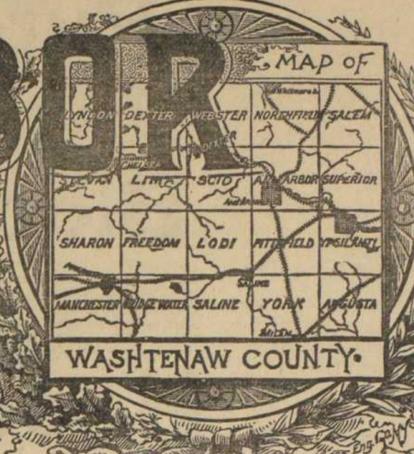


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A MAMMOTH FURNITURE STORE AND HOW IT HAS GROWN FROM A MODEST BEGINNING.

MARTIN HALLER'S CAREER

His Methods and Careful Attention to the Needs of His Customers has won Success for Him.

There are those who seem to run into success much as a limited express train speeds on to its destination, then again there are others who achieve success only by the most persistent efforts. Still others, from the first, gradually rise to meet the goddess that all are after, and each day sees them nearer and nearer to the goal. Of the latter class is Martin Haller, who started in the furniture business here in 1881, and has been gradually adding to his stock and extending his trade until now he has a block of three store fronts and 16,000 square feet of floor space which is completely filled with the goods he keeps for his patrons.

Mr. Haller is a son of George Haller, who some forty years ago opened a jewelry store on E. Huron st. He occupied a two story block—now occupied by Heusel Bro's bakery—where he remained for a number of years finally removing to the store on S. Main st., where his son George now does business.

Martin Haller came here with the family a year or two after his father came. He was educated in our public schools, and later on worked with his father in the jewelry store. But he was never satisfied with the jewelry business and was anxious to branch out into something else. So in 1881 he found a partner and started in the furniture business with Mr. Koch, under the firm name of Koch & Haller, which was continued for seven years. In 1888, when this partnership was dissolved, Mr. Haller remained in the old store. In 1885 the business was extended a little by adding draperies and lace curtains to the stock and in 1889 carpets, rugs and matings were added. His business kept constantly increasing year by year, until two years since he found the large store he occupied too small for his needs, and so he moved to 112, 114, 116 E. Liberty st., which he purchased and had fitted up especially for the needs of a great furniture stock. He had elevators put in for freight and passengers both, so that all three floors are brought into use and made convenient for salesrooms as well as warerooms.

The basement of the large block Mr. Haller occupies is used entirely for storage.

The first floor is used for the display and sale of desks, bookcases, hall racks, dining room furniture, etc.

On the 2nd floor will be found parlor furniture almost exclusively. On this floor is also a room in which the carpet, rugs and draperies are displayed.

The third floor is devoted to a display of couches, spring beds, matings, bed room suites, iron bedsteads, etc.

There are also two workshops in the building one used for repairs and the other for finishing.

There is probably no more complete establishment in this section of the state, and every attention is paid to customers.

Mr. Haller gives his personal attention to the business, working early and late, and overseeing the entire establishment. He has won success by merit.

Gen. Spalding headed off a little scheme in the House yesterday. A resolution was introduced to refer all portions of the President's message referring to the revenue or national finance, to the committee on ways and means. But Gen. Spalding, who is a member of the committee on banking and currency quietly showed up a rule by which it could not be done and it stopped suddenly.

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ON TO THE KLONDIKE.

A Letter From Paul Perry Tells of the Great Northern Resort.

By the kind permission of Mrs. Perry we are permitted to print the following letter from her son Paul, who is on the Dalton trail to the Klondike country:

Dalton's Trading Post, Nov. 12, 1897.

By this time you should have received three letters from me: the first written on the steamer Rosalie, telling of a pleasant trip and our embarking at Haines Mission to take the Dalton trail, with Frank Killen and his 12 horses. My second, from the bank of the Klabeena river, told some of our experiences, mostly, mixed with water. My third letter was sent back by cattle men who were turned back by snow and lack of feed for stock. When I wrote this, we had seven horses and intended to go on with 12 cattle and some more horses. Next morning, however, a roundup of the cattle showed their entire inability to go on into a country where there was no feed for fifty miles. So we went ahead with our seven horses. Of these we lost two next day and one the day following. As each dropped we put the stuff on our backs; i. e., made longer camps, and went back for stuff until all was up, then moved it all ahead (mostly by back, to save horses and because of boggy ground) and moved camp. This was rather hard work for yours truly and during the month it took us to go the 35 miles to here, I have been stripped of flesh as clean as crows pick a bone, only I still have my skin. At 18 miles from here we lost our eleventh horse, who mired by one foot in a bog hole. The other horse too weak to pack, we took, we leaving on snow shoes with packs, over these mountains where she sank two to five feet at every step, and through a crust. She came through alive and we sold her to Indians here for \$12 worth of skin goods for Frank—squirrel and bear coat, lynx hat, caribou pants, and moccasins to knee of same. We have a fine camp here near Jack Dalton's house, 10 feet from the Altsek river (now fast filling with ice) and when the store opens after a vacation we can buy what we need. But this will be little, as we have nearly as much as when we started, and store prices are high e. g. \$10 for 50 lb sack of flour, 3 candles for 25c. We have the price of one sack of flour in the skin of a fine bear, shot by Frank as it was devouring one of our dead horses. Our game to date has been ptarmigan (now pure white), partridge, mallard ducks, squirrels, rabbits and bear, all of which went into our stew pot or frying pan. The weather, since we left the region of cold rains, has been about two of fine to one of blustering. My appetite is immense and I haven't had even a cold. We not only have plenty of grub here, but have charge of 5,000 lbs. in Thorpe's cache 35 miles back, where we can get it. In fact, Frank went there alone, with only a blanket, yesterday, to take an inventory, in the hopes of selling to Dalton. This is of course uncertain, but would square us to date.

As to my plans: You see we are stuck stuck in the snow, but in a few days we shall move into an Indian log cabin. No very cold weather yet. We can't go ahead with our goods, on account of slowness or expense of hiring Indians, who charge \$50 to \$100 per 100 lbs. to the Yukon at Five Finger Rapids. We don't wish to go back, although we might if Dalton would buy us out for a good figure. To go to Dawson now without grub is starvation. Our present plan is to winter here and go in the spring to Lake Arkell, a three days trip east of here; with 1000 lbs. There we will make a boat, go down the Takheena river near to Lake Lebarge, where we join the regular route. Had our horses taken us in this fall, we would have made a small fortune each. Having had a set back, we do not lament, but feel we have done all we could—in fact, my back says, "a little more," though it reached camp a week ago.

This life just suits me and I could be well content if I knew all were going well at home. Why, we had beef steak pie yesterday! We have a Yukon stove, and its a heater.

This letter goes out by a party of Yukoners who say 3000 to 5000 people must leave Dawson or starve. One had \$300 in nuggets, but said it was good for only five sacks of flour, or about 40 prices.

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ABOUT THE MORGAN ESTATE.

And the Last Attack Thereon by the Eames Heirs.

As there are so many people here interested in property bought of the late E. W. Morgan, or Lucy W. Morgan or their heirs, and as many of these pieces of property have been levied on several times in suits brought by Mr. Eames, and each time the levy has been dissolved by the courts, it is quite natural that some interest should be shown in the latest attack upon the Morgan property and estate.

Of course our readers have heard of the proceedings in the Kalamazoo circuit court in which a judgment was entered against Mr. Manly as administrator of the estate of E. W. Morgan for the modest(?) sum of \$150,000.

And because Mr. Manly refused to act in the matter as the claimants desired, now Lucy Eames comes forward and asks that he be removed and her son Wilfred Eames be appointed as such administrator.

The attempt of the heirs of Lovett Eames of Kalamazoo to remove Charles H. Manly as administrator of E. W. Morgan's estate, is interesting only by reason of its astonishing audacity.

Some time ago, these heirs commenced a suit in chancery at Kalamazoo against the executors of Lucy Morgan and Franklin L. Parker. Mr. Manly as administrator of E. W. Morgan was made a party defendant in the suit. The Eames heirs claimed no relief against Mr. Manly and Mr. Manly very innocently allowed them to employ counsel at Kalamazoo to represent him in the suit.

After several months the Eames heirs conceived a great legal scheme. They quietly dismissed the suit against the executors of Lucy Morgan and Parker, and without the knowledge or consent of Mr. Manly they got the attorney whom they had employed for Manly, to consent that a decree be made against Mr. Manly as administrator of the Morgan estate for over \$150,000.

It is claimed by the executors of the Morgan estate that the Eames heirs cannot legally prove a dollar against the estate. On the contrary, more than thirty years ago, Mr. Morgan proved a claim against the estate of Lovett Eames of over \$30,000 which has not yet been paid, for his estate was insolvent.

When Mr. Manly learned of this astonishing decree in the Kalamazoo court, like every honest administrator, he sought to protect the estate of which he was the administrator. He applied to the Kalamazoo court to set aside the decree and to give him an opportunity to show that it was a sham and a fraud, but he was told by the Kalamazoo judge that his attorney had consented to the decree and that there was no help for him. It is not generally conceded that any attorney or an administrator could lawfully consent to a judgment against the estate of a dead man. Mr. Manly is now about to appeal from the Kalamazoo court to the supreme court, and to prevent this, the Eames heirs now come to the probate court of this county, and ask the Probate Judge to remove Mr. Manly. If this legal legerdemain can be accomplished, then with the Eames heirs on both sides of the case, they ought to make it warm for the estate of the dead man.

If a man can make a claim against the estate of a dead man and then have his own lawyer defend the claim, it is thought that he ought to be able to scuttle the whole estate with ease and dispatch. It is doubtful if such a proceeding ever before appeared in any court in this country, whatever may be the case at Kalamazoo. It is the generally expressed opinion that no honest administrator could have done differently from Mr. Manly, but because he did not prove to be a scoundrel, he is to be removed. We guess not.

An Agreeable Surprise—

A very pleasant affair came off last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. H. E. Bell, No. 330 E. 5th ave. Mr. Bell has for some time had charge of church work on the North-side, holding prayer meetings Thursday evenings at the several cottages, and preaching in the chapel Sunday evenings. By his persistent efforts and faithful attention to the work in hand, he has won the respect of friendships of a large circle of friends who wished to show their appreciation of his efforts, and they accordingly set about to give him a surprise, and present him with an elegant Bible. On the evening named a party of about twenty friends of Mr. Bell arrived at his residence, laden with the necessities to satisfy the "inner man," and took their host and his better half completely by surprise. Some disappointment was felt by the party when it was found the Bible had not arrived, so that part of the program was deferred until another time. After feasting on the good things, the rest of the evening was passed with lots of fun, till nearly midnight, when the party broke up in time to keep from breaking the Sabbath. At the regular prayer meeting at the chapel last Thursday evening the Bible was presented to Mr. Bell, Mr. E. W. Shrope making presentation, and he was again surprised, and bringing a double portion of joy all around to those concerned.

When they put a man in jail, he cannot follow his natural inclinations. He cannot eat what he wants to—he is limited to a very frugal diet. Is it not equally true of a dyspeptic? For all of the real enjoyment he gets out of life, he might as well be in jail. He cannot eat what he likes, nor enough. He suffers much, gets little sympathy. At first, perhaps a little sourness, windy belchings and heartburn; headaches and bitterness and a foul taste in the mouth in the morning. Chronic constipation is almost inevitable, and means that the body is holding poisonous, impure matter that should be gotten rid of. The poison is being reabsorbed into the blood and the whole body. Impurity in the blood may lead to almost any disease. Constipation is the start of it all. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation, cure it so it stays cured. No other remedy in the world will do that.

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JUNIUSE E. BEAL, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

It is a possible thing that Kaiser Wilhelm has bit off more than he can chew in the Chinese affair.

Prof. Hamilton King, of Olivet, will receive the appointment as Minister to Siam as soon as congress meets.

Gov. Cooke, of Connecticut, denies that his state ever put wooden nutmegs on the market. This history is robbed of its spicy traditions.

The state must feel lonesome in which no discovery of gold has been announced this year. But the returns are not yet complete.

Russia is completing the steps by which it has reached the gold standard. Its credit notes are now exchangeable for gold, and are so inscribed.

Autonomy, with a Spanish Captain general, as dictator, is not likely to attract the Cuban insurgents nor to win the sympathy of the outside world.

The Middle-of-the-Road Populists propose to name their presidential ticket next year. That will at least stop the repetition of the Bryan-Tom Watson joke.

China has no navy and is at the mercy of every European plunderer. Skimping the navy is not economy. In the case of China it is dismemberment and ruin.

The Klondiker who returns with \$4,000 in gold dust usually estimates the claim left behind at \$500,000. It is well to keep these assets in a separate class.

A member of the Austrian Reichsrath a few days ago delivered a speech of 70,000 words, occupying thirteen hours. But the record in the United States Senate is still secure.

New York's first beet sugar factory has handled 15,000 tons of beets this year and made money for all concerned. This American industry will loom up within two or three years.

Weyler says that if he had been given a few months more he would have pacified Cuba. His successor finds the insurgents raiding nearly all the suburbs of Havana and wonders what Weyler meant.

Ex Senator Blanche K. Bruce, of Mississippi, has been placed back in his old position, that of Register of the Treasury, by President McKinley. This is a graceful compliment to a very able colored man.

Detroit can afford to make a great push for the location of the government armor plate plant at that place. It would be a convenient location for the government, and it would be an elegant thing for Detroit.

