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MORE THAN
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THOUSAND
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33 1-3 cents off the dollar
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\$10.00, \$11.25, \$12.50, \$13.50

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ALL OUR

Imported Pattern Hats
AT HALF.

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WE HAVE THE

Largest and Finest Stock in the City

Never before were there so many

NICE GOODS CHEAP

As now. In the past we have had a
reputation of being the ones of
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and we do not propose to let any
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future. We not only carry

PERFUMES IN ALL STYLES

—BUT—

SOLID SILVER AND PLATED GOODS,
PLUSH GOODS, COMBS, BRUSHES,
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Singly or in sets. In making your se-
lections you should just visit our store
and see the new things out this year for
the first time.

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OUR BUSINESS FIRMS.

FOR THIRTY YEARS MESSRS. RINSEY & SEABOLT HAVE SERVED THEIR CUSTOMERS FAITHFULLY.

WASHINGTON ST. PIONEERS.

A Strong Combination that has Met
With a Merited Success—
Enterprise and Libe ality
a Prominent Feature
Therein.

There are few firms, especially in
the bakery and grocery line, that can
boast of thirty years successful busi-
ness. But Rinsey & Seabolt, of E.
Washington st., can do that very
thing. There were few business build-
ings on that street when this firm
commenced there in 1867. In fact
the firm they bought out, Goodale
& Henley, were pioneers for Wash-
ton st.

The combination of the abilities
of these two men, David Rinsey and
Moses Seabolt made a happy one for
business. Previous to entering into
this partnership Mr. Rinsey had clerk-
ed a number of years, for L. R. Slaw-
son, who at one time carried on the
chief grocery of the city in the build-
ing opposite the Cook House, where
Caspar Rinsey now holds forth. Mr.
Seabolt had been with Wm. Sinclair
in the Peninsular Mills, for fourteen
years, and both were well known in
the city. Mr. Rinsey possessed the
faculty and disposition to attend to
the books, and keep the accounts col-
lected up, and also to see to the
stock. Mr. Seabolt, with his
genial disposition and kindhearted-
ness brought custom and retained it,
and so they have gone on never miss-
ing a year that did not add to their
income. Starting out with no help
but a baker, they now employ seven
men to help carry on the business,
but the oversight and attention to
the details has never been surren-
dered to other hands. That they give
their personal attention to.

The building in which they origi-
nally started became too small for
their use in 1876, so it was torn
down, some 12 feet of land added to
the site on the east, and the present
double store erected. This, with the
bakery in the rear has given them
commodious quarters.

In 1881 fire visited the store and
gave the contents a pretty warm
time, but the incident was not allow-
ed to interfere to any extent with
their trade as they kept serving their
customers while the insurance agents
were yet adjusting the losses.

The firm has had a great deal of
trade with the farmers, gardeners and
fruit growers about Ann Arbor, and
have probably sold more produce for
them than any other firm in the
county. The total business of the
firm has frequently run up to \$75,-
000 or \$80,000 per year.

"There has been a great change in
prices since we have been in trade,"
remarked Mr. Seabolt, "and we now
have to sell more than double the
amount of goods to realize the same
profit that was formerly made.
Workmen complain of lower wages,
but judging by the lower prices at
which we sell everything, they can
procure more now than they could
with their salaries of the past."

Mr. Seabolt is not exactly a na-
tive of Ann Arbor, but he came
here in 1837, when he was only
six months old, so he can almost
claim to be a native. He was born
in Baden, Germany, however. There
are few people living in this county
today who can boast of sixty years
residence here. Mr. Rinsey has liv-
ed here since 1854, and lays claim
to being a pioneer also.

The firm has always been liberal
in everything. If a scheme has ever
been suggested to help along the city
Rinsey & Seabolt have been among
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TO EAST AND TO WEST

BY LIGHTNING WE'LL GO, AND
TRAVEL BY TROLLEY O'ER
THE LAND TO AND
FRO.

DETROIT via A. A. TO LANSING.

The Road to Detroit will be Running
by May, and the one to Lansing
is Fast Assuming Definite
Shape—A Grand Thing
for the University
City.

The time is not far distant when a
person will be able to board an electric
car in Detroit, and by remaining in the
same for three hours be landed in the
State Capitol in Lansing, and on the
journey be given a sight of the State
Normal in Ypsilanti, and the State Uni-
versity, in Ann Arbor.

