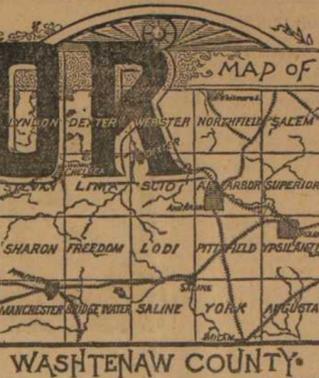


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## The Store

### FIVE GREAT SALES.

Commencing Thursday this Week. Every day Marks a Gigantic Sale in Some One of Our Departments.

#### THURSDAY.

All our FANCY BASKETS go at 1-2 Price  
 No. 5 all Silk Satin Ribbon ..... 4c  
 No. 9 all Silk Satin Ribbon ..... 6c  
 No. 12 all Silk Satin Ribbon ..... 8c  
 No. 16 all Silk Satin Ribbon ..... 9c  
 No. 60 all Silk Satin Ribbon ..... 15c  
 All our 25c China Silks, all colors, on day 19c.

#### FRIDAY.

All our BOY'S CLOTHING Suits and Overcoats will be sold at 1/2 off Lowest Price.

#### SATURDAY.

Your choice of any Dress Goods in The Store, worth up to \$1.50 a yard at 79c. All Dress Goods, worth up to 75c, at 51c. All Dress Goods, worth up to 60c a yard, at 39c.  
 All wool Dress Goods, worth 40c, at 22c.

#### MONDAY.

Ladies', Misses and Boy's Shoes 1-4 Off.  
 You can buy Monday any shoe out of our magnificent new stock at 1/4 off Regular Price.

#### TUESDAY.

All our Cloth Jackets, and Capes and Fur Garments at 1/3 off our former selling price.  
 This is an unlooked for proceeding the day before Christmas. Avail yourself of its benefits.

## BEWARE OF PARASITES

Science has conferred no greater benefit upon mankind than in the discovery of that invisible parasite called the Microbe. It has pushed its researches to the extent of finding a particular kind of Microbe for every disease human flesh is heir to. Here's the Cholera Microbe, the Tuberculosis Microbe, the Diptheria Microbe, and a thousand others. Not the least of which is the Business Microbe, that like the family to which it belongs attracts attention to itself by its venomous attacks on bodies infinitely larger, hoping to find some weak spot upon which it can burrow and fatten and fasten its sting.

Mack & Company

#### Sad Case of Suicide—

On Wednesday evening last, Mrs. Chas. Grossman, who lived with her husband and three years old daughter Anne, at No. 14 W. Second st., went to her death and took her little daughter with her, by drowning in a cistern, at their home.

Mr. Grossman, who is a member of the firm of Grossman & Schlenker, hardware dealers, left his wife at about 6 o'clock at the tea table. He was complaining of a cold, and she said to him to be home early and she would doctor up his throat. He went home at 8 o'clock and found the house deserted, but on the table in the kitchen he found this note:

"Look for us in the cistern. Don't forget to give my father his money. Send for Mollie and give her all my belongings. Let no one else be around in the house."

On reading the note, Mr. Grossman aroused some of the neighbors and with their assistance, together with Patrolmen Collins and O'Mara, the cistern was opened and the bodies recovered.

Mrs. Grossman's maiden name was Mary Gacke, of Monroe, and she had been married about ten years, having resided in this city ever since. There can be no reason assigned for the terrible deed, and no way to account for it except temporary insanity.

Coroner Ball empaneled a jury and held an inquest, rendering a verdict in accordance with the above facts. The jury consisted of E. P. Lutz, David Collins, John O'Mara, John Meyer, W. G. Henne and G. C. Teufel, Dr. Georg, David Collins, John O'Mara Mrs. Welmer, Miss Mary Waesch, C. G. Teufel, Charles Meyer and Christian Schlenker were examined as witnesses.

#### How to Send Presents—

In sending Christmas presents by mail, there are one or two things it may be well to remember. If the package is liable to be broken, it will have better care if it is registered or has a special delivery stamp on it. In either case it will be treated as a letter and will not be thrown in the sacks with the ordinary packages. To register a package insures its safety. To put a special delivery stamp on it insures speed in transmission and the fact that it will be taken to the residence of the addressee. Packages of any size, it will be remembered are not delivered by mail carriers, but if they have a special delivery stamp on, they are taken to the person addressed by the special delivery messenger as soon as they reach the office. It costs eight cents to register a package, besides the ordinary postage and ten cents for a special delivery stamp and the extra safety and accommodation of delivery is well worth the extra cost.—Daily Times.

#### PEACE ON EARTH.

The inn was full at Bethlehem;  
 A busy crowd was there;  
 And some were rich, and some were wise,  
 And some were young and fair;  
 But who or what they were, to-day  
 There is not one to care;  
 But in the stable manger,  
 There lay a baby stranger,  
 Soft nestled, like a snow white dove, among  
 The scented hay;  
 And lo! through him was given  
 Our song to Earth and Heaven,  
 The song two worlds together sing upon a  
 Christmas day:  
 "O listen! Good will to men!  
 O listen! Wake it once again!  
 Peace upon earth! Good will to men."  
 They sing it, those who sang it first,  
 The angels strong and high;  
 They sing in shining white, the saints,  
 Who die long years gone by,  
 And all the fluttering cherub throng,  
 The children of the sky;  
 They sing the patient, waiting souls  
 Who still Faith's conflicts know  
 They sing, Life's happy innocents,  
 Their faces all aglow;  
 One melody fills heaven above,  
 And floats from Earth below,  
 The song of that sweet stranger  
 Who, in the stable manger  
 Lay nineteen hundred years ago among the  
 scented hay!  
 All sin and wrong forgiven,  
 Earth seems close kin of Heaven,  
 And sweet two worlds together sing upon a  
 Christmas day.  
 —Marian Douglas, in Harper's Bazar.

Scrofula lurks in the blood of nearly every one, but Hood's Sarsaparilla drives it from the system and makes pure blood.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder  
 World's Fair Highest Award.

#### A Plea For Fair Play—

Ed. Courier:  
 The position taken by some of the lovers of classical music in this community, that any music of a popular nature, that is possessing melody, is vulgar, and should not be permitted, is not a kind one or a genteel one, to say the least.

Three-fourths of the people of Ann Arbor have not the proper musical education to enjoy what is termed classical music, and the idea of berating any artist or artists who seek to give them something they do enjoy, is not commendable it is not even genteel. In fact it is not vulgar?

The right sort of a spirit is that which does not seek to absorb everything for itself, but one willing to let others be entertained as well.

It is related of Nero that he made classical music while Rome burned, and also that he made all his subjects bow down and worship him, but conditions have changed since the days of Nero. People have shanged also and are more independent.

To be sure this is a free country, and no one is compelled to attend these concerts and entertainments, but when lovers of popular music go attend, and an artist is kind enough to favor them with a melody that is pleasing to their senses, they do not enjoy having such artists roasted for so doing any more than they enjoy being roasted themselves.

There is evidently a wide gulf between the lovers of so-called classical music and the lovers of melody. Their tastes differ. Neither should be called names by the other, or shut out from having their desires gratified.

A great many people purchase tickets for the Choral Union Series for instance, not because they really enjoy the entertainments, but because they are anxious the enterprise should be a success, and they desire to give their mite to help it along.

