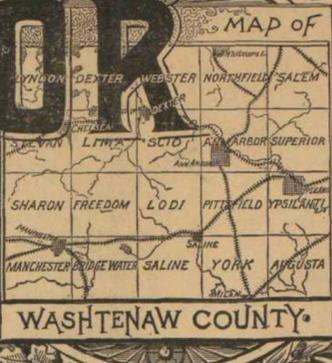


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Wm. Arnold

JEWELER.

DOUGLAS JERROLD.

One of the Wittiest and Brightest Men England Ever Produced.

James K. Applebee Tuesday evening Dec. 18, entertained a big audience with a paper upon the great English wit, Douglas Jerrold, one of the founders of London Punch, and the man above all others to whom that journal's fame was indebted.

Jerrold had no ancestry to thank for his position in the world. He was born of honorably poor parents, who were strolling actors or barn stormers as that class were then known. He commenced life at ten years of age as an English middy, in which capacity he served the English navy when Wellington ended the war with France by gaining the battle of Waterloo.

The boy then wandered into London, and by some hook or crook succeeded in getting himself apprenticed to a printer and publisher. He arose early and sat up late studying Latin and reading the best literature of the day, Shakespeare being his idol. One day he wrote an article anonymously and dropped it into the letter box of the publisher for whom he worked. What was his delight next day to be handed his own manuscript to put in type. From that on he rapidly advanced, so that when in 1841 the wits of London decided to start a journal that should have the best brains of the nation as its contributors, Jerrold was associated with Tennyson, Tom Hood, Thackeray, Richard Doyle, and others as its editor. He brought all his wits into play, and was forever scouring some wrong or showing up some folly. For this he used satire, and did not think that it was necessary to always cast truth into leaden bullets to reach the public mind and heart. He chose to clothe it with a hale-fellow, well-met aspect, but with a sting that seldom failed to accomplish its object. He made vice ridiculous and heartlessness contemptible. One of the first shafts of his wit was aimed at class distinction in England. In that day these distinctions were far greater than they are to-day. A barrister's wife, for instance, took precedence of the lawyer's wife, and the lawyer's wife would turn up her nose at the linen draper's spouse, and the linen draper's spouse would not associate with the butcher's missus, and she in turn felt horrified to be found in company with the day laborer's woman. Jerrold raised the laugh at this absurdity, and satirized it unmercifully. "Wholesales won't mix with retails," he said, and "big iron turns up its nose at ten penny nails." The popular estimate of the man was that he was one whose pen dropped bitterest gall, one who shakes your shoulders but not your sides; but the fact was that he did shake your sides as often as he shook your shoulders, and his pen was dipped in the sweetest myrrh and frankincense for all that was good and true and right, but in the bitterest of bitter aloes for all shame and pretense.

For genuine kindness and sympathy no man was greater, and he never satirized anything that would bear public scrutiny. He lashed only rascality. He was the reformer of manners of his age, and while he had an intense hatred for everything dishonorable, he was tenderly appreciative of every moral beauty. If everyone who loved him for these qualities could place a flower upon his grave there would soon be raised a mound of roses thereon.

The lecturer gave many quotations from Jerrold's writings, and being a good elocutionist he gave them them very effectively. He closed the interesting lecture with a glowing and feeling tribute to the memory of the man who was of wits the chiefest, of writers one of the most keen, of humanity one of the ablest champions that England ever produced.

The series of lectures given by Mr. Applebee have been greatly appreciated by our people, and the learned and able lecturer may be sure of a cordial reception whenever he may appear here in the future.

The Girls Fooled Them.

It is not the college boy who is up to all the pranks by any means, as the following from the Chicago Inter Ocean, about the pranks of a lot of Hillsdale college girls, proves:

"The Hillsdale college is stirred up over the costumes worn by a number of popular young 'co-eds, at a carnival just given by forty-nine members of the most popular young ladies' literary society of the college. Two prominent clothing houses of the town were represented by girls in gentlemen's evening dress, quite conventional, except for the fact that they were divided skirts. Another merchant furnished a fetching toboggan costume. But what created the greatest sensation—greater even than that produced by the appearance in bloomers of the two pairs of wins of which the college boasts—was the startling effect of a young lady in foot ball regalia. Hers was the costume declared most popular by ballot of the audience, and altogether she covered herself with glory. Upon investigation by the lady principal, however, it leaked out the crafty girls, well versed in the wickedness of human nature, had quietly procured the services of a boy from a brother society and easily induced him to take this part. The girls were greatly elated at the success of the scheme, for they had allowed it to be whispered about before the entertainment that one of their number was to be in foot ball rig, and as a consequence the ball was surprisingly well attended."

E. E. Gardner, '95 Law, Proves Inevitable Both To Laws and Lits.

E. E. Gardner, '95 law, won the championship of the pronouncing contest between the laws and the lits, in University hall, December 18. His last opponent, Mr. H. E. Nothamb, '96 law, went down after a commendable struggle for the honor of the victory, on the word 'declivous'. The lits were apparently doomed to defeat from the beginning, and the representatives from that department went down until there were only three left, when they struck a better streak of luck and held the laws down until the numbers left were seven to three. Then two more lits quickly went down and only Miss Nellie J. Malarkey, '95 lit, was left to represent her department. She stood up for a long time, amid loud applause, and until the number of the laws was reduced to three and then that catchy word 'covetous' proved her stumbling block. She gave a 'ch' sound to the 't' and that left the three laws to fight it out among themselves. Mr. Gardner soon had the other two floored and the honor and the fourteen volumes of Lippincott's reader's reference library was his property.

When Hon. A. J. Sawyer arose to make his introductory remarks, there was an audience of several hundred in the hall. He outlined the method of procedure in a few words, and the captains of the two sides, M. L. Clawson for the laws, and M. P. Porter for the lits, drew lots to see who should be hit first. It fell to the laws and Captain Clawson immediately spoiled his chances for the prize by mispronouncing the word 'inquiry.' Captain Porter did better on the word 'tribune' and the lits had about the only opportunity to applaud that they got during the whole evening. The junior lits seemed to know least about the words that fell to their lot for the whole four from that class were soon occupying seats with the audience. The co-ed that correctly pronounced the word 'breaches' won the applause and the smiles of the audience. Capt. Porter finally went down on the word 'hymeneal.' L. Martin was one of the three last laws to go down, but 'capsule' mastered him and he joined the silent majority. Mr. Gardner, the winner of the contest was presented the prize by Mr. Sawyer in a short speech and was then compelled to make a speech himself, which he did in a very neat manner and the contest closed with applause for the winner.

Prof. Trueblood acted as judge and Prof. L. N. Demmon, W. J. Hardman and J. C. Knowlton were the referees of the evening.

More groceries for \$1.00 from Maynard than any house in the city.

A WASTE OF WORDS.

But the Occasion Perhaps Demands That They Should be Wasted.

Fully understanding that this article is really a waste of words and that putting the truth before Watkins is like casting pearls before swine, yet against our better judgment we have concluded to let 'er go Gallagher. The last Manchester Enterprise which contained a red-headed communication from the supervisor of that township did not reach this office at all, and the only way we found out what the mild and lovely Watkins had to say was by borrowing the paper. If that gentleman cares anything for fairness he is informed that the supervisor he so bitterly attacks for being absent, (in the hope of distracting attention from himself) returned to Ann Arbor on the morning of Oct. 12th, instead of the 18th, as he states, and his absence of four days was also officially excused, which seems to be used as a creep out hole for himself.

Will the supervisor of Manchester, who calls the assessor and board of review of Ann Arbor law-breakers and knaves, please inform the public, through the Enterprise, at what rate he assesses real estate? It would be pleasing to know what his idea of cash value is. And we wish to state right here, that the assessor of Ann Arbor comes nearer obeying the law than any other assessor in Michigan. Further, that in this particular, with perhaps two or three exceptions, the assessor of Manchester flagrantly disobeys the plain law of the statute books, and his own oath of office as well.

Then again it would be interesting to know what the personal estate of some of his constituents amounts to in his over wise judgment, and then what they really are in fact.

This great tooter of his own horn and detractor and vilifier of other people, ought to have a pretty clean roll himself. He can't justify his own wrong doing by pointing to some one else and saying, "he did it too." The law doesn't look upon that sort of thing in a lenient way. If it did every law breaker in the country would go clear. But this gentleman's sole argument so far has been of that order—"If I can't lick you 'I'll make up faces at your sister," is his strong point.

Now a word as to the small pox creep out. It appears quite laughable when we remember how sharply the Courier was called down by the Enterprise for inserting an item to the effect that there were one or two cases of small pox in Manchester, even before the supervisor of that town left the session of the board and went home, if our memory serves us right. It is surmised, however that at the next session of the board it will be abundantly proven that there were several cases of that disease after all.

As to assessing property at its cash value. A gentleman who formerly resided at Manchester, and knows the property there, has looked over Mr. Watkins' roll in the county treasurer's office, and asserts that there are very few if any cases where property is assessed at any where near its cash value; and that if he were a monied man he would be willing to multiply the value of almost any piece of property as placed on the assessment roll of that entire township by two and pay cash down for the bargain at that. And further remarked that if he could buy up the entire property assessed there at that rate he would make a greater fortune than any man in the county possesses. For most of the assessments could be multiplied by three and some even by four and then not reach the property's cash value. There are some instances, however, where this gentleman thinks the supervisor has had a grudge of some kind against a few property owners whom he thinks did not vote for him, probably, and has raised their assessment to somewhere near a fair cash price.

If Mr. Watkins will confine himself

to the matter in hand and not seek to justify his assertions by personal attacks upon others, he will be doing himself a favor. Because some one else has erred is no excuse for him, and the subterfuge to draw attention from his own acts will not work.

But as we have heretofore remarked, this is a waste of words, and useless, and we will not inflict our readers with it any longer.

FILLED TO THE DOORS.

Saturday Evening's Concert Brought a big Crowd to the Unitarian Church.

Scarcely a chair was left unoccupied in the Unitarian church last Saturday evening when it was time for the concert, given by Miss Gwinner and Messrs. Cole, Emery and Bilbie, to begin. It was announced, that seats enough had been sold to comfortably fill the church, and hereafter no more season tickets will be sold.

Mr. Rossiter G. Cole began the evening's program with a "March Fantasia" of his own composition. The number would have been better appreciated if it had been played on an organ of the power, say of the Frieze memorial organ. As it was the march was well applauded by the audience. Mr. Cole can, no doubt, get all out of an organ that there is in one.

Mr. E. A. Emery's first selection was the aria, "She alone charmeth my fears," from Gounod's "Queen of Sheba." He sang it so well that the audience insisted upon another selection and he rendered that pretty and touching little piece, "She sat among the lilies." Mr. Emery has a very pleasant baritone voice that is best appreciated in pieces of the emotional character of the first song. His second series of songs included a German piece, "Wenn Ich ein Vöglein wäre", which Mr. Emery sang with powerful enunciation. Each number of the series received considerable applause.

Mr. Bilbie's numbers met with the appreciation that gentleman's work invariably receives from Ann Arbor audiences. Perhaps his best selection was his first, Mackenzie's "Benedictus." Of an entirely different nature, but perhaps better appreciated than the first, was Wieniawski's "Souvenir de Posen", after rendering which, Mr. Bilbie was obliged to respond to a hearty encore.

Probably no number on the program was more anxiously awaited than was the first selection of Miss Fannie L. Gwinner. She interpreted Chopin's Prelude in D flat major, Op. 28, No. 15, in a manner that brought innumerable Ohs and Ahs from the audience. Her last selection, from Mendelssohn, was equally well rendered, but as the American audience is always reaching for numbers, hats and wraps during the last number of a program, Miss Gwinner escaped an encore that she justly deserved.

No.

No university in session.
 No school.
 No circuit court.
 No other court (perhaps.)
 No crowd at the P. O.
 No go.
 No excitement, no.
 No students on the street.
 No fair co-eds to meet.
 No hops.
 No shows.
 No entertainments, sweet.
 No noble college yells.
 No tinkling bells.
 No snow.
 No money.
 No Christmas presents.
 (not yet.)
 No doubt of getting one.
 (you bet.)
 No Rah! Rah! Rah!
 No use to ask papa.
 No sah! No sah!
 No not much—he's out of funds.)
 No one at home.
 No trouble gathering thoughts.
 No one to interfere.
 No end to paying taxes.
 No end to grinding axes.(political.)
 No pleasant sunshine.
 No place to while away the time.
 No brilliant schemes proposed.
 No agents on the roads.
 No chestnut yarns.
 No news.
 No daily yesterday.
 No nothing.
 Know nothing.
 But just holiday time and Santa Claus—of all these no's he is the cause.