Puny Children

Who would prescribe only tonics and bitters for a weak, puny child? Its muscles and nerves are so thoroughly exhausted that they cannot be whipped into activity. The child needs food; a blood-making, nerve-strengthening and muscle-building food.

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of Cod-Liver Oil is all of this, and you still have a tonic in the hypophosphites of lime and soda to act with the food. For thin and delicate children there is no remedy superior to it in the world. It means growth, strength, plumpness and comfort to them. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.

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KANSAS AGAIN REPUBLICAN.

One of the great states of the west, essentially republican, yet much disturbed of late years by false political teachers and visionary experiments, has returned to the party of stability, enlightened progress and proved capacity. Kansas is once more where it belongs and will receive a hearty welcome in the republican column. The margin by which Kansas left it was a narrow one. It should not be forgotten that in 1896 McKinley received 159,541 votes in Kansas. It was a splendid army to stand firm in a period of hard times against the deceitful lure of a debased currency. Though defeated last year by a plurality of 13,166, the Kansas republicans this fall carried the state by a plurality of over 9,000. Thirty-three counties have changed from a fusion to a republican majority, and the republican gains are general, footing up over 22,000. Kansas will be found hereafter in the republican ranks where it marched for so many years to its own advantage and that of the best national policies.

Kansas has been through a course of political delusion. It was misled by theories presented as a result of deeper study and higher intelligence. Events and facts have disproved them and have been schooling the whole country. Kansas by no means was the only victim. A vast number of voters have been shown that the depression in prices, the lack of employment, the timidity of business men, the paralysis of new enterprises and the alarming deficit in the revenues of the government were not due to the depreciation of silver. It has been discovered that wheat can go up rapidly in price while silver moves just as fast in the opposite direction. Many voters honestly entertained the belief that this could never happen. They were artfully led to suppose that the malady from which the country suffered was not democratic mismanagement, but a wrong perpetrated upon one of the money metals. The disproof has come in so many forms that it is overwhelming.

To Mr. Bryan the loss of Kansas is equivalent to a breach in his citadel in the Northern states. The nucleus of his populist strength was there and his support there more disinterested than in the silver-producing states. He will soon be in the enemy's country at home. His is an interesting but weak personality, and his lack of strong qualities and of firm convictions is best understood where he is intimately known. In a national contest this year it is clear that the republicans would have carried Kansas. Last year's deceptive arguments have been discarded. Prosperity is doing its beneficent work on the farms, and industry meets with fitting rewards. All the money of the people is on a parity with gold and will be kept there. Kansas has parted company with the misguided populists and the incompetent democrats, and stands far higher in the opinion of the world for its wise decision.

THE HOWLERS DID NOT SEE IT.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 26.—Fifteen thousand employees of the Missouri Pacific, Iron Mountain railroad system, whose salaries were cut from 5 to 20 per cent. in 1893, owing to the prevailing hard times, have been made glad by a proclamation, issued by president George Gould, restoring wages to their former basis. These salaries range from \$50 per month to \$10,000 a year. About 3,000 employees live or have headquarters in St. Louis. Five hundred clerks are employed in the auditor's office and 400 in the general offices. The remainder of the 3,000 are in the yards and freight depots.

President Gould's Thanksgiving present to his men will be all the more appreciated because it was unexpected. The system gives employment to 20,000 men. The monthly payroll averages \$1,000,000. The cut, which is now restored, was effective June 1, 1893, "until further notice." Salaries of employees making from \$50 to \$75 a month were reduced 5%. Between \$75 and \$100 the reduction was five per cent. Ten per cent. was deducted from salaries between \$100 and \$200 and 20 per cent from salaries above \$200, including the highest officials of the road."

The above dispatch doubtless did not catch the eye of the editor of the Adrian Press nor the Ann Arbor Democrat. Neither of these gentlemen read such items. They have too depressing an effect upon them, and spoils all their hue and cry about the effort of the people to make times better. They want 16 to 1 silver dollars and Mexican prosperity, with workmen living on salaries of 10 to 25 cents a day.

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THE POOR MAN'S COLLEGE.

How it May be Endangered or Destroyed by Greed.

The following excellent article upon a live subject, is from the pen of Sup't. N. A. Richards, of West Bay City, in the last issue of The Moderator. It is worth your while to read it:

"It is occasionally remarked that West Bay City does not need to go to the expense of keeping up a high school; that the public are under no obligations to furnish academic instructions; that those who wish to take a high school course can go over to Bay City, pay the expense and secure it if they have the necessary brains.

"As a rule it is the poor man's children who carry off the honors of the class both at high school and college; it is these same boys and girls who fit themselves for the responsible positions that must be well filled in order that the machinery of civilization may move smoothly; it is only in communities where the high school flourishes that the primary school is doing successful work; it is only in those states where great universities and colleges flourish that a high school is preeminently successful. All these institutions are closely connected with each other and with the mental and commercial life of the people.

"'Taxes are burdensome!' So they are, but must the waste and extravagance seen on every hand be continued while the feeders of life and manliness, the institutions that tend to uplift, ennoble and fit young men and women for true and efficient living are to be crippled or killed outright? We do fear the crippling but have no fear of the killing. We never go backward for long at a time; just people the majority of whom are poor, recognize the high school as a nourisher of life, and never will they allow the cloud to be thrown over their children's future by quietly permitting the high school with all its imperfections to be knotted.

"The public school is a great leveller; there the right of one must be the right of all; there the boy from the humble home often shows his superiority to the boy from the home of plenty, and there must be the same treatment of all so far as privileges are concerned if all are obedient to requirements. In order that parents and teachers may work together, reports are sent to the home, and excuses required for absence and tardiness. The question often arises as to what constitutes an excuse.

"The printed rules of most schools direct teachers to insist that a good and sufficient reason be given. Thus the mere matter of convenience of parents is not a sufficient excuse. If 'please excuse,' is sufficient, large numbers of children will be called from school every day, and at all hours. It is none of the teacher's business whether it is necessary or not, if I want my child I shall have him." The law says: "No, you must give your child to the teachers so many days and so many hours of the day."

"What is the public school teacher to do? Divide society into two classes and say, all these may call their children from school on any kind of an excuse, but these are incapable or indifferent and must conform to a different law. If the teacher gets into trouble by holding all to the same rule, she gets into far greater trouble by not doing it.

"The teacher acts as though her authority were above mine, and as though she had greater interest in my child than I have." It is not that, parents. If the teacher accepts a certain kind of excuse from you, she must from all. You should yield a little that the school may command others who have not your interest in the children.

"Teachers should not assume authority over matters which belong to the parents; the parents should willingly grant the teacher all necessary, rightful authority; and we believe that all consistent parents will concede that the child's time during hours should not be broken into without rendering a good excuse to the one who has the child in charge during these hours.

"The schools are a tax. Yes, but how small when compared with man's



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vices and follies! Poor Richard's almanac should be read thoroughly by every boy and girl in the schools and its facts and principles firmly fixed in memory. We deny not the statement that there is some waste, but how small compared with the preparation of food to nourish our bodies; how small as compared with the waste in municipal and business lines."

A New Charity—

"The Homoeopathic Hospital Guild," the name suggests its line of work. It is well known that appropriations for Hospitals fall far short of their needs. The state provides the best medical skill and trained courses but no provision is made for free beds for needy ones who would like to enter. This private charity must provide. The King's Daughters have done a most commendable work in providing for needy patients in one hospital. This Guild hopes to assist the needy who desire treatment in the other.

The preamble reads: Remembering the example of our Saviour in alleviating human need and suffering, believing there is room for and need of another charity while entertaining the kindest feeling and good will toward all organizations of a like or similar nature, the ladies of the Homoeopathic department of the University of Michigan with their friends do hereby establish and organize the "Homoeopathic Hospital Guild." It may be said the faculty of the Homoeopathic department or the hospital staff have had nothing to do with the origin and organization of this society. The officers elected for one year ending November 1898, are:

Pres.—Mrs. Harrison Soule. Vice Pres.—Mrs. W. B. Hinsdale. Rec. Sec'y.—Mrs. Emmet Coon. Cor. Sec'y.—Mrs. John F. Avery. Treasurer.—Mrs. H. Ball. Asst. Treas.—Mrs. Marion W. L. S. Cope land. Member's pledges and donations will be gladly received as it makes little difference through what name or source relief comes to the sick and destitute and it is impossible to estimate the good the smallest charity may confer. It is to be hoped by calling the attention of the public to this Guild, a greater interest will be aroused in all charitable work. There is no greater work.

There is no improvement in the times, of course not! Mark Hanna will not be the next senator from Ohio, no, indeed! The republicans did not win much of a victory in Maryland, certainly not! The tariff has not helped our farmers and manufacturers, never, for an instant! The reduction of the public debt last month over \$11,000,000 was only an accident! If you think any of these things are true, ask any of the calamity editors about it.

The official figures from Colorado's election and significant. The republican administration candidate received 64,947 votes, and the free silver democrat, who was endorsed by the populists, received 68,888 votes. Mr. Bryan had 158,880 votes in 1896 and McKinley 26,279 votes. Will some of the calamity howlers please herald their great victory in Colorado?

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Proposed Changes in the Game—

The Sunday Free Press has a long article upon football and proposed changes in the game, from which we take the following interesting extract: "So the western colleges are to take a hand in making rules on football for themselves. Details are now at hand to show just how they intend to go at the matter, but the probabilities are that whatever action is taken will be with the co-operation of the big eastern colleges. At least, it will seem hardly probable that any radical shifts would be made in the playing rules without an attempt to secure uniformity. What is aimed at in general is the making of the game more open. The abolition of such plays as the guards-back formation was the subject of general discussion at the Chicago conference of Friday. This play and all those like it are simply ways of dodging the spirit of the legislation adopted two years ago, with the view of shutting out momentum and mass plays. The great strength of this style of plays is shown by the fact that no sooner was the legislation adopted than there were plans devised to get around it, notably at Princeton and Pennsylvania. In the train of those ideas have come many modifications, but the principle of the plays has been generally adopted both east and west. They are strong simply because they group together quickly as much weight as possible and then hurl it at some point in the opposite side's defense, preferably the weakest point that can be selected.

"On the other hand, all spectators do not want to see a game given over to kicking the ball, in spite of all that has been said as to this matter. That was never shown more conclusively than in the big Thanksgiving Day game at Chicago. It was not Michigan men alone who failed to enjoy the surfeit of kicking. Everyone was ready to admit that such a constant fusillade of punts as there was in that game was not enjoyable even from a purely spectacular standpoint. It led to too much uncer-

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A School Girl's Nerves.

From the "New Era," Greensburg, Ind.

Mothers who have young daughters of school age should watch their health more carefully than their studies. The proper development of their body is of the first importance. After the confinement of the school room, plenty of out-door exercise should be taken. It is better that their children never learn their a, b, c's, than that by learning them they lose their health.

But all this is self-evident. Everyone admits it—everyone knows it, but everyone does not know how to build them up when once they are broken down. The following method of one mother, if rightly applied, may save your daughter:

The young lady was Miss Lucy Barnes, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Barnes, who lives near Burney, Ind. She is a bright young lady, is fond of books, although her progress in this line has been considerably retarded by the considerable amount of sickness she has experienced. She has missed two years of school on account of her bad health, but now she will be able to pursue her studies, since her health has been restored.

Her father was talking of her case to a newspaper man one day recently. "My daughter has had a very serious time of it," said Mr. Barnes, "but now we are all happy to know that she is getting along all right and is stronger than ever." Asked to relate the story of his daughter, Mr. Barnes continued: "About three years ago, when she was twelve years old, she began to grow weak and nervous. It was, of course, a delicate age for her. She gradually grew weaker and her nerves were at such a tension that the least little noise would irritate her very much, and she was very miserable. There was a continual twitching in the arms and lower limbs, and we were afraid that she was going to develop St. Vitus' dance."

"She kept getting worse and finally we had to take her from her school and her studies. She was strong and healthy before, weighing eighty-five pounds, and in three

months she had dwindled to sixty-three pounds. She was thin and pale, and was almost lifeless. We did everything we could for her, and tried all the doctors who we thought could do her any good, but without result.

"There was an old family friend near Milford who had a daughter afflicted the same way, and she was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They came here one day to spend Sunday, and they told us about their daughter's case. It was very much like Lucy's, and they advised us to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for her. We had no faith in them, but were finally persuaded to try the pills. We have never been sorry for it. They helped her at once, and by the time she had taken eight boxes of the medicine she was entirely cured. She took the last dose in April, and has not been bothered since. She is now stronger than ever, weighs ten pounds more than ever before, and her cheeks are full of color. She can now gratify her ambition to study and become an educated woman."

Those who are in a position to know, state that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is not a patent medicine but a prescription used for many years by an eminent practitioner who produced the most wonderful results with them, curing all forms of weakness arising from a watery condition of the blood or shattered nerves, two fruitful causes of almost every ill to which flesh is heir. The pills are also a specific for the troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, all forms of weakness, chronic constipation, bearing-down pains, etc., and in the case of men will give speedy relief and effect a permanent cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of whatever nature. They are entirely harmless and can be given to weak and sickly children with the greatest good and without the slightest danger. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 60 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

National Executive Discusses the Important Subjects Coming Before Congress.

CURRENCY IS TAKEN UP FIRST.

He Would Demand Gold in Exchange for Greenbacks and Reform Gage's Bank Reform.