The people who so enthusiastically cheered Mrs. Bishop and Miss Powell, at University hall at the recent concert there, were not all Freshmen by any means, any more than those who attempted to show their culture by hissing were all geese.

Neither party should go to extremes, for there is room enough for both, and both should be treated in a fair and honorable manner.  
 Yours for  
 MELODY.

#### About Window Cards—

A writer in Printer's Ink, gives the following bright suggestions on this point:

A good auxiliary to newspaper advertising is an attractive window card. I have noticed quite a number of clever ones lately—mostly running to the clothing business. One of these reads:

"There is a bond of sympathy between our prices and your purse."

In a gent's furnishing store I notice the following:

"These gloves are something you ought to have on hand."

And a shoe dealer's window sign has this unique then:

"It is easy to foot bills for covering had this unique one:

Another shoe dealer's sign reads:

"There's a run on our shoes, but they are made to stand a long run."

And another:

"Our shoes are the sole support of our customers."

A very bold grocer asserts on a window card:

"There's nothing certain except death—and the good quality of our goods."

Price, the millionaire Baking Powder man, writes as follows: "Send me a dozen boxes of Gesslers Magic Headache Wafers. I would not be without them for all the world. They are the best cure for Headaches I have ever found and leave no bad after effects. If you have a headache you cannot afford to be without them." They are guaranteed to cure or your money refunded. A. E. Munnery, your druggist, will tell you there are none half so good. Price reduced to 25 cents per box.

#### Something About Great Stores—

The business of the Bon Marche, in Paris, amounts annually to 150,000,000 francs, or about \$30,000,000. It is an ideal store from every modern point of view and in one particular it is unapproached by any other store in the world. That special feature is the loyalty of its employees and the great personal interest they take in the business. It is probably this fact, more than any other one reason, to which must be ascribed its pre-eminence in the world of trade. The Bon Marche is run in a paternal sort of way, and its employees all seem to be members of one big family. They all eat in the store, and all the unmarried sleep in a building near by, so that all their interests are centered in the store. All are required to be indoors by ten o'clock except when by special permission any are allowed an hour or two of grace; but the doors are locked at twelve o'clock, and every "permitted" one must be in by that hour. Very strict rules govern all the employes out of business hours as well as during store hours. These severe restrictions, which it would be impossible to enforce in this country from the conviction of the American clerks or salesman that his personal liberty was being infringed upon, have their compensations. No one is discharged except for good cause; good behaviour and improving capacity as salesman make the position a life engagement; strikes are unknown, as all questions are arbitrated in a spirit of mutual good will and fairness; old age entitles the deserving employe to a pension. This close alliance of store and employe makes their interests mutual, and leads to an enthusiastic devotion on the part of the salesman which inures to the great advantage of the business. This explains why the store which began in a very small way on the very outside of the stream of traffic, has developed a colossal business and now easily leads the world in the extent of its retail operations.

A peculiarity of the business is that it is strictly cash, and payment is required for all purchases on delivery.

The greatest English department store is Whitney's, of London. There is practically nothing that he does not furnish. The story is told that a foreigner made a bet that Whitney could not furnish anything asked for. The wager was accepted. The foreigner gave the order: "An elephant to be sent to my hotel before evening."

Whitney sent out to a circus that was exhibiting in the city, bought the elephant and delivered it as requested. Whitney has an immense farm, provides his own dairy products for customers, puts up preserves and jellies, runs a great meat market, conducts a number of omnibus lines, and has a dozen enterprises which converge into the store and augment his great retail trade. He makes a specialty of providing houses and furnishing them complete. The customer merely informs him of the locality in which he would like to live and how much to invest and Whitney buys the house, furnishes it in every detail—even to stocking the cellar and pantry with things to eat—and presents his bill. It is said that the facilities which he employs enable the customer to make a very considerable saving over the price which he would have to pay if he bought the house and furnished it with the greatest economy, within the limit of his estimates.

The methods which both the Bon Marche and Whitney employ would be entirely impracticable here, just as the methods of our great retail stores would not be successful in Paris and London. Each appeals to a different national spirit; each must reach the genius of peoples trained under different traditions and environment. American self-appreciation unhesitatingly declares in favor of our own ways as against the ways of the "blasted foreigners"—but the Bon Marche does \$30,000,000 of business annually, nevertheless!—Keystone.

#### The Great Burdette—

The Presbyterian church was filled full with people last evening, who were there to hear the inimitable Robert J. Burdette, in his latest lecture, "Our Mission to Mars."

The speaker has a droll way of talking to his audience, something after the fashion of a down east Yankee. He talks rapidly, and says more in ten minutes than ordinary lecturers do in a half hour. He skims along so swiftly that the audience often fail to catch the drift of a hit until he is in the middle of another one—then you see it makes the laugh come in in the wrong place. But it never confuses Bob. He keeps right on as if nothing had happened and grinds out his humorous ideas with electric speed. What he says contains considerable nonsense, and much that is good sense. He keeps his hearers convulsed with laughter most of the time, and yet there is a peculiar pathos about much that he has to say that starts the moisture in your eyes at times. The Y. M. C. A., under whose auspices Mr. Burdette appeared, made no mistake in securing him, and his lecture adds another successful entertainment to the association's list. It is to be hoped in time that the Y. M. C. A. of our city will have a building of its own, and these entertainments have been started with a view of making money for that purpose. The cause is a good one, and should receive the hearty and cordial support of every one in Ann Arbor.

There are two more entertainments in the regular course, and it is intimated that a surprise extra is being worked up for the friends of the association.

#### High Bridge for Detroit—

The proposition is made by the M. C. R. R. to erect a high bridge across the beautiful Detroit river at Detroit. It will have three unbroken spans, the main one to reach 1,100 feet, and the bridge to tower 123 feet above low water mark. Only two piers come within the bulkheads. This will allow all the lake boats to pass under the bridge without trouble. It will cost four million dollars, and take six years to build it. It is thought there will be no objection to this by the lake carrier's association. If this is done Detroit can compete with Port Huron.

Health and strength carry us through dangers and make us safe in the presence of peril. A perfectly strong man with rich, pure blood, has nothing to fear from germs. He may breathe the bacilli of consumption with impunity. If there is a weak spot where the germs may find an entrance to the tissues, then the trouble begins. Disease germs propagate with lightning-like rapidity. Once in the blood, the only way to get rid of them is to kill them. This is what Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is for. It purifies the blood. That means that it kills the germs, but that is only part of what it does. It assists digestion by stimulating the secretion of digestive fluids, so promoting assimilation and nutrition; purifies and enriches the blood and so supplies the tissues with the food they need. It builds up strong, healthy flesh and puts the whole body into a disease-resisting state.

Send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and get his great book, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, absolutely free. Address: World's Dispensary Medical Association, No. 663 Main st., Buffalo, N. Y.

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 Free rein to your taste in our happy collection.  
 Thousands of dozens to select from.  
 The Greatest variety ever shown in Ann Arbor.

## Christmas APRONS.

100 Dozen go on sale FRIDAY MORNING with the Handkerchiefs at 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c, and 35c each.  
 Feather Boas and Collars at 48c, 75c, 98c and \$1.50.

Keep your promise never to be caught in a Christmas Crush again. So commence buying now, and come out in the morning.