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Susan B. Anthony knows how to make bread. At least it is so asserted.

There does not appear to be much to Secy Carlisle's financial policy except the issuing of more bonds.

Holman, of Indiana, who went down in the cyclone last fall, now threatens to write a book. We object.

Congress has given the country to understand that there will be no more tariff tinkering at the present session. Let us be thankful for that.

Let it be recorded that John J. Ingalls does not want to be a senator again. Not this year at any rate. Perhaps some other year. Wonders will never cease. And Kansas is constantly producing them.

W. H. Power, the actor and theatrical manager is dead. He expired suddenly, of apoplexy, in the Star theatre, Buffalo, Thursday p. m. He was well-known throughout the West. He was only 48 years old.

If the recent decision of the United States Circuit Court of Boston, against the Belle Telephone Co., is not appealed to the U. S. Supreme Court, and so held.

The Republican state convention to nominate a candidate for supreme judge and two regents for the state university, is called to be held in Detroit, February 21st, just the day before the Michigan Club banquet.

John Burns has said that Chiago was "a pocket edition of hell". What Chicago objects to is not so much that Burns refers to her as the bad place, but that he is so discourteous as to call her the "pocket" edition.

If the Chicago Inter Ocean doesn't stop stealing the Detroit Evening News's good things and getting lesser journals into trouble by crediting the wrong paper with them, there will be serious trouble for the I. O.

And still the news comes to us of continued outrages in Armenia. Jewett, the United States commissioner selected to investigate the outrages, insists upon accompanying the commission, although the Porte objects to his going. Good for Jewett.

Rev. Wm. Ward, of Corinna, is posing as the Parkhurst of Shiawasse. He proposes to have the laws enforced and obeyed in that county hereafter, or else there will be a day of reckoning—and that right soon.

Gen. Harrison denies all reports that he is about to open a new law office at Indianapolis, Ind., with a view to the next republican nomination for president. Harrison made an awful good president, though, but it might be best to choose a new man for 1896.

It is pretty generally conceded by financiers all over the country, that Carlisle's financial scheme is not only unsound but unsafe. The able secretary is out of his line. He was born for affairs of state, and will never become a great financier. He had better give it up at once.

in abeyance for years and years, it may result in great benefit to the people of this nation. There is no hope for cheaper telephones as long as the Bell Co. can hold their patents, but let them be rendered void, and telephones will soon come into general use. It is to be hoped that this may be the case.

The Lexow investigation in New York City is revealing some queer things. The police department at present is being scorched, and Supt. Byrnes is being shown up in no very pleasant light. He appears to have accepted hush money from dems of vice all over the city, and his policemen were often pals of thieves and robbers.

ARLISLE'S CURRENCY SCHEME.

It seems to be generally admitted that this country ought to have an improved currency system and a new law that will provide for the want. It does not need one so badly, however, that it is necessary for Congress to get behind a half debated and perhaps incompetent scheme and with a grand "Heave, ho!" shove it through the House, so that the members can get home in time to eat Christmas dinner. A new banking and currency law is of necessity far reaching in its importance, and the members of the lower house should accord it the consideration that any such law deserves. Even Christmas dinners may be asked to keep in the background. It is a commendable feature of the action of the House that a considerable opposition is developing against such undue haste.

If the action of the banking and currency committee is any prophecy of the reception the Carlisle plan is to get in the House, the bill will have a tight squeeze, and when it gets to the Senate, if it is ever so fortunate as to get there, it will be in a still tighter place. Not that there is no good in the scheme of Mr. Carlisle, for there undoubtedly is, but the Senate with more mature consideration might not be inclined to see unadulterated good in a bill so hastily devised by a committee anxious to get home for Christmas.

Two main things to be debated in connection with the bill are these: Whether it will provide for any greater flexibility of the circulating medium, and whether the plan provides sufficient security for bank notes. Like the Baltimore plan, Carlisle's scheme does away altogether with bond securities for national bank notes. In place of the present bond security, it is proposed to have a deposit of treasury notes, including the notes issued under the silver act of June 14, 1890, equal to 30 per cent. of the amount of national bank notes issued. This is preliminary in the mind of the administration to getting rid of the legal tender treasury notes. The bill, as reported, limits circulation to 75 per cent. of the capital stock of a bank. It may be easily seen how this might provide for a greater volume of currency by lessening the amount of security, but it is not so easy to see how it will provide for any greater flexibility in time of financial stringency. Unlike the Baltimore plan, it does not allow the banks to increase their circulation in such emergencies from 50 to 75 per cent. of the capital stock represented.

As to the second point under consideration, whether sufficient security is provided, if history could be taken as an infallible guide, as Chairman Springer and his committee think and urge in behalf of the bill, then that point could be answered in the affirmative. For assuming that the great crisis of 1893 is a fair test of the measure, the Carlisle plan with its 5 per cent. safety fund, its 30 per cent. bond deposit and a first lien upon the assets of the failing bank, would have been amply sufficient to stand the pressure, and this without making use of that other questionable clause of Carlisle's scheme, whereby the national banks would be required to make up any deficiency by means of an assessment. But it is doubtful if history may be relied upon, for with new conditions imposed by an entirely new currency law new exigencies might easily arise that are now unthought of.

While the supporters of the proposed plan are trying to prove its efficiency under the conditions of the Chase national banking act, the bill as a law would have the conditions created by its new provisions to deal with. It is not to be said at once whether this constitutes a valid objection to the bill or not, but it presents a point worthy to be examined.

England claims to be able to beat Germany in the raising of sugar beets. That may be true, but Uncle Sam has tried his rich western soil, the best in the world, and can't make much of a success of it. He can raise the beets alright, but the saccharine qualities are not sufficiently saccharine to make it profitable. Some of his Senators are reputed good at it.

English Socialists are not so eager for a division of property, notes the Chicago Herald, since a statistician recently proved that it would only give \$4.75 weekly to each adult man and \$3.50 to each adult woman in the kingdom. If that statement is true, there must be millions of people in Great Britain who do not possess any wealth at all. We do not believe that any such poor showing could be figured out in the United States.

If there is any one member of the legislature, seeking the chairmanship of the committee on the Liquor Traffic, that is just the individual who should not be given the position. The people do not want any legislation in the interest of any class, but they do want legislation in the interest of the people of the state. A level-headed man, with no axes to grind, and who has the interest of his state at heart, is the man needed for that particular place. The republican party can not afford to have any favoritism in this matter. It wants honest, conscientious work, and good sound judgment.

Pure blood is absolutely necessary in order to enjoy perfect health. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and strengthens the system.

SOME OF JOHN BURNS' TALK.

John Burns is saying a good many things during his triumphant tour of this country that he is being called upon to prove. In the first place he has been trying to go Editor Stead one better in calling Chicago bad names. He said that the big western city was a pocket edition of the place from which Dives held a conference with Lazarus. This didn't take with the Chicago people any better than some of Mr. Stead's declarations in regard to Chicago's wickedness. Burns was called to account for his slanderous utterances but got out of it by telling them that he "didn't mean anything." In the very same interview in which he qualifies his statements about Chicago, Mr. Burns gets off an epigrammatic assortment of criticisms of the institutions of this country. Among other things that he said in this bunch of epigrams was a characterization of the American jail. Here John made another mistake but one that he will not in all probability be asked to retract. He said that our jails were "too good." Now what the Englishman needs is to run up against some American penologist. He would get a dose of penal statistics shot into him that would make him tired. He would quickly change his mind on the jail question. John has evidently been lounging around a bar room and thought that it was a jail. Someone ought to tell Mr. Burns that the American jail system is in a despicable condition, before he makes another fool break. Seriously, however, this sort of break will greatly interfere with the oracular quality of his statements. It gives one the impression that the English labor leader is making statements on the basis of his reputation and not on the basis of facts which he ought to know, by the easiest kind of investigation. Mr. Burns is also giving out a few pointers concerning the advantages and defects of the American constitution. What he wants to learn is to keep his mouth closed tight when he sees an American newspaper reporter approaching. Like poor Poll he will soon awake to a realization of the fact that he has been talking too much. The best thing that Burns has said yet is to declare that he will not write a book. Heaven help him to keep his original resolution in this respect!

Every republican elected to Congress this fall should paste in his hat, where he can see them every time he takes it off, the inspiring words of Tom Reed before the Home Market Club of Boston "By our wisdom, moderation, and good sense, we must so govern this country that the great questions of the next six years may have as noble a solution as the great questions of their day had at the hands of the great republicans who preserved the union, upheld the honor of the nation, and gave the people thirty years of peace, prosperity, and progress."

A Lansing dispatch says that the inauguration ceremonies at that place will be very elaborate. Whose idea it is nobody knows, but the attorney-general-elect, Fred A. Maynard, is popularly supposed to have conceived it. At all events it has been decided to inaugurate inauguration day at the state capital this year and swear in the state officers with considerable eclat.

When Steve Mason was elected governor of Michigan, he hunted up a notary, agreed to fo the square thing by the constitution of the United States and of this state, and thereupon assumed the duties of his office. So it has been with all the other governors and state officers of Michigan. Their elevation to high and responsible positions were never attended by ceremony. But old things are passing away, and it has been decided to make the inauguration of the state officers this year a noteworthy event, and a programme is now being arranged for the occasion.

It has been decided to have the state officers take the oath of office in Representative Hall on the afternoon of January 1. Gen Alger will be invited to preside, Chief Justice McGrath will be requested to deliver an address, and the oath of office will be administered by Clerk C. C. Hopkins, of the Supreme Court.

Jerry Simpson asserts that he will return to his Kansas farm at the end of his term in Congress. We imagine that the people of the Sunflower State will hereafter be content to let him remain an humble tiller of the soil. Where he can appear sockless and with shins be daubed with grime and mud if he so desires.

The latest but not, we fear, the last of the Cleveland administration's emergency bond issues is only just disposed of, and it is announced that the gold reserve of the treasury is again below the old limit of \$100,000,000. Verily, the ways of a government which is a transgressor against the laws of sound policy are hard and full of trouble.

Do not hesitate but take advantage of our great offers in clothing immediately, as we expect to leave this town right after Christmas. Prices are astonishingly low in fact it is almost given away. Anyone having the least touch of economy should not fail to see at 30 E. Huron st. and get an elegant suit or trousers at 1-3 the regular price.

THE PARTY'S SCAPE GOAT.

The lower House of the South Carolina legislature was the scene of a lively roast on Grover Cleveland on the 18th inst. A resolution was introduced reciting the fact that Mr. Cleveland had prostituted the high office of president of the United States, by betraying the democratic party and repudiating democratic principles, and ended by asserting that "we record ourselves as opposed to the resolution passed by this house, doing honor to the greatest party wrecker in the history of American politics." The resolution was laid on the table, but shows what the feeling is toward Mr. Cleveland.

Two years ago he was worshipped as a god, because he led his party to victory.

To-day he is spit upon and despised because his party has been defeated. He is not to blame.

It is the carrying out of the principles that he represents that has brought the country to the condition it is in. It is the attempt to force the southern doctrine of free trade and cheap labor upon the industrious north that has stranded the business of the nation. The south itself, with its solid democratic front, is more to blame than Grover Cleveland. But when disaster comes there must be some one upon whose shoulders to lay the blame, and just now it is fashionable to blame the president for all the party's ills. It is the belief of the Courier, however, that history will be more just to Mr. Cleveland than is his party to-day.

PROFESSOR WILDER GETS HIT.

It is superfluous to remark that the season is well under way when the game of foot ball is attacked all over the country by those who know least about what they are talking. The wildest and most absurd objection comes from a source whence an attack would least be expected—from Prof. Wilder, of Cornell, a gentleman, supposedly, whose intellectuality should lead him to more rational conclusions than he has reached in the present case. Prof. Wilder rose in his indignation and proposed that Cornell abandon inter-collegiate athletics. (Just after the Michigan game, of course.) His proposal came down with a dull thud, and Cornell sat down on it so hard that it is doubtful if the professor will ever recognize his scheme.

It is right. The biggest cranks are outside of athletic circles, not inside. Prof. Wilder has been evil in foot ball; ergo, he would abolish inter-collegiate athletics. Absurd! This is logic run wild. It is well for Mr. Wilder that the management of Cornell does not reason like that. If they did, their syllogisms would run like this. "All men are evil. Professor Wilder is a man. Therefore, Prof. Wilder is evil. All evil should be avoided. Prof. Wilder is evil. Therefore, Prof. Wilder should be avoided. Fire him!"

There is too much of good in university athletics and inter-collegiate athletics to be thrown away simply for the sake of being rid of a small element of evil. This Prof. Wilder, as a reasoning man, ought to know.

