly; secretary and treasurer, Michael Fritz; steward, Warren E. Walker.

The ladies of the S. C. A. assisted by the professor's wives and Mrs. Angell, will give a tea and social next Friday evening at 6 p. m., at Newberry hall.

It is thought to be certain that Ex-President Cleveland will come to Ann Arbor on the 22d of February next, to deliver the annual address before the law students.

Frank O'Hearn has sold out his billiard business on Ann st., to John Reynolds, and is to accept a position in a wholesale house at Detroit.

On Saturday last, County Treasurer Gustave Brehm, surprised his friends by getting married. The young lady in the case is Miss Kittie C. Taylor, of Edmore.

Monthly meeting of the Washtenaw horticultural society on Saturday, February 6th, at 2 p. m., in the basement of the court house.

"Do you know," said a prominent citizen of Packard st., "that the Ann Arbor St. Railway are violating their charter every day?"

An ordinance was presented to the council Monday evening authorizing the Ann Arbor Electric St. Railway Co. to take up that portion of its track running east of State st., on Packard st., and extending the line south on State st. to the Athletic grounds.

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The New York Musical Courier, of Jan. 20th says editorially: "Mr. A. A. Stanley, professor of Music in the University at Ann Arbor, with that characteristic energy for which he is noted, has secured Paderewski for a concert in University hall on Feb. 15th.

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The condition of live stock in Washtenaw county is given as follows: Horses 98 per cent., cattle 97, sheep 98, swine 98.

Ernest F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Lathrop, of Spring st., aged 21 years, died Monday morning last of typhoid fever.

Old Company A will give their annual masquerade and carnival Feb. 22d, at the Rink, and propose to make the event the finest of the season.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Clancy, of this city, and Mr. M. F. Griffin, of Grand Rapids, took place yesterday a. m., at St. Thomas' church.

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Another thing charged against the Kaiser is that he is fond of beefsteak and onions.

When Spanish olives are dark they had better go out of the window than into the mouth.

An experiment of serving fried mush instead of hominy, with canvas back duck, is in progress at some of the clubs.

There are "country sausages" just as complex and mysterious as a box of Chinese puzzles right from Shanghai.

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved. From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Grotton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my Lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES. 1469. Henry A. Schumacher, Chelsea..... 23

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The Unity Club's Entertainment. The Unity Club's musical evening in charge of Mr. E. N. Bibbie, will occur on next Wednesday evening, Feb. 3d, instead of Monday evening, Feb. 1st, at the Unitarian church.

The program will be rendered by Mr. Bibbie, violinist; Mrs. Carrie Ball Edwards, soprano; Mr. J. V. Seyler, pianist, Mr. W. S. Smith, violinist; and Miss F. L. Gwinner, accompanist.

PROGRAM. I. Beethoven. Trio Op. 1, No. 1. First movement. L. ALBERTO MESSER, SEVLER, BILBIE AND SMITH.

II. Faure. Santa Maria, Mrs. EDWARDS.

III. Beethoven. Sonata, Op. 47. (Dedicated to Kreutzer) Andante Con. Variazioni. Finale-Presto. MESSER, SEVLER AND BILBIE.

IV. a. Niemann. Gavotte, Op. 28. b. Scharwenka. A Story, Op. 5. c. Scharwenka. Noveltie, Op. 22. MR. SEVLER.

V. a. Schaller. Give me my Home. b. Gilchrist. Sing! Sing! MR. SEVLER.

VI. a. Vieuxtemps. Reverie, Op. 22, No. 3. b. Dvorak. Two Slavonic Dances, (No. 5. A Flat Major) (No. 6. G. Minor). E. N. BILBIE.

VII. Raff. Polka de la Reine. MR. SEVLER.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' BANK

AT ANN ARBOR, MICH., At the close of business, Dec. 2, 1891.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts..... \$245,525 28

Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc..... 90,921 07

Overdrafts..... 5,710 70

Due from banks in reserve cities..... 82,752 30

Due from Washtenaw County..... 40,780 71

Bills in transit..... 2,923 75

Furniture and fixtures..... 3,000 00

Current expenses and taxes paid..... 1,650 80

Interest paid..... 3,094 95

Checks and cash items..... 1,019 45

Nielsens and pennies..... 382 65

Gold..... 6,125 00

Silver..... 1,343 65

U. S. and National Bank Notes..... 10,930 00

Total..... \$441,276 78

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in..... \$50,000 00

Surplus fund..... 10,000 00

Undivided profits..... 16,259 10

Individual deposits..... 130,104 54

Certificates of deposits..... 184,139 99

Savings deposits..... 48,814 62

Due to bank..... 1,958 53-365,017 68

Total..... \$441,276 78

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. I, F. H. BELSER, Cashier, of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. H. BELSER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of December, 1891. JOHN R. MINER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: Ambrose Kearney, Jas. E. Greene, Julius E. Beal, Directors.

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Teachers' Examinations.

Examinations of teachers in Washtenaw county, for the ensuing school year, will be held as follows:

The regular examination will be held each year on the first Thursday of March and August at the county seat. Applicants for all grades can only be examined at these dates.

Special examinations will be held at: Ypsilanti, last Friday of Mar., '92. Ann Arbor, last Friday of Aug., '92. Ypsilanti, last Friday of Sept., '92. Ann Arbor, last Friday of Oct., '92. Ann Arbor, last Friday of Mar., '93.

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# JONAS AND I.

Folks are made different. Some possess certain of the cardinal virtues, other people possess others, 'nd you seldom find all of them in one human being. Some talk of good memory, others rather pride themselves on havin' none. I have got a good faculty of rememberin' some things. If I know the contribution box is goin' to be passed, I never forget my purse. I've tried it off 'nd on a number of times 'nd rather enjoyed the folks who could forget so conveniently. I've even gone so far as to hide my port-mony in the pocket of an old dress, that hangs in the closet up stairs, off the north room, 'nd nobody ever goes 'cept in house-cleaning, so that I'd forgot just over contribution day. Forgive! why, I couldn't any more forget than nothin'.

Howsomever, though a forgetter ain't one of my common possessions, 'nd in no other way can be counted in amongst the other cardinal virtues, I have had as good a grudge 'nd hate as anybody in all the country 'round, 'nd this party consoles me for not havin' a good forgetter. If I forgot real quick and easy-like, why, then I'd forgot the mean things folks do 'nd say. Likely as not I'd git over this grudge I've held on to now for some five 'nd thirty years. I wouldn't git over that for nothin'. It's such a comfort to hate somebody! It affords lots of amusement, too, if anything happens to the one you've got a grudge against. Besides all that, it sort 'o sends the hours skippin' along light 'nd airy-like when you can sit down 'nd knit 'nd think of all the mean things you'd like to have befall the one you hate. Knittin' is nice work for such meditation, for it isn't very absorbin' 'cept in the heel, 'nd 'o 'nd 'us 'e, unless you happen to drop a stitch, or git to thinkin' so hard that you mistake you knit over a seam; then you have to tend to your knittin' for a little 'nd make no mistake, but on the whole I think it's good work, when you want to sit down 'nd hev a good time grudin' 'nd hatin'. Now I'm a leetle peculiar; I don't spend my time envyin' my nabors, 'nd grudin' 'em their good things. I don't spoil my nature by dividin' it pernicious-like among a good many. I just bite it down like I do my jelly, so it won't take up much room, 'nd yet have it tart 'nd solid in its own place.