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A. W. Church.		William E. Gladstone.		1482 Joan Wentworth.		Susanna Moodie.		Mrs. Molesworth.	2505 Lady Grace.
539 Life of Scencer.		1066 Wail of the Storm.		Brooks McCormick.		Susanna Moodie.		Mrs. Molesworth.	Hazel Wood.
C. R. Coleridge.		Winona Gilman.		1510 Nature's Young Nobleman.		Susanna Moodie.		Mrs. Molesworth.	2527 On the Quicksands.
592 Near Relation.		1068 General Utility.		McKenna.		Susanna Moodie.		Mrs. Molesworth.	Charlotte M. Yonge.
Hugh Conway.		1099 Clarice.		1512 Hearts and Gold.		Susanna Moodie.		Mrs. Molesworth.	2531 Chantry House.
612 Garrison's Gift.		S. Baring Gould.		Charles Marvin.		Susanna Moodie.		Mrs. Molesworth.	2537 My Young Alcides.
620 Paul Vargas and Other Stories.		1109 Little TuPenny.		1528 Russians at the Gate of Herat.		Susanna Moodie.		Mrs. Molesworth.	2540 Two Sides of the Shield.
621 Somebody's Story.				Harriet Martineau.		Susanna Moodie.		Mrs. Molesworth.	2543 Modern Telemachus.
J. Fenimore Cooper.				1544 Hill and Valley.		Susanna Moodie.		Mrs. Molesworth.	Miscellaneous.
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645 Manikins.						Susanna Moodie.		Mrs. Molesworth.	2565 Bess.
May Commelin.						Susanna Moodie.		Mrs. Molesworth.	2592 Fresh Chestnuts.
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695 Rabbi's Spell.						Susanna Moodie.		Mrs. Molesworth.	2616 Jessie.
Eurl of Desart.						Susanna Moodie.		Mrs. Molesworth.	2620 King Solomon's Treasures.
727 Lord and Lady Picadilly.						Susanna Moodie.		Mrs. Molesworth.	2626 Little Golden.
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						Susanna Moodie.		Mrs. Molesworth.	2652 Pauline.
						Susanna Moodie.		Mrs. Molesworth.	2654 Prize Recipes.
						Susanna Moodie.		Mrs. Molesworth.	2658 Suzanne.
						Susanna Moodie.		Mrs. Molesworth.	2677 Witness My Hand.

**THE COMERS AND GOERS.**

Strangers who Come and our People Who go are Noted Here.

Miss Mattie Drake spent Monday in Detroit.

L. H. Clement and family are in Detroit for Christmas.

Henry Hefflinger has gone to Reading, Pa., for the holidays.

Mrs. Gabreli of Detroit, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Binder.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Vandawarker spend Christmas at South Lyon.

Fred C. Brown, of Chicago, was in town Saturday, returning Sunday.

County Commissioner W. D. Meyer spends the holidays in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. John Goetz, Jr., and son Herman, have gone to Marshall for Christmas.

Miss Bettie McOmber is home from her school duties at Alpena, for the vacation.

Will E. Sprague is spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Sprague.

Mrs. Joseph T. Jacobs and daughter Clara, have gone to Columbus, Ohio, for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Millen, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Morton, of E. Ann st.

Miss Tillie Mutschel, of the Flint schools, is the guest of her brother Eugene Mutschel, for the holidays.

Mrs. G. R. Williams returned home to Milan Monday, after several days visit with relatives in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Pinckham, of Ann Arbor was in town Tuesday on business and calling on old friends.—Milan Leader.

Mrs. James L. Babcock is entertaining her brother, Edward W. Butler, of Milwaukee, Wis., during the holiday season.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Morton have gone to Concord, Jackson county, where Mrs. Morton's family, the Wetmores, hold a reunion to-day.

Dr. J. W. Foley, medic '94, has been appointed surgeon of the Mercy Hospital, Leadville, Colo., and left for that place on Thursday last.

Nathan Keith, of Dexter, accompanied by his daughter Miss Hattie, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Eugene E. Beal, of Madison st., for a time.

A party of young friends gave John Thurer, of Ashley st., a surprise last Thursday evening, that being his 20th birthday. They had a good time.

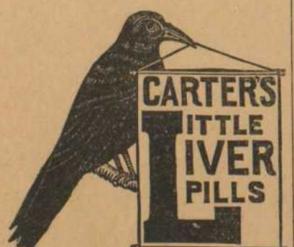
Prof. F. L. Keeler of the state normal school at Mt. Pleasant, was in the city Saturday. He reports himself pleasantly situated, and the school making excellent progress.

**Marriage Licenses.**

- 2829. Fred Schull, Saline,.....20
- Mary Welser, Bridgewater,.....24
- 2840. Ben H. Landwehr, Freedom,.....24
- Julia D. Haab, Freedom,.....23
- 2841. Herman Lipstrano, Livonia,.....21
- Eva Smith, Augusta,.....21
- 2842. Edward A. Smith, Salem,.....20
- Lillian B. Nelson,.....19
- 2843. Herbert F. Johnston, Ann Arbor,.....20
- Eva Van Antken, Plainwell,.....25
- 2845. Edwin Rawden, Oakley,.....24
- Emma Youngs, Ann Arbor,.....25
- 2846. John Fred Alber, Saline,.....30
- Mary Springman, Stockbridge,.....25

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In a Sunday School in the Midlands, one of the teachers, a Hibernian, was more remarkable for his zeal than his learning.

On a certain morning he was in the middle of a glowing account of the overthrow of the Egyptians in the Red Sea, when he volunteered to explain the subject more clearly.

"Ye see, boys," he remarked, "when the Red Sea parted in the middle the two halves became frozen into solid walls on each side of the Israelites, and they passed over safely. But when the Egyptians came runnin' aither 'em the ice melted and they was all drowned on the spot."

The boys forming the Irishman's class glanced at each other, but few of them were convinced.

"Ye don't believe Johnny?" exclaimed the teacher to one who had loudly expressed his doubts. "Indade then, an' phwat part can't ye believe?"

"About the ice, sir," answered Johnny.

"Well, what about the oice?"

"I don't think the Red Sea ever did freeze, sir. Its too near the equator."

For a moment and only a moment, the Irishman was at fault. At length he exclaimed triumphantly:

"Sure and there was no equator in them days."

This reply ingenious as it was, failed to satisfy the boys, who soon had the Irishman cornered again. Being obliged to withdraw his former statement, he admitted that the equator must have been there.

"Didn't I tell yez," he exclaimed, "that when the Egyptians came the oice melted. Sure they brought the equator along wid 'em."—Scottish Nights.

**Origin of the Christmas Tree.**

The Christmas tree probably had its origin in the Norse myth of Ygdrasil, the ash tree, which was supposed to hold up the universe. Its earliest place was in the Pagan festival held in the latter part of December, when the sun-god was said to have yuled, or wheeled, in his course and begun his northward journey.

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### LOCAL.

He was an impetuous youth,  
Pierced by young Cupid's dart;  
And as a Christmas gift, forsooth,  
He tendered her his heart.

The children are unanimous in singing "This is the day we long have sought."

German M. E. Christmas tree in the hall over Stinson's store this, Christmas evening.

A little genius can take ordinary articles and make a neat and tasty display with them. This is proven by E. Duffy's show window.

The physicians of Monroe county are to meet soon and organize a county medical society. This is a scheme for the purpose of maintaining the Monroe doctorin'.