Not in Favor of Any Intervention in Cuba at This Time—Approves the Annexation of Hawaii—Remarks on Silver Commission—Needs of the Navy—Extension of Our Foreign Trade—Preservation of the Seas—International Arbitration.

Washington, Dec. 6.—President McKinley's first message to the congress of the United States is as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: It gives me pleasure to extend greeting to the Fifty-fifth congress, assembled at the seat of government, with many of whose senators and representatives I have been associated in the legislative service.

Meeting occurs under exceptional conditions, justifying sincere congratulation and calling for our grateful acknowledgment to a beneficent Providence which has so signally blessed and prospered us as a nation. Peace and good will with all the nations of the earth continue unbroken. A matter of genuine satisfaction is the growing feeling of fraternal regard and unification of all sections of our country, the incompleteness of which has too long delayed realization of the highest blessings of the Union.

CURRENCY THE MAIN QUESTION.

Calls Attention to What We Have Done and What Is To Be Done.

Tariff legislation having been settled by the extra session of congress the question next pressing for consideration is that of the currency.

The work of putting our finances upon a sound basis, difficult as it may seem, will appear easier when we recall the financial operations of the government since 1866. [The president then gives a review of the financial operation of the government since the war.]

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The law which requires the government after having redeemed its United States notes to issue again as current funds demands a constant replenishment of the gold reserve. This is especially so in times of business panic and when the revenues are insufficient to meet the expenses of the government.

SERIOUS QUESTION PROPOUNDED.

Shall We Continue the Present Policy?—Recommendation as to Greenbacks.

The serious question then is, shall we continue the policy that has been pursued in the past; that is, when the gold reserve reaches the point of danger, issue more bonds and supply the needed gold, or shall we provide other means to replenish the gold reserve?

Isolation is had and the policy of selling bonds is to be continued, then congress should give the secretary of the treasury authority to sell bonds at long or short periods bearing a less rate of interest than is now authorized by law.

I earnestly recommend, as soon as the receipts of the government are quite sufficient to pay all the expenses of the government, that when any of the United States notes are presented for redemption in gold and are redeemed in gold such notes shall be kept and set apart, and only paid out in exchange for gold.

The view I take of the utmost importance of the government should be relieved from the burden of providing all the gold required for exchanges and export. This responsibility is alone borne by the government without any of the usual and necessary banking powers to help itself.

The secretary of the treasury has outlined a plan in detail for the purpose of removing the threatened recurrence of a depleted gold reserve and save us from future embarrassment on that account.

I recommend that the issue of national bank notes be restricted to the denomination of \$10 and upwards. If the suggestions I have herein made shall have the approval of congress, then I would recommend that national banks be required to redeem their notes in gold.

CONSIDERS THE CUBAN PROBLEM.

Tells the Story of the Island's Years of Unrest and Discontent.

The most important problem with which this government is now called upon to deal pertaining to its foreign relations concerns its duty toward Spain and Cuba. The conditions now existing in common with those now existing have confronted this government at various times in the past. The story of Cuba for many years has been one of unrest, growing discontent, an effort toward a larger enjoyment of liberty and self-control; of organized resistance to the mother country; of depression after distress and warfare, and of ineffectual settlement of the island by renewed revolt.

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CONCENTRATION IS A FAILURE.

Was Not Civilized Warfare—Instructions Given to Minister Woodford.

The offer made by my predecessor in April, 1896, tendering the friendly offices of the United States to Spain, and my mediation on our part was not accepted. In brief the answer said: "There is no effectual way to pacify Cuba unless it begins with the actual submission of the island to the mother country."

It was not civilized warfare. It was extermination. Against this abuse of the rights of war I have felt constrained on repeated occasions to enter the firm and earnest protest of this government.

The instructions given to our new minister to Spain before his departure were full and direct. It was to impress upon that government the sincere wish of the United States to lend its aid toward the ending of the war in Cuba by reaching a peaceful and lasting result, just and honorable alike to the interests of the Cuban people.

All that was asked or expected was that some safe way might be speedily provided and permanent peace restored. It is so chanced that the consideration of this offer addressed to the same Spanish administration which had declined the tenders of my predecessor and which for more than two years had poured men and treasure into Cuba in the fruitless effort to suppress the revolt.

REPLY THAT SAGASTA MADE.

Acknowledges Our Interest and Outlines a New Policy.

The reply to our note was received on the 23d day of October. It is in the direction of a better understanding. It appreciates the friendly purposes of this government. It admits that our country is deeply affected by the war in Cuba and that its desires for peace are just.

Intervention upon humanitarian grounds has been frequently suggested, and it is not to be received by me with anxious and earnest consideration. But should such a step be now taken when it is apparent that a hopeful change has supervened in the policy of Spain to take effect in the mother country.

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MEASURES AS YET UNTRIED.

Refers to Congressional Actions and Recognition of Cuban Belligerency.

Of the untried measures there remain only: Recognition of the insurgents as belligerents; recognition of the independence of Cuba; neutral aid to the war by imposing a rational compromise between the insurgents and the intervention in favor of one or the other party.

expressions of the sentiment of the legislative branch it behooves the executive to soberly consider the conditions under which so important a measure must be undertaken.

The president then quotes approvingly the utterances of President Grant in his message of Dec. 7, 1875, when he said that the Cuban situation then did not present itself to the practical aspects of a recognition of belligerency and a review of its inconveniences and positive dangers still further pertinent considerations appear.

The enforcement of this enlarged and neutral code of neutrality would only be influential within our own jurisdiction by land and sea and applicable by our own instrumentalities. It could impart to the United States no jurisdiction between Spain and the insurgents.

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The first acts of the new government lie in these honorable paths. The policy of cruel rapine and extermination that has marked the universal sentiment of humanity has been reversed. Under the new military commander a broad clemency is proffered. Measures have already been set on foot to relieve the horrors of starvation.

Decrees in application of the foregoing reforms have already been promulgated. The full text of the decrees has not been received, but as furnished in a telegraphic summary from our minister are: [The president here summarizes the scheme of autonomy.]

Not a single American citizen is now in the United States. In Cuba, of whom this government has no knowledge. The near future will demonstrate whether the indispensable condition of a righteous peace, just alike to the Cubans and to our country, is not to our interests so intimately involved

In the welfare of Cuba, is likely to be attained. If not, the exigency of further and other action by the United States will remain to be taken. When that time comes that action will be determined in the line of indisputable right and duty.

Sure of the right, keeping free from all offense ourselves, actuated only by upright and patriotic considerations, moved rather by passion and self-interest, the government will continue its watchful care over the rights and property of American citizens, and will abate none of its efforts to bring about peaceful agencies a peace which shall honorably and enduringly remain. It shall hereafter appear to be a duty imposed by our obligations to ourselves, to civilization and humanity, to intervene with force it shall be without fault on either part, and only because the necessity of such action is approved by the civilized world.

FAVORS HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION.

Says That Every Consideration of Honor and Dignity Requires the Same.

By a special message dated the 16th day of June last, I laid before the senate a treaty signed by the plenipotentiaries of the United States and of the republic of Hawaii having for its purpose the incorporation of the Hawaiian islands as an integral part of the United States and under its sovereignty.

Under these circumstances the logic of events required that annexation, heretofore not declined, should in the opinion of time come about as the result of the struggle.

WOLCOTT'S MISSION FOR SILVER.

President Hopes That It May Yet Result in an Agreement.

Under the provisions of the act of congress approved March 3, 1897, for the promotion of an international agreement respecting bimetalism, I appointed on the 14th day of April, 1897, Hon. Edward O. Wolcott, of Colorado, and Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois, and Hon. Charles J. Paine, of Massachusetts, as special envoys to represent the United States.

The British government has published a resume of the steps taken jointly by the French ambassador in London and the special envoys of the United States, with whom our ambassador at London has been co-operated in the presentation of this subject to her majesty's government.

While it gives me satisfaction to state that the special envoys have already demanded the attention and fitness to deal with the subject, it is to be earnestly hoped that their labors may result in an international agreement which will bring about reciprocal trade relations and with such safeguards as will secure the use of

both metals upon a basis which shall work no injustice to any class of our citizens.

EXTENSION OF FOREIGN TRADE.

Negotiation of Reciprocity Treaties.—The Seal Question—Arbitration.

In order to execute as nearly as possible the provisions of the third and fourth sections of the revenue act approved July 24, 1897, I appointed the Hon. John Kassar, of Iowa, a special commissioner plenipotentiary to undertake the requisite negotiations with foreign countries desiring to avail themselves of these provisions.

The efforts which had been made during the two previous years by my predecessor to secure better protection for the fur seals in the north Pacific ocean and Behring sea were renewed at an early date by this administration, and have been pursued with earnestness.

The government of Great Britain did not see proper to be represented at this conference, but subsequently sent to Washington as delegates the expert commissioners of Great Britain and Canada, who had during the past two years visited the British islands, who met in conference similar commissioners on the part of the United States.

International arbitration can not be omitted from the list of subjects claiming our consideration. It has heretofore served to strengthen the general views on the question expressed in my inaugural address. The best sentiment of the civilized world is moving toward the settlement of differences between nations without resorting to the horrors of war.

NAVY NOW IN NEED OF DOCKS.

Also of Armor and Projectiles—Remarks on Civil Service Reform.

The great increase of the navy which has taken place in recent years was justified by the requirements for national defense and the necessity of public preparation. The time has now arrived, however, when this increase should for a time take the form of increased facilities commensurate with the increase of our naval vessels.

The important branch of our government known as the civil service, has long been a subject of earnest discussion, and of late years received increased legislative and executive approval. During the past few months the service has been placed upon a still firmer basis of business methods and personal merit.

INDIANS REQUIRE ATTENTION.

Enlightenment of the Problem is Individual Ownership—Nicaragua Canal.

With reference to the Indian question the president says: "For a number of years past it has been apparent that the conditions under which the five civilized tribes were treated in the Indian Territory under treaty provisions with the United States, with the right of self-government and the exclusion of all white persons from within their borders, have undergone so complete a change, as to render the continuance of the system thus inaugurated practically impossible."

He urges better government for Alaska and speaks a good word for the Nicaragua canal; advocates an adequate United States exhibit at the Paris exposition in 1900; calls attention, favors improvement of the national quarantine laws to guard against yellow fever, and asks congress to take action on other subjects to the departmental reports.

ATHENS THEATRE

Roland Reed will probably close the season at the Athens Theatre.

Manager Liseemer is in correspondence with the 1492 Co. for a date in February.

The next entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. course will be given by Edward Frye, on Dec. 28th. He is an entertainer, too, of the very first magnitude, and you will desire to hear him.

Clay Clement is a general favorite here. Ann Arbor, having been greeted with excellent houses, and our people will be glad to know that they are to hear him again, on Monday evening, Dec. 13.

The Ransom Entertainers in the Y. M. C. A. course will come here January 11. This troupe is among the best traveling. They give an entertainment that is clean, pure and at the same time entertaining.

"My Friend from India" was a great success. People who like to laugh and put in a joyous evening find their fill of fun. The company was excellent, each one playing well his part, and the entertainment was one that the people here would like to have come again. Some of the characters and scenes were overdrawn, but not enough to injure the general pleasing effect.

The Guy Bros. Minstrels will not be entirely new to our theatre goers when they appear here on Friday evening next, Dec. 10. They have been here before, and always have given the best of satisfaction. But that some of our readers may know what is thought of them in other places, we give a few quotations.

The New Orleans Playmate said of them: "A large and appreciative audience greeted the appearance of these old-time favorites in the opera house last night. The entertainment was first class, the singing, dancing and other specialties were up to date. The Guy Bros. have introduced a number of new specialties this year which add materially to the show. The statutory work of the Guy Bros. is excellent and received much applause. The orchestra is second to none in the country and they rendered sweet music."

This is from the Wilkesbarre Daily Times: "At Music Hall last night the Guy Bros. Minstrels made their first appearance to a Wilkesbarre audience, and if laughter and applause is satisfaction, the company made a great hit. The jokes were new and the specialties all that could be desired. Arthur Guy's cornet playing was a big feature, as was also Prof. Keating's banjo and mandolin solos. The statue act of the three Guy brothers, was a very fine piece of work. Everyone went home saying it was one of the finest ever to this city. They appear again to-night."

Of Clay Clement who is to appear here on Monday evening next Dec. 13, the Minneapolis Journal, of Sept. 23, says:

As its title indicates, "A Southern Gentleman" is a title of the south, the principal part of the scenes being laid about twenty years after the downfall of the confederacy. It is a simple tale, beautifully and poetically told, and replete with the chivalric character of the men who have made southern hospitality famous. The plot is a strong one, and it is consistently and carefully wrought out, its one defect being the foreshadowing of the denouement before the curtain goes down on the first act of the play proper. But the skill with which he has brought out the situations, the bright and epigrammatic lines, the unexpected turns the conversation takes and the delicate drollery resulting therefrom, are so happily blended that the fault noted above is atoned for. And over it all and dominating every sentence there is the nobly beautiful character of General Carroll, which embodies the perfection of southern chivalry.

As General Carroll, Mr. Clement was seen to better advantage than in his impersonation of Baron Hohenstaufen, admirable as was his work in that role. He was simple, direct, and the southern accent rolled from his tongue as mellancholously as if he had been to the manner born. The members of the company were adequate to the work required of them. Mr. Williams' Hamlet and Mrs. Craig's Mammy Lindy being especially commendable.