I don't hold no grudge against nobody, but just Jonas Periwinkle. Him I do grudge and hate with all the force I've got. He treated me mighty mean when I was a slip of a girl 'bout eighteen or twenty. You see 'twas like this, 'nd I ain't never got over it, neither, 'nd I don't intend to. Him 'nd me, we kept company for two or three years, off 'nd on. Though I was a flighty piece of property, 'nd liked to change off occasionally, I did get great store by him, 'nd he knew it, too. I wasn't quite so steady 'nd stout like as some of the girls, though I could get round pretty sly 'nd accomplish just as much as they did 'nd it didn't take me all day to do it.

One Monday I was washin' 'nd Steve Pratt came along with a bran new top buggy 'nd span. He drove up 'nd says to me: "I'm driving out to show my new belonging, Esther, can't you come along?" I was always fond of going 'nd that top buggy did glitter 'nd shine in the sun, 'nd the cushions did look so temptin', so I says: "I'd like to go first-rate, Steve, but I ain't got quite through my washin'."

"I'll just come in 'nd wait," says he. So he did 'nd he helped, too. He stirred the starch, 'nd helped hang up the clothes, 'nd while we was hangin' 'em up, who should go along but Jonas Periwinkle. Steve bowed awfully polite but Jonas walked straight past as if he didn't see us, but he did 'nd I found it out afterwards.

I went for the ride, 'nd it was a nice one, too. The apple trees was all a bloom 'nd the air was as sweet as a June morning could make it. Steve really was the nicest 'el-low around, 'nd he was pleasant 'nd agreeable. We got home just as dinner was ready, 'nd mother asked him in, 'nd sure enough he stopped, 'nd stayed and talked with father after dinner as though neither of 'em had anything to do.

The next time I saw Jonas he was as uppish as could be. Finally we had a real downright quarrel 'bout Steve. I s'pose we were both exasperated. I told him if he wanted a girl that would always stay at home 'nd never go nowhere, he could look farther, 'nd he told me if I could not be satisfied with one man's heart, 'stead of breakin' every one 'round he would look farther—'nd he did. I didn't think he treated me quite fair, but I wasn't goin' to be bossed 'round 'fore I was married. So he took to goin' with one of the other girls, 'nd Steve Pratt's buggy stood at our door pretty often. I kept thinkin' Jonas 'nd I would make it up, but we didn't, 'nd we never have 'nd I s'pose never will. We've lived nabors for a good many years, 'nd though I see him 'nd his'n, I always hate him like. I can't see a cow or a horse, or even a pig or a chicken of hissen without a wishin' something would happen to it.

I married Steve Pratt, 'nd nobody could a lived with that man without lovin' him, I'm sure. I loved him to the last day of his life. He was always good 'nd bright, 'nd even on dark days he made the house seem like there was sunshine in it. We raised some children, but one by one they died, 'nd then Steve died. I wished I could die, too, but I s'pose

I ain't lived out my 'fotted time yet. I'm a lonely woman 'nd about all the comfort I take is in helping the nabors when they are sick 'nd in trouble, 'nd in hatin' Jonas Periwinkle.

Steve 'nd I always seemed to prosper in our undertakin's, but Jonas didn't; he worked hard, his wife was good natured, but sort of shiftless-like, 'nd he never made much head-way. She died a couple of years ago, and their little seven-year-old girl has been tryin' to do the best she can. She's a puny little thing 'nd won't hold out much longer, I'm a thinkin'.

Somebody's comin' runnin' up the walk! Why, it's Susy Periwinkle! "There, you've run till you've tuckered yourself all out. Sit down 'nd rest yourself 'nd tell me what's the matter. Is it the bread that won't come?"

Susy, all out of breath with runnin', said: "Come over quick; the horses have run away, 'nd pa—I don't know but he's dead! I know you always go when folks are sick, 'nd so I come here first."

I didn't think nothing about my grudge when I saw that poor little pale thing standin' there. I sent after the doctor, 'nd then went along with Susy, takin' my medicines along, 'nd it was lucky I did. Jonas was in bad shape, bad enough to satisfy anyone with a bigger grudge than mine. His head was hurt 'nd some of his ribs were broken, 'nd I don't know what all. The doctor he come 'nd set the broken bones and plastered 'nd set the bruises. He took me off to one side, 'nd said: "He's a pretty badly hurt man, Mrs. Pratt. That hurt on his head is a bad one. You have helped me through with other cases, I want you to help me through with this."

"I really don't see how I can, Doctor," I said. "I ain't never been used to comin' here, 'nd—"

"Oh! nonsense!" he replied, "you'll let a fellow creature die for some little disagreement! I thought better of you, Mrs. Pratt. Good afternoon; I'll call again in the morning," 'nd away he went. I felt stunned like, but I made up my mind I'd lay aside my grudge till Jonas got well again, for if he died there would be nobody left for me to hate, 'nd I'd spend lots of time hatin' him. 'Twould be kinder hard to have that innocent amusement cut off. So I made up my mind I'd nurse him back to life, if I could. What would them poor, little pale children do without him! It made my heart ache to see that little Susy; she was so womanly, 'nd was so worried about her pa. The children all seemed to set great store by him. Jonas was out of his head a long time.

The doctor came often 'nd I could see he felt pretty serious. I did the very best I could, but there seemed to be some internal hurt, 'nd Jonas couldn't seem to get over it. He lingered long 'nd suffered terrible, 'nd he was about the patientest man I ever see. How he did love them children! They were remarkably nice, well-behaved children. He grew weaker 'nd weaker. I could see it, 'nd think he see it, too. There was a turmoil in my mind, for I could see that them children were going to be left fatherless, I hadn't anyone left to live for 'nd I wanted some one, 'nd I thought, if I could just have them little ones, it would be a benefit to me, and perhaps as well for them, unless there was some near kin that would want 'em. I pondered over the matter a good deal, 'nd some way life seemed a good deal better without that miserable hatin' feelin'. I wanted Susy any way, 'nd the littlest one. I'd take 'em all, but if anybody, any near kin I mean, was real set on havin' the other girl 'nd boy why of course I couldn't expect to have 'em all.

I set thinkin' one evenin', jest at twilight. The littlest child had fallen asleep on my lap. He looked so sweet 'nd innocent-like I couldn't bear to think of leavin' him 'nd goin' back to my own lonely house. Jonas was propped up in bed, for I had my man of all work come up to stay 'nd he was needed to lift the sick man 'nd help around. The nabors was powerful good, 'nd Jonas seemed to have a great many friends. But as I was sayin' I was wonderin' how I could ever broach the subject of my takin' the children. The doctor didn't want his patient worried about his condition, 'nd if I suggested anything about the children he'd know the worst 'nd mebbe sink faster for knowin' it. I didn't have to open the subject; Jonas did that, as I sat there ponderin', 'nd lookin' at the child on my lap.

"Esther," Jonas said feebly; "I'm a thinkin' the little chap will be without a father soon."

"Nay, now I wouldn't worry about that," said I.

"I'm not worryin' for myself," he said, "but it'll be a serious thing for the little fellers. Really, Esther, does the doctor expect or hope I'll get better?"

"We'er hopin' for the best," I said, simply. I couldn't very well say more, and there was no use sayin' less.

"Let me have 'em," I said, eagerly. "I'll do the best I can for 'em and it's very lonely since Steve and the children went away."

"Esther," he cried, "would you take 'em?"

"Yes, I would, and be glad to, I miss my own so. So set your mind at rest about that. I want you to settle your property on them, and they shall have it all when they want it. I'll take care of 'em and keep 'em, for I have enough. We are only stewards of this world's goods anyway; so I'm doing nothing only what's right; in fact nothing that ain't going to be for my own selfish pleasure."