This is from the Monroe Democrat: "The mayor of Ann Arbor has joined the order of Elks. An elk cannot be a prohibitionist, as he takes two horns a year, regularly."

If Casper Whitney wants to know anything about the U. o. M. he should come here and find out and not take heresy evidence. The feeling exists here that he says things that are foolish and untrue from a lack of knowledge.

Upon the advice of County Agent Greene, the girl, Helen White, spoken of recently, has been sentenced to Adrian until 21 years of age, but sentence has been suspended and she will be allowed to remain at home during good behavior.

On account of the action of the railways in refusing to allow the usual reduction in rates for the holiday vacation, many of our students are remaining in Ann Arbor this year, who have formerly spent the coming two weeks at their homes.

"Order smoke condensers, ye city fathers, and win the gratitude of our citizens."—Ann Arbor Democrat's Man about Town. Really, the Democrat's man has opened up a new field of scientific research. Smoke condensers! Why not? We have milk condensers, and food condensers, and steam condensers, why not smoke condense the smoke and sell it in chunks to people who want to smoke and can't, for instance. Then they could dilute it and take it in moderate form to taste. Holy smoke! Just think with what avidity the Adrian Press and Monroe Democrat would order one! The neighbors are watching their smoke even now. Get a condenser on, and they could give it to them in cubes or (black) balls as they should see fit.

So charming was her timid smile,  
Her lip so sweet a curve,  
Though vowed to single life the while,  
He felt devotion swerve.

To kneel in rapture at her feet  
He would defy the fate;  
He made the sacrifice complete  
By—buckling on her skates.

Some of our ice men gathered a quantity of ice before the thaw up last week. It was about six inches thick.

There was an excellent Y. M. C. A. rally at the Baptist church Sunday evening, led by Mr. C. S. Ward, of Grand Rapids.

The Sunday School of St. Andrew's church held their Christmas tree and festival at Harris Hall Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

At 6:30 a. m., and at 10:30 a. m. there will be communion services held at St. Andrew's Episcopal church, this Christmas Day, to which the public are invited.

The only way to be as good a farmer as our father is to try and be a better one than he was. A good farmer forty years ago would be a back number in these progressive days.

There will be services at St. Thomas' Catholic church on Christmas morning at 6:30 o'clock, and at 10:30 the choir and orchestra will render Hayden's 2d mass. The church will be decorated for the occasion.

The Deering Harvesting Machine Co. has done a very wise thing by appointing Ex-Sheriff Michael Brenner as traveling agent for their goods, and Ex-Sheriff Wm. Walsh as local agent. Both are good men and hustlers.

Jonathan Sprague, who is living with his daughter Mrs. L. C. Goodrich on E. William st., met with a serious accident last Tuesday, by falling down a stairway. Dr. Darling, who is attending the case, thinks that recovery will take some time.

Christmas is near at hand.—Ann Arbor Courier. Yes, saddest day of the year. The day our friends give us something we don't need and get something from us they cannot use, bought with money that should have paid our laundry bills.—Monroe Democrat.

The many friends of Frank P. Bogardus, of Ypsilanti, will be pleased to learn that his name has been sent to the senate for the postmastership of Ypsilanti. To be sure Mr. Carpenter's friends would rejoice to have him hold the office, but if a democrat must have it, then F. P. is entitled to it by reason of service to his party.

It stands to reason that A. F. Freeman of Manchester, is pretty happy over the result of the small pox case of Dr. Kapp vs. Heimendinger, of Manchester. The Dr. sued for the collection of a bill of \$1,600 for attending the defendant's family. He had been offered \$700 but refused, and the jury allowed him \$400. That's why he as the defendant's attorney, is happy.

Rev. J. W. Bradshaw of this city, was chosen the second vice president of the Congregational Club of Eastern Michigan, at its annual session and banquet at the Russell house, Detroit, last Friday evening. The occasion of celebration was the anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrim fathers on Plymouth Rock, 275 years ago. The club raised the limit of its membership from 150 to 250.

The Wolverine Cyclers, at their recent election, chose the following officers:

President—G. H. Fischer.  
Vice president—Ed Stoll.  
Sec'y—George Kyer.  
Treas.—Ed Staebler.  
Auditor—F. G. Muehlig.  
Sergeant-at-Arms—Geo. Coats.  
Captain—Ed. Stoll.  
1st. Lieut.—Howard Coffin.  
2d Lieut.—John Tice.

The base ball team will not go east this season. The athletic board has so decided, and their decision is final. This will be a great disappointment to the lovers of that sport in the University, and there are many of them. The team will probably play with the Detroit league team of Mr. Van Derbeck, on April 11 at Detroit, the return game at Ann Arbor on the day following. The management hope to secure either Cornell or Pennsylvania for the big game here.

It is a decided benefit for anyone to hear two such lectures as President Crawford gave Saturday and Sunday evenings before the Wesleyan Guild on "Savonarola" and "Wyclif." The addresses showed ripe thought and careful study in preparation, as well as the best oratorical skill in delivery. The Dr. had been to Florence purposely to study the surroundings of the great Savonarola, and to Oxford for research for facts about the great reformer of the fourteenth century. The two reformers who had done so much for freedom of thought and liberty of speech were treated each in quite a different way, but in an equally eloquent manner, the speaker maintaining the absolute and rapt attention of his large audiences. President Crawford is a young man, who by his talents commands a fine future.

"Love! a laughing maid said,  
Tossing back her scornful head,  
"I can live without this love;  
I will ne'er be wooed and wed;  
Love! 'Tis nothing worth," she said.

"Love!" a sad eyed woman cried,  
Drooped her weary head and sighed,  
"Had I not despised this love,  
I had been a happy bride;  
Love! I would 'twere mine!" she said.

"Love!" a smiling woman said,  
Holding high her wreath-crowned head,  
"What were life without this love?  
Wooed and wed, to-morrow wed;  
Love! 'tis all in all!" she said.

These are the days when hapless pa  
Is forced the cash to ante, 'cause  
The children have been putting up  
Petitions to old Santa Claus.  
—Indianapolis Journal.

A number of the high school pupils who enjoy dancing had a pleasant time at Granger's Friday evening.

The Crescent Clasp Works have moved from the Courier building to the new Pratt building, at the south end of Main st.

The University graduated nurses have placed a register in the University Hospital. Physicians or any one requiring their services may be obtained.

Fraternity Lodge F. & A. M. will work the 3d. degree Friday evening. As this will close the year '95, the brethren will be called from labor to refreshment.

The subject of Camden M. Coburn next Sunday morning, at the M. E. church, will be "Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh." It will be a Christmas sermon.

Miss Edith Purdum who teaches in the high school, lost her purse Friday afternoon, containing \$46.50. It was not a very happy holiday happening for her.

The way the packages swarmed into the postoffice and the express offices Monday morning, was something wonderful. It could not be that they were all prepared the day before!

The house No. 27 Maynard st., occupied by Mrs. Brewster, and owned by J. E. Beal, caught fire Saturday evening, from the furnace, and was injured about \$100 worth before being put out by the fire department boys.

Mrs. Thomas Collier, who was sent to Pontiac a short time ago, died there on Saturday forenoon, aged 51 years 9 months. Funeral services Tuesday from the residence, No. 23 Fourteenth st., Rev. John Neumann officiating.