Doubtless, the professor's eyes will stick straight out when he sees what Casper W. Whitney says about him in the current number of Harper's Weekly. This is Mr. Whitney's opinion: "Professor Wilder represents that type of men who are in the minority—thank goodness for American manhood—who never had a vigorous, romping, wholesome boyhood, whom the hardy sports of their companions filled with terror, and for whom squat-tag and numble-the-peg were athletic orgies. These are the men, whose livers would work more healthfully probably for a good, thorough shaking up, who find no good in sport. If Cornell should by any chance, spread such a resolution on her records, the only result would be that Cornell would drop back to the condition which obtained in our universities fifteen or twenty years ago. Hazing and dissipation would be renewed, and athletics eventually once again taken up."

There! Mr. Wilder put that in your pipe and smoke it, and go back to your closet and your books and let American youth have a chance to develop into manlike men, not into effeminate simpletons and cranks.

Stop, Lady, Stop!

Lean and lank, He's such a crank; My stars! I thank I'm not his wife; He'd make my life A scene of strife.

Stop, lady, stop! his liver is out of order. "He's just too nice for anything," his wife says, "when he is well." Every wife's husband should, if sick, take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts the liver and kidneys in good working order, purifies the blood, cleanses the system from impurities, from whatever cause arising, and tones up the functions generally. Once used, it is always in favor. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets permanently cure constipation, sick headache, indigestion and kindred derangements.

Now is your chance to buy Chicago presents. Go to the Chicago cut price shoe house, while you can save money. No. 20 Fourth avenue, near Arlington Hotel.

AWARDED Highest Honors—World's Fair. DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE. A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

ALL SORTS.

Nearly one-third of the people in Chicago live in tenement houses.

An English express engine consumes ten gallons of water a mile.

A nugget of tin weighing 5,400 pounds has been found in Tasmania.

In Russia it was once the common belief that beardless men were soulless.

The army of Bolivia costs the people of that impoverished country \$1,800,000 a year.

A bridge over the Melo rapids in Bohemia is 636 1/2 feet above the surface of the water and 10,000 feet above the level of the sea.

The very latest astronomical works catalogue between 6,000 and 7,000 "double stars." When Herschel made his initial observations only four were known.

The Eastern hemisphere, on which dwell ninety-two per cent of the population of the world, has 1,707,792 miles of railroad or forty-six per cent of all railroads.

The practice of employing women as advertising solicitors by the agencies and class periodicals is growing, as the women have proved quite as capable as the men in this field.

Sweden is the most Protestant country in the world. Out of a population of 6,000,000, but 2,900 are Roman Catholics. The remainder belong almost exclusively to the Lutheran church.

CALIGRAPH FOR SALE.—Owing to a change in operators, we have been obliged to change writing machines. We therefore offer a Caligraph writing machine, in first-class condition and perfect alignment, at a low figure. We have no use for it and if you have, you are the one we want to see. The Ann Arbor Organ Co., 51 S. Main st.

W. S. MOORE, DENTIST. Work done in all forms of modern dentistry; crown and bridge work a specialty. Graduate of the U. of M. Office, 27 S. Main st. Ann Arbor, Mich.

DO YOU COUGH DON'T DELAY TAKE KEMP'S BALSAM THE BEST COUGH CURE. It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound. A recent discovery by an old physician. Successfully used monthly by thousands of Ladies. Is the only perfectly safe and reliable medicine discovered for interior medicines in place of this. Ask for Cook's Cotton Root Compound, take no substitute, or include \$1 and 6 cents in postage in letter and we will send, sealed, by return mail. Full sized particulars in plain envelope, to ladies only, 2 stamps. Address: Ford & Lilly Co., No. 3 Fisher Block, Detroit, Mich. Sold in Ann Arbor and everywhere by all druggists.

ADIRONDA WHEELER'S HEART CURE AND NERVE. POSITIVELY CURES HEART DISEASE, NERVOUS PROSTRATION, EPILEPSY. Unexcelled for Restless Babies.

Purely Vegetable, guaranteed free from opiates. One-hundred full size doses. 50 cents.

M. D. Bailey, Receiving Teller Grand Rapids (Mich.) Savings Bank, says he cannot say too much in favor of "Adironda," Wheeler's Heart and Nerve Cure.

Prepared by Wheeler & Fuller Medical Co., Cedar Springs, Mich. Sold by John Moore, Druggist.

Hutzel's Water Back!

A very important invention which will be hailed with delight by every body using a stove or range for hot water circulation. After years of experience we have succeeded in producing a simple and perfect WATER BACK.

It overcomes all the present troubles of extracting lime and other sediments which accumulate in water backs, often making them useless and in great many instances becoming dangerous.

The outlay of dollars is reduced to dimes. No household using a range can afford to be without it.

No more trouble by using city water for hot water circulation.

Can be used in any stove. Ask your stove dealer for Hutzel's Water Back.

Mason & Davis Co's. ranges for sale at C. Eberbach are provided with our improvement.

Everybody call and examine this useful invention.

HUTZEL & CO., Plumbers and Steamfitters.

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If you want a clean pleasant stable, free from offensive stable odors, dry bedding and clean healthy horses, use our STABLE DRAINERS. Easily put into any common plank floor.

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Ann Arbor. Samples at Volland's Harness Store and Schuh & Muehlig's Hardware Store.

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The Ypsilanti Robe and Tanning Co., feeling certain that they can make it an object to you, invite you to call at 25 S. Huron St., Ypsilanti, and examine samples of goods of our make. Our business is to tan Furs and Hides, and manufacture to order Robes, Coats, Capes, Gloves and Mittens. Or we will pay

CASH FOR HIDES.

CUSTOM WORK. We will do Custom Work, tanning hides for owners at reasonable figures. Farmers can thus secure first-class Robes at nominal prices. We make a specialty of MOTH-PROOF ROBES from hides of cattle, which to be appreciated must be seen. Call and see us.

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25 S. HURON ST., YPSILANTI, MICH.

THIS YEAR THE BOYS WILL WANT TO economize, but you can't afford to always walk when POLHEMUS has added a lot of new stylish rigs, before hard times were upon us, and now is determined to make the prices so low that it will be a pleasure to spend a dollar now and then. Saddle Horses for Ladies and Gentlemen. I am prepared to answer all calls for Hacks with the finest turnouts in the city. Call up POLHEMUS by Phone, or order at barn, corner Main and Catherine streets. Care from University stop at our office. 837 Sept. 27, 1894.

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W. H. BUTLER, 16 East Huron Street.

ASTHMA IS NOT CURED, but THE PEERLESS ASTHMA REMEDY will give instant relief. 25c and 50c sizes. Sample mailed free. At druggists or mailed on receipt of price by The Peerless Remedy Co., Galesville, Mich.

One-Fourth Off

Commencing this Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock, we shall offer everything in our Japanese Bazar and Fancy Holiday Stock on second floor at one fourth off, until January 1st.

Our sales in this line have been exceptionally large, and in order to clean up and close out the entire stock we offer this unprecedented inducement.

Buy your Christmas Presents at three fourths the usual prices, and profit thereby.

E. F. MILLS & CO.

I intend to sell more Stoves in the next sixty days than any dealer in Ann Arbor. The price and quality of goods will do it.

Stoves! Stoves!

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LARGEST LINE of HEATING and COOKING STOVES in the City.

ALSO THE BEST OIL HEATERS

THAT HAVE EVER BEEN PRODUCED.

A LARGE LINE OF SECOND-HAND STOVES AT

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ESTABLISHED 1880.

THE OLDEST FURNITURE HOUSE IN THE CITY.

ALWAYS THE LATEST AND BEST STYLES OF THE LARGEST MANUFACTORIES IN THE COUNTRY ON HAND.

I can offer you a splendid line of Bedroom, Parlor, Library, Dining-room, and Office Furniture at exceedingly low prices.

A full assortment of the newest and choicest patterns in Chenille, Silk, Derby Satin and Tapestry Curtains. In Lace: Irish point, Swiss, Tambour, Brussels and Nottingham.

A large line of Rugs, Art squares, Linoleums and Oilcloths. I sell by samples O. W. Richardson & Co's Superlative Carpets; the largest exclusive jobbers of cut carpets in the world. They cut hundreds of patterns to match without waste, which is a saving from two to fifteen cents per yard on nearly every carpet.

When ready to furnish your homes it will pay you to come and look over my stock. Respectfully,

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UNIVERSITY.

Chapel services will not begin until the second semester.

The gymnasium will be open during the holiday vacation.

T. C. Gaylord, '93 lit, is on the faculty of Armour Institute, in Chicago.

H. W. Levy, '96 law, has been elected assistant business manager of the U. of M. Daily.

The senior lits will give a class social in Granger's hall on Thursday evening January 17.

Albert A. Read, of Shenandoah, Iowa, who was in the University for two years, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sunderland.

Two organ concerts will be given in January and February to raise money with which to finish payment for the Columbian organ.

A. C. Burnham, who took graduate work in the University last year, is at present instructor of mathematics in the University of Illinois.

The Junior Hop fraternities have invited the independents to take part in the hop. All requests for invitations must be in to-day.

There is a movement in operation backed by Prof. Kelsey, to find out how many students there are in the University who intend to enter the ministry or do missionary work.

Dean Knowlton is arranging a series of lectures on "Legal Ethics" to be given during part of the second semester. The course will be open to seniors and post-graduate laws.

Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity will offer a silver cup, valued at \$50, to the winner of the running high jump, in the annual indoor meet. It will be competed for five successive years. Each year the name of the winner will be engraved on the cup.

The interior of the chapel is being considerably changed. The pipe organ is being moved to the front of the room, and a stairway will be built from the west end of the room to the dressing room of University hall.

The preliminary debating contest of the Alpha Nu literary society will be held immediately after the holidays. The date was set for January 12, but as that is the date of the benefit concert, the date will undoubtedly be changed.

There is an interesting album in Newberry hall. It contains the photographs of all the ex-presidents of the Students' Christian Association besides all the other prominent officers. It is an interesting fact that almost all the presidents are ministers and professors.

Prof. A. C. McLaughlin will read a paper before the American Historical association, during its meeting in Washington, Dec. 26-28, on "The Retention of the Western Posts by the British after 1783." He has been making special investigation of the subject. Prof. Hudson will read a paper at the same meeting on "The German Emperor."

Prof. Craig has devised a system of examinations that will be used in the coming examinations of the week beginning Feb. 9. During the last week of each semester there will be no recitations at all. The examinations will all be two hours in length, and they will be so arranged that each student will have as few examinations as possible on the same day, and but few will have more than one. The schedule will give the date of examination for each subject in which there are recitations or lectures on Mondays, or Tuesdays, or Wednesdays, before four o'clock. Courses beginning later than that in the week or having recitations later than four o'clock, must look out for themselves. The scheme meets with general approval, for the recent lack of system has been anything but satisfactory.

Sunday Morning Blaze.

Fire destroyed the pump house of the T. A. A. & N. M. railroad Sunday morning at three o'clock. The building was situated just across the tracks from the passenger depot and the latter came very near being consumed also. As it was, the heat from the pump house fire was so intense that it broke all the window glass of the depot and wrinkled the paint so that a new coat will be necessary.

The fire evidently started from a spark that had found lodgment somewhere in the roof in the early part of the evening when the engine was in use. The fire had gained slowly in headway through the night, being slowly but surely fanned into a blaze, until the whole building was in flames.

It being so early in the morning, the fire was not seen until the building was in flames, and although the fire department was quickly on hand, they could not save the house. Their attention was turned to the protection of the depot, which was luckily saved from very great damage.

Agent Greenwood places the loss at about \$500. Probably well insured. The boiler was so full of water that it is probably not irretrievably injured. The connecting pipes, however, were twisted out of shape by the intense heat. Mr. Greenwood says that the work of rebuilding will be begun at once.

Marriage Licenses.

NO.	NAME	AGE
3512	Wm. H. Horn, Ypsilanti	26
	Elva Anderson, Plymouth	21
3513	Wm. Andres, Dexter	48
	Emma Braun, Ann Arbor	45

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Allen G., The little seven year old son of Andrew Hughes, is quite ill.

Wm. Mogk went to Chicago Saturday for a few days' stay.

Emil Richter, with the Eberbach Drug Co. is spending a few days in Saginaw.

Prof. and Mrs. H. N. Chute left Saturday for Toronto, Canada, for the vacation.

Miss Otilla Wilsenmeier has gone to Monroe to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Belle Sperry, of Adrian, is spending her vacation with her parents in this city.

Miss Carrie Bell, of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Bell, on S. Division st.