Notice to Ticket Holders—The committee having the matter in charge have made arrangements whereby those still holding original unreserved S. L. A. tickets may have them exchanged for tickets good for the remaining numbers in the course by presenting them at Palmer's drug store any time before Saturday, the 13th inst. All such tickets not exchanged before that date will be voided. By order of the committee. W. T. HOSNER, Ch'n.

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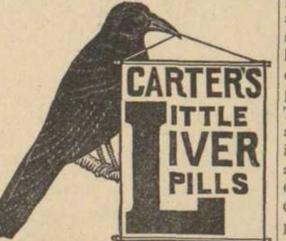
The next lecture in the S. L. A. course will be an evening by Leland T. Powers, the great impersonator. He is not new to an Ann Arbor audience, which is all the better, for our people know and appreciate his excellence.

The appearance of Mr. and Mrs. George Henschei in their entertaining songs, on Friday evening, will surely be greeted by a large audience. These two people have succeeded in winning success in London, Eng., and it that was possible for them, they surely can entertain an Ann Arbor audience for one evening.

Joseph Jefferson, the famous actor, will be tendered a public reception in University Hall Tuesday December 14. The reception will be complimentary and will be given under the auspices of the Oratorical Association. The faculties have agreed to suspend classes from 11 to 12 o'clock next Tuesday morning so that the students may attend the reception.

John Philip Sousa has well under way the music for the new opera which he is writing for De Wolf Hopper, and which will be called "The Charlatan." The book is by Charles Klein, the successful author of the libretto of "El Capitan" and many popular plays. "The Charlatan" will be produced at the Knickerbocker Theatre, New York, early in September next. Sousa has also arranged a musical novelty for his band, which he calls "Over the Footlights in New York." This will be a melange of the typical musical features of each New York theatre from Carnegie Music Hall to Manhattan Beach.

There is considerable diversity of opinion in regard to the lecture of Gov. Taylor last Friday evening. Some speak in very high terms of it. This is especially true of the younger people who heard it. Some of the older ones who expect and look for much dignity in such a high and honorable personage as the governor of a state in this great American Union, were disappointed. But then, if any man could please all, he would be a wonderful man. Those who enjoyed happy and jolly descriptions and stories, all unite in praising Tennessee's governor. His lecture was a wonderful production of adjectives, each nicely fitted in its place. It was a graceful and beautiful prose poem interspersed with song. It was a melody. It was a song that hummed through your thoughts long after the singer had finished. It taught no particular lesson; it did not impress any great or wonderful idea upon your mind; and yet it



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was ingenious in its use of words, and often strong in descriptive passages.

When one realizes how slight a change of expression or accent even, might have turned what was witty and entertaining, into a farce, then the genius of the man shows out clear and bright.

Gov. Taylor did not leave an impression behind that he was a great man, but very many believe that he has considerable genius, and few can deny the fact that he knows how to entertain an audience.

A GOOD WORK.

INAUGURATED BY MRS. BABBITT OF YPSILANTI, IN PLACING BIBLES IN PASSENGER STATIONS.

Mrs. J. W. Babbitt, of Ypsilanti, has made her first annual report to the Michigan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Mission, for the placing of Bibles and Prayer Books in R. R. Stations, and in it she says:

"The placing of the precious Word of God within the reach of waiting passengers at railway stations is a subject that has not yet received large attention, because it has not been long or prominently suggested, but in a limited way it has been tried, and the result has abundantly justified the effort and made a demand upon us for a general and persistent work along that line. It is a subject that has profoundly interested me, and I may say without egotism that I look upon it with something of the interest and pride with which a mother regards her child; and with devout thanksgiving it was given to so humble an instrument to inaugurate a service with such promise of beneficent fruits. It was only a year and a half ago that a tedious wait at the Ypsilanti station of the Michigan Central suggested the need of some restful and healthful occupation of the mind for such chance prisoners as are daily held idle and impatient at the depots everywhere. The result of that reflection was the placing in October, 1895, of copies of the Bible and prayer-book in the waiting room at that place, an innovation which won the early commendation of a Grand Trunk official, who said that "No other depot in America, so far as I know, is supplied with the Bible and prayer-book. It is a grand idea and I believe it will spread all over the country." The depot officials undertook the care of the books and reported that the inspired Word and Book of Prayer were in daily and appreciative use.

"Surely then, what is good at Ypsilanti must be good at other places, and the extension of the service was naturally suggested. Encouraged by the endorsement of our Bishop Thomas F. Davies, Bishop Joseph H. Johnson and my rector, Wm. Gardam, who themselves contributed to extend the work, a proposition to place the Bible and prayer-book in every depot in Michigan was brought before the Auxiliary at our quarterly meeting in Detroit, January 20, 1896, and met instant favor. A committee was appointed to confer with the railroad companies and begin the work, and a report to the annual meeting in June gave the encouraging announcement that eleven stations, besides Detroit had been supplied. Miss Thayer of the committee, matron of the Young Traveler's Aid Society, reported from her own observation that the books were much used, and related the incident of two young girls who were dismayed to find that they had arrived at the depot an hour too early, one Saturday, until they spied the convenient volumes, when they at once turned to them and spent the time happily and profitably in studying their Sunday lesson. The work enlarged through the year 1896 until now 78 waiting rooms in every part of the state are supplied, and thousands of passengers of every calling and station in life, have been cheered and helped by the inspired word which has come to their hands at times so unexpected as to seem to them providential. The testimony of Mrs. Bennett, matron at the Michigan Central depot, Detroit, is that the books are always in request and read with satisfaction. Mrs. A. Quay, County Superintendent of the W. C. T. U., at Cheboygan, says, "I am pleased to find the word of God in the waiting room," and a Mrs. A. L. Steel, of Steel Home for needy children, at Chattanooga, Tenn., wrote depot matron at Detroit, "It was a great delight and source of comfort to me to find a copy of the Bible and Hymn book at the depot. I bless the friends who so thoughtfully provided for the souls of weary travelers." The testimony of a traveling man says, "I am often led to wonder how far down in the generations the effect of this work may be felt by the avidity with which tired travelers seize upon the Word while waiting for trains."

"We understand well that there is no end, in time or in eternity, to the influence of any impression we may produce, and the reflection cannot but stimulate our zeal in a work like this; which has occupied a virgin field and rendered a service to the Master that was else unperformed. In doing it, too, we have enlisted co-workers, for our interest has interested other organizations and per-

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sons outside of the Auxiliary who are extending and carrying forward the same work on their own account. My rector's wife, Mrs. Gardam, suggested inscribing on the fly-leaf of the Prayer-book a quotation from Bishop Cox's convention sermon at Minneapolis, "The Bible is a field of waving grain, but the Book of Common Prayer is a loaf of bread for every man." How I hope some one of the sisters will help me find a quotation equally appropriate for the hymnal. I ask the prayers and assistance of all for I have decided to make this my life work. "No endeavor is in vain; its reward is in the doing."

One of Ward's Jokes

Sunday's Detroit Free Press had this article in reference to one of Charlie Ward's hoax jokes: Several printers were sitting about the office of Secretary Marsh, Thursday, "waiting for a call," when a ring came at the telephone of the Trades Council, and one of them hastened to answer it. "Hello! Who's this?" "This is Ann Arbor. Can you send us down a printer?" "What kind—news or job?" "Book band. There's ten day's work here for a good compositor." "I guess I'll come myself." "Have you ever worked here?" "Yes." "Then you'd better send somebody else. We prefer somebody that has never worked here." "Good bye." The puzzled printer slowly returned the trumpet to its hook and repaired to the waiting group in the secretary's office and stated the case. All conceded that it was a puzzler. "It would seem as though the printers that had gone to Ann Arbor from Detroit, heretofore, were such an indifferent lot," said one, "that the Ann Arbor people prefer to take their chances on a stranger." "Or, maybe, the Detroit printers who have worked there are onto some of the tricks of the trade," said another. The matter was discussed from half a dozen different points of view, but it was finally decided unanimously that not one of them would go to Ann Arbor on such a peculiar invitation.

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Schedule of Teachers' Examinations.

The regular examinations for all grades will be held at Ann Arbor the third Thursday and Friday of August 1897, and the last Thursday and Friday of March 1898. Examinations for second and third grade at Ypsilanti the third Thursday and Friday of October 1897, and at Ann Arbor the third Thursday and Friday of June 1898. Special examinations for third grade only at Saline the third Friday of September '97. W. N. LISTER, Commissioner.

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Genuine and Beautiful Butterflies—

Ed. Courier.—Several ladies of this community desire to call attention to the East Indian butterflies that will be displayed in the window of our friend Hangsterfer's store, corner of Washington and Fourth streets, on Friday next. The money received for these butterflies will be devoted to a charitable purpose. The size and gorgeous coloring of these moths are a sufficient guarantee of their genuineness, but those who desire further evidence can find it in the skeletons and bony structure. The interest that naturally centers in such a display is heightened when we learn that three distinguished bugologists were sacrificed in the jungles on Sumatra and the Philippine Islands while securing them, and it has required the untiring exertions of some half dozen ladies for more than a week to unpack and arrange them. They are really objects of high art (Nature's art) and it is hoped that the opportunity will be so improved that none will remain unsold.

Probate Court Calendar—

Thursday, Dec. 9.—First day of claims in est. of Chas. H. Merritt, of Augusta. Appointment of guardian of Chloe Ardell, incompetent, of Saline. Petition for appointment of guardian for Wm. Gregory, of Dexter, incompetent. Friday, 10.—First day of claims in the est. of Hannah Cunningham, of Ypsilanti. Final account in est. of Ann Brundage, of Northfield. Monday, Dec. 13.—Adjourned day of final account in est. of Louisa Peyton, of Ypsilanti. Petition for probate of Margaret E. Goldsmith will, of York. Adjournd day of petition for license to sell real estate in est. of Wm. Campbell, of Manchester. Wednesday, 15.—Petition for license to sell real estate in est. of Elizabeth Wallington, of Lodi.

A Few Society Elections—

At the annual election of officers at Golden Rule Lodge F. & A. M. Thursday evening last, the following were chosen: W. M.—Warren Wadhams. S. W.—Herman F. Miller. J. W.—W. H. Butler. S. D.—Sid W. Mikard. J. D.—Chas. Kyer. Sec'y.—Norman D. Gates. Treas.—L. C. Goodrich. Tyler—Hudson T. Morton.

At the annual election of Fraternity Lodge, F. & A. M. Friday evening, the following were elected:

W. M.—Horace G. Prettyman. S. W.—Emmer E. Beal. J. W.—Walter T. Seabolt. S. D.—Arvie A. Pearson. J. D.—John Landschmidt. Sec'y.—Chas. W. Greenman. Treas.—Chas. E. Hiseock. Tyler—Thos. Taylor.

At the regular annual election of Washenaw Lodge I. O. O. F., held Friday evening, the following officers were chosen:

N. G.—E. Winters. V. G.—H. Ehnis. V. Rec. Sec'y.—J. D. Vance. Fin. Sec'y.—George Scott. Treas.—Herman Kraft.

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CHANCERY SALE.

IN pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Washenaw, State of Michigan, in chancery, made and entered the 20th day of March, 1897, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Mary L. Bailey is complainant and Nicholas Senger, Edw. Kimble, Nathaniel Schmidt, Johanna Schmidt, William J. Arnold and Caroline Arnold are defendants.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction at the east front door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, in the said county, (that being the building in which the circuit court for the said county is held) on Wednesday, the 29th day of January, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following described real estate.

All that certain parcel of land situate in the village of Manchester in the county of Washenaw, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: All that part of block number forty (40) of the original plat of said village of Manchester included within the following boundary: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Water street six (6) rods and nine (9) links southerly from the south line of Jefferson street in said village; thence westerly parallel with the south line of said Jefferson street forty feet; thence northerly parallel with said Water street twenty-four feet; thence westerly parallel with and about seventy-eight feet distant from said Jefferson street ninety-two feet to land owned by Warren Kimble; thence southerly on easterly line of said Kimble land twenty-four feet; thence westerly parallel with the northerly line of said Jefferson street two rods to other lands owned by said Kimble; thence southerly on east line of said other lands of said Kimble four rods to the center of an alley or way fourteen feet wide leading across said block number forty (40) eastward to Water street; thence eastward on the center of said alley or way ten (10) rods to the westerly line of said Water street; thence northerly on the westerly line of said Water street four rods to the place of beginning. Together with the right of use of said alley or way in common with others entitled thereto, and subject to right of way or easement for the northerly half of said alley along and upon the southerly seven feet of said land; also subject to any and whatever easements of way and other purposes that may heretofore have been acquired by the public and individuals along and upon the westerly portion of the above described lands.

O. ELMER BUTTERFIELD, Circuit Court Commissioner. Dated December 8th, 1897. A. F. & F. M. FREEMAN, Solicitors of Plaintiff.

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LOCAL.

The tinkle of Old Santa's bells can almost be heard already.

The hunters must give up their sport now, as the season is closed.

Wm. E. Parker was the first person to pay taxes in the township of Ann Arbor.

A social of the old time order will be given on Thursday evening of next week, Dec. 16.

Almost every night this week the Masonic fraternity are engaged in the work of the order.

City Treasurer Seyler has Miss Hattie Warner as his assistant during tax-collecting time.

There will be a grand masquerade, given in the new Germania Hall, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21st.

What have been known for a long time as "the Collins cases," were dismissed by Judge Kinne Monday.