Lucy A., wife of John S. Nowland, died at her home on E. Huron st., Monday morning, from an attack of inflammation of the bowels. The deceased was 65 years old. Funeral services Wednesday, Christmas Day, at 2 p. m., Rev. T. W. Young officiating.

Alma Viekery, wife of Daniel B. Brown, No. 158 S. Main st., died on Saturday afternoon, from dropsy, after an illness of several weeks. The deceased was 89 years, 8 months and 9 days old, and she leaves a husband with whom she had traveled life's journey for the past 69 years, having been married in 1826. The couple removed to this place shortly after their marriage, and have lived here ever since, and in the days passed she was prominent in many of the enterprises of the community. Funeral services at the residence Tuesday at 2 p. m., Rev. T. W. Young officiating.

Ye merry hearts that meet to laugh and dance the hours away,  
Ye gentle hearts that better love in sheltered homes to pray,  
Think on the homes whose Christmas guests are only want and care,  
Think on the hearts too sad for mirth, too sad perchance for prayer.

Notice.  
Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 23, 1895.

The annual meeting of the Washburn Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the office of the company in the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, Mich., on the 8th day of Jan., 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing three directors for two years in place of Emory E. Leland, Wm. K. Childs and Wm. E. Stocking, whose terms of office will then expire. And to elect three auditors for one year in place of J. W. Wing, H. W. Bassett and A. W. Chapman, whose terms of office will then expire. And to transact such other business as may properly come before such annual meeting.

Emory E. Leland, President.  
Wm. K. Childs, Secretary.

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New England Taffy Candy	10c per lb.
Bartlet Delicous Candy	12c per lb.
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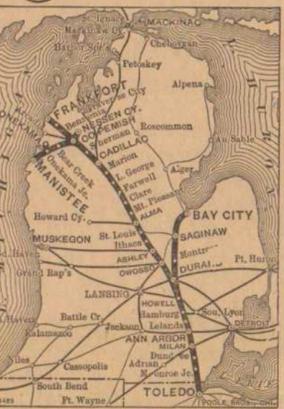
TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 24, 1895.

CENTRAL STANDARD TIME

Line	Direction	Station	Time
G. R. E. Ex.	E.	Ann Arbor	7:00 a. m.
		Ypsilanti	7:15 a. m.
		Ypsilanti	7:30 a. m.
		Ann Arbor	7:45 a. m.
		Ann Arbor	8:00 a. m.
		Ypsilanti	8:15 a. m.
	W.	Ann Arbor	7:00 p. m.
		Ypsilanti	7:15 p. m.
		Ypsilanti	7:30 p. m.
		Ann Arbor	7:45 p. m.
		Ann Arbor	8:00 p. m.
		Ypsilanti	8:15 p. m.
A. L. Ex.	E.	Ann Arbor	7:00 a. m.
		Ypsilanti	7:15 a. m.
		Ypsilanti	7:30 a. m.
		Ann Arbor	7:45 a. m.
		Ann Arbor	8:00 a. m.
		Ypsilanti	8:15 a. m.
	W.	Ann Arbor	7:00 p. m.
		Ypsilanti	7:15 p. m.
		Ypsilanti	7:30 p. m.
		Ann Arbor	7:45 p. m.
		Ann Arbor	8:00 p. m.
		Ypsilanti	8:15 p. m.

G. W. RUGGLES, G. P. & T. Agt., Chicago. H. W. HAYES, Art. Ann Arbor.

## TOLEDO ANN ARBOR AND NORTH MICHIGAN RAILWAY.



### TIME TABLE.

TAKING EFFECT SUNDAY, Dec. 8th.

Trains leave Ann Arbor by Central Standard time.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:37 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
12:15 P. M.	11:30 A. M.
4:15 P. M.	9:00 P. M.

\*Trains run between Ann Arbor and Toledo only. W. H. BENNETT, G. P. A. R. S. GREENWOOD AGT

## ANN ARBOR AND YPSILANTI MOTOR LINE.

TIME TABLE Taking Effect Sunday, Oct. 27, 1895.

WEEK DAYS.

Leave the Junction, Ann Arbor, at 7:30, 8:15, 11:30 a. m., and 1:15, 2:45, 5:30, 7:15, 9:45 and 11:30 p. m.

Leave Ypsilanti 7:10, 8:45, 11:00 a. m., and 1:00, 2:15, 5:00, 6:45, 9:15 and 10:45 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Junction, Ann Arbor, at 2:00, 4:00, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a. m., and 1:30, 3:30, 5:00, 6:30, 9:00 p. m.

Run on city time.

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**M. J. FRITZ, Assistant-Cashier.**

## A Letter Worth Reading.

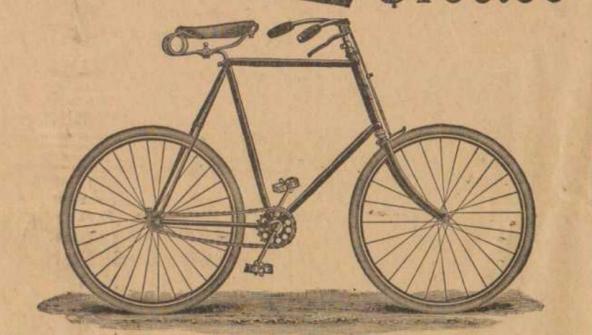
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**TRUE & CO., Box 400,**  
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WANTED—Several trustworthy gentlemen or ladies to travel in Michigan established, reliable house. Salary \$750 and expense. Steady position. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Third Floor, Omaha Building, Chicago, Ill.

### Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of payment of a certain mortgage, made the 28th day of May, A. D. 1887 by Jerome A. Freeman and Emma V. Freeman, his wife, to Julius E. Beal, whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw, on the first day of June, A. D. 1887, in Liber 61 of Mortgages on Page 543 and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of eight hundred and twenty-eight dollars, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to collect the said sum of money or any part thereof.

NOTICE is therefore hereby given, that on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1896, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the south front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, State of Michigan, the said mortgage will be foreclosed, and the lands and tenements by the said mortgage conveyed, and the cost and expenses of these proceedings, including an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars provided for therein, shall be sold at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder to satisfy the principal and interest of said mortgage, and the cost and expenses of these proceedings.

The lands, tenements and premises in the said mortgage mentioned and then and there to be sold are described as follows, to wit: All those certain pieces of land and tenements situated in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, known, bounded and described as follows: The west part of lots four and five of Block A, Eastern Addition to the Village, now City, of Ann Arbor, according to the recorded plat thereof, being the same lands formerly owned by one John Kane, and by Deed of the date of this notice, to wit: Kane, Dated Ann Arbor, October 14th, 1895.

E. B. NORRIS, JUNIUS E. BEAL, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

### Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of payment of a certain mortgage, made the thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1893 by George S. Nixon to George M. Clarke to secure payment of a part of the purchase price of the lands and tenements therein mentioned, whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw, on the thirtieth day of March aforesaid in Liber 81 of Mortgages, on page 165, and which mortgage was duly assigned by the mortgagee to the undersigned by deed of assignment dated the fourteenth day of July, A. D. 1895, which deed of assignment was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds aforesaid on the seventh day of November, 1895, in Liber 120 of assignment of mortgages of page 254, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of five hundred and twenty-two dollars, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to collect the said sum of money or any part thereof. Notice is therefore hereby given that on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1896, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the south front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, State of Michigan, the said mortgage will be foreclosed, and the lands and tenements by the said mortgage conveyed will be sold at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder to satisfy the principal and interest secured thereby and the cost and expenses of these proceedings, including a reasonable attorney's fee provided for therein.