Mrs. J. J. Reed and son Lyle, of Chicago, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hiscock, for the holiday season.

Helen Woodin, of Ann Arbor, has been elected president of the junior class of the State Normal School at Ypsilanti.

W. M. Downing, Detroit Journal correspondent, is spending a part of his vacation in Chicago. He went down Saturday night.

H. M. Randall, of the West Bay City High School, is the guest of his parents, Prosecuting Attorney Randall and wife for the vacation.

Miss Ione Hunter, who had been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mutschel for some time, has gone to Ira, Rutland Co., Vt.

Miss Kate Johnson, who is teaching in Goshen, Ind., is spending her vacation with her mother Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, on S. Ingalls st.

Miss Evelyn Waples, who is engaged in teaching art in Cincinnati, and in which she is very successful, is the guest of her parents, for the holiday vacation.

The praise service at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening was excellent. The solos and quartets were rendered very artistically, and the birth of the child Jesus was spoken of by the pastor in a lucid and interesting style.

J. R. Trojanowski will be ready for business in his new quarters on State st. next Monday morning. The Washington st. building in which he is at present located, will be occupied by John O'Brien, the plumber of W. Huron st.

The streets of the city have presented a lively appearance for a few days past, being filled with people engaged in buying Christmas gifts. Although the roads are not very good, yet the farming people have quite generally found their way into town to make purchases for the holiday season.

The family gatherings are probably the most enjoyable of all the holiday festivities. The thread of life is so easily severed, and the uncertainty of all ever meeting together again so great, that when a family is all gathered together they usually make the occasion a memorable one.

The annual meeting of the Methodist society of Ann Arbor, commonly known as the First Methodist church, will be held in the church parlors, on Monday evening, Jan. 7, at which time three stewards will be elected to succeed W. F. Breakey, W. W. Nichols and P. B. Rose, whose terms of office have expired; also a trustee will be elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of A. L. Noble.

W. W. Hannan, the Detroit real estate dealer, who formerly lived in Ann Arbor, and graduated from the lit. department, class of '80, and law of '83, is building a fine block of stores on Michigan Ave., in that city, to cost \$20,000. The two upper stories will be finished off into flats. If his brother-in-law, Clay Greene, would put up a building at the corner of E. Ann street and N. Fifth Ave., where he has an unsightly hole in the ground, he could make for himself a valuable property that would bring him in a good income.

The University Hospital, so Supt' Clark tells us, is unusually full for the holiday season, there being eighty-two patients there now. What is quite surprising is the fact that of their number twelve are children. To-day is being made pleasant for these little sufferers by the Floral Mission girls, who were there this morning, carrying toys, candies, etc., for the children, and reminding them that this is in truth the season of Christian deeds and Christian sympathy. The young ladies made glad many sad hearts this day by their charitable acts.

The Sunday collections of mail by the mail carriers has been changed from 3 to 5 p. m. That is, the carriers have to return to the office at 3 o'clock each Sunday afternoon instead of at 5 o'clock, as formerly. This is done to relieve the railway postal clerks on the Monday morning mail trains by dividing the mail matter somewhat. As is well known Sunday is a great day for letter writing, and the amount of mail matter accumulating for the first trains Monday has got to be so enormous in quantity that the postal clerks are not able to handle it. By making this change it is hoped to relieve them somewhat. Of course Uncle Sam is so poverty stricken that he cannot hire any more clerks to help do the work.

PERSONALS.

Dr. Ida C. Woolsey, Homeop. '93, is now practicing at Xenia, Ohio.

Miss Potts, of Jackson, is the guest of Miss Richards, of E. Huron st.

Karl E. Harriman is spending a few days with friends in Battle Creek.

John Reynolds, of Howell, is looking after his Ann Arbor property to-day.

Dr. J. N. Martin is sufficiently ill to be confined to his home on N. State st.

Miss Mable Quick leaves to-day for Manistique, to remain during the holidays.

Miss Bertha Kirchhofer, of Manchester, visited Ann Arbor friends during the week.

Mrs. J. J. Galligar, of Omaha, Neb., is visiting her daughter Mrs. Chas. F. Staebler.

Mr. Will Abbey and sister, of Iowa, are visiting Misses Mattie and Edith Huddy.

Mrs. Wm. Noble has gone to Kalamazoo to remain during the holiday season.

Miss Flora Bourne, of Hudson, is the guest of a time of Miss Dunster, on S. Division st.

Chas. Minnis, formerly of this city, has been appointed watchman at the Capitol, Lansing.

Evart H. Scott and brother Ranney C. Scott, returned from Boston, New York, etc., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Quick, of S. 12th st., leave for Branch Co. to-day for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Martin Chute, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. N. J. Kyer, on N. Main st.

Miss Carrie Owens left to-day for her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., in company with Mrs. Morris.

Miss Minnie Waltz, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Miss Olive Luick, of E. Liberty st.

Mrs. W. S. Perry returned from Bay City to-day, accompanied by Mrs. Ernest Perry and that grandson.

Miss Myrtle Claar, of Berrien Springs, is the guest of Miss Richards of E. Huron st.

Dr. W. H. Dorrance leaves to-day, to spend Christmas with his wife and daughter who are in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Addie Minkley entertained a few of her friends Friday evening at her home 61 Broadway, Northside.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Breakey have gone to Lawrence, Kansas, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Douglas Adams.

Prof. J. H. Lee and wife of Mt. Clemens are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Giles B. Lee, of N. State st.

Mrs. Emma Rozelle, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wheeler, has returned to Indianapolis.

J. H. Van Tassel, general secretary of the Epworth League, has gone to Caro to spend a part of his vacation.

George Hayler, of VanWert, Ohio, spends Christmas day with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Hayler, on S. Ingalls st.

Mrs. Ernest Perry nee Harwood, of Bay City, is visiting with her first born child at Prof. Perry's on E. Washington st.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dorrance, Jr., leave to-day to spend the holiday vacation with Mrs. D's parents in Jackson Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Dibble, of Detroit st., leave to-day for Salem to spend a couple of weeks with friends there.

Mrs. Frank Miller, who has been visiting Mrs. Cole, of Packard st., left Saturday for Pittsburg, Pa., where she will remain for a time.

Mrs. Victoria A. Morris, accompanied by her son Roger and daughter Ethel, left Thursday for New York, to remain a couple of weeks.

N. H. Pierce, Jr., and wife, have returned from Lansing, and are now domiciled at the old Pierce homestead, Pontiac street, Northside.

Mrs. Mitchell, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. O. St. Clair, on Volland street, returns home to-day, to the upper peninsula.

Hon. Alpheus Felch, daughter Mrs. Cole, and grand daughter Lillian Cole will spend Christmas with Judge Grant and family at Lansing.

R. S. Greenwood and family are enjoying a visit from Mr. Greenwood's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Greenwood, of Hamilton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clarkson and family left Saturday for Watkin's Station near Manchester, to visit Mrs. C's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Watkins, during Christmas.

Miss Florence A. Sterrett and Lena A. Michael, proprietors of the Utopia millinery parlors, have gone to Kalamazoo and Niles respectively, for a few days vacation.

Miss Stollsteimer, entertained a number of her friends last evening, at the residence of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Stollsteimer, on S. 7th st. The young people present report an elegant time.

Nelson Cameron, the Detroit Evening News correspondent, who was injured at the gym., a couple of weeks ago by the bursting of a blood vessel near the right knee, is getting about once more.

Miss Anna Purdy is at Port Huron for a couple of weeks.

Dr. E. Brooks went to Flushing yesterday for the holidays.

Miss Susie Whedon is home from Mt. Clemens for vacation.

Miss Winifred Parsons spends the holidays with Dowagiac relatives.

Miss Anna Robinson has gone to Cleveland for the holiday season.

F. H. Clement goes to Lansing to visit friends over Christmas.

Miss Alice Snear has gone to Stryker, Ohio, to spend her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Taber returned yesterday to remain during the winter.

Mrs. J. H. Drake has gone to her old home in Battle Creek to spend several days.

Will Stark has returned to Ann Arbor from Clinton, where he has been several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holzheimer will spend the holidays with Mr. H's parents in Saginaw.

Miss Mary Pollock goes to Dowagiac, Mich. Saturday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Cora Beckwith, of E. Huron st., went to Clinton to visit relatives and friends Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Goodspeed ate their Christmas turkey [with friends in Clarkston.

Mrs. Hand, of Alma, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Merrithew for the holidays.

M. M. Reed, of Ypsilanti, was in attendance upon the installation services last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sigler, have gone to Pinckney to remain during the holiday vacation.

Miss Grace Stevens and mother, of Jefferson street, have gone to Napoleon, Ohio, for a holiday visit.

Mrs. M. Chute, who has been visiting friends in Ann Arbor, left Saturday for Detroit to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. McClure left this morning for Joliet, Ill., to be absent during the holiday season.

Miss Hattie Benham, of East Liberty st., has gone to Springport, Mich., to spend the holiday vacation.

Dr. J. N. Martin is suffering from blood poisoning and yesterday it was feared he might lose an arm.

Miss Nora Wetmore, of Concord, Jackson Co., is the guest of her sister Mrs. J. W. Morton, on E. Ann st.

Miss Clara Markham and brother Norman left Saturday to spend the holiday vacation with friends in Plymouth.

Prof. Russell will go to Baltimore, Md., during the holidays to attend a meeting of the National Geological society.

Supt. Stein, of the T. & A. A. & N. M. railroad, has been called to Kendallville, Ind., by the dangerous illness of his daughter.

Miss Matilda Brown will accompany Mrs. John R. Miner to Florida, when she leaves therefor to remain during the winter months.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Saunders, of Grand Rapids, will arrive at her father's Moses Seabolt's Monday, for a stay of a week or more.

Mrs. Flora Finley is in Detroit this week. She lectures each Friday at Mrs. Noble's training school in Detroit the subject being Literature for the children.

Mrs. J. R. Nelson and son Raleigh arrived in the city Saturday for the holidays. Raleigh is now teaching in the Chicago high school with excellent success.



ON THE ROAD

to recover, the young woman who is taking Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In maidenhood, womanhood, wifehood and motherhood the "Prescription" is a supporting tonic and a nerve tonic that is peculiarly adapted to her needs, regulating, strengthening and curing the derangements of the sex. Why is it so many women owe their beauty to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription? Because beauty of form and face radiate from the common center—health. The best bodily condition results from good food, fresh air and exercise coupled with the judicious use of the "Prescription."

If there be headache, pain in the back, bearing-down sensations, or general debility, or if there be nervous disturbance, nervous prostration, and sleeplessness, the "Prescription" reaches the origin of the trouble and corrects it. It dispels aches and pains, corrects displacements and cures catarrhal inflammation of the lining membranes, falling of the womb, ulceration, irregularities and kindred maladies.

"FALLING OF WOMB."

Mrs. FRANK CAMFIELD, of East Dickinson, Franklin Co., N. F., writes: "I deem it my duty to express my deep, heart-felt gratitude to you for having been the means, under Providence, of restoring me to health, for I have been by spells unable to walk. My troubles were of the womb—inflammatory and bearing-down sensations and the doctors all said, they could not cure me. Twelve bottles of Dr. Pierce's wonderful Favorite Prescription has cured me."



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FOR SALE—Jersey Bull. First prize, Michigan State Fair. Address J. F. Avery, Salsline.

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Royal Baking Powder Absolutely Pure A Cream of Tartar Baking Powder. Highest of all in leaving strength.—Latest U. S. Government Food Report.

LOCAL.

The butternut is oval. And when I see it fall, It seems the little brother Of the big foot-ball.

There is a new son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schmidt, on Beakes st. He came there this a. m.

The next lecture of the Inland League course will be given by Frederick C. Lee, on the evening of Jan. 7. His subject will be, "The Lady or the Tiger."

It is stated as an "honest fact" that one of the prominent city officials is so poorly paid that he had to stay in bed all day yesterday, to have the holes in his pants mended.

Rev. C. A. Young writes us that Professor Willett will remain in charge of the Biblical instruction, given under the auspices of the Bible Chairs, the remainder of this year, and will offer some excellent courses in Bible study after the Holidays. Prof. Coler will probably offer courses in Comparative Religion or the Philosophy of Religion.

H. G. Bennett writes from Pasadena, California: "Although so far away and settled in a new and growing state and city we cannot forget our old home and dear friends in Ann Arbor. Your paper is always welcome as it brings to us many items of interest in local and University affairs."

T. C. Wilson, proprietor of the barber shop at the corner of State street, and North University avenue, is fitting up a very neat shop in the store on State street just vacated by Wilsey. He is fitting it up with brand new furniture. Mr. Wilsey has moved his stock of musical goods to his residence.