There is little doubt but that by next
May the electric cars will be running
through from Ann Arbor to Detroit.
The company which has taken up the
enterprise is pushing the work with
vigor, fully realizing that the sooner the
cars are running the sooner the capital
laid out will be returning an income.
The cars are already in motion on the
east end of the line from Detroit to St.
Joseph's Retreat, this side of Dearborn,
and the next attempt will be to get them
into Wayne. That will make just half
the distance between Detroit and Ann
Arbor completed, while the electric road
from here to Ypsilanti, which will no
doubt be consolidated with the new
company, will leave only about 12 or 15
miles to be built in order to finish the
entire line. Of course it will take some
time to get the cars running on a defi-
nite schedule, and the road ballasted
and in smooth working order.

The distance by this line will be forty
miles, and the fare between this city
and Detroit, either way, will probably
be fifty cents. Though the company
will sell 1,000 mile books, transferable,
for \$10, practically reducing the fare to
forty cents each way, or one cent per
mile. This will be cheap traveling—
cheap enough for any one.

A GLANCE AT THE FUTURE.

We are informed that the company
will put on a fast morning through ex-
press for the benefit of this city and
Ypsilanti, that will make the entire dis-
tance from Ann Arbor to Detroit in 90
minutes. This will give these two cities
an opportunity to become suburban re-
sidence cities for Detroit business men.
Parents who desire to educate their
boys and girls can move here and live
here, and yet transact business in De-
troit with little or no discomfort.

It is altogether probable that in the
course of a few years Ann Arbor and
Ypsilanti will become great residence
cities. With trains running every half
hour and the time reduced to some 60
minutes, as it eventually will be, the
many advantages to be secured here
will be appreciated by wealthy families,
and when the idea once gets started it
will be contagious.

In the course of a half dozen years it
will be extremely fashionable for the
wealthy people of our state metropolis
to have homes here at the educational
and musical centre of the state, which
position these twin cities have already
assumed.

ON TO THE CAPITOL.

There is a scheme, already practically
matured, to build an electric road from
Ann Arbor to Lansing, and the com-
pany will file articles of incorporation
at Lansing this week.

If you will take a map of the state
you will notice a section of Washtenaw
county through Dexter and Lyndon
townships, that is completely cut off
from communication with the county
seat except by wagon road. The same
is true of some five or six townships of
Ingham county, the people being even
more discommodated than in this county.

It is proposed to run this electric line
through these very sections. The places
mentioned have been Dexter, Birkett's
Portage Lake, Pnicket, Plainfield,
Dansville, and so on to Lansing. It is
possible the course might be changed so
as to strike North Lake, Unadilla,
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PASSED TO HIS REWARD.

DEATH OF PROFESSOR WALTER S.
PERRY—A BRIEF SKETCH OF
THE MAN AND HIS
LIFE'S WORK.

ACTION OF THE ALUMNI.

Resolutions Passed by the Humane
Society—Movement Made for a
Perry Fellowship.

Alike are life and death,
When life in death survives,
And the uninterrupted breath
Inspires a thousand lives.

Thus wrote the poet Longfellow of
Charles Sumner, and the thought so
finely expressed in rhythmic words, is
applicable to the grand life that has just
gone out in our midst. Although the
spirit of Walter S. Perry has passed out
of its earthly tabernacle, yet it lives on
in the hundreds and thousands of lives
that it has come into such familiar con-
tact with, and which it has helped to
start out in the paths of correct thinking
and right living.

It was not a shock to the community
when it was announced, on Thursday
last, that Prof. Perry had succumbed to
the reaper Death on the evening pre-
vious, Dec. 15, at half past 8 o'clock,
and passed to his reward. He had been
ailing for a long time, and nothing but
his indomitable will had retained the
breath of life in his human frame. He
was first attacked by the disease that
finally resulted in his death, nearly one
year ago. His health failed him, and
in company with Mrs. Perry he went to
a resort on the Gulf of Mexico, where
rest, and quiet, and balmy air, gradually
helped rebuild his physical powers so
that he came home after a few weeks,
and partially resumed his duties toward
the end of the year. After the close of
school his summer was passed in the
pure and bracing atmosphere of Les
Chenaux Islands at the north extremity
of Lake Huron.