The lands tenements and premises in the said mortgage mentioned and then and there to be sold are described as follows: All that certain parcel of land situated in the City of Ann Arbor, being a part of the north-east quarter of section No. thirty, in Town Two, south of range six east, state of Michigan, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the south line of Huron Street at a point twenty rods westerly of the east line of said section, which point is also the north-easterly corner of lands formerly occupied by Ira Allen, and running thence southerly parallel with the East line of said section, twelve rods; Thence easterly parallel with Huron Street, eight rods; Thence northerly parallel with the east line of said section, twelve rods to Huron Street; Thence westerly along Huron Street to the place of beginning.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 19, 1895.

E. B. NORRIS, FREDERICK G. SCHLICHTER, Assignees of Mortgagee, Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee.

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E. B. NORRIS, JUNIUS E. BEAL, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

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

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 2nd day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Present J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Tower, deceased, Sereno B. Bassett, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday the 27th day of December, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, to show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)  
Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

It is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1895, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Andrew J. Lucas late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowing, on or before the 15th day of June next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 16th day of March and on the 16th day of June next at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, December 16, A. D. 1895.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

### ESTATE OF AUSTIN M. WOOD.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 17th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Present J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Austin M. Wood, deceased.

Leonard Gruner the administrator with the will annexed of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his annual account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 14th day of January at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Courier, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[A true copy.] J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

W. G. Doty, Probate Register.

### PROPOSALS FOR WOOD.

Sealed proposals for about 100 cords of hard wood, four feet long, sawed ends, young, body of straight hickory, hard maple, and second growth white or yellow pine, and quantities of not less than ten cords, and about twenty-five cords of bass wood, good quality, will be received by the undersigned until the 16th day of December, 1895, inclusive. The wood to be delivered within the next thirty days after awarding the contract to the school houses, in such quantities as directed.

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**Why the State Taxes are so High This Year—The Cause Dates Back to The Squawbacks.**

There has been a great howl about the higher state taxes this year from our friends the enemy. The reason for the raise was explained in a lucid and clear manner by Gov. Rich in a recent address before the state grange, in session at Lansing. The governor took occasion to review the state taxes. He showed that while the taxes are a little higher, there is good reason. He showed that the trouble with the taxes this year dates back to the squawback legislation of 1891, when there was an insufficient appropriation of funds to properly care for the state institutions, purposely made to reduce taxation to the minimum. In addition to this the legislature appropriated \$200,000 for which no tax clause was provided in the bills. The governor said:

"It may not be uninteresting to give a few facts in relation to state finances, and the cause of the present high state tax. There is one unpleasant thing about it. I cannot assure you of any relief this year, but next year there will be a substantial reduction. The state is growing rapidly, and some increase in the amount of state tax is unavoidable, as the demands on the state increase. In the present case I am not going to give anything startling or sensational, or charge anyone with embezzlement of the people's money. There have been charges of corruption in every legislature which has met since the admission of the state, but there is very little on our statute books to show that any considerable amount of the people's money has been sacrificed. The state business is not carried on with that strict economy which a prudent man exercises in his own business, but it comes as near to it as in any public business with which I am acquainted.

The main excess of taxes this year over what they have been in legislative years in the past arises from the fact that sufficient taxes have not been levied to pay the expenses of running the state government."

The most prolific causes of increased expenses are the care of the insane, cost of keeping prisoners, building of the upper peninsula hospital for the insane, at Newberry, and the Michigan home for the feeble minded and epileptic at Lapeer, and the increased appropriations for the university, normal school and mining school.

When Gov. Luce was inaugurated, January 1st, 1887, there was a balance in the state treasury of \$440,292.83. His administration had to live for one year and over on what his predecessor had provided, and the balance in the treasury at the end of his first year was \$94,060.46.

The legislature of 1887 appropriated for 1887, \$1,950,085, and for 1888, \$1,458,466, a total for two years of \$3,408,551. The amount paid out for the care of the insane for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1887 and June 30, 1888 was \$527,940, and for state institutions, including insane, \$1,792,296.

The appropriations made by the legislature of 1889 were \$3,085,205, or more than \$3,000,000 less than in 1887. The amount appropriated for insane was \$786,939, and for all state institutions \$2,346,693. The balance in the treasury Dec. 31, 1890, the close of Gov. Luce's second term, was \$608,515, and on December 31, 1891, the time when the administration of Gov. Whinnans would commence to live on what it had provided, there was a balance of \$506,110, or in round numbers \$100,000 less than one year previous. During this year there was received from the general government \$420,000, which went into the general fund. Taking this from the balance on hand Dec. 31, 1891, would leave the same balance as four years before, in the middle of Gov. Luce's first term.

The balance on Dec. 31, 1892, the end of Gov. Whinnans' term, was \$345,878, or \$257,637 less than at the close of Gov. Luce's term. Besides this reduction in the balance, they had received \$420,000 from the general government making up to that time a total reduction of \$667,637.

The new administration had to live one year on what had been provided by its predecessor, and on December 31st, 1893, there was a balance of a minus \$128,300, and this after getting in about \$200,000 advanced by the Michigan Central and Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad Co., and about \$150,000 from Wayne county and the overdraft mentioned was paid by the First National Bank of Detroit, making a deficit of nearly or quite \$500,000.

The legislature of 1891 levied in taxes for the two years only \$2,863,050, but they had received from

the general government \$420,000, and made appropriations amounting to \$264,000, to which there was no taxing clause attached, amounting in all to \$3,547,258. Among the items for which an insufficient tax was raised was the care of the insane. The estimate for 1891-92 was \$650,000, but the cost was \$882,523, or \$232,523 more than the estimate. This act seems stranger when it is called to mind that the cost for the previous two years was \$786,939, or \$136,939 more than the estimates. The foregoing figures are not exactly correct, as the fiscal year ends June 30th, and the administration begins January 1st, and closes Dec. 31st, but the comparisons are all on the same basis.

The legislature 1893 levied in taxes for 1893, \$1,931,214, and for 1894, \$1,689,135 a total for the two years of \$3,630,349, and it made appropriations amounting to \$172,000 to which no taxing clause was incorporated. It is proper to say that this legislature was unaware of the condition of the treasury, or it is reasonable to presume the matter would have been remedied.

The balance December 31st, 1894 was a minus \$66,894, and \$300,000 had been borrowed to bridge over until the taxes could be collected. The legislature of 1895 appropriated for 1895, \$2,755,919, or thereabouts, and for 1896, about \$1,800,000. The tax levy for 1895 was \$3,013,919 and for 1896, it is estimated it will be about \$2,083,800.

In view of the increased expenses it is possible there will be a small deficiency at the close of the year 1896 but every effort is being made to collect past due taxes, and to keep down the expense.

This in brief is the present condition of the treasury, and the cause of the present high taxes. It is to be sincerely regretted that this high tax comes when people feel so illly able to pay, but the appropriations are no more than the necessities of the state and its varied interests and institutions require, and the honor of the state and of its people demands that the unauthorized debt be canceled at the earliest possible moment."