Some of the thrifty housewives of the city who are fond of flowers, succeed in securing new bulbs and plants through the exchange of some of the floral magazines. One lady in the city for instance, who has an abundance of gladioli bulbs has exchanged some of them with a lady in Indiana, for cannas, lillies, etc., which she desired to obtain, and with others for other bulbs. In this way she succeeds in obtaining many new flowers at a small expense. Only the postage.

Last night some thieves broke into the chicken coop of Robert Speechley, who lives on Geddes ave., and cut the heads off of over twenty-five fowls. The heads were left in the coop, while the bodies were found piled up under a tree beside the road. It is supposed that the thieves became scared by the approach of some one and fled leaving their booty. Mr. Speechley was fortunate in recovering the bodies of his birds, but at the same time he would like to plump the bodies of those who cut off their heads, full of bird shot or rock salt, or something that would be a lasting souvenir of the occasion.

Henry Downs, who works in the Courier bindery, came so near climbing the golden stairs by falling down the elevator shaft, the other day, that the very tips of the hairs on his head tingle yet. He had placed the elevator in position and went to get a sack of paper shavings to carry below. While he was absent some one took the elevator away, and when he came back carrying the sack in front of him he did not notice the elevator was gone, and stepped off. In an instant the situation flashed over his mind, and quicker than electricity moves he dropped the sack and sprang for the other side of the elevator, where by good fortune he caught upon the door with his hands and pulled himself up. It was a miraculous escape from instant death, and Henry can't think about it yet, without cold shivers chasing up and down his anatomy. He will probably be a trifle more cautious in the future.

James K. Applebee will return here next year, and will give the Roman plays of Shakespeare, Oliver Cromwell, and our own John Brown.

The mail carriers will not get their back pay until Congress makes an appropriation with which to pay them. Congress should hurry up and make it for the boys want the money.

"Dodger" Keegan and "Brisky" Burns returned from Grand Rapids last week where they were taken a few days ago on a charge of burglary, the prosecution failing to make any case against them on the examination.

Frank Minnis, leader of Minnis' Society orchestra, has written a pretty two step, which he calls "Zeta Rho" in honor of that society of the high school. It won much applause at the recent party of the society, when it was played for the first time.

Arbor Hive of Lady Maccabees will hold their last meeting in 1894, and their first meeting in 1895, on Thursday instead of Tuesday evenings. The reason for the change comes from the fact of Christmas and New Years falling on Tuesday evenings.

Yesterday a young lady rode her bicycle the entire length of the sidewalk on the east side of N. Fourth ave., from E. Huron st. to E. Ann st., and there was not an officer in the city courageous enough to invite the young lady up before a justice to explain why she so contemptuously disobeyed the law.

Mrs. Eva Bohnet, wife of George Allmendinger, died last Thursday, at their home on W. Fourth avenue, after an illness of five weeks, of typhoid fever. She leaves a husband and three children. The time for the funeral services has not been fully decided upon, on account of the attendance of relatives living at a distance.

A beautiful rainbow spanned the northwestern heavens Friday morning at a little after 7 o'clock. It was so brilliant in places that its reflection made another rainbow with colors easily distinguishable. The old nautical saying is: "Rainbow in the morning, sailors take warning." But then we are not on the sea. Nevertheless it rained within ten minutes after the bow appeared.

Toby, the elephant of the Mystic Shriners, makes his annual rounds among the poor of Detroit, giving to worthy families—those of Masons first always—a basket filled with the substantial and delicacies of the season. He will set out on this journey again next Tuesday. Many Ann Arbor gentlemen are interested in Toby and his generosity.

The announcement is made of the marriage, on Thursday evening, Dec. 27, of Chas. L. Mix, M. D., of Chicago, and Miss Jeannette Caldwell, at the bride's home on Willard street. The couple will be at home after Feb. 4, at 900 Warren avenue, Chicago. Miss Caldwell graduated from the literary department of the University last year, and has many friends in University and society circles.

The folks up at Alma are wonderfully rejoiced over the decision of the T., A. A. & N. M. R. R. to change its route and run through Alma to Ithaca, leaving St. Louis out in the cold, thus shortening its line, and doing away with some steep grades and sharp curves. This will become one of the best roads in the country if it is only allowed to stay in Receiver Burt's hands long enough. He is putting all of the income into the road, and making it better wherever betterment is possible.

The following item from the Kalamazoo Daily News will be of interest to the many Ann Arbor friends of Dr. Haskell: "Rev. Dr. Samuel Haskell left yesterday afternoon for Battle Creek where he will remain in the sanitarium for some time in the hope of bettering his health, which has been in a poor state for some time past. His many friends here and throughout the state will unite in wishing him speedy and permanent restoration."

On the south bound train of the T., & A. A. R. R. yesterday, quite an event occurred at Howell. The sheriff of that county entered the train at that station looking for a man who had been looting residences and holding people up in that section, and for whom a reward had been offered. At Howell Junction a man bearing the desired description got on the train and the officer went back and demanded his surrender, at the same time holding an ugly looking revolver in the fellow's face. He threw up his hands and surrendered. A sack that he carried contained a lot of stolen property, among which was a fine seal-skin saque, worth at least \$50. Other property was also recovered of considerable value. The sheriff got off with his man at the first station and returned with him to Howell.

The decision in the case of Hutchinson vs. the City of Ypsilanti, which went up from this circuit, has been affirmed by the Supreme court. This was a case wherein Mary Hutchinson sued the city of Ypsilanti to recover damages for an injury received by reason of being tipped out of a cutter, which ran into a frozen bank of snow piled up in a gutter. She thought the city negligent in allowing the snow to be heaped up where it was, and that the city ought to pay for the injury received. At the trial of the case in this circuit Judge Kinne took the case from the jury and directed a verdict for the city. The supreme court takes the same view, and there will be no damages to pay this time.

The stockholders of the First National Bank will elect directors on Tuesday, Jan. 8th.

No more school this year. It will be next year, don't tcherknow, when school commences again.

There is some kicking among street car patrons about having to pay 10 cents, or two fares, for a trip around on the loop line.

Pittsfield's town treasurer will be at the county treasurer's office on the last two Saturdays in December, to receive taxes.

James E. Duffy is said to be making an excellent reputation for himself in the practice of his profession, the law, at Bay City.

The freshman lits have chosen the following class yell:

Way up! Way up! Up to date! Michigan! Michigan! Ninety-eight!

The K. O. T. M.'s nominated officers last evening, and five candidates were presented for commander, so that at the election next week Friday, there will be a lively time and a full attendance.

A letter from the Pope has been received by Bishop Curtis, of Delaware, forbidding all members of that church to unite with the Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows, and Sons of Temperance. They gain nothing by this, but lose lots of fun.

We are told that "a trolley car now runs through the streets of Jerusalem! Je-rusalem! But that isn't so far ahead of this Athens! For three trolley cars run through the streets of this western educational emporium of the great, glorious and galloping west.

Mr. Suckey has written home that he has raised sufficient money to pay off all his indebtedness here, and will return at once and proceed to relieve the anxiety of his bondsmen. This is a glorious bit of news if true, and we certainly hope there is no mistake about it.

Representative Gorman has secured the reappointment of Dr. John B. Haynes, of Dundee, as a member of the board of pension examiners for Monroe county. Jimmie is neither dead nor sleeping, yet this is the first sound heard from him since Barkworth sank in the sea of political oblivion.

In the case of Mary Gerraghty against George Bell, a replevin suit that occupied the attention of the court yesterday, President Angell was on the jury. The case was given to the jury at about ten o'clock last night, and after a half hour deliberation the said jury returned a verdict of \$20 for the defendant. President Angell was foreman of the jury.

The teachers in the sewing school are to give a dinner to the children Saturday, Dec. 29. Friends wishing to contribute provisions are requested to send them to the Courier building, where we have our dinner by twelve o'clock. Remember the date, Saturday Dec. 29. If friends prefer to give money, please send it to M. S. Brown, No. 17 Church St.

The jury in the case of Geo. W. Sackett vs. Alexander Dancer, the Dexter seduction case, that went out at 2 p. m., yesterday afternoon, held out until 9 o'clock this morning, when they brought in a verdict of no cause of action. In the case of Catherine Hummell vs. George Guenther, for indecent assault, the jury returned a like verdict of no cause. The case of Mary E. Geraghty vs. Geo. Bell, replevin, is now on trial.

The following bit of information about one of the most popular apples that is produced, is from the Northville News: "The original snow apple tree, now 70 years old, is a production of Oakland county. It still bears fruit. The tree was planted by Opollis Dewey, on his farm between Birmingham and Pontiac, and the experiment of grafting brought forth a new apple, which for lack of any other name, was styled the 'snow apple.' It is a hardy and delicious fruit."

One of our subscribers asks the question: "Why is that when wheat and flour are so cheap that the bakers maintain the price of bread at the old-time rates?" The Courier will not attempt to answer this question, but refers it to the bakers. We notice, however, that in many places the price of bread has been reduced from 5 cents a loaf to three loaves for 10 cents. That makes even change, you see, and doesn't require the presence of a lot of pennies to make change with.

There will be a good time Christmas eve, at the A. M. E. church on 4th ave., Monday, Dec. 24. A grand Christmas Eve concert will be given by the children under the direction of Miss Carrie Freeman and Mrs. S. Cocks. A good time may be expected. A Christmas dinner also will be given Christmas day, commencing at 12 m. sharp and continuing until 8 p. m., at which time the Christmas tree will be on exhibition. All are invited to come and enjoy Christmas.

Through the efforts of Senator Patton, the old battle flags of the 17th, 19th and 20th regiments of Michigan infantry will be returned to the survivors of those regiments, to be kept by them as long as they exist. Senator Patton found these flags in the top story of the Army and Navy building. As the 20th Michigan was in great part a Washtenaw regiment, the old boys in blue here will rejoice with exceeding great joy over this bit of news. There is an indescribable something about these old colors that makes the heart throb faster, and the eyes moisten as they are gazed upon.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

HANDSOME AND USEFUL.

Not an article in the store without positive value to receiver.

FINE FURNISHING GOODS make handsome presents. Mufflers, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Jewelry, Collars and Cuffs, Smoking Jackets, and Plush Caps.

Extra Fine Clothing for Men's, Boy's and Children's SUITS AND OVERCOATS

in all the leading styles and fabrics. Any of the above mentioned articles will be acceptable to a friend

Noble's Star Clothing House

Heman M. Woods, of this city, was re-elected auditor of the Chelsea Savings bank, at the recent annual meeting.

The Episcopal mission at Geddes held a Christmas tree Friday evening. There was a big crowd out, and lots of pleasure.

The legal sized apple barrel for Michigan holds 2 3/4 bushels of apples, fruits, potatoes or roots. Other states have other sizes.

John Andres has bought the property on the North side formerly owned by Henry Waldron, consisting of twenty acres.

The next number in the Unity Club course will be given on Monday evening, Jan. 21, when Rev. Reed Stuart, of Detroit, will deliver a lecture.

The Courier and Journal are on sale at the postoffice cigar stand. This is for the benefit of any who may desire to secure a copy of these papers.

Mrs. Maria Godfrey fell in stepping out of doors Saturday, breaking her leg. As she is a lady between 80 and 90 years old this is a serious accident.

W. E. Boyden, of Delhi mills, is the new president of the Shorthorn Cattle Breeder's Association for this state. Among the prominent men at the meeting were Wm. Ball, of Hamburg, and A. A. Wood, of Lodi.

The weekly Courier is gaining subscribers at a rapid rate, daily. Its popular price of 50 cents for one year is telling. Now is a wonderfully good time to subscribe, and have the paper commence with the new year.

State st. from Washington to Williams, is well nigh impassable now on account of the digging of the sewer which has to be dug so deep at this point that the dirt thrown up occupies the lion's share of the thoroughfare.

If the division headquarters of the T. & A. A. road is moved from Owosso to Durand on Feb. 1st, as is at present contemplated, it will be a fine boom for that thriving little village, and will add fully 500 people to its inhabitants. But what will Owosso say about it?

On Thursday afternoon the county house missionary workers of St. Andrew's (Episcopal) church, will hold their annual Christmas tree and services at the county house. It is the custom of these generous people to see that each and every inmate of that institution is remembered in some way.



Mrs. Jennie Decker.