He felt so strong that when the school
year opened last fall, he was in his
place again, performing his duties. But
the constant strain and nerve-destroying
labors of upwards of a third of a century
needed more time and longer rest in
which to repair the ravages upon his
system. After a little he fell ill again
and continued to grow worse until the
end came.

Walter S. Perry was born at Elk
Creek, Otsego Co., N. Y., and had lived
66 years and a half.

His early life was similar to that of
many another American lad who had
the world before him, with little to aid
but his willing hands and persistent
head. He first attended the Normal
School in Ypsilanti, with the idea
always in his mind of becoming a teach-
er. After graduating there in 1856 he
taught for a year or so, and then came
to the University and received his A. B.
diploma with the class of 1861, which
class is quite famous for the prominence
many of its members have since at-
tained. In 1871 the university conferred
upon him the degree of A. M.

After graduating at the University he
at once took up the life of a teacher.
From 1861 to 1863 he was Superin-
tendent of the Marshall schools, then for
three years at Coldwater, during one of
which he edited the Coldwater Republi-
can, and the year of '67 was spent as
County Superintendent of Schools of
Branch county, (an office that was cre-
ated by the legislature at that time and
was abolished some five or six years
later, and which has more recently
assumed form again in what is now
known as the County Commissioner of
Schools). The following year, 1868, he
went to Toledo, Ohio, as principal of the
High School, remaining for one year,
when he was elected president of the
college at Prairie du Chien, Wis. There
he remained until 1871, at which time
he commenced his duties as Superin-
tendent of the Ann Arbor Schools, where
his life's work has since been, a glory to
himself, for under his guidance Ann Ar-
bor's schools have become known
throughout the length and breadth of
the nation, and the pride of the most
thoroughly cultured state of the Union.

In the year 1863 Prof. Perry was
united in marriage with Miss Emma

Blackman, of Muscatine, Iowa, and they
have four children, Paul, who is now on
the Dalton Trail in Alaska, on the road
to the Klondike, (and who could not
have learned of his father's illness);
Ernest B., who is superintendent of the
Industrial works at Bay City; and the
two younger children Walter and Mabel,
at home.

Prof. Perry's life work is a proud
monument. He is dead, and yet he
lives in the minds and hearts of thou-
sands, and there is scarcely a state in
this broad Union in which there will
not be moistened eyes when the notice
of his death is read. Pure and spotless
in his private life, always sympathizing
with the unfortunate, he stood ready to
lend his influence in any cause that had
the uplifting of his fellow man for an
object. As a good citizen, he was a peer
of the best; as a christian, he practiced
what Christ taught, and loved his neigh-
bor as himself; as a man, he stood
proudly in the front ranks, with the
best of his fellow men.

His epitaph! Who will write it?
May not these familiar words be ap-
propriate: "Well done, good and faithful
servant; enter thou into the joy of the
Lord."

Or these from Whittier:
"Such was our friend. Formed on the good
old plan,
A true, and brave and downright honest man.
His daily prayer, far better understood
In acts than words, was always doing good
So calm, so constant was his rectitude,
That by his loss alone we know its worth,
And feel how true a man has walked with u.
on earth."

SERVICES AT THE CHURCH.

The remains of Prof. Perry laid in
state at the Congregational church Sat-
urday, from 10 a. m. to 1 o'clock p. m.,
and were viewed by hundreds who had
known and honored the man in life.
During which time appropriate music
was played on the organ.

The decorations were very tasty, be-
ing the work of the teachers. The
school children furnished a great mass
of flowers with which the casket was
adorned. The school board and teach-
ers sent a floral blanket, the school
children a bank of hyacinths. Every
class and organization of the high school,
and every department of every school of
the city, including the parochial school
of St. Thomas Church, was represented
in the floral offerings.

The funeral services were conducted
by Rev. J. W. Bradshaw, commencing
at 2:30 p. m. The honorary pall bear-
ers were the members of the school
board together with the deacons of the
Congregational church, of which the de-
ceased had always been a member. The
active pall bearers were the teachers at
the high school, Messrs. Pattengill,
Wines, Chute, Jocelyn, Springer and
Montgomery.