The governor perhaps forgot, in his reference to "the increased appropriations for the University," that the University did not receive any increased appropriations this year. Not only that, but it had to go to the supreme court to get the amount of interest on its funds that was justly due it from the state. The University should not be made to shoulder what does not belong to it.

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My bridegroom comes!—  
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His love his mine, I know—  
And I do love him so—  
And yet, with smiles and tears  
I might mingle hopes and fears—  
I love, and vow, yet do I quite believe him!  
My husband comes!—  
Heart, art thou ready to receive him?  
I find the boom is mine  
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### COUNTY AND VICINITY.

The Saline Baptists resumed regular services Sunday.

C. K. Cobb has left Dexter to accept a place in Cornma.

The Presbyterian ladies of Milan cleared \$43.11 by the bazar they had.

Their new flag was dedicated by the school children at Manchester last Friday.

Slabtown, in Augusta, has a new resident. He is a Corkins, hailing from Owosso.

Smith & Halsey of Milan, have dissolved partnership and the firm is now F. G. Halsey.

There will be only one week's vacation in the Dexter schools—this week—for the holidays.

Each room of the Dexter schools has a flag of our country, as a part of their decorations. Good.

The M. E. church at Milan is to hold an old-fashioned watch night service on the evening of Dec. 31st.

The ladies of the Congregational church of Dexter, raised \$190 and paid for a new heating apparatus.

A. A. Wood, of Lodi, has been attending the sheep breeders' association at Lansing during the past week.

Dan Hitchingham has returned to Whitaker from Virginia, and is pleased to get back to a temperate climate.

Fred Widmayer has been elected councilman of Manchester in place of Wm. Rehffuss who has removed to Ann Arbor.

Ninety-three per cent. of the pupils in one department at Milan neither absent or tardy during the month. How's that?

George Bryant who slashed Tim Johnson—both colored—with an axe, down in Augusta a while ago, has been admitted to \$500 bail.

Beginning with the Week of Prayer, Jan. 6th, special revival services will be held in the M. E. church every evening at 7:30.—Milan Leader.

Owen Gallagher, an old pioneer of Hamburg township died on Sunday last, aged 72 years. He was well known to many in this county.

The school year at Dexter is divided into two terms of sixteen weeks each, and one of eight weeks. The spring vacation coming the last of April hereafter.

Will the coming woman have whiskers and grow a mustache? This is of capillary importance, and will be anxiously discussed at the next national barbers' union.—Adrian Press.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will have a "Chimney, Fire-place and Santa Claus" entertainment Christmas eve. There will be lots of solid enjoyment for the little folks.—Milan Leader.

The firm of Birkett, Francisco & Robbins, of Dexter, has been dissolved and Ernest Elsasser and A. Robbins have leased the mill from Mr. Birkett, and will run it under the name of the Dexter Milling Co.

The Record recently stated that the Globe Co. had secured an \$1,800 job of school seating in the New Orleans schools. It should have been a job of 1,800 seatings which would probably amount to \$4,000.—Northville Record.

The suit of Franklin Hinekey, guardian of the Holstrom minors, against the Fidelity Mutual Insurance Company, has been settled by payment of \$400. The policy was for \$2,000.—Ypsilanti Sentinel.

Query! Why not have a full fledged Young Men's Christian Association in this town and rooms for their use?—Northville Record. If you have not one already, you will find such a thing the best paying investment the fathers of Northville ever made for their boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Phelps arrived home last evening from their wedding trip. They were tendered a very happy reception by Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Cook at their home, the guests being relatives and immediate friends. The occasion was a very pleasant one.—Dexter Leader.

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The question of microbe germs or of bacteria in water does not worry Monroe people. The last census shows only four persons who use it as a beverage in that city, and two of these were strangers.—Adrian Press.

Miss Finley has a story club at Ann Arbor. If Ez. Norris, Jo. Jacobs, Geo. Wahr or S. Beakes are members in good standing, they'll never carry off the booby prize. If any one can tell a bigger story or more of 'em, he ought to file a caveat at once.—Adrian Press.

A typewriter agent in Ypsilanti, to show off the alignment of his machine wrote this sentence, which contains every letter of the alphabet: "Pack my box with five dozen liquor jugs." Bad as it was, a worse sentence could follow to wit:—\$10.25 fine and costs, or 30 days in jail.

The Ann Arbor Courier suggests that the new "R. C." club at Milan stands for "Relief Corps," and not "Rat Catchers" or "Republican Club." The Monroe Democrat probably makes a close guess when it suggests "Ring-tailed Coon."—Milan Leader. The Leader is off on our guess. Regular Corkers, how's that?

Many farmers are putting oil heaters in their water tanks. The expense is not heavy, and the advantage of keeping the tank clear of ice can only be fully understood by those who have chopped holes through a foot or more of ice and watched the animals shiver as they drank the cold water.—Jonesville Independent.

Geo. J. Nissly wound up the season of live poultry shipping with a big carload from Bridgewater last Thursday. This makes nine carloads aggregating 12,000 lbs he has shipped during the past three months. Irving Corbett piloted seven of them to their destination, New York, and traveled about twelve thousand miles in doing it.—Saline Observer.

The southernmost Washtenaw farmers' mutual fire insurance co. has had another favorable year—lucky, the officers call it, but we are willing to say that it is mostly on account of good management. The officers have always been particular in taking risks, and again, the south-western portion of the county is made up of intelligent and industrious farmers who have great regard for their neighbors as well as their own welfare and believe that honesty is the best policy.—Manchester Enterprise.

The social custom of New Year's day, whereby the ladies keep open house and entertain their gentlemen friends, will be reversed on the 1st of January next. The year 1896 is leap year and the young women of Coldwater propose to claim the privileges granted by such chronological dispensation by calling on the young men. The young men are expected to keep open house and will display their gallantry in pouring coffee, disseminating bon bons and furnishing small talk for the edification of their guests. May the day prove to be a "Happy New Year" to every one of them.—Coldwater Courier.

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### Smith's Advice to Candidates—

The Monroe Democrat reads some p-people a little advice in the following, if they will only take it in a kindly spirit:

"The removal of President Gorton of the Agricultural College has started up a lot of old fellows who sat dozing by their backwoods and sagebrush firesides, put oil in their joints and elasticity in their muscles and set them on a full run from the frontiers toward Lansing. The number of reminiscences that have been jarred out of the crypts of antiquity by Gorton's summary dismissal is astonishing. They come forth like Lazarus, in their burial clothes, bearing a graveyard smell which they hope will pass in the nostrils of the agricultural board, for the aroma of stable manure or 'Homestead phosphate;' and on this 'letter of credit' they hope to lay truth in the lie; for truth points to them as moss grown mummies of the 'bull plow' period. Kansas, Nebraska and even New Mexico has each a candidate. They come from their wintering quarters with the ground owl and the coyote and think they know how to run the Michigan Agricultural College. Out upon the herd! Can such cattle come to this state and receive honor or preference over our native university breed? Out on them! Let them be started south-west in charge of a cow-boy or railroaded back by a stock train! Avaunt, bristles!"

### Not a Bud: But a Seed—

Under date of the 26th ult., Bro Smith of the Monroe Democrat, writes to Printer's Ink:

I have lately seen reproduced in several newspapers, from your widely read publication, extracts from an article therein referring to my efforts in the Monroe, Mich., Democrat, in terms that might well inflate an excuse for the pride of writers whose nerfs far outreach mine.