Dr. Wenley closes his very instructive course of lectures Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church.

The High School Athletic Association made about \$20 out of their entertainment Thursday evening.

The monthly social given by the ladies of the M. E. church, will not be held until next week Thursday.

The message of President McKinley will be found entire on the 3d page of this paper. It is an able document.

The 5th annual meeting of the Association of Farmer's Clubs is to be held in the capitol, at Lansing, Dec. 14, 15, 16.

The Ann Arbor R. R. is to have 400 new freight cars built by the Pullman Co., each to be supplied with automatic couplers and air brakes.

Why can not the farmers of Ann Arbor and vicinity arrange for a Farmers' Institute this winter? It would be a good thing all around.

The wife of Mr. J. M. B. Hill, late minister to Corea, is in very poor health indeed. She is at present with her daughter, Mrs. Cram, in Detroit.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will occur Monday, December 13 at 3 p. m. in the rooms of the association.

The next national encampment of Maccabees will be held at Adrian, during August, and continue five days. Doc. A. W. Smith, P. M., will marshal the hosts.

That idea of Secord in wanting to wipe out Bryan, is not such an insane one, after all. He got the notion from what the people did a year ago last November.

Have you found the heavenly light, Pass it on! Souls are going in the night, Daylight gone! Hold your lighted lamp on high, Be a star in some one's sky; He may live who else would die, Pass it on! Be not selfish in your greed, Pass it on! Look upon your brother's need, Pass it on! Live for self, you live in vain; Live for Christ, you live again; Live for Him, with Him you reign— Pass it on!

There was heaps of fun at the sheet and pillow case party at Granger's Monday night.

A dance and supper is to be given on the 13th inst., in Germania Hall, by Friendship Lodge D. O. H.

Saturday was pension day, and W. K. Child's agency and County Clerk Schuh were kept more than ordinarily busy.

C. H. Kittredge has opened an electrical ware room and shop in one of the new stores of the Cook House block, on S. Fourth ave.

Every Mason in the city is asked to be present to-morrow evening and witness the conferring of the 100th degree this year, by Golden Rule Lodge.

The regular monthly social of the ladies of St. Andrew's parish will be given on to-morrow, Thursday evening at Harris Hall. Tea will be served at 6 o'clock.

This week a series of revival meetings are being held at the M. E. church, by Rev. Frank A. Doty, of Columbus, Ohio, and much interest is being manifested.

A penmanship class has been organized at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. It meets on Wednesday evenings, 7:30 to 8 o'clock, is conducted by E. C. Dunning, and is free to members.

Those interested in the advancement of oratory in the University, will assist in its advancement by attending the complimentary reception to Mr. Joseph Jefferson, on Tuesday next, at 11:15 a. m.

From the Ypsilanti Sentinel: "M. C. Peterson, the well-known Ann Arbor detective, is running a trading stamp business at Port Huron. Several of his patrons have sued him for alleged violation of the contract."

The bicycle repair firm of Tucker & Co., doing business in the Arlington block, appears to have vanished. What the firm left behind has been taken possession of by Gay Greene for rent. There are numerous creditors throughout the city.

Harry E. Parr, of the Inland Press office, was married last Thursday evening to Miss Clara A. Krueger, at Trinity Lutheran parsonage, by Rev. W. L. Tedrow. The couple have gone to housekeeping at the corner of Division and Jefferson sts. They have many well wishers among the young people.

The railroad earnings, as published in the New York Tribune of Dec. 4, shows the Ann Arbor road to have made a handsome gain of \$6,891 for the fourth week of the month of November 1897 over the same time in 1896, and from Jan. 1, to Nov. 30, the figures were for 1896, \$1,062,178 and for 1897, \$1,177,957, a gain of \$115,809.

The Ann Arbor Light Infantry decides not to have this year a midwinter circus. That's all right. It will go to Monroe county. With a ten pound boy at Prof. Carrick's and an eleven pound son at Prof. Ames' this fall, the light infantry will furnish a circus from midwinter until it is time to go in swimming. Ann Arbor does not have all the light infantry in the country capable of having a circus.—Adrian Press.

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The signs is bad when folks commence A-findin' fault with Providence, And bakkin' 'cause the earth don't shake At every prancin' step they take. No man is great till he can see How less than little he would be If striped to self and stark and bare He hung his sign out anywhere. My docters is to lay aside Contentions and be satisfied, Jest do your best, and praise or blame That follers, that counts jest the same. I've allus noticed great success Is mixed with troubles more or less, And it's the man who does the best That gets more kicks than all the rest. —JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

Fred C. Wheeler has been appointed postmaster at Salem, vice P. H. Murray, removed.

L. L. James & Co. have brought out some nice looking show windows for the public to look at.

The article on the 6th page of this paper relative to the Ann Arbor post-office, is from the Ann Arbor Argus.

The fourth talk in the Y. M. E. A. series of "Practical Talks by Practical Men" will be given Monday evening, Dec. 13, at 8 o'clock in the association rooms by Judge Victor H. Lane. His subject will be "The Courts."

Sunday at 2:45 p. m. Frank M. Doty the Epworth League evangelist, will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Little Miss Melia Morton will sing at this meeting. All men are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

The December term of the circuit court opened Monday, Judge Kinne presiding. The calendar was called in the forenoon, and there were so few cases that were ready for trial that it begins to look as if there would be a very short term.

A lecture will be given on Friday evening of next week in the chapel on the Northside, by Prof. Kohler, entitled "Two years in Europe." Admission 10c, proceeds to defray expenses of Bible class, the remaining portion to be turned over to the church building fund.

The Ann Arbor Music Co's Male Quartette render some very fine music, and its members are: Vincent Crittenden 1st tenor, Sidney Martin 2d tenor, Frank McIntyre baritone, Frederick Dansingburg base. Their first appearance was at the Elk's Memorial service Sunday.

Next Friday evening the Forty Club hold the second of their series of dances. Saturday evening usual program evening. Tuesday evening December 16th, closing Holiday party by Mr. and Mrs. Granger. Friday December 17th, the Delta Sigma Nu dancing party at the Academy.

In speaking of the reorganization of the Newton Ladder Co., of Ypsilanti, the Adrian Press remarks: "We will look carefully over a certain ladder that we have in mind, and if it is one of the Newton make, that capital stock isn't going to contain any of our wealth. Perhaps they made the ladder that Geo. Wahr of Ann Arbor, climbed from the bottom to the top round, as stated by the Courier last week. Nicht Wahr?"

The Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti Electric R. R. has a peculiar suit on its hands. When the line was built Mrs. Wallace who lives near Carpenter's Corners, claimed that the road encroached upon land owned by her. To avoid trouble and annoyance, Mr. Goveer gave her a pass. When the company was reorganized the new officials refused to recognize her right to travel free. Now she has brought a suit to compel the company to issue a pass to her.

The twelfth regular tour of Sousa and his band will begin at New York City on January 8th, 1898, and this famous organization will visit this town early in its travels. Miss Maude Reese Davies, soprano, will be the vocalist of the tour, and Miss Jennie Hoyle the violinist. John Philip Sousa will have new and attractive programs and they will be teaming with his choicest novelties of the musical world. He will, of course, play his latest marches, which are the most popular musical compositions of the day, the world over.

There were a large number of people who attended the reception given by the trustees of Harris Hall—all of whom reside in Detroit—in honor of Bishop Doane, of Albany, N. Y., who is delivering the course of lectures before the Hobart Guild, on the Stocum foundation. Harris Hall was crowded with members of St. Andrew's parish, prominent citizens of the city, and members of the University faculty. The affair was a happy one, and must have been pleasing to the Detroit people who gave it in honor of the distinguished Bishop.

O. E. Butterfield has won a suit in the Wayne circuit that gives him a good reputation and standing as among the rising young attorneys of Michigan. The case was that of Edson Wetherbee vs. The Mich. Central R. R., and it involved the question whether the M. C. R. R. or the City of Ann Arbor was obliged to maintain the overhead bridge on Beakes st., crossing the M. C. R. R. tracks. The case was tried before Judge Carpenter, and he decided that the contract made by the Central road with the city, at the time the bridge was erected, was valid, and that the city would have to maintain the structure.

A commonplace life, we say and we sigh: But why should we sigh as we say? The commonplace sun in the commonplace sky Makes up the commonplace day. The moon and the stars are commonplace things, But the flower that blooms and the bird that sings, And the world, and the world, and dark were our lot, If flowers failed to bloom, and the sun shone not —Housekeeping.

The Ann Arbor R. R. is making a hustle for business among the northern towns of this state and Wisconsin.

A fine passenger elevator is being put in at the Cook House. That will be a great convenience for the guests.

A Doll Fair is to be given on or about the 18th of this month by the Junior Auxiliary of St. Andrew's church.

If any one ever saw a more delightful morning than this has been, then they have, that's all, but it was a beauty.

A slight blaze at the residence of Rev. E. A. Spence, on E. Jefferson st., last Monday night called out the fire department.

Yesterday Judge Kinne dismissed the case of Joseph H. Peck vs. Job A. Marshall, and ordered a solicitor's fee of \$25 to the defendant.

The suit which has excited all Manchester for some time, that of Carl Wuerthner vs. the Arbeiter Verein, was ended in justice court Monday, by a judgment in his favor of \$78.

The Courier office is now at work on the Mich. Telephone Co's Catalogue, the Catalogue for the Ann Arbor Manufacturing Co., and has also been awarded the contract for the Dental Journal for the coming year.

Mrs. Eda Stark, who resided at 1124 E. Catharine st., died yesterday noon, aged 27 years. She has been ill for a long time. She leaves two children. The remains have been forwarded to Romeo for interment.

Christian April, a farmer living in Scio, west of this city, was accidentally shot while out rabbit hunting Tuesday. He drove a rabbit out of a brush pile, and the boy who was with him fired so that the charge of shot was lodged in April's abdomen. He was taken to the hospital.

Prof. F. S. Goodrich of Albion college will deliver his lecture "On Horseback Through Palestine," in the Trinity Lutheran church on Monday evening Dec. 13. Prof. Goodrich has several times spoken in this city and is pleasantly remembered by all who listened to him. He is a pleasing and entertaining speaker and the subject is one of interest to all. Season tickets can be had from members of the committee. Admission to this lecture 15 cents.

The many friends of Rev. Dr. R. B. Pope, who became pastor of a fine church in Cambridge, Ohio, last fall, will be grieved to learn that on the 27th of November, the church was destroyed by fire. As a new parsonage was to be erected, he and his family had taken rooms in a hotel, and stored their household goods in the basement of the church. So their furniture, the choicest pictures, and the heirlooms of the whole family are nearly all in ruins. The loss is a severe one.

The ladies' aid society of Trinity Lutheran church will hold a fair at the church parson on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. They will have for sale a number of useful and ornamental articles suitable for such gifts as one will likely make at this season of the year. An oyster supper will be served on Friday evening by the gentlemen of the congregation and on Saturday the ladies will furnish the refreshments. Musical entertainments each evening. Admission free. All are cordially invited.

Here is an idea for the Business Men's Association of Ann Arbor to work upon: The Merchants' Association of New York proposes to issue a large and handsome illustrated book filled with descriptive articles on the enlarged city, written by noted literary men. An edition of 150,000 copies will be printed, of which 100,000 will be distributed free to American business men with a commercial rating, and a copy will also be sent to each newspaper and public institution. The book is to contain no advertisements nor puffing of individuals or firms, but will be devoted exclusively to New York as a city. Such a book, devoted exclusively to the advantage of Ann Arbor as a residence city, and then thoroughly distributed throughout the west and middle west, would fill every vacant house here inside a year.

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COUNTY AND VICINITY.

The Lima Grange meets to-morrow with Irving Storms.

The Electric Light Co. at Dexter will start in with 200 incandescent lights.

There is a gang of thieves at work in Dexter who are liable to get their claws in a trap before long.

Wm. E. Murphy and Henry Ruon have bought out the grocery business of Swarthout Bros., at Pkacknay.

Cavanaugh Lake has frozen over and ice boating enthusiasts are casting longing eyes in that direction.—Chelsea Standard.

Dwight Smith, who recently died at his home in Jackson, was formerly in business at Dexter, where he was favorably remembered.

The patriotic women of Dexter have formed a society, to help raise funds to build the soldier's monument in that village. Success be to their efforts.

Dr. Thos. Moran of Purdue University, LaFayette, Ind., will lecture on Benedict Arnold, Dec. 17, for the benefit of our school.—Manchester Enterprise.

The ladies of the Congregational church, Dexter, have arranged for a church fair, together with a dinner and supper on the 15th and 16th inst. Great sale of holiday articles.

The Sunday School convention for Hamburg township, will be held in the church at Hamburg village, on Sunday evening next, Dec. 12. An excellent program has been arranged for the meeting.

Judge Newkirk and family, of Ann Arbor, and D. C. McLaren and family of Chelsea, were present at a family reunion, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Newkirk, on Thanksgiving Day.—Dexter Leader.

Rev. Henry Stonex of Brighton has accepted a call from St. James' Episcopal church of Dexter, to act as their rector, and will come here Jan. 1st. He is the oldest son of the late rector.—Leader.

All of the Stockbridge hunters, who went north for deer have returned. They were among the unsuccessful ones, although 700 deer were killed by hunters who went north from southern Michigan.—Sun.

On the 29th of last month about 150 friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Wheeler assembled at their home in Webster, to remind that couple of their 20th marriage anniversary. It was a genuine surprise and greatly enjoyed.