The services were very impressive.
Mr. McClellan presided at the organ, a
quartet choir rendered "One Sweetly
Solemn Thought," after which Dr. Brad-
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Christmas Handkerchiefs

The
Grandest
Collection
Ever
Shown
In
Ann
Arbor.

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Thursday Morning,
DECEMBER 16.

Christmas Umbrellas

For Ladies and Men
in Gold and Silver
Trimmed Handles,
Artistic Designs, at
98c, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$2.
100 Misses' and
Boy's Umbrellas at
49c each.

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A charming collection of
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Nurses, Maids, Sewing,
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Embroidery, Lace Edge,
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JUNIUS E. BEAL,
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CUSTOM SHOULD BE FOLLOWED.

It has been the custom of the republican party since its inception to give an official second term unless there was some grave reason for not doing so. That custom has now become universal in all parties. Some men, like Gen. Alger, for instance, have refused a re-nomination, believing that one term conferred all the glory there was in it, and that it was a good thing to pass the honors around. But there have been few like Gen. Alger in this respect, and nearly every official looks to a second term as his right. The Courier believes in living up to this custom where an official desires it. So with all due deference to our worthy brother of the quill, Hon. James O'Donnell, of Jackson, whose friends have proposed him as an antagonist to Gov. Pingree in the next republican state convention, we believe the proposition is a mistake. If the feeling in the rank and file of the republican party of this state can be judged by the feeling here in this county, it would be a serious error on the part of the republicans to deny Gov. Pingree what has been freely granted all his predecessors, a re-nomination.

No matter what our individual feelings and interests may be, the welfare of the republican party is greater. The interests of the people of this commonwealth are certainly safe in the hands of the republican party and the interests of the republican party ought certainly to be safe in the hands of an old soldier. We sincerely believe that the coming into power of the conglomerate mass of humanity banded together in opposition to the republican party, possessing all the wild and insane vagaries of anarchism, socialism, wild-catism, and all sorts of speculative theories, would be a disaster to the state, from which it would be a long time in recovering. Republicans should be careful; not act hastily; not put personal feelings above party interests, and by all means not create dissension and strife. The turning over of the people's interests to the hordes of hungry Tammanyites in New York, ought to be a lesson to the republicans of Michigan.

The bill which has been introduced in congress to make the divorce laws of the states uniform is a good one, and ought to be passed. There is too much difference between the laws of the various states now, and the defect should be remedied.

Alphonse Daudet died at 8 o'clock p. m., Friday Dec. 16, at his home in Paris. He was dining with his family, and was in excellent spirits, when he was seized with a sudden syncope. Physicians were summoned, but he died almost immediately. Daudet was a celebrated French novelist, born May 13, 1840. He made his way in the world by his own genius and exertions, his parents being poor peasants.

Modern Treatment of Consumption

The latest work on the treatment of diseases, written by forty eminent American physicians, says: "Cod-liver oil has done more for the consumptive than all other remedies put together." It also says: "The hypophosphites of lime and soda are regarded by many English observers as specific for consumption."

Scott's Emulsion

contains the best cod-liver oil in a partially digested form, combined with the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. This remedy, a standard for a quarter of a century, is in exact accord with the latest views of the medical profession. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.

All druggists; 50c. and \$1.00.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

The Tuskegee (Ala.) Industrial Institute will gladly receive Christmas cards, and will distribute them among the children of the black belt in the south.

An Adrian woman who sleeps up at her window when she is about to retire the other night, saw a bold, bad burglar on a ladder about to ascend. She didn't scream, but quietly told her hubby, and he telephoned the police, who sneaked over and caught the fellow. What cool-headed, calculating, cold-blooded women they do have in Adrian! They believe in protection, though.

The Sentinel is correct in its views regarding the return of the renegade democrats of 1896, who refused to support the Chicago platform of that year. These gold democrats who are coming back to the democratic party, are no benefit. Their place is in the republican party. Don Dickinson and the rest of his gold-bug followers will always be looked upon by the true-blue democrats of Michigan, with suspicion, and their presence is liable to have a demoralizing effect among the true-blue Jack-sons. Throw them overboard. They are Jonahs, and should be in the republican whale's belly.—Ypsilanti Sentinel. Respectfully referred to Lew Rowley.