"How Well You Look"

Friends Surprised at the Wonderful Improvement. "C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: "Dear Sirs:—I take pleasure in writing the good I have received from taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Every spring and summer for six years or more, my health has been so poor from heart trouble and general debility that at times life was a burden. I would become so

Emaciated and Weak and Pale that my friends thought I would not live long. I could do scarcely any work at all and had to lie down every few minutes. I began getting worse in January, losing my flesh and feeling so tired. I thought I would try Hood's Sarsaparilla and I am happy to say I am in better health

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures than I have been for a number of years. My friends remark to me: 'Why how well you look.' I tell them it is Hood's Sarsaparilla that has done the work. I would have all suffering humanity give this medicine a trial and be convinced. This statement is True to the Letter." MRS. JENNIE DECKER, Watseka, Ill. Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

1861. 1894. ON WEDNESDAY DEC. 12 We will make our usual EXHIBIT of Holiday Goods. As to prices, none are higher and many are lower than last season. We have many novelties and will be able to make a display of stock equal to any ever made in Central Michigan. From Dec. 12 to 25 we will sell CANDIES and NUTS at the following prices: Assorted Stick and Good Mixed Candy at 7c per lb. Fine Mixed Candy at 8c per lb. Cream Mixed Candy at 10c per lb. Good Chocolate Candy at 11c per lb. Best Chocolate Candy at 18c per lb. Mixed Nuts at 10c per lb. We invite inspection of our Stock. DEAN & COMPANY 44 S. Main Street, Ann Arbor, Mich.

WOMEN! WOMEN! A Special Sale of all Ladies' Shoes and Slippers in our Store this week till Saturday night, Dec. 15, 1894. Jacobs & Allmand Washington Blk., Washington St.

The Ann Arbor Savings Bank! COR. MAIN AND HURON STREETS. CAPITAL \$50,000. RESOURCES \$1,000,000. SURPLUS \$150,000. This Bank is under State control, has ample capital and a large guarantee fund, is conservatively managed and does a general banking and exchange business. Deposits in the Savings Department draw four per cent interest, which is paid semi-annually. Safety Deposit Vaults of the Best Modern Construction.—Boxes to rent at from \$3.00 to \$10.00 per year. DIRECTORS: Christian Mack, William Deubel, W. D. Harriman, W. B. Smith, Leonhard Gruner, Daniel Hiscock, David Rinsey. OFFICERS: Christian Mack, President. W. D. Harriman, Vice-President. Chas. E. Hiscock, Cashier. M. J. Fritz, Assistant-Cashier.

[From the Hard Times.]
ANN ARBOR AS IT IS.

Why it is the Best City in the World
in Which to Live.

BY JUNIUS E. DEAL.

Probably some sage has said that a man owes it to himself, to his family, and to the God who made him, to live so as to develop his faculties in all directions,—not abnormally in one direction, but all around. The man who starts out for wealth alone goes into a lonely little logging camp; a dark, damp mine; the nerve and brain-destroying stock exchange; or, on the dreary, wind-swept prairie—an exile to another Siberia. He almost ceases to live socially, intellectually, morally. What matters it if in old age he dies a millionaire? He succeeded, but so did the child in grasping the bright fire which burned it. He burned out his life for a narrow, irrational one-sided purpose; in other words, by succeeding he failed.

On the other hand, take the one who starts out for intellectuality alone. He buries himself in his library, to study, to speculate, and to dream. He wins a professorship or fame, by lectures or printed books, yet knows nothing of business, of politics, of current events. He dies a philosopher, but as one-sided as the millionaire, possibly on a little higher plane, still a failure. The one laughs at, and in his heart despises the other. Perhaps the world needs both. So does it need donkeys.

What is the ideal mode of life? Is it not to be strong and healthy physically and mentally; to be able to grapple with great problems, not alone of finance, but of political economy and social ethics; to be a critic on art, music, literature; to have proper ideas of civil government, of religious belief, of chivalrous conduct, and all uprightness?

These things go without saying, for they will be generally accepted, even by those who do not trouble themselves to follow after them. Then the problem confronts us as to how best to attain the ideal. First, we must admit that our environment shapes us more than we think. Its limitations press us on every side, although we do not realize it. This being so, the paramount question is where shall we place ourselves to obtain the greatest opportunities with the fewest hindrances.

There are three kinds of places to which we may go: 1st, the forest, the prairie, the sea, or the small village. These are where we meet but few people, and continually the same ones. 2d, the large city, where many jostle, and ever new ones. 3d, the smaller city, with pure air, an intellectual atmosphere and healthy modes of life.

In the first of these we are thrown upon our own resources for amusement, mental culture and advancement. For most people that is not enough, as something outside is needed. It takes aggregations of folk to get the best in these competitive times. The advantage of this semi-solitude is its favoring reflection and deep thought, free from the distractions of the multitude. The disadvantage is the lack of the spur of competition, connected with which idea is the one that we learn more from those in advance of us than from our equals. The men abler than we are in various lines shape us more than the interior. They keep us out of the rut, the danger of which is the insurmountable objection to life with few associates, in small places.

Take the large city as a place in which to live or transact business. There is plenty of competition, but too much for healthy progress. One has to shoot up tall to get above the smothering herd. In doing so it is like the hot-house plant grown in rich earth, tall but of little strength and shallow root. It will not stand wind and storm. Strive as we may there is always another ahead. Living is more expensive, and it costs too much to keep up such senseless struggles; hence, money and its getting assumes too much importance, taking too much of time and effort, therefore robbing of opportunity for intellectual and aesthetic development.

Where then ought a man to live who sincerely wishes to do the best for himself and family? Manifestly in a place between the extremes where may be obtained the advantages of both, without the disadvantages. Even then he should not select a small city that may be given up solely to mercantile or fashionable life—the spirit of the one being as harmful as that of the other. Many a town with a big factory, centers around that, which holds back the advancement of the citizens. Just so is many a town drawn into a foolish, fashionable flippancy by a smart coterie of vain women.

The conclusion, then, is to select a city with some high standard—some elevating impulse, some centre of knowledge, which, while it does not dominate too much, still is a helpful factor, balanced by the broadening influence of cosmopolitan life. Of such places in all the land, after having traveled in forty states of the union, I can most positively say, that none seem so completely balanced as Ann Arbor. The University, as large as it is, does not overshadow the town as at Oberlin, Delaware, Palo Alto and Williamstown, Mass. Neither does the town overwhelm the University, destroying college esprit as in New York and Chicago, which is found to be very distracting to good literary work, especially on the part of the students.

Ann Arbor is large enough to give its citizens all the accommodations of a city—such as electric lights, electric car lines, water, gas, sewers, splendid schools, taxes far below the average, beautiful scenery, fine carriage drives, pleasant homes, good moral atmosphere, a class of solid residents unspoiled by rush for wealth, fashion or political ambition for power and patronage. The University is large enough to command the greatest minds and ability of able professors to draw the best students; to secure the highest proficiency on the lecture platform, or the most skilled musicians facing the baton of the maestro, or accompanying the finest organ on the continent; to gather together great collections illustrating art, science and literature; to afford to student, citizen or visitor benefits of museums, libraries, laboratories and hospitals. All these advantages make for amusement, instruction, elevation, broadening, and altogether for right-living. Fortunate indeed is the resident of Michigan's Athens, Ann Arbor.

Lovers Still.

His hair as wintry snow is white;
Her trembling steps are slow.
His eyes have lost their merry light;
Her cheeks, their rosy glow.
Her hair has not its tints of gold,
His voice, no joyous thrill.
And yet, though feeble, gray and old,
They're faithful lovers still.

Since they were wed, on lawn andlea,
Ort did the daisies blow,
And oft across the trackless sea
Did swallows come and go;
Oft were the forest branches bare,
And oft, in gold arrayed,
Oft did the lilies scent the air,
The roses bloom and fade.

They've had their share of hopes and fears'
Their share of bliss and bale;
Since first he hid her in her care;
A lover's tender tale
Full many a thorn amid the flowers
Has lain upon their way
They've had their dull November hours,
As well as days of May.

But firm and true, through weal and woe,
Through change of time and scene,
Through winter's gloom, through summer's
glow,
Their faith and love have been;
Together hand in hand they pass,
Serenely down life's hill.
In hopes one grave in churchyard grass
May hold them lovers still.

—Chambers' Journal.

NOTABLE PERSONAGES.

Forty thousand copies of "Ben Hur" have been sold in Germany.

A memorial is to be prepared to that charming actress, Rosina Vokes, in the form of a volume of reminiscences by her husband, Cecil Clay.

John Bartlett, famous as the compiler of "Familiar Quotations," is a resident of Cambridge, and is 74 years of age. His business is that of a publisher.

Rev. R. A. Thompson, a Scotchman of New Britain, Conn., who has been in Japan eleven years, has given \$15,000 for a mission steamer to be used in that country.

The late Mr. Teall, who spent the later years of his life as one of the editors of the "Century Dictionary," was the printer who set up the original copy of Poe's "Raven."

The composer of the air of "Annie Laurie" and of the words as now sung is still alive. She is Lady John Scott. The original song was in praise of a daughter of the first baronet of Maxwellton.

During his life, Henry D. Thoreau was able to publish only two volumes of his works, but since his death ten volumes have already found publishers, to say nothing about his biographies.

William Cullen Bryant began to write verses when he was 10 years old. At that tender age he received a nine penny coin from his grandfather for a rhymed version of the first chapter of the book of Job.

To Dr. Roux has been awarded the prize of 12,000 francs by the French academy of moral and political sciences for his discovery of a remedy for diphtheria. Dr. Roux has been the assistant of 7 tear for fifteen years. Caroline I. Stokes of New York has closed the library that she built in memory of Anson G. Phelps in Ansonia, Conn., because the local authorities have made no arrangements to accept the gift. She has supported the library for two years.

General Booth, asked by a newspaper interviewer, "Do you think the millennium will come if the whole world is converted to the Salvation army?" replied: "It would be very near at hand. If the newspaper men were converted it would be a very long step in that direction."

ACROSS THE OCEAN.

The first shipment of iron ore from the United States to Europe was made in 1608.

In Peru the cotton plant grows to be a tree, and is in bearing from twenty-five to fifty years.

Ambergris, very valuable for making perfumery, is taken from diseased sperm whales, and sometimes sells for \$10 an ounce.

Cast-iron blocks are being tried in some of the most frequented streets of Paris, instead of the granite blocks usually placed alongside tramway rails.

The Prussian government expends over \$50,000 a year in support of the laboratories connected with the medical department of the university of Berlin. This is exclusive of the salaries paid to professors.

Amateur photography is pursued under difficulties in Russia. One has to have a license, and even then if he is so careless as to take a view near a fortress he stands a good chance of taking a trip to Siberia.

The unrolling of an Egyptian mummy, supposed to be that of a princess, disclosed a curious cheat. The priests who did the embalming probably spoiled or mislaid the body entrusted to them and for it substituted that of an ordinary negro man.

LOVE AND HIGH LIFE.

THEY DO NOT ALWAYS MIX
VERY WELL.

THE ADDICKS CASE A PROMINENT
EXAMPLE.

How the Enemies of Mr. Addicks Propose to Defeat His Political Aspirations in Delaware—His Wife Wants a Divorce.

J EDWARD ADDICKS, who has recently attracted attention all over the country by his attempt to capture the United States senatorship from Delaware, is before the public in an entirely new role, that of respondent in a suit for divorce, the libel being filed by his wife, Mrs. Rosalie Addicks, in the courts at Wilmington. This move was not unexpected by Mr. Addicks, as it was threatened last June, but was postponed for some reason or other.

Mr. Addicks is many times a millionaire. He is engaged in the gas business, and has made fortunes out of buying controlling interests in the established gas plants in Chicago, Brooklyn, Boston and other large cities. He reorganized each corporation in such a way that the simple transaction brought him great riches. He is only nominally a resident of Delaware, having left that state some years ago, but claiming a residence there through a piece of property he recently acquired by purchase after disposing of his original home. Democrats and a faction of republicans say that he retains a Delaware residence merely to be available for the senatorship. It is asserted that he spent nearly \$1,000,000 in the late campaign in that state, and the republicans carrying the legislature, he is in position to win the United States senatorship.

It is asserted that the suit for divorce is brought at this time by his wife for the purpose of revenge in the hope of defeating his ambition of wearing a senatorial toga. Mrs. Addicks separated from her husband two years ago, taking with her their only child, a daughter, and has since lived abroad. She alleges infidelity as the ground for divorce and the co-respondent is Mrs. Ida Carr Wilson, a charming widow, a decided favorite in the neighborhood, notwithstanding the shadow of suspicion that was cast over her home after the departure of Mrs. Addicks and her daughter from the Addicks household. Mrs. Wilson resides in the fashionable quarter of Philadelphia, during the winter months, and the rest of the year at Miraflores, her palatial summer home near Wilmington, Del. The latter place is one of the most attractive residences in the state and its floral productions are the pride of the neighborhood. She boasts of a dis-



J. EDWARD ADDICKS.

Queer Place for a Bride.
John Brown, a Muncie glass worker, who has been hunting for his missing bride for a month, found her in jail here at Kokomo, Ind., last week. Three weeks ago Mrs. Brown was arrested for being in a house of ill repute. She disclaimed knowledge of the reputation of the house, and rather than appeal to her husband for help was "laid out" a \$30 fine. They were married only six weeks ago. Mayor Kirkpatrick remitted the fine and Brown and his wife returned to Muncie together.