"You're a strange woman, Esther," Jonas said, sighing contentedly, "and you'll never know till we're both over yonder what a dreadful care you've lifted off my mind. I'll be willing to die now. 'Twas mighty hard lyin' here, day after day, a-wonderin' what would become of the little ones when I was gone."

So the matter ended, and I set great store on fixing the children up and keeping them nice and tidy-like, for I felt that I was going to have by lonely days cheered up by their pattering feet and childish chatter.

Neither Jonas nor I said no more about it; it wasn't necessary, and there was no use talking about his dying, as if I was anxious to have him out of the way. The time went on; Jonas didn't seem to get no worse, and bimeby the doctor said he was gainin'. After he begun to gain, he seemed to set right at it, and picked up wonderful. Finally he got so's he could be around a little. I didn't want to stay no longer 'n I had to. So I picked up what belongin's I had there, ready to go home.

'Twas late in the fall, and my house needed cleaning and every-thing needed tendin' to. So I took an opportunity of tellin' Susy I thought, seein' her pa was gettin' so well, I'd go home next day.

"I wish you wasn't ever going home," she said, "you've been so good. It's been hard since ma died," and she threw herself in my arms and cried.

That evening Jonas and Susy and I were sitting together, and Jonas said: "Susy tells me you're thinking of going home to-morrow. I wish yer could make up yer mind to stay. I ain't of no great good now, and I ain't never been so prosperous-like as you have, but if you'll stay, I'll do the best I can, and I think the little fellers will, too."

My breath was clear took away, and I couldn't say nothing. I'd never even thought of stayin' steady. He went on: "There was a time, some thirty odd years ago, when you would keep house with me. We didn't think 'twould be so long before we begun, but if you're willing the sooner we begin the better it'll suit me."

Susy's little soft hand stole into mine and she lifted her great shiny eyes to my face with such a pleading look, I couldn't say no, and I didn't. I went home next day, for I wanted to straighten up a bit for the wedding. It won't be nothing grand, but I'm goin' to invite the neighbors in for a Thanksgiving dinner, and we'll be married then. Jonas and me won't be like young folks, but I b'lieve we'll get along better than we would have done years ago. We've learned a good many lessons in the hard school of life; but the best one I've learned is to get over grudin' and hatin'. I b'lieve the best way to do this is to do something kind continuously to the one you hate. I was reading the old Book last night, about loving our enemies, blessing them that curse us, and doing good to them that hate us. It's fine preachin', that is, but I wish I'd a-begun practicin' it years ago. I'm sure life would have been better, and the Book of accounts in Heaven wouldn't have had so many black spots in it.—Rose Seely Miller, in Housekeeper.

I have been bothered with catarrh for about twenty years; I had lost sense of smell entirely, and I had almost lost my hearing. My eyes were getting so dim I had to get some one to thread my needle. Now I have my hearing as well as I ever had, and I can see to thread as fine a needle as ever I did, my sense of smell is partly restored, and it seems to be improving all the time. I think there is nothing like Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh.—Mrs. E. E. Grimes, Redrill, Perry Co., O.

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**Little Lizette.**  
As little Lizette was out walking one day, Attired with great splendor in festive array, She met little Gretchen, in sober hand gown, With a basket of eggs trading off to the town.

"Good morning! Good morning!" cried little Lizette.  
"You haven't been over to visit me yet. Come over and live with me always, pray do. For I have no sisters; how many have you?"  
"None," answered wee Gretchen. Lizette cried, "Ah, me! I have to pretend I have sisters, you see. But try as I will, I can't make it seem true. And I have no brothers. How many have you?"  
"None," answered wee Gretchen. "None!" echoed Lizette.  
"Why, you are the luckiest girl I have met! And have you a baby at home; tell me now?"  
"None," answered wee Gretchen, and made a droll bow.

Then fingered Lizette by the roadside that day, To watch the wee maiden so trading away, "Oh, Gretchen, nice sisters; nice babies to pet, Oh, I wish I was Gretchen!" sighed little Lizette.  
—Katherine S. Alcorn.

**A Letter.**  
Dear, I tried to write you such a letter As would tell you all my heart today. Written Love is poor; one word were better; Easier, too, a thousand times, to say. I can tell you all; fears, doubts unbending. While I can be near to you, hold your hand. Looking right into your eyes, and reading Reassurance that you understand. Yet I wrote it through, then lingered, thinking Of its reaching you—what hour, what day; Till I felt my heart and courage sinking With a strange, new, wondering dismay.

"Will my letter like," I wondered sadly, "On her mood fall some discordant tone, Or be welcomed tenderly and gladly? Will she be with others, or alone?"  
"It may find her too absorbed to read it. Save with hurried glance and careless air; Sad and weary, she may scarcely heed it; Gay and happy, she may hardly care."  
"Shall I dare I—risk the chances?" slowly Something—was it shyness, love, or pride?— Chilled my heart, and checked my courage wholly, So I laid it wistfully aside.

Then I leant against the casement, turning Tearful eyes toward the far off west, Where the golden evening light was burning. Till my heart throbb'd back again to rest.  
And I thought: "Love's soul is not in fetters, Neither space nor time keeps souls apart; Since cannot—dare not—send my letters, Through the silence I will send my heart."  
"If, perhaps now, while my tears are falling, She is dreaming quietly alone, Dearest Love my words have ever told her, Deeper still—ah! I could never tell."  
"Wondering at the strange, mysterious power That has touched her heart, then she will say: 'Some one whom I love, this very hour 'Thinks of me, and loves me, far away.'"

"If, as well may be, tonight has found her Full of other thoughts, with others by, Through the words and claims that gather round her She will hear just one half-smothered sigh; "Or will marvel why, without her seeking, Suddenly the thought of me recurs; Or, while listening to another speaking, Fancy that my hand is holding hers."  
So I dreamed, and watched the stars' far splendor, Glimmering on the azure darkness, start, While the star of trust rose bright and tender Through the twilight shadings of my heart.  
—Adeleide A. Procter.

**My Familiar.**  
I called him "Aspiration" when he came And whispered softly in my willing ear; "Oh, foolish soul, why dost thou linger here, Wasting thy gifts in sordid toil and tame That brings thee neither love, nor gold, nor fancy?"  
The path to power and pleasure lieth clear; Leave this low work to meaner hands and aim For loftier duties and a nobler sphere." He took my hand, and where he bade I went, Till youth and strength and happiness were fled.  
And only when my years were nearly spent In restless longings, and when hope was dead, I saw the wan, sad face of him who led, And knew at last his true name, "Discontent."  
—Susan M. Spalding.

**Love Much.**  
Love much. Earth has enough of bitter in it; Cast sweets into its cup whene'er you can. No heart so hard but Love at last may win it. Love is the grand primal cause of man. All hate is foreign to the first great plan.  
Love much. Your heart will be led out to slaughter On altars built of envy and deceit. Love on, love on! 'tis bread upon the water; It shall be cast in loaves yet at your feet, Unleavened manna, most divinely sweet.  
Love much. Your faith will be dethroned and shaken. Your trust betrayed by many a fair false lure. Remount your faith, and let new trusts awaken; Though clouds obscure them, yet the stars are pure; Love is a vital force and must endure.  
Love much. Men's souls contract with cold suspicion. Shine on them with warm love, and they expand.  
Love much. There is no waste in freely giving; More blessed is it even than to receive; He who loves much, alone finds life worth livin'.  
Love on, through doubt and darkness, and believe. There is no thing which Love may not achieve.  
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

**Say It.**  
When you've got a thing to say, Say it! Don't take half a day. When your tale's got little in it, Crowd the whole thing in a minute! Life is short—a fleeting vapor—Don't try to fill this pithy paper With a tale which, at a pinch, Could be condensed in an inch! Boll her down until she simmers; Polish her until she glimmers; When you've got a thing to say, Say it! Don't take half a day!  
—Atlanta Constitution.