I do not know how my humble work came to your notice, but am very grateful for such a glowing compliment from so high a source, and assure you that nothing has given me such gratification since Michigan's obituary poet was hooked by a bull, three years ago. By this I hope you believe that I have chosen the highest and most intensified form known to me of conveying my appreciation.

I beg you, bear with me while I state that I experienced a delicious sense of the renewal of youth, as my delighted eye caught the phrase "budding genius." It seemed as if the hearise had gone to the funeral and left the "leading man" a willing straggler behind the procession. I had been apprehensive that instead of a tow-line to snake me up glory's eminence, I needed breaching to hold me back from the grave. "Budding genius!"

I was a "budding genius," but that belongs to the history of a period when I was told—and believed—that a mustache could be promoted by daubing the upper lip with cream and letting the cat lick it off; and indeed it did make the hair grow—on the cat.

Again thanking you for your unsolicited compliment (for like many others I am glad to have better than I deserve) I will request the favor of a copy of Printer's Ink containing it (probably about Oct. 20) and inclose stamps therefor.

E. J. SMITH,  
Care of Democrat, Monroe, Mich.  
Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder  
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### The Work of the Hospitals—

Nonday's Times gave the following statistics which will be read with much interest by a portion of our readers, at least:

The University hospital, regular, has been figuring up its business for this year, up to date. The hospital was closed during the summer and was opened for the reception of patients Sept. 16. Since that date patients have come in a steady stream, filling the building to overflowing, and "nattering in great numbers about in the neighborhood. Every clinic has been crowded and many extra clinics have been necessary to take care of the work.

The whole number of patients enrolled between Sept. 16 and Dec. 20, was 554. Of these 285 were cared for in the building the remainder sleeping outside. The average number of patients remaining over night in the hospital, figures out 70, the maximum being 190 and the minimum 54. The capacity of the hospital is supposed to be 60, 24 in each of two wards, and 12 private rooms. From this it appears that the hospital customarily entertains 10 people more than it is presumed to have space for, and sometimes increases its load to 19. Extra beds are put in the wards till the space between is barely sufficient for the attendants to squeeze through.

Since October 1, when the surgical clinics began, there have been 21 operations performed upon the abdominal cavity, 6 for appendicitis all of which were successful. 25 cataracts were removed, there were 5 amputations and 1 hip joint amputation. The total of surgical cases amounts to 165, not counting eye or ear cases. The number of medical cases has been larger than ever before. Dr. Dock has been making a special effort to strengthen this portion of the hospital work. There have been three cases of typhoid fever, all successfully treated.

Out of these 554 patients only seven have died. Two died within 36 hours after arrival at the hospital being too far gone before reaching here for anything to be done to save them. Two were consumption cases, and two died subsequent to an operation. Of these last one died within two days and the other lingered 20 days. The seventh death was a case of chronic nervous trouble. Business has been crowding during the past week, there having been five surgical clinics, one held as late as 10 o'clock p. m.

The hip joint amputation was performed two weeks ago on a man named Bassett, from Petoskey, and up to the present time has been eminently successful, the healing appearing to progress with great rapidity and without any formation of pus.

The great benefit of this work to students at this institution lies in the policy of the medical department, in putting patients directly in charge of the students for care and treatment, with competent supervision and assistance. Every senior medic has a good many patients that he has doctored clear through to comfortable convalescence as completely if not as independently as he ever will in actual practice. There is no other institution in the country that gives its students so much practical experience with what they must afterward encounter in their profession.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers have recently perfected an ingenious cure for dyspepsia. Their Digestive Cordial consists of a food already digested and a digester of foods happily combined.

The importance of this invention will be appreciated when we realize what a proportion of the community are victims of some form of stomach trouble. Thousands of pale, thin people have little inclination to eat, and what they do eat causes them pain and distress.

This Digestive Cordial of the Shakers corrects any stomach derangement at once. It makes thin people plump. Every one will be greatly interested to read the little book which has been placed in the hands of druggists for free distribution.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.  
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor on Wednesday, the 18th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

In the matter of the estate of George N. B. Rowley deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Mary Ann Wynkup praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to Charles H. Worden or some other suitable person.  
Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 20th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.  
(A True Copy.) J. WILLARD BABBITT,  
Judge of Probate.  
Wm. G. Doty,  
Probate Register.

### A New Woman Starting Young.

A little lady of four years recently got possession of a suit of clothes belonging to her brother, who was but a year older than herself. She arrayed herself in these strange garments and presented herself to her-elder sister. That young lady promptly ordered the little new woman to take off the masculine garments. The little one stubbornly refused, and lustily shouted: "I want to be a boy! I want to be a boy!" Upon being told that such a consummation was utterly impossible she said: "I'll ask Mamma if I can't be a boy." The mother was much amused, but thought she attempted to drive the strange notion out of the youngster's head, the child cried all the harder. "God made you for a nice little girl," said the mother, "and you shouldn't want to be anything else." "But God can do anything he wants, can't he?" persisted the child. Yes, dear. "Well then," continued the precocious little lady, "I think God's a mean man if he don't make me a boy."—Philadelphia Record.

### A Public Letter.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 16, '93.  
Aunt Rachael Speer,  
Dear Madam:—

We are seven in family—myself, wife her sister, and four children. All have been sick two summers with malaria. Quinine would break it but leaves us weak and distressed in the head and when we stopped the quinine the fever returned. Many people praised your Peruvian Bitters and our physician told us to use it. I feel grateful to you because your Bitters has cured every one of us after using it 21 days. We used it five and six times a day, taking a tablespoonful of the bitters in a small wine glass of Speer's Port Wine.  
REV. JOHN J. THOMAS.

### Pure Food Law is Right—

State Veterinarian E. A. Grange, who has been making special researches in bacteriological science in the University hygienic laboratory this fall, with the assistance of Drs. Vaughan and Novy, will spend the holiday vacation in Canada. He intends to visit the laboratories devoted to bacteriological science in Guelph, Toronto and Montreal. He says that there is no doubt that the two best equipped laboratories in this line of science on this continent are at Ann Arbor and Toronto, there being but little to choose in the way of equipment between the two, although the one here is the older and the more famous. His trip to Montreal will be more especially to see and talk to Prof. Adam, of McGill University, whose studies of a cattle disease that raged as an epidemic in the Pitou district in Canada are extremely valuable to veterinary science, and are soon to be published to the world in a scientific journal.—Daily Times.

### A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at Eberbach Drug & Chemical Co's drug store, and Geo. J. Heausler, Manchester.

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### An Election Reflection.

This was just the way a great many other democrats felt about it. Two of the untried were watching the election in a down-town refectory last Tuesday night. The outlook was dismal and the following colloquy took place: "By the great St. Patrick Molke! here's Kentucky gone republican." "Kentucky! Holy snakes! What's the news from Texas?" "Texas didn't vote." "Thank God!"—Portland Oregonian."

### Eight Divorces for One Man.

Seven divorces and an application for the eighth is the record of Abraham Rhimes, of Fulton county, Indiana. He has just applied for his eighth divorce. The first one he received in 1881. The causes which have prompted him to apply for a separation range from such a general one as "domestic infelicity" to "his wife's attacking him with a pair of scissors." Abraham should make up his mind that, in his case at least, marriage is a failure. He is getting too old to continue the vain seeking after matrimonial bliss.

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