Murder and Suicide.
At Ridgeway, Mo., David G. Spragg, a farmer, in a fit of insanity, the other day murdered his wife and two children, mortally wounded his two step-children with a butcher knife, and then took his own life by shooting himself. Evidences of a terrible struggle were plainly visible in the Spragg home. The walls, books, stove and furniture were spattered with blood. According to the story of Dora Ontast, a step-daughter of Spragg, he tied the hands of one child behind him and deliberately cut his throat. Then he hacked his wife to pieces and finally killed himself.



IDA CARR WILSON.

play of chrysanthemums which are pronounced by experts to be the finest in this country. Mrs. Wilson is the widow of a well-known civil engineer, who died a few years ago. He was a great friend of Mr. Addicks, and it is said by those who know, that the husband confided his wife and two children to the care of Addicks at his death, knowing that their interest would be carefully protected. Addicks has more than once resented rumors affecting the relations between himself and Mrs. Wilson. He declares that there is no foundation for them, and that they are the result of jealousy.

The scandal in which politics is so strongly mixed, and in which revenge seems to be the chief motive, has set the gossips agog in all the big social centers, and in the political field. It will remain to be seen whether the charges will defeat the accused husband's ambition.

W. H. Price, a Cleveland business man, was killed by burglars whom he discovered at work in his home.

A RAM KILLS A WOMAN.

Awful Death of Mrs. Thomas Harris of Clifford, Pa.

Clifford, a small town in Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, is excited, sorrow stricken and horrified. Thomas Harris, a farmer, lives just outside the town, and his family has suffered the loss of its maternal head under the saddest circumstances. A week ago Mr. Harris went to Carbondale, where he spent the day, returning home about supper time. Upon reaching the house Mr. Harris observed that his wife was nowhere to be seen. He proceeded with his evening chores, but her long absence alarmed him, and a search of the premises and its environs was inaugurated. It ended with the finding of her dead body in a field just back of the house. Her body was still warm, the skull fractured and many bones broken. Horrified and dismayed by what every indication seemed to show to be an atrocious murder, Mr. Harris began an investigation of his wife's death. Neighbors were summoned and many theories were advanced and false clues followed. One that led directly to the cause of death unexpectedly presented itself. A vicious old ram suddenly tore from behind a stone wall and played directly for Mr. Harris. In evading the rush he noticed blood clots on the brute's head and horns. Mad with rage, he rushed for it and soon had the now thoroughly cowed and terrified animal safely penned. Other evidences of the fight now presented themselves. That Mrs. Harris had struggled with the brute was shown by the position of the body and the condition of her surroundings. The body presented a sickening sight. Her clothing was in shreds and her skull, face and other exposed portions of her person were contused and lacerated. She had evidently been attacked from behind, receiving a blow in the back, which rendered her helpless. In her weakened condition she had been unable to rise before she was again attacked. Exhausted and almost dead from fright she was trampled and butted to death. She was about 50 years old.

FURIOUS FIGHT TO DEATH.

Both Combatants Were Deaf Mutes—One of Them Strangled.

What proved to be the practical death challenge between two deaf mutes, James Naughton and William Brickley, at Pittsburg, was uttered and accepted entirely in the sign language Tuesday morning. Frequenters of the Tremont hotel were taking their morning cocktail when they observed the two speechless men gesticulating more vigorously than usual. Taking it for granted that they were simply arguing some trivial matter, no attention was paid to their evident dispute. Each disputant was about 25 years old, and they were known as bosom friends. Suddenly their gesticulating fingers became clenched fists and in a twinkling Naughton was on the floor, with Brickley trampling him. The next moment Brickley reached down and caught Naughton by the throat. Before the bystanders knew what was up Naughton was dead—apparently strangled to death by his now fiendish companion. The coroner's inquest developed that Naughton really died of heart trouble, due to excitement, and Brickley was released. Had the bystanders understood the sign language, Naughton's life would have been saved.

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Modern Africa is attracting more attention than at any other time since it was the seat of empire. The next volume of HARPER'S MAGAZINE will contain four illustrated articles on this region, and three of them will depict modern life there. JULIAN EALPH will prepare for the magazine a series of eight stories, depicting typical phases of Chinese life and manners. Besides the long stories there will be in the January number the novel chapters of Three-Part Novels, by RICHARD HARDING DAVIS—the longest work yet attempted by this writer. Some of the best stories by popular writers will continue to be a feature of the magazine.

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My Lady Nobody, an intensely exciting novel, by MAARTEN MAARTENS, author of "God's Fool," "The Greater Glory," etc., will begin the year.

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During 1895 every vital question will be discussed with vigor and without prejudice in the editorial columns, and also in special articles by the highest authorities in each department. Portraits of the men and women who are making history, and powerful and and easily understood cartoons, will continue to be characteristic features. This Busy World, with its keen and kindly comment on the lesser doings of the day, will remain a regular department.

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AN INCREASE OF POPULATION

Interesting Comparisons of the Native and Foreign Born Elements.

Washington Gardner, secretary of state, has sent out reports of the census of Michigan for June, 1894. The report occupies a pamphlet of thirty-seven pages and contains many facts and comparisons of an interesting nature. Mr. Gardner introduces his report with a few pages concerning the present total population as native and foreign born, and compares this statement with the census of preceding years. Seven tables in the census show many facts concerning the relations of the native and foreign born elements of our population.

The total population of the state is 2,241,454, an increase of 147,565, or 7.04 per cent. since June 1, 1884. This is an increase of over one hundred thousand over the gain of the preceding decade. There are twenty counties in the state with less population than in 1890, and sixteen with less than in 1884.

There are at present seventy incorporated cities in the state, the total population of which is 821,032, or 37 per cent. of the total population of the state. This is an increase of nine incorporated cities over the census of 1890. The percentage of population in the cities has increased three per cent. since 1890 and ten per cent. since 1884. The sixty-one cities of 1890 show an increase of \$4,861. Since 1884 the rate of increase of population in the forty-nine cities has been about four times the rate of increase in the balance of the state.

The present number of native inhabitants of the state is 1,670,797, and of foreign born 570,657. This shows a decrease in the population of the foreign born element to the extent of one-half of one per cent. since 1890, and of something over one per cent. since 1884. This relates of course only to the proportion of the entire population of the state. There has been an increase of nearly five per cent. in the foreign born element since 1890. In the meantime the native population has gained about eight per cent. over the number in 1890.

Of the total population of the state of 2,241,454, 67.16 per cent. are native and 32.84 per cent. are foreign born. This is a decrease of the foreign born element of about two per cent. since 1890. In the meantime the native population has increased about one and one-half per cent.

The population of the upper peninsula is 207,489, 9.20 per cent. of the population of the state. Of this number, 111,050 are native, and 49.38 per cent. are foreign born.

Washtenaw county stands tenth in number of inhabitants, having a total population of 43,491, a gain of 1,797 since 1884, and of 1,281 since 1890. The native population of the county is 35,717 with 7,774 of foreign birth. This is a decrease of the foreign born element of 614 since 1884.

Ann Arbor is credited with 11,069 people, of whom 8,640 are natives and 2,429 are foreign born. Thus the city has lost since 1890 nearly one per cent. of its foreign born population, while the native population has increased nearly one per cent.

An Experiment in Electrocoction.

The Cleveland Evening Post of Dec. 8 gives an account of an interesting experiment that was attended among others by Dr. James C. Wood, late of this city. The paper says of it:

A scientific experiment of unusual interest was performed yesterday afternoon at the power house of the Cleveland Electrical Illuminating Co. It was the electrocution of a dog and the partial resuscitation of the animal after 3,000 volts of electricity had passed through its body.

After this had been done an attempt was made to resuscitate the body.

Dr. Tins slowly and carefully inflated the lungs by means of the bellows, while Dr. Wood pressed the fore legs to the chest and expelled the air after each inflation. The mouth and nose were held shut by Supt. Murphy upon each inflation and opened upon every expulsion of the air from the lungs.

The body was so hot that Dr. Wood was forced at times to drop his hold on the legs. When air had been forced into the lungs by three compressions of the bellows a slight twitching of the dog's lip was noticeable. It continued after three more inflations and then ceased entirely. A stethoscope was applied by Dr. Arbuclie and three faint, feeble beats of the heart were detected by the delicate instrument. They ceased and nothing more could be detected upon the application of the stethoscope to other parts of the body. The artificial means of respiration were continued for eight minutes, and upon the expiration of that time the dog's life was pronounced beyond the reach of human skill.

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And Went Away Without Procuring a Marriage License.

Every one who knows the genial young man who has held the office of county clerk for Washtenaw county during the past four years—and almost every one knows him—appreciates the fact that he is sometimes a joker.

He perpetrated one early in his career as clerk that made him poorer in pocket by one silver dollar, and he has not fully recovered from the astonishment of it yet.

It happened in this way:

Some weeks after he became clerk, a great big six-footer sauntered into his office. He was a fine specimen of a man physically, dressed as if he was a workman, or engaged in some such work. After he had stared around for a short time the eagle eye of the clerk encountered him, and he guessed in a minute what was wanted. Then he concluded to have a little fun at the stranger's expense. So he greeted him with:

"Hello, my friend, what can I do for you. Want a marriage license?"

The fellow acknowledged that as his mission.

"Well, I tell you, my friend, to be honest about it, I don't believe I would get a license if I were you. I wouldn't get married at all. I did that same foolish thing myself, awhile ago, and I wouldn't do it over again for any amount of money. It's a pretty big undertaking for a young man, one that he has no idea about until he gets into the net."

In the meantime the fellow had been listening intently to what Mr. Brown had said, and when he was allowed to get a word in he ventured to remark:

"Do you think that men who get married are most always sorry for it?"

"Certainly," was the reply. "No doubt about it. Why, we have applications for divorces from those who have got sick of their bargain almost every day. It's an awful solemn journey you are going to take, young fellow. I'm sorry for you. But of course I'll make out the license for you if you insist upon it."

And the obliging clerk commenced getting the necessary blanks ready. But you can imagine the clerk's astonishment when the young man said:

"Say, boss, I like your looks first rate. I believe you are an honest man, and I'm going to take your advice. Good day."

And he walked out of the office with a great deal more alacrity than he had walked in.

It was Mr. Brown's turn to be astonished now. But he thought the fellow had done it just as a joke, and would be back in a little while for the license. But the hours rolled on and he did not return. The days accumulated into weeks and weeks into months, still he never returned for the license, and has not shown up to this day.

That, it is said, was the last time our genial clerk ever attempted to talk a man out of anything with which there was a fee connected.

It is asserted, but how correct it may be we will not vouch, that Brown was cogitating on his astonishing success in this argument one day, when the idea occurred to him that he would make a good lawyer. It was a pleasant thought to contemplate. And as to think to act with him, he at once entered the University, and in due course of time became a full-fledged attorney-at-law, with a sheepskin from the U. of M., having his name handsomely penned thereon in "old English" text.

So this little incident, singular though it was, may yet be the means of making the jolly joker, who was joked by his own joke, yet famous at the bar.

This is a true story.

Some women will no doubt say that the young man was fickle-minded, but the truth probably is that the arguments used were so convincing he couldn't help it.

The young lady in the affair, of course, is not known, but when she reads this article and finds out who was to blame for the terrible disappointment that clouded her young life with its gloom, she will probably go to the clerk's office and have an interview with the lawyer who was to blame for it all.

G. A. R. Election.

At a regular meeting of Welch Post, G. A. R., held at their hall last evening, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year:

Commander—H. C. Krapf.
Senior Vice Commander—H. P. Lamb.

Junior Vice Commander—M. E. Crandall.
Surgeon—W. B. Smith.

Chaplain—A. F. Martin.
Quartermaster—Conrad Noll.
Officer of Day—H. A. Sweet.

Officer of the Guard—L. D. Grose.
Inside Guard—Major Soule.
Outside Guard—A. D. Markham.

Representatives to the State Encampment—F. Pistorius and Q. A. Turner.
Alternates—J. D. Cox and D. A. Danforth.