**Truth Forever on the Scaffold.**  
Careless seems the great avenger; history's pages but record One death grapple in the darkness 'twist old systems and the world; Truth forever on the scaffold, wrong forever on the throne— Yet that scaffold sways the future, and behind the dim unknown Standeth God within the shadow, keeping watch beside His own.  
—Lowell.

**Unattained.**  
How blest should we be, have I often conceived, Had we really achieved what we nearly achieved! We but catch at the skirts of the things we would be, And fall back on the lap of a false destiny. So it will be, so has been, since this world began! And the happiest, noblest and best part of man Is the part which he never hath fully played out. For the first and last word in life's volume is—Doubt.  
The face the most fair to our vision allowed Is the face we encounter and lose in the crowd. The thought that most thrills our existence is one Which, before we can frame it in language, is gone.  
—Owen Meredith.

**The Society Upon the Stanislaus.**  
I reside at Table Mountain, and my name is Truthful James.  
I am not up to small deceit or any sinful games; And I'll tell in simple language what I know about the row That broke up our Society upon the Stanislaus. But first I would remark that it is not a proper plan For any scientific gentleman to whale his fellow man; And if a member don't agree with his peculiar whim, To lay for that same member for to "put a head" on him.  
For nothing could be finer or more beautiful to see Than the first six months' proceedings of that same society. Till Brown, of Calaveras, brought a lot of fossil bones That he found within a tunnel near the tenement of Jones.  
Then Brown he read a paper, and he reconstructed there From these same bones an animal that was extremely rare; And Jones then asked the chair for a suspension of the rules Till he could prove that these same bones were one of his lost mules.

Then Brown he smiled a bitter smile and said He was at fault, It seemed he had been trespassing on Jones' family vault; He was a most sarcastic man, this quiet Mr. Brown, And on several occasions he had cleaned out the town.  
Now I hold it is not decent for a scientific gent To say another is an ass—at least to all intent; Nor should the individual who happens to be Reply by heaving rocks at him to any great extent.

Then Abner Dean, of Angel's, raised a point of order—when A chunk of old red sandstone took him in the abdomen, And he smiled a kind of sickly smile, and curled up on the floor. And the subsequent proceedings interested him no more.  
For in less time than I write it, every member did engage In warfare with the remnants of a paleozoic age; And the way they heaved those fossils in their anger was a sin. Till the skull of an old mammoth caved the head of Thompson in.  
And this is all I have to say of these improper games, For I live at Table Mountain and my name is Truthful James; And I've told in simple language what I know about the row That broke up our Society upon the Stanislaus!  
—Bret Harte.

**Always Mine.**  
You say the joy that has just come to me To crown my life with glory and with grace, Will perish, leaving but the agony Of loss in its dear place. And that 'twere better to forego the bliss, And so be spared the loss. I tell you nay; Because the night is coming, must I miss The brightness of the day?  
But yesterday the flowers and birds were here; Today I watch the whirling, drifting snows; Nor am I saddened thinking of the dear Departed bird and rose. Give me the gorgeous skies, the sweet perfume Of flowers, aye, all the royal summer's charms, Though I must see her, robbed of all her bloom, Die in the winter's arms.

I would not take your little negative To crown my life with glory and with grace; Life is not worth the living, if to live Means just to draw the breath. No doubt my feet shall tread the valley's ways, My eyes shall dwell on lesser, lower sights; But, ah! they cannot rob me—those drear days— Of this day on the heights.  
—Carliotta Perry.

**The Life of Hood.**  
John Hood one night said to his wife, "I b'lieve I'll try 'n' write up my life; 'Twould be quite interestin', too. Some uv them times that I b'en through."  
"Write up yer life," the good wife said, "Why b'lieve-a-me, you've lost your head; But he sat down with pen and ink, And scratched and hemmed and tried to think.  
John Hood was born October eight, In what is called the Nutmeg State; In eighteen hundred twenty-nine, A poony nigh ther York state line.  
"So far so good; I say, my dear, Don't say you think I ain't all here. I've started well, but—arter all Not one event kin I recall."  
Thus on he rocked and scratched his head, But all those "times" of his had fled, "That pesky show I helped ter town Ain't hardly wuth a-jottin' down."  
"Then I fell off that load uv hay, But sich things happen ev'ry day. Then thar's the time that I could vote, But thar wasn't much," so then he wrote:  
"John Hood was wed ter Mary Lee March sixteen, in forty-three." And this was all the good man could think to write in his "Life of Hood."

"It's jest ther way," the farmer said, "You're born, married, an then you're dead; Ther times ther life uv common men, But doesn't shew what might hev been."  
—Joe Cone.

**Woman.**  
Woman may err, woman may give her mind To evil thoughts, and lose her pure estate; But for one woman who affronts her kind By wicked passions and remorseless hate, A thousand make amends in age and youth, By heavenly pity, by sweet sympathy, By patient kindness, by enduring truth, By love, supremest in adversity.  
—Charles Mackay.

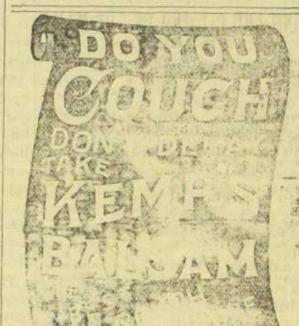
**Stepping Stones.**  
I hold it Truth, with him who sings To one clear harp with divers tones, That men may rise on stepping stones Of their dead selves to higher things.  
—Tennyson.

**What Riches Give.**  
What riches give us, let us first inquire: Meat, fire and clothes. What more? Meat, clothes and fire.  
—Pope.

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**CONGRESSIONAL.**

The senate on the 18th bills were introduced to admit Utah as a state; to amend the constitution so as to elect the president and vice president of the United States by direct vote of the people; to forbid the appropriation of public money to any societies under sectarian control. In the house bills were introduced to absolutely prohibit the carrying of Chinese into the United States, whether subjects of the Chinese empire or otherwise; to prohibit the secretary of the treasury from making deposits of United States funds with national or private banks; granting lands to honorably discharged soldiers of the war of the rebellion; to establish courts for Indians in the various reservations. The senate passed bills on the 19th to aid South Dakota to support a school of mines at Rapid City; appropriating \$20,000 to increase the accommodations of the marine hospital at Detroit; appropriating \$75,000 for a public building at Jacksonville, Ill., and \$100,000 for one at Fergus Falls, Minn. In the house a bill was passed fixing the time for holding terms of the circuit and district courts for the Western district of Wisconsin.

The senate passed bills on the 20th for public buildings at Grand Haven, Mich., \$30,000; Deadwood, S. D., \$30,000; and Stillwater, Minn., \$100,000. Bills were introduced for the admission of New Mexico as a state, and to define options and duties and impose special taxes or dealers' tax. In the house bills were introduced for a public building at Ann Arbor, Mich.; directing the secretary of the treasury to call in at once and cover into the treasury all moneys deposited with national banks and drawing no interest, and a free wool bill. Mr. STANTON addressed the senate on the 21st in advocacy of the bill introduced by him on December 22 to provide the government with means sufficient to supply the national want of a sound circulating medium. Adjourned to the 25th. In the house Mr. Bland introduced a bill for the free coinage of gold and silver and for the issue of coin notes. Bills were introduced for public buildings at Sterling and Dixon, Ill., and for the purchase of the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan ship canal. Adjourned to the 25th.