One of the boys in the high school geography class was asked the meaning of the expression "Primeval man." He said "prime" meant first and thought therefore the creation of man was the "first evil."—Clinton Local.

Lester Williams spun us a yarn yesterday, about an apple which grew on a Northern Spy tree, two-thirds Northern Spy and one-third Russett. He didn't show us the apple.—Stockbridge Sun. That was a fatal oversight on Lester's part.

The postoffice employes counted the letters that were handed at the Chelsea office Monday, the number being 1,236, of which 691 were received and 545 dispatched. The count on Monday one week before resulted in the same total.—Standard.

A committee appointed for that purpose raised over \$1,000 in one day in Chelsea, for the erection of a permanent building for the use of the Masonic fraternity of that village, and it looks very much as if the building would be built.

The birthday social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Whacin was well attended, and all came down for a cent a year for their life so far as they have gone in this world. The minister received \$14 on account of these being so many old maids about here.—North Lake cor. Chelsea Herald.

Presence of mind saves people many times. Mrs. John Vangham, of Dexter, betthought her of an old dinner horn, and blew a tremendous blast upon it the other night when burglars were attempting to break into her house. The would be robbers did not accept the invitation as one kindly meant, and instead of attempting to come in, they took to their heels and dug out.

The farmer's Clubs that are now in full blast throughout the county, are doing more to enlighten and build up every farmer who belongs to one of them, than any other means he has at his command. He not only has a few hours of pleasure, but he never comes away from a meeting but that he has something new to think about.

About six years ago Aaron Van Patten, of Howell, aged 58, married a girl 24. They lived together for a time when he gave her his note for \$500 and they separated. He got homesick for her and begged her to come back, which she did after receiving his note for \$4,000 and surrendering the one for \$300. Now

How Many Women Have Quietly Obtained Advice That Made Them Well.

My sister, if you find that in spite of following faithfully your family doctor's advice, you are not getting well, why do you not try another course? Many and many a woman has quietly written to Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., stating her symptoms plainly and clearly, and take her advice, which was promptly received. The following letter is pretty strong confirmation of this:

"I had been sick for six months; one doctor told me I would have to go to a hospital before I would get well. I had female troubles in their worst form, suffered untold agonies every month; my womb tipped back to my backbone; had headache, hysteria, fainting spells, itching, leucorrhoea.

"My feet and hands were cold all the time, my limbs were so weak that I could hardly walk around the house; was troubled with numb spells. I followed Mrs. Pinkham's advice. I have taken four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one bottle of her Blood Purifier, one package of her Sanative Wash, and am entirely cured."—MRS. LOUISA PLACE, 650 Belmont St., Brockton, Mass.

she asks the court for a divorce, and an order compelling him to pay the note. Parties well known throughout Livingston county.

The Rapid Extinction of the Seal.

During the past two years, under the efficient direction of Dr. Jordan, elaborate investigations, including something like an actual count, have been made to ascertain the number of seals frequenting the Pribilof Islands. Other studies have strengthened the conclusion that the number has greatly diminished within the past decade, and is now greatly and rapidly diminishing. In spite of the regulations of the Paris tribunal pelagic sealing has increased enormously, while legitimate killing upon the islands has been largely discontinued. That was a charming christ of Lord Salisbury's when he said that the English interest in the fur-seal industry had for some years exceeded the American, for it is beginning to be apparent that while the Americans have busied themselves arranging for arbitrations, seeking international co-operation, and organizing scientific commissions to prove again what had been proved before, their sleepless adversaries were quietly gathering in the profits, realizing that the business must soon be closed up anyhow. In the report of 1892 the British commissioners had no intention of indulging in humor when they suggested as one of the most desirable measures of breeding seals for pelagic sealers, no land killing to be allowed there.—Appletons' Popular Science Monthly.

Ann Arbor P. O. Statistics.

The report of the auditor for the post office department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897 has just been published. From it can be learned the receipts and expenses of every presidential post office in the country for the year ending June 30, last. In Washtenaw county there are two second class post offices, Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, and three third class offices, Chelsea, Manchester and Milan. None of the other postmasters get salaries but are paid on the stamps canceled. The receipts for the year of these five presidential offices were as follows: Ann Arbor, \$32,385.53; Ypsilanti, \$14,353.25; Chelsea, \$3,776.75; Manchester, \$3,301.75; Milan, \$1,855.92. The total expenses of these offices were as follows: Ann Arbor, \$19,414.04; Ypsilanti, \$9,595.78; Chelsea, \$1,766.64; Manchester, \$1,240.84; Milan, \$1,225.84. The net revenue to the government or the amount turned into the treasury after paying all expenses by these offices was: Ann Arbor, \$12,971.49; Ypsilanti, \$4,757.47; Chelsea, \$2,010.11; Manchester, \$1,060.91; Milan, \$629.38.

There are seven offices in Michigan with larger post office receipts than Ann Arbor. These in the order of their receipts are Detroit, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Saginaw, E. S., Lansing, Battle Creek and Jackson and they are all first class offices. Ann Arbor is the biggest second class office in the state, being followed in the order named by Bay City, Port Huron, Flint, Adrian, Muskegon, Marquette, Owosso, Saginaw, W. S., Marshall, Pontiac, Menominee, Sault Ste. Marie, Ypsilanti and others.

The largest single item of expense of the post office department is the amount paid the railroads for transporting the mails. This amount is over \$28,900,000 and is larger than the salaries of all the postmasters and post office clerks in the country. The government pays out over \$7,700,000 annually besides this in salaries to the railway mail clerks.

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"Keep to the right," within and without, With stranger and kindred and friend; "Keep to the right," nor harbor a doubt That all will be well in the end. "Keep to the right," whatever you do, Nor claim but your own in the way; "Keep to the right," and cleave to the true From morn till the close of the day.

—(Unidentified.)

JOHN ALBERT ED'ARD WILLUM

Lines suggested by the following: London—The Duke of Marlborough's first born was to-day named John, after the first duke; Albert Edward, after the Prince of Wales, and William after the grandfather, William K. Vanderbilt—Special Cable Dispatch.

John Albert Ed'ard Willum, don't you go and get too fly, Because your pa's a duke and wears an eye-glass in his eye; John Albert Ed'ard's English, but the Willum's purest Yank, And we're going to claim our nation's rights —on that your Grace can bank.

John Albert Ed'ard Willum, when you suck your little thumb It's called to our chappies and they do the same to him; When you play with your pink toes in your gorgeous nursery, Will you name one little pig Willum for your friends across the sea?

John Albert Ed'ard Willum, we're your grandpa's partners all; John Albert Ed'ard's tony, but the Willum has the call; John Albert Ed'ard sneezes, but the Willum sneezes, too, And then we all sneeze from New York out west to Kalamazoo.

John Albert Ed'ard Will um, don't you go and get to gay, About Albert Ed'ard Willum, for the Will-um's got to pay, Pa's nice and cute, and godpapa is no end of a swell, But the Bienenheim bucket dippeth oft into the Wall Street well.

John Albert Ed'ard Willum, here's our finger cross the sea; Here's hoping you'll pass whooping, cough and mumps successfully; And when John Albert Ed'ard gets his danger up and cries, We ask some one to wipe, as well, the tears from Willum's eyes.

Should Lepers be Isolated?

The negative of this proposition is being stoutly maintained by the New York board of health, which apparently connived at the escape of several lepers from North Brother Island recently. The scientist of the board, or, to give him his exact title, the chief inspector of pathology, bacteriology and disinfection, Dr. Hermann M. Biggs, is a man of eminence in his profession, and unparalleled in the courage of his convictions. He does not consider leprosy contagious, except under certain favoring conditions. He is not even convinced that leprosy is hereditary, and, generally speaking, he believes that far more cogent reasons exist for isolating the 20,000 persons afflicted with tuberculosis who are stalking abroad in the metropolis, and in other cities in like proportion, than for segregating the few cases of leprosy that have appeared. Dr. George Henry Fox goes even further. He believes that "under favorable conditions, which often exist, especially in this country, the disease should not be regarded as necessarily incurable." Dr. Fox adds the startling intimation that there are several cases of this loathsome and awful disease undergoing private treatment—cases of well-to-do and even prominent citizens. On the other hand, some of the most eminent men in medical science, J. C. White of Boston, Koch, Virehow and Boeck of Germany, Danielson and his pupil Hansen of Norway, firmly believe in its more or less active contagiousness, and deem strict isolation imperative in the interests of society.

—Henry Austin in The Illustrated American.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 21, 1897.

CENTRAL STANDARD TIME

GOING EAST	GOING WEST
<p>Ann Arbor, 7:15 a. m.</p> <p>Ypsilanti, 7:30 a. m.</p> <p>Chelsea, 7:45 a. m.</p> <p>Manchester, 8:00 a. m.</p> <p>Milan, 8:15 a. m.</p> <p>Ann Arbor, 8:30 a. m.</p>	<p>Ann Arbor, 7:15 a. m.</p> <p>Ypsilanti, 7:30 a. m.</p> <p>Chelsea, 7:45 a. m.</p> <p>Manchester, 8:00 a. m.</p> <p>Milan, 8:15 a. m.</p> <p>Ann Arbor, 8:30 a. m.</p>

ANN ARBOR AND YPSILANTI MOTOR LINE.

TIME TABLE
Taking Effect Nov. 24th 1897.

WEEK DAYS.

Leave the Court House Ann Arbor, at 7:35, 8:00, 10:20, 11:50 a. m., and 1:20, 3:00, 4:20, 5:40, 7:10, 8:30, 9:50 and 11:30 p. m.

Leave Ypsilanti 7:00, 8:20, 9:40, 11:10 a. m., and 12:40, 2:20, 3:40, 5:00, 6:30, 7:50, 9:10, and 10:20 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

Leave the Court House Ann Arbor, at 9:35, 10:45 a. m., and 2:15, 3:35, 4:45, 5:55, 7:05, 8:15, 9:25 and 10:35.

Leave Ypsilanti 9:00, 10:10 a. m. and 1:40, 2:50, 4:10, 5:20, 6:30, 7:40, 8:50 and 10:00.

Cars run on city time.

Connections with I. S. & M. S. Ry. trains at the crossing. Train leaving Ypsilanti at 5 p. m. connects with train from the west, fare 10 cents. Fare between Ypsilanti and the junction, on single trip 15 cents; round trip 30 cents.

H. M. Winter, President.
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ANN ARBOR RAILROAD

Map showing routes to Toledo, Detroit, and other cities.

TIME TABLE.
TAKING EFFECT
SUNDAY, SEPT. 5, 1897.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
8:43 A. M.	7:30 A. M.
4:15 P. M.	11:25 A. M.
4:46 P. M.	8:40 P. M.

Trains marked thus run between Ann Arbor and Toledo only.

Trains leave Ann Arbor by Central Standard Time.

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The Cincinnati Northern Railroad Co.

Time Table in effect Aug 1st, 1897.

Of Trains Passing Jackson, Mich.

CENTRAL TIME.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 1, Jackson & Cincinnati Mall...10:30 a. m.

No. 7, Jackson & Van Wirt Express...4:15 p. m.

No. 9, Jackson & Van Wirt Passenger...5:10 p. m.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 2, Cincinnati & Jackson Mall...6:04 p. m.

No. 8, Van Wirt & Jackson Express...10:40 a. m.

No. 6, Van Wirt & Jackson Express...10:10 a. m.

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YPSILANTI NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Florence Babbitt has gone to Cincinnati to visit friends. Mrs. Wood, of S. Huron st., anticipates a trip to California soon. The Knights of the Loyal Guard are seeking admission to this city. The poor commissioner reports a greater demand upon him than ever before.

On Christmas eve at St. John's church, a choir of 15 voices will sing Willard's Mass. That poultry show is to be held here Dec. 30, 31 and Jan. 1st. Come and here our roosters crow.

The home of Chas. Thompson, in the southwestern suburbs of the city, was destroyed by fire last Thursday morning.

A Lawrence Smith, formerly with the Peninsula Paper Co., is now with Drexel & Kenny, paper commission merchants.

The city treasurer will be at the Savings Bank building Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, to receive taxes.

Rev. C. B. Austin who supplied the Presbyterian pulpit here temporarily in 1895, has accepted a call to Wheeling, W. Va.

Clarence Eddy, probably as great an organist as the country contains, is to give a concert at the Normal Hall on Friday evening.

Chas. Barzow, a painter, took a header from his wheel while riding onto town one day last week, and was quite severely injured.

It is asserted that Rev. M. M. Goodwin has resigned the chaplaincy he held in the U. S. Navy. It is not known where he expects to locate.

Matthew Roser has bought a part interest in the cigar manufacturing business of Mathew Stein, and the firm will be known as Stein & Roser.

The Light Guards have commenced drifting under the new tactics. The company made no money on its play The Confederate Spy, neither did it lose any.

It is astonishing the number of inquiries received about the watch found some five years ago, and recently deposited with S. H. Dodge & Son, but no one so far has proven property.

Rev. Dr. Allen united the lives of Miss Florence M. Fisk of this city, and Frederick Minard, of Rawsonville, last Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride's uncle, Chas. Fisk of Lowell st.

Mr. T. L. Dodge, of Traverse City, and Miss Cora Westfall were united in marriage at the Occidental Hotel last Thursday evening, by Rev. E. W. Ryan. There were about 50 guests present. The couple will reside in Amsden, Ohio.