An action was taken at this meeting changing the date of the meetings from the second and fourth Fridays to that of the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. The installing of the above officers will be held on the first Tuesday in January, 1895, at which time the installation of the officers of the Ladies' Relief Corps will also take place.

JOB HAS A JOB.

Fred W. Job, a Former U. of M. Boy, Given a Consular Appointment.

The Chicago Evening Post of Dec. 19 reaches us with an account of the appointment of Fred W. Job, of that city, as consular agent for the Hawaiian Republic. That is, he is commissioned by that government to look after the interests of any of her people or business affairs that may come under his jurisdiction in certain prescribed limits. The picture that accompanies the article, which we quote below, is something horrible to gaze upon, and looks as much like the Fred of University days as Grover looks like Carlisle, for instance.

Mr. Job graduated in the literary department in '85 and law in '86.

The Chicago Evening Post says of the appointment:

Attorney Fred Job, a well-known lawyer of this city, received a letter this morning from the Hawaiian Republic which notifies him of his appointment as its consular agent in Chicago. The jurisdiction of this office will embrace the states of Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana and Michigan. The official appointment has been forwarded to the Hawaiian legation at Washington, and from this department it will be sent to the secretary of state for execution.

The appointment bears a considerable significance to the commercial relations between this country and the recently established Republic of Hawaii. The reciprocal relations existing between this section of the grain belt will be considerably encouraged by the establishment of this bureau. There are no other consular offices of the newly founded republic as yet established in this country, but other appointments are anticipated in the near future. Mr. Job was agreeably surprised when he received the news of his appointment this morning.

Attorney Job was born at Alton, Ill., in 1861. He attended the public schools of that city and later graduated from the academic and law departments of Ann Arbor University. He was admitted to the bar at an early age, and during his eight years' practice in this city he has built up a remunerative clientage. He is now a member of the well-known law firm of McCurdy & Job. Mr. Job has had considerable experience in international law, having represented the Samoan interests in the department of state at Washington.

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Cook House Improvements.

S. C. Falkenburg, a contractor of Detroit, was in the city to-day looking over the Cook House with the view of developing plans for an addition to the house. It is the intention of the proprietor, A. L. Nowlin, of Ypsilanti, to build to the south of the present building a sufficient distance so that the lower part of the addition will be made into two stores. The upper part will be finished off for rooms, making about fifty new ones. Baths, water closets and all modern improvements will be put in. The dining room will be placed in the second story when the improvements are made and will be about 30 x 40 feet in dimensions. When completed it will be a model hotel. Work will be begun, Mr. Falkenburg says, in the spring.

I. O. O. F. Elect Officers.

Ann Arbor Encampment No. 7, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers last evening for the ensuing term:

Chief Patriarch—F. C. Euler.
S. W.—L. J. Damm.
H. R.—Geo. R. Kelly.
Scribe—J. H. Otley.
Treas.—Henry Richards.
J. W.—Richard Glasser.

Wrote his own Requiem.

Following are two pretty little stanzas that Robert Louis Stevenson wrote for his own requiem and which will be engraved on his grave stone:

Under the wide and starry sky
Dig the grave and let me lie,
Glad did I live, and gladly die,
And I layed me down to my wife.

This be the verse ye grave for me:
Here I lie, where he longed to be;
Home is the sailor, home from sea,
And the hunter is home from the hills!

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To those interested, Bay View offers special advantages in the great Chataqua course and Assembly, held in July and August, the program of which will be of unusual excellence this year, comprising classes in many branches of learning and lectures by noted professors and teachers from the highest colleges and universities of this country.

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COUNTY AND VICINITY.

The Enterprise thinks that the next legislature will provide for an increase in the State militia, and that in case it does Manchester will have a company in the new regiment.

Elbert C. Rounds has moved his family to Webster, Washtenaw county, and now resides on the old Finley farm, where he expects to make his home for at least one year.—Howell Herald.

THE COURIER is proving a prime favorite among the people, and its cheap rate of 50 cents per year is securing hundreds of new readers each week. It gives the most reading for the least money of any paper in the country. THE COURIER and THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE only 75 cents per year.

At the 14th annual State meeting of the Michigan Merino Sheep Breeders' Association, held at Lansing, A. A. Wood, of Lodi, and Thos. Van Gieson, of Clinton, were chosen directors. J. Evert Smith, of Ypsilanti, treasurer, and W. E. Boyden, of Delhi, member of the pedigree committee.

Ypsilanti people object to the occupancy as lodging houses of the Presbyterian and Baptist churches there by tramps at other hours than during services. Tramps who want to sleep in Ypsilanti churches should understand that the hour to come in is while the sermon is being delivered.—Northville Record.

A prominent farmer whom we met on the street yesterday morning gave our village a good roasting for not having street lights. He said it was actually dangerous trying to get out of town after dark. It is a fact we need a system of street lighting, and so enterprising a town as ours should have it.—Milan Leader.

The young son of Rev. M. M. Goodwin was severely injured on the 17th instant by being struck on the head with a rock. He was unconscious several hours. A number of boys were playing "duck-on-the-rock" when one of them accidentally hit him as he was stooping to pick up a "rock."—Ypsilanti.

The treasurer of the Dundee Fair Association reports the receipts of \$2,568.48, and the expenditure of \$2,426.10, leaving a balance of 142.38. Pretty good for a fair association. Many reports of like societies are not so fair. The new president is Elmer Ellis; secretary, Elmer E. Mugg; treasurer, John H. Owen.

St. Mary's Sunday School, of Chelsea, will have its annual Christmas tree and entertainment at the Town Hall, on Thursday evening, Dec. 27, 1894. An interesting and varied program has been prepared. Mr. Louis Burg will sing in costume some of his famous comic songs. Beautiful Christmas songs and instrumental music will combine to make a program of unusual interest.—Herald.

The Herald tells this for a true story: "It is said that a Chelsea lady cured her husband of staying out late at night by going to the door when he came home and whispering through the keyhole: 'Is that you Willie?' Her husband's name is not Willie, but he manages to stay at home every night and sleeps with one eye open and a revolver under his pillow."

The dedication of the new Odd Fellow building has been set for Jan. 10th next, and preparations are on foot to make it the most imposing dedicatory ceremony in the village's history. Invitations will be sent to Lodges at Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Saline, Belleville, Carleton, Maybee, Dundee, Howell, Dexter, Hamburg, Mooreville, Detroit, Brown City, and perhaps others.—Milan Leader.

Unity Tent No. 82, K. O. T. M. of Mooreville, elected the following officers Wednesday:

- Com.—John Culver.
- Lt. Com.—J. N. Lawrence.
- R. K.—W. E. Dillon.
- F. K.—F. S. Olds.
- Prelate—W. L. Clark.
- Physician—D. P. McLachlan.
- Sng.—E. Gillett.
- M. at A.—O. W. Sangree.
- 1st M. of G.—M. Davenport.
- 2nd M. of G.—Chas. R. Conde.
- Sentinel—J. L. Harris.
- Picket—Philo Luckhart.

Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumptions and Colds, each bottle guaranteed.—Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at The Eberbach Drug & Chemical Co's Drug-store and Geo. T. Haussler, Manchester.

SOMETHING QUEER.

Is it not just a little queer that the people having grievances against the Daily Courier that the Daily Times tells its readers about in almost every issue, do not come to the Courier with them, but rush to the Times with their complaints?

It would seem as if some of them at least who have been so deeply wronged, would have the good sense and good judgment to go where they can be righted, instead of wailing to the public through the columns of another paper, which can in no way benefit them.

If Mr. Fred C. Brown had been imposed upon or wronged by anyone, he would go to that person for redress wouldn't he? He wouldn't go whining around about it to someone else. Then why doesn't he credit other people with having as much common sense as he himself has? If there are these people that he tells about, is not his course an insult to their common honesty and ordinary good sense? An implication that they are incapable of attending to their own affairs?

E. E. Beadle, the originator of the dime novel, is dead. So are hundreds of his victims.

How's this? John Donovan was last week sent up for three years for robbing a store at Holly! But then, of course, it wasn't the original and only John, Michigan's only pride, and the democracy's only hope. 'Course not.

One of the statisticians of the Agricultural Department has discovered that the people of this country eat too much. That may be true of some of the people but it is not true of all of the people who have gone hungry during all the months of the democratic panic.

The young woman who became notorious through her association with Breckenridge had the courage to answer an advertisement for a governess which appeared in a New York paper the other day. She must have a queer idea of the mothers who advertise for governesses in this country.

The editor of the Ann Arbor Courier asserts that "the widow is the most popular woman who fits across the maelstrom of social life," and he don't refer to any particular widow either.—Northville Record. Don't believe the editor of the Courier ever said it. The Record credits the wrong paper. That sounds just like Sellers, of the Cedar Springs Clipper.

Arrangements have been perfected between this country and all other civilized nations of the earth, so that after Jan. 1st next, a five cent stamp will take a letter to any postoffice in the world. Heretofore the rate has been ten cents to all countries not included in the postal union. Verily, again, the world do move.

The practice of having prisoners of other states incarcerated at the House of Correction in Detroit, as is being done is reprehensible. We do not know whether under present law it can be prevented. If not, some means should be devised to stop the practice. Thirty-two of the worst characters ever infested the West have just been received there from Arizona. In due course of time they will be turned out of prison at Detroit to prey upon the people of Michigan, and yet people will wonder why crime in this state increases.—Stockbridge Sun.

Representative Bryan, of Nebraska, has introduced a resolution in Congress offering an amendment to the U. S. Constitution, making a president ineligible to succeed himself, and another making a president ineligible to a second term. Now if Mr. Bryan will introduce still another resolution making the presidential term one of six years, he will complete the reform according to the ideas of the people of this country, especially the business men of the country, who believe that a presidential election every four years is detrimental to the best interests of the nation. A large majority of the citizens of this nation believe in this change of the constitution.

Just think what a future there is for Alpena, Manistee and Muskegon, Saginaw and Bay City, if the following item, going the rounds of the press only proves to be a truthful one: "Bread may yet be cheaper in this country, even than it is now. It is said that good bread can be made from common sawdust, and rye flour—three-fourths sawdust. A chemical process takes away the texture and taste of the wood and liberates the saccharine and nutritive elements, and with a little rye flour it makes a very nutritious bread which is sold at \$1.25 per hundred weight. Truly this is a progressive age when we can go to the hitching post and saw off a couple of slices of bread—minus the butter—for our daily needs."

NOTICE.

Office of Washtenaw Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Ann Arbor, December 24, 1894.
The annual meeting of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co., will be held in the office of the company in the city of Ann Arbor, Mich., on Wednesday, January 9, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing three directors for two years in place of Jno. F. Spafard, Edwin Ball and Wm. Campbell, whose terms of office will then expire. To elect three auditors for one year in place of J. W. Wing, R. C. Reeve and Fred B. Braun, whose terms of office will then expire. And to transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting. Published in accordance with the statute.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw.
The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Daniel Keurstaad, late of said county deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of W. K. Childs in the city of Ann Arbor, said County, on the eleventh day of March, and on the tenth day of June next, at ten o'clock, a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

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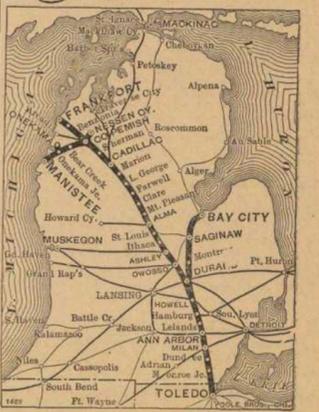
MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 18, 1894
CENTRAL STANDARD TIME

GOING EAST.		GOING WEST.	
Ann Arbor	7:30 a. m.	Ann Arbor	7:30 p. m.
Ypsilanti	7:45 a. m.	Ypsilanti	7:45 p. m.
Delhi	8:00 a. m.	Delhi	8:00 p. m.
Chelsea	8:15 a. m.	Chelsea	8:15 p. m.
Northville	8:30 a. m.	Northville	8:30 p. m.
Ann Arbor	8:45 a. m.	Ann Arbor	8:45 p. m.
Ypsilanti	9:00 a. m.	Ypsilanti	9:00 p. m.
Delhi	9:15 a. m.	Delhi	9:15 p. m.
Chelsea	9:30 a. m.	Chelsea	9:30 p. m.
Northville	9:45 a. m.	Northville	9:45 p. m.
Ann Arbor	10:00 a. m.	Ann Arbor	10:00 p. m.

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WEDNESDAY, August 1st.

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NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:15 A. M.	*7:25 A. M.
*12:15 P. M.	11:30 A. M.
4:15 P. M.	9:00 P. M.

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