**DOMESTIC.**

**PETE BAKER** was murdered near Fort Smith, Ark., and the neighbors suspecting his wife and a man named Johnson of the crime tied them together and hanged them with the same rope.

**HENRY JOHNSON**, a locomotive engineer of Chicago, murdered his wife and committed suicide at Peoria, Ill. Domestic trouble was the cause. The couple had only been married four months.

**NINE** persons, three of whom were from Chicago, were injured in a wreck on the Omaha road at Shepards, Wis.

**UNKNOWN** persons blew up a portion of the Standard Oil Company's pipe line near Woolwich, Pa., and cut the company's telegraph wires.

A **PASSENGER** train on the 'Frisco line was wrecked near Woolsey's, Ark., and eight persons were badly hurt.

The collections of internal revenue for the first six months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892, were \$477,124,990, being an increase of \$1,427,847, as compared with the collections for the corresponding period of last year.

A **RIOT** occurred at a Hungarian wedding at O'Leary, Pa., in which Stephen Logan and Marco Lonzo were mortally wounded and the bride, Mrs. John Sofranki, seriously hurt.

**WILL STEVENS**, a member of the firm of Weatherly & Co., of Cincinnati, was said to be short \$80,000 in his accounts.

At **FIVE** Points, O., John Burton, recovering from the grip, fell in a faint while walking, and while unconscious his hair turned white.

**LUKE TIERNON**, a St. Louis tinsmith, claims one-fifth of a billion dollars' worth of real estate in the heart of Chicago.

**A. N. DOE**, ex-treasurer of the Bay State League of Boston, was charged with embezzling \$15,616 from the league.

**F. C. DAVENPORT**, of Boston, importer of tin plate, sheet iron and metals, failed for \$200,000.

**MRS. FREDERICKA OLESON** and her 2-year-old daughter, Fredella, were burned to death in their home in Chicago, and another child, a boy 3 years old, was fatally burned.

A **SLEIGHING** party was run down by an engine at a crossing near St. Louis and nine men were killed and six others were badly injured.

The firm of **H. B. CLAFFIN & Co.**, of New York, charge Charles Weatherly and W. A. Stevens, their agents in Cincinnati, with embezzling over \$70,000.

**FIRE** in the barns of the electric street railway at Toledo, O., destroyed \$150,000 worth of property.

The **made in art** will be suppressed at the coming annual exhibition of the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts.

The **Burnside** breaker at Shamokin, Pa., owned by the Reading Coal and Iron Company, was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$100,000.

The **supreme court** of Ohio has refused a new trial to W. J. Elliott, the editor and murderer, now serving out a life sentence.

It was estimated that **Texas** cattlemen would lose \$1,000,000 as a result of the recent blizzard.

At the **Retreat** poorhouse near Wilkesbarre, Pa., is a Polisher named John Mica who has been sleeping for thirteen months and shows no signs of waking up.

The **official statistics** of the anthracite coal production in the United States for 1891, just made public, show the shipments from the mines to have been 44,446,836 tons. The year was the greatest in the history of the trade and the production exceeded that of 1890 by 4,592,161 tons.

The **Harvest** Stove Company at South Pittsburgh, Tenn., failed for \$122,000.

**BUSINESS** in Grand Rapids, Mich., was practically paralyzed by the burning of the telephone exchange.

**CONGRESSMAN** MILLS, of Texas, has resigned his chairmanship appointments in a letter to Speaker Crisp.

A **VEIN** of coal of good quality 14 1/2 feet in thickness was struck at Niobrara, Neb.

**MENDEZ COHEN**, of Baltimore, was chosen president of the American Society of Civil Engineers at New York.

**THOMAS S. HUTTON**, of Nevada, Mo., who killed C. C. Diefenbaugh for pursuing his wife, has been acquitted of murder.

**NEAR** Port Huron, Mich., several barns belonging to F. A. Beard were burned, together with eighteen horses and thirty head of cattle.

In **Buchanan** county, Ia., has been found in large quantities the peculiar limestone used so extensively in litho-

graphic art and which at present is obtained only in Germany.

The **oil field** of Indiana, like the gas field, was assuming immense proportions, and new wells were continually being drilled.

**W. H. DANFORTH** and his sister, Mrs. Martha Davis, were found frozen to death in their house at Athens, Ala.

**GEORGE DARBY'S** livery stable, together with thirty-nine horses, was burned at New York.

A **FIRE** in New York did about \$500,000 damage. Schneider & Campbell, Bentano Brothers and Charles E. Bentley were the heaviest losers.

**SEVERAL** business blocks in Columbia, Mo., were burned.

The **executive committee** of the National Editorial association has selected San Francisco, May 17, for the next meeting of the association.

The **barn** of William S. Hull at Grand Rapids, Mich., was burned, and the trotters Aemon and Eagle Bijl and a gray pacer were cremated. Aemon alone was valued at \$30,000.

The **Rio Grande** frontier was covered with snow for the first time ever known.

**FLAMES** destroyed the Cedar Bluff college at Franklin, Ky. The sixty female students escaped.

**JAMES BRENNAN**, the slayer of Sam Wood, was released at Hugoton, Kan., as an unprejudiced jury could not be found in Stevens county.

The **total foreign** commerce of the port of New York for the calendar year 1891 was \$1,040,667,435.

**ARTHUR SLOAN**, an escaped murderer who killed his step-father and mother, was found frozen to death on the Brule Indian reservation in Nebraska.

The **United States** express office at Dwight, Ill., was robbed of a package of money containing \$3,000.

**SEVENTEEN** stores in Ohio City, O., were destroyed by fire.

**FIVE** persons were injured in a wreck on the Iron Mountain road near De Soto, Mo.

**MISS FRANCES E. WILLARD**, president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union, sent to President Harrison an urgent request that the trouble with Chili be settled without war.

**CORNELIUS N. BLISS** was reelected president of the American Protective Tariff league at the annual meeting held in New York.

**INDIANS** on the Fon du Lac reservation in Minnesota were said to be in a starving condition.

At the **leading** clearing-houses in the United States the exchanges during the week ended on the 23d aggregated \$1,290,169,823, against \$1,313,670,873 the previous week. The increase as compared with the corresponding week of 1891 was 12.5.

**JIM LYLES** and Margaret Lashley (colored) were hanged at Danville, Va., for the murder of George Lashley, the woman's husband, in October, 1890.

At **KANSAS** City, Mo., 300 mules and sixteen horses were burned in a fire at Sparks Bros.' mule market.

In the **United States** the business failures during the seven days ended on the 23d numbered 328, against 330 the preceding week and 411 for the corresponding week last year.

In the **billiard** match in New York between Jacob Schaefer and George Slosson for \$1,000 and the balk-line championship the former won by a score of 800 to 592.

The **total production** of pig iron in the United States in 1891 was 8,279,870 gross tons, against 9,202,703 gross tons in 1890. The total production of Bessemer steel rails was 1,218,874 gross tons, a decrease of 577,615 tons from the production in 1890.

**TWENTY** persons lost their lives by the burning of the national surgical institute at Indianapolis, Ind., and twenty others were injured, some fatally.

**WILLIAM McHENRY**, a traveling salesman of Cleveland, received four telegrams within an hour, each announcing the death of a brother from diphtheria.

**SUCCESSFUL** tests of a new war explosive called terroite have been made at the Presidio military reservation in California.

In a **country** schoolhouse at Philadelphia, Pa., O. four boys killed Frank McLaughlin, aged 12, and fatally injured his sister, who was the teacher.