The reorganization of the Peninsula Paper Co., spoken of last week, was made necessary by the expiration of the corporate life—30 years—of the company. There has been no change in the make-up of the company, however.

The ladies of Ypsilanti will be interested in visiting the display of fine needlework at the Congregational Christmas Sale early in December. A young Mexican girl in Pueblo is paying her school expenses from the sale of this work.—Sentinel.

There is a fine program in preparation for the next annual convention of the Washtenaw County Sunday School Association, to be held in this city Friday and Saturday. All Sunday Schools in the county should be represented by at least one delegate, for whom entertainment will be provided.

At the annual election of officers of Ypsilanti Lodge, No. 128 F. & A. M. Thursday evening last, the following were elected: W. M., M. M. Read; S. W., George Wilson; J. W., Dr. L. M. James; S. D., F. L. Thompson; J. D., Prof. Taylor; T. E., B. Newhall; S., Frank Deibel; Stewards, W. Brooks and George F. Moore; chaplain, Rev. Wm. Gardam.

It was a jolly time the Mascons had at Detroit last Wednesday evening—or night rather, for they did not return until 5 o'clock the next morning. There were 94 in the party. Phoenix Lodge did the degree work at Detroit. Among the speakers were W. S. Carpenter and Fred Green of this city, and Judge Newkirk of Ann Arbor.

Officers elected Friday evening in Excelsior Chapter, No. 25, R. A. M., were as follows: F. H. Barnum, H. P.; M. M. Read, king; B. W. Kief, scribe; C. R. Huston, C. of H.; Geo. F. Schaffer, treasurer; P. W. Carpenter, secretary; C. R. Lambert, P. S.; W. S. Carpenter, R. A. C.; Wm. Webb, M. 3d V.; W. B. Eddy, M. 2d V.; L. M. James, M. 1st V.; George W. Kiehar, sentinel.

Miss Nora Babbitt appears to be winning success in Iowa, where she is engaged in teaching in the Conser-

Stomach Trouble

Stomach trouble is the common name applied to a derangement of the system which is keenly felt but vaguely understood. It may mean inability to retain food or to digest it. It may mean nausea, pain after eating, fullness, inordinate craving for food, or entire lack of appetite. Whatever it means, there's trouble, and it's with the stomach. If you have stomach trouble, you will be interested in this letter from a man who had it and was cured by

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

"For nine years I suffered from stomach trouble. I tried the aid of the best doctors of Philadelphia and Pittsburg, and spent large sums of money, all in vain. One day while waiting a train in Bellaire, O., I picked up a paper with a notice of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I got one bottle to try it. It did me so much good that I purchased five more bottles. I took four of them and gained in flesh, my appetite improved, and now I can eat anything. My stomach is all right, thanks to the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla."—CALVIN M. STEVENS, Uniontown, Pa.

vatory of Music at Creston. The Creston Daily Advertiser of a recent date has this to say of her efforts at a recent Faculty Recital: "It was the first appearance of Miss Babbitt before the public in Creston, though she has been giving vocal instructions in the city for several months. Miss Babbitt's costume was beautiful, and she displayed a wonderful voice of great range and power, full, round and of great volume. To the mind of the Advertiser critic, Miss Babbitt appeared to best advantage in her latter selections, which were in the higher scale. She strikes her high notes with ease, and it is in the higher scale her voice appears to the best advantage, although all of her numbers were rendered with credit to herself and pleasure to her audience."

An Eldorado Within Our Gates

The "arid region" is the best field for wool and mutton growing in the United States, and is excelled by but few countries in the world; the sugar beet can be produced here of rare quality and in almost immeasurable quantities owing to peculiar natural advantages of soil and climate. What products does this country now fail to produce in sufficient quantity to meet our demands? Wool and sugar. These are products for which we are annually sending out of the country hundreds of millions of dollars in gold. To add to our present production of these commodities so as to supply our wants would be to stop this drain of gold and give employment to thousands, yes, millions, of men and women in producing, manufacturing and transporting these articles. It is fair to estimate that it would employ every able man and woman in the United States desiring employment. The greatest national leak through which golden treasures leave our shores is the hole in our income made by purchases of sugar and wool. Can we produce within this arid region all of the agricultural crops needed to support the vast army of men to be in the future employed in further development of its mining interests? Can we find suitable ground upon which to produce sugar beets enough to furnish all the sugar the nation consumes? Can we raise forage for all the sheep necessary to produce the requisite wool and mutton for all our needs? Yes. How? By a careful gathering, storing and applying of all the surplus waters of that country.—Senator Francis E. Warren in The Illustrated American.

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A gentle touch awakened me; a gentle whisper said, 'Arise, O sleeper, follow me'; and through the air we fled. We left the earth so far away that a speck it seemed, And heavenly glory, calm and pure, across our pathway streamed.

Still on we went; my soul was wrapped in silent ecstasy; I wondered what the end would be, what next should meet mine eye. I knew not how we journeyed through the bright fields of light, When suddenly a change was wrought, and I was robed in white.

We stood before a city's walls, most glorious to behold; We passed through gates of glittering pearl, It needed not the sun by day, the silver moon by night; The glory of the Lord was there, the Lamb himself as light.

Bright angels paced the shining streets, sweet music filled the air, And white-robed saints with glittering crowns from every clan were there; And some that I had loved on earth stood with them round the throne; "All worthy is the Lamb," they sang, "the glory His alone."

But fairer far than all besides I saw my Saviour's face; And as I gazed He smiled on me with wondrous love and grace, Lowly I bowed before His throne, o'erjoyed that I at last Had gained the object of my hopes; that earth at length was past.

And then, in solemn tones, He said, "Where is the diadem That ought to sparkle on thy brow—adorned with many a gem? I know not what I believed on Me, and life through me is thine; But there are all those radiant stars that in thy crown should shine!"

"Yonder thou seest a glorious throng, and stars on every brow; For every one they led to me they wear a jewel now. And such thy bright reward had been if such had been thy deed. If thou had sought some wandering feet in paths of peace to lead.

"Thou wert not called that thou shouldst tread the way of life alone, But that the clear and shining light which round thy footsteps shown Shout with another's other weary feet to My bright home of rest, And thus, in blessing those around, thou hast thyself been blest."

The vision faded from my sight, the voice no longer spake, A spell seemed brooding o'er my soul, which long I feared to break; And when at last I gazed around in morning's glimmering light, My spirit felt overwhelmed beneath that vision's awful night.

I rose and wept with chastened joy that yet I dwelt below. That yet another hour was mine my faith by works to show; That yet some sinner I might tell of Jesus' love, And help to lead some weary soul to seek a home above.

And now while on the earth I stay, my motto this shall be, To live no longer to myself, but Him who died for me; And graven on my inmost soul I'll wear this truth divine, "They that turn many to the Lord bright as the stars shall shine."

Why Congress Doesn't Get Reputed.

The English have a much better notion of what happens in parliament than we have of the proceedings of the house and senate. No matter how suddenly the debate springs up, nor how unexpected the occasion, in the London newspapers the satisfactory account of all that was said and done is next day before the British people. Such a thing hardly ever takes place with us. If a member makes an important speech, it must be written out before delivery and sent by mail, and then figures in the telegraphic column as a monument alike of American eloquence and American enterprise. One disadvantage we labor under is that we have no central London. Our capitol is not a London, though it is no mean city. The country at large has more than one news center. New York the Greater will have a population of 3,500,000, but is 225 miles away. Chicago has 1,500,000, and is the center of a vast country, but is 800 or 1,000 miles away. San Francisco has the great empire of the Pacific coast behind it and around it, but 3,000 miles of railway divide us. New Orleans lies a distance of two days farther south, and St. Louis and Cincinnati would be much aggrieved not to be deemed centers of news distribution. While, therefore, we are satisfied with our country, and know that all the waste places will be filled up, and that we shall have London on either coast and in the center, nevertheless just now we are too much spread out to know about our congress quite as well as some other people do about theirs.—Speaker Reed in The Illustrated American.

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Disciplining the Boy.

"Willie," said the stern parent, "go over and sit in that chair." "Yes sir." "Now keep still, I've put up with your noise just as long as I intend to." "Can't I talk?" "No, you can't talk." "But, papa, I—" "Keep still!"

There was silence for about two minutes during which time the stern parent became interested in his paper. "There was a runaway out here today, papa."

Still silent. "Tommy Johnson was run over." "Eh? What's that?" inquired the stern parent, looking up from his paper. "Somebody run over?"

"Yes, a butcher wagon ran right over Tommy Johnson's toes, an' you oughter heard him yell. The horses ran away you know, an'—" "Break anything?"

"No. Driver came out of a house an' caught it 'fore it had gone more'n across the street."

"Well, I guess it wasn't much of—Look here, I told you to keep still. I don't want to be bothered."

"I don't see why I can't talk just a little."

Again silence for about two minutes. "You know those boys that have been breaking windows 'round here, papa?" No answer.

"Mr. Brown caught one of 'em today."

Still no answer. "Oh, you oughter have seen the way he licked him."

The stern parent's head came over the top of his paper again. "What's that?" he exclaimed. "Caught one of the boys and trounced him, did he? He ought to have used a buggy whip. Whose boy was it?"

"I don't know his name. He lives about five blocks away from here. He's the one who came down here and had a fight with me, you know."

"Oh! That one! I wish I'd caught him."

"I wish you had. He threw mud all over my clothes once, an' he's fightin' most of the time. He most always carries a club or a stick of some sort, but I guess maybe you could lick him anyway."

"Oh, you think I could, do you? See here, young man! I told you to keep still."

"How can I when you keep talkin'?" "That'll do. Not another word." Silence for perhaps three minutes. "Stood a hundred in spellin' to-day."

No reply. "Teacher kept me after school, though."

Again no reply. "Tried to whip me with a ruler."

"What! Teacher tried to inflict corporal punishment on you? That settles that. I know one teacher who'll be looking for a job or I'll know the reason why. What hddyou been doing? Come over here and tell me about it."

And thus the attempt of a stern parent to discipline a boy of just ordinary cleverness ended as such attempts invariably do.—Chicago Post.

Bad Roads Photographs.

One hundred and twenty-five dollars in cash is offered in prizes by the League of American Wheelmen for photographs of bad country roads. The competition for these prizes remains open until June 1, 1895; it is not limited to members of the L. A. W., but is open to all alike. A first prize has been set aside of fifty dollars, a second prize of twenty-five dollars, a third prize of fifteen dollars, a fourth of ten and five prizes of five dollars each. The League of American Wheelmen has published extensive literature on Good Roads, and the best of the pictures received under this prize competition are to be used in illustrating articles and pamphlets on that subject. It is expected that members of the L. A. W., and wheelmen generally, who are able to use the camera, will assist in this work, by sending in pictures of bad roads, and incidentally taking part in the competition for these prizes.

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Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date the 23rd day of May, A. D., 1878, made by Hugh McLaughlin and Mary Ann McLaughlin his wife, of the township of Elyria, county of Washtenaw, Michigan, to Rice A. Beal, of the city of Ann Arbor, county and state aforesaid, and recorded in the office of the register of Washtenaw county on the 23rd day of May, A. D., 1878, in liber 56 of mortgages, on page 824, and

Whereas, by reason of said default there is now claimed to be due and payable on said mortgage the sum of two thousand nine hundred dollars (\$2,900) and no suit or proceeding at law having been taken to recover the same or any part thereof:

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power contained in the mortgage contained, and the statutes of the state of Michigan, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the 23rd day of February, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., city time, at the west door of the Court House in said city of Ann Arbor, (that being the building wherein the circuit court for the county of Washtenaw is held) the premises described in said mortgage, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said indebtedness, costs and expenses of said sale, and also any sum which shall be paid at or before said sale by the undersigned in the way of taxes or insurance to protect his interests in the premises described in said mortgage, to-wit:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate in the county of Washtenaw, and state of Michigan, as follows, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-five (No. 35), in township one (No. 1) south of range three (No. 3) east (Lyndon).

The north part of the northwest fractional quarter of section twenty-two (No. 2), in township two (Sylvan) containing eighty-eight acres and twenty-eight one hundredths of an acre more or less. And all that part of section three (No. 3), township and range last aforesaid, known, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of said section three, running thence west on the north line of said section about seventy rods; thence south parallel with the east line of said section thirty-five to include within a line drawn east parallel with the north line of said section to the east line of said section forty acres of land; and forty acres of the north end of one hundred and forty acres of land sold and conveyed by Thomas Snow and Elizabeth Snow to James Snow by deed, bearing date the 26th day of December, A. D., 1842, and recorded in the register of the county of Washtenaw, in liber W., on page 446, to which deed reference is made for greater certainty of description.

The whole number of acres of land hereby intended to be conveyed being one hundred and sixty-eight and twenty-eight one hundredths acres more or less.

JUNIOUS E. BEAL, Residuary Legatee and Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Rice A. Beal, deceased. LORENZO SAWYER, Atty for Executor. A. J. SAWYER, of Counsel.

ESTATE OF FRANCIS A. SOULE.