**LUCIUS DOTSON** (colored) was hanged at Savannah, Ga., for the murder of Jeff Coats in September, 1890.

**JAMES CASSIDY** and John Herman got drunk in Brooklyn, N. Y., knocked down the pipe attached to the stove and were suffocated by coal gas.

**CAROLINE SHIP** was hanged at Dallas, N. C., for infanticide.

A **MAN** named Hepler, who murdered Mrs. Goodly and her little son, was hanged at Lamar, Mo., by a mob.

In a **collision** on the Atlantic & Pacific road at Blue Water, N. M., Engineer Taylor, Fireman Haggey, Engineer Moore and Conductor Mora were killed.

**MISS DELIA NICHOLSON**, of Franklin county, Va., and her lover, John T. Pinkhard, committed suicide because the young lady's parents objected to their marriage.

A **PASSENGER** train on the Rock Island road was ditched near Blue Island, Ill., three coaches and two sleepers were burned and six persons were injured, one fatally.

**PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.**

A **MEETING** of the national central committee of the people's party will be held at St. Louis February 23 for the purpose of uniting all reform organizations.

**FRANK KIEGER**, aged 104 years, died in Cleveland, O. He was a Bohemian and came to this country forty years ago.

**SENATORS** GEORGE and Walthall have been returned to their places in the United States senate by the Mississippi legislature and Senator Gorman has been reelected in Maryland.

The **Republicans** of Louisiana in state convention at New Orleans nominated a full ticket with A. H. Leonard, of Caddo, for governor.

**JOHN ANDERSON**, a well-known resident of Springfield, O., who has seen 70 years, was married to Miss Gertie Young, a pretty miss of 20 years.

**GEN. JAMES R. HUGUENIN**, aged 74

years, died in Chicago. He was a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars.

The **Woman's** suffrage association in annual session at Washington elected the following officers: First honorary president, Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton; second honorary president, Lucy Stanton; active president, Miss Susan B. Anthony; vice president at large, Rev. Anna Shaw.

**MRS. PETER FLYNN** died at Plainfield, N. J., in her 67th year. She had been ill since last June with some peculiar stomach trouble, and during all that time she had not been able to take a mouthful of food either solid or liquid.

**CHRISTOPHER P. CRANCH**, the noted artist and writer, died in Cambridge, Mass.

**GOV. BOIES**, of Iowa, was inaugurated for his second term at Des Moines.

**CHARLES H. GIBSON**, of Maryland, was elected United States senator to serve the unexpired term (five years) of the late Senator Wilson.

At a **meeting** in Washington of the national democratic committee Chicago was selected as the place for holding the national convention and June 21 fixed as the time.

**JOSEPH P. BRADLEY**, associate justice of the United States supreme court, died in Washington at the age of 79 years. He was appointed justice by President Grant in 1870.

The **Maine** prohibition state convention has been called at Bangor, May 4 and 5.

**FOREIGN.**

**BERLIN'S** society for the homeless last year provided shelter for 100,000 men and 15,000 women.

By the **collapse** of a bridge at Tiflis, Russia, many persons were crushed to death and a large number injured. In addition a large number were drowned in the river.

The **funeral** of the duke of Clarence and Avondale, late heir apparent to the throne of England, was held in London on the 20th.

**DURING** a storm on the Japanese coast 100 fishermen were drowned.

**MILLS & McDUGALL'S** wholesale woolen house at Montreal was burned. Loss, \$150,000; insurance, \$90,000.

**SEVENTY-THREE** bodies were recovered from the river at Tiflis, Russia, at the place where the bridge gave way under a multitude of people who were in religious procession.

**JOHN COUCH ADAMS**, F. R. S., the well-known astronomer, died in London, aged 78 years.

For the **first** time in four years rain fell at Durango, Mex.

**FIFTY** persons were killed or injured by the falling of church roof during services at Slobodskoi, Russia.

**FRENCH** troops in the Sudan had an engagement with the tribe of Samory in which the natives were defeated with a loss of several hundred killed. The French loss was six killed and thirty wounded.

**MARGARET ANN CHASTINGS**, a widow 32 years of age, killed her two children, Emily, 10 years old, and Ernest, aged 8, at Nottingham, Eng., and afterwards cut her own throat. No cause was known.

**LATER NEWS.**

**ADVICES** from Chili state that an ultimatum has been received there from our government declining to tolerate further delay.

**EVERETT & POST**, pig lead dealers in Chicago, failed for \$113,775.

**THOUSANDS** of cattle were slowly starving to death in the hills of southern Idaho, and the loss to the stock raisers would be tremendous.

**WILLIAM E. ROBINSON**, a member of the Fortieth congress, died at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., aged 78 years.

**FIRE** damaged the historical old residence of the duke of Arenberg at Brussels, one room which had stood without change for 325 years being entirely ruined.

**TWO MEN** robbed the express car of a Missouri Pacific train near Lamar, Mo., but did not secure much money.

**THREE** children of A. B. Wilson died suddenly at Williamsburg, Col. Doctors thought they must have been poisoned by something that they had eaten.

A **HALF** block of business houses at Pine Bluff, Ark., was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$150,000.

At **Providence**, R. I., Mrs. Catherine Harland and her niece, Mary Kellegher, were asphyxiated by escaping gas in their room.

**PATRICK BOYLE**, the murderer of John Muensch on August 12 last, was hanged at Edwardsville, Ill.

**EX-GOV. JOHN HALL** died at Frederika, Del. He was governor of Delaware from 1878 to 1883.

The **parliament** of Canada has been called to meet on February 25.

**MRS. MARGARET STOWE**, an aged lady who lived entirely alone in Cleveland, O., was found dead in her chair. She left property valued at \$3,000,000.

The **First National** bank of Downs, Kan., failed with liabilities of \$100,000.

**SEVERAL** severe shocks of earthquake were felt at Rome, which caused a panic in the more crowded quarters of the Italian city.

A **BURGALAR** entered the revenue office at Vladivostok, Russia, and carried away 2,750,000 roubles.

In the **six-days** bicycle race in Chicago Charles W. Ashinger won by a wheel's length, making 727 miles. Stage was second, only a few feet behind the winner.

**FLAMES** in the works of the Boston Electric Light Company caused a loss of \$200,000.

The **United States** Masonic Benevolent society of St. Louis was said to be \$130,000 in arrears in the payment of benefits owing to the large number of deaths caused by the grip.

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Time table taking effect Nov. 19, 1891.

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STAT'S.	Mail.	Day.	Even.	N.Y.	N.Y.	N.Y.	N.Y.	N.Y.	N.Y.
Chicago, Lv.	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00
Kala's	11:55	2:17	3:58	7:00	1:55	3:32	10:15	4:55	
Jack's	2:55	4:25	5:30	8:47	4:15	6:15	9:25	10:35	
Chelsea	3:50	4:40	5:40	9:00	5:08	7:10	10:20		
Dexter	4:14	5:00	6:00	9:15	5:28	7:30	10:38		
Ann Arbor	4:30	5:15	6:15	9:30	5:43	7:45	10:55		
Ypsilanti	4:45	5:30	6:30	9:45	6:03	8:05	11:10		
W. J.	5:27	6:10	7:10	10:00	6:27	8:35	11:30		
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**POSTOFFICE**

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

The Dexter News states that Mrs. Jacob Jedele of that place died Jan. 21, of a gripple leaving a child about one week old.

Mrs. C. Henry, of Dexter, died Jan. 14, aged 68 years. Deceased had been sick for a long time; she was an old resident of that village.

Shades of the running river, etc., think of that! The secretary of the Hillsdale County Fair Association has been voted a salary of \$600 per annum!

Lansing is booming away off to the north-west corner of Ingham county and Stockbridge is booming to the south-east corner—Stockbridge Sun. They will probably touch fingers soon.

It may be dull times with merchants in our neighboring villages just now, but our merchants are doing a wonderful business. Good goods and low prices is what calls trade here.—Chelsea Herald.

Several of the young ladies are to give a leap year party next Saturday evening. They expect to take the boys up to Ann Arbor for a sleigh ride and will doubtless take good care of them.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

The catch-basin water-hole ice along the Rouge is being harvested and stored for next summer's market here in town. You pay your money and take your choice of frog-spittle, sewage, oyster cans, etc. etc.—Wayne Review.

The editor of the Belleville Enterprise has on exhibition three copper pails and several other implements that were dug up after having lain in the ground nearly a century, or since the French and Indian war in that section.

A Rochester boy has been sent to an insane asylum because he labors under the delusion he can sing. If the Rochester standard is adopted here it will drive into retirement a large proportion of our leading young society men.—Adrian Times.

The school committee of Dover, N. H., is considering a proposition to purchase bicycles for the use of scholars in outlying districts in view of the large outlay for transportation which is required under the new law.

We venture to say that should the scheme be adopted a remarkable punctuality would be noticed on the part of these scholars.—Pinckney Dispatch.

A Buffalo concern has submitted to the postmaster-general a slot machine for the sale of postage stamps, so designed that a one cent or two cent stamp can be secured by dropping the necessary coins in the slot.

The beauty of the device lies in the fact that when it has no more stamps to sell it locks itself and refuses to take more money. Postmaster-general Wannamaker will entertain a provision for the adoption of the machine by the government.

A telegram Tuesday from Petoskey announced the death from pneumonia of Hon. Watson Snyder, long a resident of this city, and for two years its mayor. Mr. Snyder came to Ypsilanti from Newark, N. J., in 1866, and remained till about four years ago when he moved to Petoskey and became actively interested in the building up of Bay View as a summer resort.

He was mayor of Ypsilanti during 1873-74, was an efficient member for several years of the Board of Education of this city, and was an active member of the Methodist church, serving as superintendent of the Sabbath school, for a period of several years.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

The state department gives out the average price of farm animals from their correspondents in this county as follows:

Horses, under 1 year old - \$30.00, between 1 and 2 - 45.72, 2 and 3 - 64.72, 3 and over - 93.42. Milch cows - 29.88. Cattle other than milch cows, Under 1 year - \$9.41, Between 1 and 2 - 16.39, 2 and 3 - 26.11, Three and over - 33.33.

Sheep, Under 1 year - 9.22, 1 year and over - 2.89. Hogs, Under one year, - 3.64, 1 year and over, - 6.57. Fifteen mill and elevator correspondents in this county report 74,839 bushels of wheat marketed the past month, and 269,895 bushels marketed since the 1st of last August.

The last circular of the agricultural experiment station, at Lansing, gives the following, that will interest some of our gardeners:

In order to test the claims made for this method of growing onions, seeds of seven varieties were sown in a hot-bed April 10, and on the 16th of May they were transplanted to the field, and seeds of the same sorts were, on the same day, sown in a parallel plot for comparison.

The transplanted onions were placed in rows fifteen inches apart and at intervals of four inches in the rows. The soil was a rich sandy loam and received the same care as was given the adjoining tract containing a field crop of onions.

The result in every case was in favor of the transplanted onions; the results, in bushels per acre, from the three best kinds being as follows:

Transplanted: Prizetaker - 548, Southport - 296, Rocca - 556. Not transplanted: Prizetaker - 216, Southport - 172, Rocca - 110.

The four weeks following the sowing of the seed in the open ground were quite dry, and the plants made a slow start. The transplanted ones received a copious watering when set out and did not suffer. The results were certainly in favor of transplanting, but although it will probably pay for home use and for truckers, it is doubtful if it would for large crops.

In the south the method would be more desirable.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(OFFICIAL.) COUNCIL CHAMBER, Ann Arbor, Jan. 25, 1892. Adjourned meeting. Called to order by Deputy-Clerk Bach. Roll Call. Present—Ald. Mann, Wines, Allen, Mendinger, O'Hearn, Ferguson, Taylor, Hall.—7.

Ald. Hall moved that Ald. O'Hearn be chosen as Chairman pro tem. for the evening. Carried.

Ald. O'Hearn declined the honors and moved that Ald. Taylor be chosen as Chairman pro tem. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS. Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 25, 1892. To the Common Council:

It seems to be impossible to get the taxes in during the month of January and I am compelled to ask you for an extension of time for the collection of taxes until the last day of February, as seems to have been customary in the past.

Yours truly, S. W. BEAKES, City Treasurer. Received and placed on file.

Ald. Wines moved that the request of S. W. Beakes, City Treasurer, be granted and that the time of collecting of taxes be extended up to and including Feb. 29th, 1892.

Yeas—Ald. Mann, Wines, Allen, Mendinger, O'Hearn, Ferguson, Taylor, Hall.—7.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor: Gentlemen:—In compliance with the resolutions and reports referred to this Board in regard to a main sewer we herewith submit the following:

These estimates to include thirty-eight or forty man-holes and the use of iron pipes at all railroad crossings and under the Pontiac street embankment. The sewer pipes to be strictly first-class glazed pipes with hemp and cement joints laid true to line and grade thoroughly embedded and filled below and at sides and the trenches well rammed and settled. The man-holes to have walls eight inches thick of hard burned brick, laid in cement and to be of suitable size for access.

Provides junction pipes for future lateral sewers and have the usual cast iron covers and accessories.

From R. R. Bridge to corner of Main and Summit Sts. 6500 ft. of 24 inch sewer pipe laid..... \$11,250.00 From corner of Main and Summit Sts. to Miller Ave. 2000 ft. of 20 inch sewer pipe laid..... 4,442.00 From Miller Ave. to Williams street (partly through private property) 2000 ft. of 18 inch sewer pipe laid..... 2,382.00 From Williams st. to Hill st. and the creek 3500 ft. of 16 inch sewer pipe laid..... 2,662.00

Engineering and Contingencies \$20,755.99 10 per cent..... 2,075.00 \$22,830.99 Unless the right of way across private property can be secured at normal cost, we would recommend that the sewer be laid in the street and if the outlet be carried below the R. R. bridge, add \$350 for iron pipe and increase of length.

Respectfully submitted, BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, Jas. R. Bach Deputy, Clerk.

Ald. Wines moved that the report be referred back to the Board of Public Works, to be acted upon at next meeting. Carried.

ORDINANCES. First reading by title of an ordinance entitled an ordinance relative to Street Railways.

Ald. Wines moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet Thursday evening, Jan'y 28th, at 7:30 p. m. Carried. Council then adjourned.

Jas. R. Bach, Deputy Clerk. BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, ANN ARBOR, MICH., Jan. 25, 1892. Regular meeting. Called to order by President Keech. Roll called. Present: Messrs Keech, Schuh, and McIntyre.

Minutes of previous meeting approved. To the Board of Public Works: The Common Council has referred the following resolution to your body for action.

WHEREAS, A system of sewerage for the city, in the opinion of the Council, has become a necessity and for sanitary reasons is a necessary public improvement, therefore,

RESOLVED, That it is hereby declared to be the purpose of the Council, the people voting to raise the necessary money by tax therefor, to cause a suitable system of sewers for the city to be constructed without delay.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the subject matter of such sewerage system, along with the last report of the committee on sewerage, be and the same is hereby referred to the Board of Public Works, with instructions to report and advise the Council at an adjourned meeting to be held on Monday the 25th instant, what in their opinion would be the most suitable plan therefor and submit specifications thereof; also the kind, quality and amount of material necessary for, and the probable cost of the construction of a main sewer for such proposed sewerage system.