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 9th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of probate. On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Julius E. Soule praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to himself and Ellen Carhart the executors in said will named or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday the 3d day of December 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 the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, 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 thereon, 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.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

Real Estate For Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. In the matter of the Estate of Hugh H. Reid, minor.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned guardian of the estate of said minor, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the county of Washtenaw, on the 25th day of October, A. D., 1887, there will be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the east front of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, in the county of Washtenaw, in said state, on Friday the 17th day of December, A. D., 1887, at 10 o'clock in forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of said sale, the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain piece of land situate and being in the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, and described as follows: Commencing twenty-two feet south of the highest bidder, on the 23rd day of February, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., city time, at the west door of the Court House in said city of Ann Arbor, (that being the building wherein the circuit court for the county of Washtenaw is held) the premises described in said mortgage, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said indebtedness, costs and expenses of said sale, and also any sum which shall be paid at or before said sale by the undersigned in the way of taxes or insurance to protect his interests in the premises described in said mortgage, to-wit:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate in the county of Washtenaw, and state of Michigan, as follows, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-five (No. 35), in township one (No. 1) south of range three (No. 3) east (Lyndon).

The north part of the northwest fractional quarter of section twenty-two (No. 2), in township two (Sylvan) containing eighty-eight acres and twenty-eight one hundredths of an acre more or less. And all that part of section three (No. 3), township and range last aforesaid, known, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of said section three, running thence west on the north line of said section about seventy rods; thence south parallel with the east line of said section thirty-five to include within a line drawn east parallel with the north line of said section to the east line of said section forty acres of land; and forty acres of the north end of one hundred and forty acres of land sold and conveyed by Thomas Snow and Elizabeth Snow to James Snow by deed, bearing date the 26th day of December, A. D., 1842, and recorded in the register of the county of Washtenaw, in liber W., on page 446, to which deed reference is made for greater certainty of description.

The whole number of acres of land hereby intended to be conveyed being one hundred and sixty-eight and twenty-eight one hundredths acres more or less.

JUNIOUS E. BEAL, Residuary Legatee and Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Rice A. Beal, deceased. LORENZO SAWYER, Atty for Executor. A. J. SAWYER, of Counsel.

ESTATE OF SUSAN E. SOULE. 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 Thursday, the 15th day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Ellen Carhart, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Thursday, the 15th day of December 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, 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 thereon, 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.

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THE COMERS AND GOERS.

Mrs. R. S. Greenwood is in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woodard, of Detroit are visiting her parents here for a time.

Mrs. T. W. Mingay has been entertaining Mrs. S. Secord, of Kalamazoo during the week.

Ed Christensen the all around utility man of the Times force, has been wrestling with la grippe for a few days.

Deputy State Railroad Commissioner W. W. Wedemeyer was in the city Thursday and Friday, greeting old friends.

Col. Dean and Maj Soule attended a meeting of the Loyal Legion at Detroit Thursday. Col. Duffield entertained the Legion.

Attorney General Fred A. Maynard, of Grand Rapids, was in the city yesterday, to help observe the 61st marriage anniversary of his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. John W. Maynard.

Ex-Mayor Macky, Ex-Mayor Walker, Policeman Armbruster and W. F. Lodsolt returned from their hunting trip to the north woods last Thursday. They brought home several deer, and had good luck all around.

Left in a Hurry—

For several months a man named John H. Frazer, who came here a stranger, has been doing business in a little store opposite the north front entrance of the court house. He carried on a cigar factory and stand, and with it had sort of a shooting gallery. He was popular and did a good paying business.

Some weeks ago his wife left the store one morning, went to the river and threw herself in and was drowned. Mr. Frazer gave out that she was troubled with salt rheum, which at times drove her distracted, and on that morning she went out with the intention of going to the hospital for treatment.

He seemed to feel very bad over his wife's death and was very melancholy. A few weeks ago he commenced attending the medical department of the University, so he said, and gave out that he had a hard time getting along.

Now comes a new phase in the man's history. Marshall Sweet received a letter some days ago asking for information about Frazer. The letter was from Frazer's son, as investigation proved, and the woman who had killed herself was not Frazer's lawful wife, but he had a wife and family at North Adams, Mass.

In some way Frazer must have got wind of the matter, for on Friday last he decamped taking all he could with him. What was left behind has been taken possession of by Dr. H. J. Burke, on a chattel mortgage for rent, amounting to \$165.

Frazer left via the Ann Arbor R'y, and it is said another woman, giving the name of Robinson, came here that day and left on the train with him. No effort is being made to find where he has gone to. This is another verification of the Biblical saying: "The way of the transgressor is hard."

The Greatest Discovery Yet.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskliwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at Eberbach & Son's Drugstore.

UNIVERSITY ITEMS.

The Wrinkle is after the college girls and the college girls are after the Wrinkle. It is too funny for anything.

Prof. Wm. Caldwell of the Northwestern University, has been chosen honorary president of the University Philosophical Society for the coming year.

Hon. Samuel M. Jones, Toledo's reform mayor, told the people who were at Newberry Hall, last night, how he was elected mayor in spite of 600 saloons.

Another year it is altogether probable that arrangements will be made with the University of Pennsylvania for an oratorical contest. If the agreement is made it will be for three years.

Prof. Trueblood has done a fine thing for the U. of M. in putting so much enthusiasm into oratory, for after all the ability of a young man to appear before an audience and tell what he thinks, will win him far greater success in after life than to be able to kick a ball or bat it, either one.

Dr. Chas. H. Stowell, formerly professor of Histology in the medical department, has removed recently to Lowell, Mass., from Washington, D. C., where he has resided since leaving here some seven or eight years ago. If the Dr. will only invent a new sarsaparilla, that will outdo Ayer and Hood, he can wear diamonds.

Very sensibly the Junior class has decided to unite in the famous Junior Hop this year, and the event will be made more popular than ever. The committees are to be divided between the Fraternities and Independents in rotation, and the general chairmanship this year goes to the Alpha Delta Phi, the honor falling upon Mr. B. Snow, of Detroit who plays guard on the football team.

Thanks to the game our boys did not win at Chicago, the Athletic Association is out of debt, and will begin the baseball season on a firm financial basis for the first time in several years. The Coliseum game netted a little over \$3,800 to Michigan, and this money, with what is due on subscriptions, will clear the association of the debt which has been hanging over it for the past few years.

It looks very much as though the baseball candidates would have a cage to practice in this year, as permission has been secured from the director of the gymnasium, who will allow the men to practice in it in the fore part of the afternoons. It will be made of netting and will be so constructed that it can be removed when the gymnasium has to be used for classes. This will supply a want long felt by the baseball players, who had formerly to wait for warm weather before they could lumber up.

The Wausau, Wis., Record of recent date, has this bit of sarcastic sarkazum: "When James Corbett asked Bob Fitzsimmons for another bout he was told to go up against some other man and demonstrate that he could fight before asking for a match with the champion with a big C. If coach Stagg of the Chicago University football team, wants to arrange a game with the Wisconsin University team he should first play his club against some good high school eleven, and work his way up into the same class with the Badger boys."

It is expected that several improvements will be made at the Regents' Field in the near future. There is room for a second diamond and grid-iron where the class teams, which are now prohibited from playing on the campus, might practice. The ground is rough at present and considerable work would have to be done to put it in proper shape. There also seems to be a desire to have a trainer to remain here during the whole year instead of just staying through the football and baseball season. Tom Cox, who handled the football team this fall, is talked of, but as there are other candidates, for the job, nothing has been decided definitely as yet. A permanent trainer will probably not be hired this year; but there is a sentiment in favor of such a step.

It is for a Good Cause— The sale of Butterflies and water colors at Hangsterfer's down town store on Friday Saturday and Monday will be for the benefit of the International Brotherhood League, which is non-sectarian in character, and has for some of its objects the following: "To help workingmen and women to realize the nobility of their calling, and their true position in life. To educate children of all nations on the broadest lines of Universal Brotherhood, and to prepare destitute and homeless children to become workers for humanity. To relieve human suffering resulting from flood, famine, war, and other calamities; and generally, to extend aid, help, and comfort to suffering humanity throughout the world."

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Mr. Jonas Winning Laurels— Harper's Weekly of Dec. 4th, contains a fine portrait of and pays a high compliment to Alberto Jonas. In reciting the musicians New York will have this winter it says: "Again comes Alberto Jonas, the Spaniard, as brilliant and as temperamental a player as heart could wish."

Then again it devotes this paragraph to Ann Arbor's great musician: "Alberto Jonas is of the same age as Gallico—born in Madrid in 1868, and was a child prodigy as a composer before the lad was twelve. He studied at Brussels and carried away honors; and after fairly starting on a piano-player's arduous career, interrupted it heroically to be a pupil of Rubinstein. There is something of the palm and the pine in an artistic nature so developed and enriched; and in Jonas to-day Southern warmth and Northern intellectuality are peculiarly matured. He is a player of the first rank, a serious and noble interpreter as a technician, and Rubinstein prophesied wisely of a future now fast realizing. Spain, France, Russia, Germany, Austria, and England have thought excellent thoughts and written strong praises of this young Madrileno. He has been heard rarely in New York, but his mark here is made."

Looks Well Beside Others— The New England Magazine for December has an article upon College Libraries, in which appears a fine view of the U. of M. library building, with this in reference to it: "The library of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, built in 1883 from designs of Van Brunt and Howe, presents a unique plan, which it would be impossible to bring into line with any specially developed series of library forms. The architects saw it to adopt a symmetrical instead of an irregular plan, and to arrange a double system of entrances corresponding to each other. But this feature of the design had a raison d'être in the fact that the University of Michigan is co-educational and it was regarded as desirable to provide separate entrances and cloak rooms for the men and women. The book stacks, being arranged in a room on the long central axis of the building, have no corresponding member in any other part of the structure and can consequently be extended without marring the symmetry of the design. As in the case of the Low Library at Columbia University, the interior is not devoted exclusively to reading rooms or rooms for the storage of books, a large lecture room having been provided at the rear of each of the entrances. The second floor also contains accommodations for a picture and sculpture gallery. The exterior of the library is quite peculiar and presents no Richardsonian features, unless we regard as such the treatment of the outer wall of the reading room, which is broken only by a row of small windows at the top, suggesting distinctly the treatment of the book wing in the Billings Library. The individual character of the exterior of the Michigan library is further increased by the peculiar appearance of the two rather lofty towers capped by pyramidal roofs, which rise through the main body of the building in symmetrical positions on either side of the longitudinal axis. I am not aware that these campanili have any special function, except that one of them is used as a clock tower."

Y. W. C. A. Notes— Miss Harriet Taylor, the International Secretary for City Associations of the Y. W. C. A. will speak at the Y. W. C. A. rooms at 8:00 o'clock Friday evening. All members of the Association are urged to be present as this meeting is especially for them. Other ladies who are interested in the work are welcome. Miss Taylor will be at the rooms Friday afternoon and glad to receive calls from those who would like to know more of the work being done. Thursday evening will be given to an informal conference at the home of Mrs. F. L. Parker, corner of Ann st. and Fifth ave. To this conference are invited all Y. W. C. A. workers, sustaining members, and those who would like to become workers in, or sustainers of, this work for the young women of our city. Miss Taylor will be glad to answer questions, give suggestions and help plan for whatever seems needful.

WANTED—A pianist, for the Sunday afternoon meetings, from 2:30 to 4:30 at the Young Woman's Christian Association Rooms. It is very essential to the best success of these meetings that we have better music. We need a regular pianist who can lead the singing, or a pianist and a chorister. Who can give this one thing more towards what Christian girls are trying to do for the young women of Ann Arbor?

It is gratifying to know that there are over thirty girls in the embroidery class, taught by Miss Markham. And all are making good progress. Miss Florence Sterrett has been elected general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in place of Mrs. J. W. Crippen, resigned.

W. C. T. U. Notes— The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held next Thursday, Dec. 9th, at 3 P.M., in the rooms of the Y. W. C. A. The large attendance at the last meeting was very encouraging indeed. Certainly the inspiration and interest expressed in the reports of the conventions should encourage all members, and prompt them to lend strength to the work by their presence at every meeting.

Miss Brewer's interesting description of the National W. C. T. U. convention, her expression of the enthusiasm she felt inspired with, the addresses, cannot help but transmit some of the same spirit to her listeners. Mrs. Voorheis' talk of the World's W. C. T. U. Convention brought us in touch with workers in this line in other countries. About forty countries were represented at Toronto, among them one from Iceland—Miss Olifia Johansdotter—the only one from the most northerly inhabited country on the globe. A very noticeable fact was that all the foreign delegates spoke in English, making us feel more forcibly than ever that English will some day be the universal language.

More items of interest from the two conventions will be given Thursday afternoon by Miss Rose Wood-Allen.

A Chain of Society Charms—

The Nashville, Tenn., American of recent date contains the following relative to a very happy conception of one of our Ann Arbor boys who now resides in Nashville: "William R. Payne, vice president of the City Savings Bank, secretary and treasurer of the Peabody Normal College and an all-around good fellow in every sense, is a very enthusiastic lover of secret societies, being a member of ten well-known organizations of that nature. Some time ago the idea of making a chain of the emblems of the various lodges to which he belongs occurred to him, and he drew a design and sent it to one of the leading New York jewelers, asking them to make a solid gold chain according to the design which he enclosed.

"At that time he was a member of only nine lodges, and the chain as he now wears it has nine links, but the other one will be added in due time. The links are placed in the order in which Mr. Payne joined the different lodges, and are as follows: Masons, Knights of Pythias, Knights of the Ancient Essenic Order, Woodmen of the World, Improved Order of Red Men, Odd Fellows, Knights of the Maccabees, Order of the Eastern Star, and Knights of America. The chain is a very valuable one, besides its originality and uniqueness, and is prized very highly by Mr. Payne."

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