Together with the report of the sewerage committee. W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

After considerable discussion the matter was referred to Mr. Keech and Professor Greene to report on Monday next.

Mr. Schuh moved that we adjourn until Monday, January 25th, at 3 o'clock p. m. Motion carried.

JAS. R. BACH, Deputy Clerk. T. J. KEECH, Pres.

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From the St. Clair Republican. MICHIGAN EDITORS.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Press Association which was held at Ann Arbor last week was one of at least usual interest, and possessed the additional interest of being an innovation upon the custom of assembling in the summer, the winter season having been selected in this case in order to make it the occasion of an excursion to the south. The meetings were held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and were devoted to a consideration of matters and business directly connected with the Association, and to a brief discussion of topics relating practically to the conduct of the newspaper business in general. The time intervening between the meetings was fully utilized by the citizens of Ann Arbor in showing their guests the attractions and advantages of their city and in paying their every attention which studied forethought could devise and careful preparation could perfect to ensure their comfort and enjoyment. To accomplish this the citizens of Ann Arbor dispensed their hospitality in the most lavish manner. Metaphorically speaking, their doors were thrown open wide and they welcomed their guests with open arms. Such a welcome was presaged by Mayor Doty in his eloquent address at University hall on Tuesday evening, the sentiments of which were applauded by an immense gathering of citizens and students in such a manner as to leave no doubt that their welcome was as hearty as it was unstinted. Perhaps too, the citizens were as wise as they were hospitable in taking their visitors directly to their homes, for certainly they thus had an opportunity of finding out, as they could in no other way, what delightful homes there are and what genuine hospitality abounds in the beautiful university city.

The exhibition of the different departments of the university to which President Angell gave his personal attention, proved to be almost a revelation to at least a large number of the visitors. The operating rooms of the Dental Department where some fifty chairs were found, each one filled with a patient who was being operated on, and the foundry and machine shop where the most practical possible instruction was given in engineering, excited special interest, and we have no doubt that all came away with even more exalted ideas of the equipment of Michigan's great University than they had had before.

Of Ann Arbor, too, the visitors received a most excellent impression. They found it a city of large and well stocked stores, of beautiful private residences, of imposing church edifices, of creditable public buildings generally and a court house in particular, of which Washtenaw county may well feel proud. They had the best of evidence that the city was supplied with enterprising newspapers, one of them a daily, which promises to be especially serviceable in booming the city and advancing its interests. They found an electric light plant in operation which made the city almost as light by night as by day and an electric railway which was a model of rapid transit. The city has also an excellent system of water works, and enjoys all the modern improvements which it has been possible for an enterprising management to suggest. Ann Arbor is in fact a model city and it is not at all remarkable that it is attracting as permanent residents many who go there for the advantages which they would be able to enjoy in so few cities of the same size.

One of the most pleasant events in connection with the meeting was the reception tendered to the visitors on Wednesday evening by Junius E. Beal, editor of the Ann Arbor Courier, at his elegant residence. It was an entirely informal affair and the guests were at once made to feel at home by the cordial manner in which Mr. and Mrs. Beal, assisted by a number of the prominent ladies and gentlemen of Ann Arbor, including the popular mayor of the city.

The banquet at the Light Guard Armory on Thursday evening, furnished a close to the three days session which was in perfect harmony with all that had been done by the citizens from the beginning and again emphasized their hospitality and ability as entertainers. The genial President Angell, Michigan's Chauncey M. Depew, acted as toast master, and introduced most happily the speakers who contributed by their wit and eloquence to the enjoyment of the occasion. Thus was fittingly terminated a very successful meeting of the Michigan Press Association and the members bade adieu to the hosts who had won their hearts, and prepared for the excursions which were expected to be so important a feature of the winter meeting.

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Choral Union Series.

The next concert in the series will prove a very interesting one without doubt. The programme to be presented is an excellent one and the singers who will take part have won for themselves excellent reputations. Mr. Mockridge has just been engaged (for the fifth season in succession) for the Worcester Musical Festival. "The Worcester Spy" says relative to this engagement "No more judicious selection can be made, and no more charming treat could be afforded the festival audience than that afforded by the singing by Mr. Mockridge last evening." It says "Miss Belie Warner of Etsford, the violinist, won tumults of applause by her skillful and faultless execution." Of the whole concert it says "Last night's entertainment, a concert by the Whitney Mockridge Concert Company, was clearly the musical entertainment held in the hall since the close of the festival." Mr. Beresford won hosts of friends by his singing in the "Redemption" last year. A special programme has been arranged for this concert. Mr. Mockridge will sing Walter's "Prelude, from Wagner's 'Meistersinger,'" and a group of Schubert songs.

The fact that Paderewski is to play in Ann Arbor has directed the attention of musical enthusiasts in this direction. The N. Y. Musical Courier of this week says, referring to the concert given here, "that no city in the United States, of the size of Ann Arbor, approaches it in the line of music," and quotes the present series as proof. It is to be hoped that the hall will be packed to do honor to such a great genius, as well as to contribute to the worthy object, "the woman's annex to Waterman gym." Holders of Associate Membership Tickets to the Choral Union Series can secure tickets for this festival for 50 cents. The price to all others will be 75 cents. Contrast these prices with those prevailing in larger cities, viz. from \$1.00 to \$2.50. The Choral Union Series offers, Feb. 12, Choral Union (240 voices), orchestra (40 men), Mrs. Bishop, Chicago, Soprano, Max Heinrich, London, Eng., baritone, and Mr. Marshall Pease, tenor. May 9, Boston Symphony Orchestra, 70 men, Mr. Arthur Nikisch, conductor. May 28, Damnation of Faust, Berlioz, Choral Union, orchestra of 60 men, first class soloists as announced on circulars.

It will be seen that the person who purchases a ticket for the series before January 30, can get Four Choral Union concerts and Paderewski for \$2.50. By any other arrangement it would cost at least \$4.00. The date of the Mockridge concert is January 30th.

Young Alexander Salvini appeared here first under the management of Mr. Hill, as leading man to Margaret Mather. It was at the time the three were taking their first tour together that I met Mr. Hill in the lobby of the Academy one night after a performance of "Romeo and Juliet."

"How do you like Miss Mather?" he exclaimed enthusiastically. "Is she not a perfect Juliet?" "She is indeed," I replied. "But where did you get that young 'Romeo'?" He is superb." "Salvini!" Mr. Hill said, indifferently. "Oh, yes! certainly; a son of the Italian tragedian, Tommaso Salvini. A fair player," and he stroked his flowing beard complacently for a moment and again launched into praises of his star. Shortly afterward Tommaso Salvini witnessed his son's rendition of "Romeo," and when the play was over he went behind the scenes and said to him: "My boy, return to Italy; you will never make an actor." To me it seemed incredible that no one could preceive the dormant genius in this youth of scarcely twenty years, whose temperament had the warmth and ardor of his own native land. His physique was superb, his movements graceful, his face darkly handsome and picturesque, and his head, perfectly shaped, covered with black, crisp curls. Surely, it seemed to me, Miss Mather's success was being, at least, partly, achieved through association with this gifted young player. Young Salvini, despite his father's suggestion, studied and worked, improving with each passing year, creating and playing most brilliantly many important roles, until not only the American public and critics acknowledged the presence of a glorious young tragedian, but the elder Salvini also bowed to his son's superior ability and power.—Baltimore Telegram.

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