How about the laboring men in Mexico? It has not been noted as yet by the so-called democratic press that Mr. Bryan has been received with joy and shouts by them? They are the victims of free silver. The employers, the governors and rulers who are dining and wineing Mr. Bryan are the ones upon whom free silver is pouring its benefactions. It is the great mass of men and women who labor for a living that are interested—vitaly interested—in the false financial theories that Bryan and the silver mine owners of this nation are advocating. What will Bryan tell us about them from actual observation and knowledge, when he returns from his Mexican round of gaudies?

'Boes Hanna admonishing his slaves in Ohio.'

Where do you think that elegant quotation came from? It is taken from an editorial in that polished, modest, genteel, dove-like, refined, noble, manly, beautiful, sweet, lovely, artistic, aristocratic, big, I little you journal, The Nation. What The Nation doesn't know about politics, statesmanship, the tariff, finances, anti-bellum democracy, plutocracy, and any and every other thing on which the sun shines, is not worth knowing. If there is anything that you are in doubt about, ask his nibs, the mugwumpian editor of The Nation, and you will find out all about it.

Great is The Nation—in its own estimation.)

There are three "Just-So" stories by Rudyard Kipling, one of which "How the Whale Got his Tiny Throat," appears in the Christmas St. Nicholas. "How the Camel Got his Hump" will appear in the January number, and "How the Rhinoceros got his Wrinkly Skin," will come in the February St. Nicholas.

Efficacy of the Ram.

There is a class of ship which, while not popular, if it has a chance to show its power in actual war, I think will be found very formidable, and that is the ram. It would be wise policy to station one ram like the Katahdin, with such improvements as time will naturally suggest, in each of the important harbors of our coast. There are officers in the navy of experience, skill and judgment, who believe that in time of war the Katahdin, properly fitted out and manned, would be more effective in repelling an attack than any six other ships in the navy.—Sen. Eugene Hale, in the Illustrated American.

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All druggists.

Woman's Work

Is never done, and it is especially wearing and wearisome to those whose blood is impure and unfit properly to tone, sustain, and renew the wasting of nerve, muscle and tissue. It is more because of this condition of the blood that women are run down.

Tired, Weak, Nervous,
Then because of the work itself. Every physician says so, and that the only remedy is in building up by taking a good nerve tonic, blood purifier and vitalizer like Hood's Sarsaparilla. For the troubles peculiar to women at change of season, climate or life, or resulting from hard work, nervousness, and impure blood, thousands have found relief and cure in

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The Latest Rage in Fiction—

There are fads in everything. This is an age of fads, and they are not confined to any particular set or sect, class or community. In literature it is at one time the thing to read of Napoleon, then of Mary Queen of Scots, then of Catharine de Medici, then of Byron, and so on ad infinitum. In fiction Helen's Babies gave way to Robert Ellsmere—from the ridiculous to the sublime—then Ships That Pass in the Night, have a light breeze, and she comes in vogue. All at once the adorable Tribby sets the visionary world agog, and the ravers divide the honors with that fictitious damsel and the marvelous chrysanthemum hair of Paderevski. Just now it is Quo Vadis that is occupying popular attention. Quo Vadis has the merit of being thoroughly exciting. It keeps one thrilled, and the novel reader needs that as much as the old toper needs the alcoholic strength of his favorite beverage. Then again it is a novel of the times of Nero, the old tyrant who fiddled while Rome burned, and the average reader knows so little of those times, and the customs of the people that an author is perfectly safe in almost any sort of fancy that may be pictured in his mind. It is possible that the unpronounceable name of the author Henryk Sienkiewicz, may lend some of the flavor of popular favor, as did that of his countryman Paderevski. Though the work does possess considerable merit. George Wahr has four editions of this book, and he has been having some little difficulty in supplying the demand. It seems to be popular as a holiday gift.

The fifth printing of Dr. Mitchell's novel, "Hugh Wynne," is now under way, bringing the book up to the thirtieth thousand. The new story, "The Adventures of Francois," by the same author, which is to begin in the January Century, is a tale of pure adventure, the hero a "founding, adventurer, juggler, fencing-master and servant, during the French Revolution." It will be illustrated by the French-American artist, Andre Castaigne.

PURITAN DAMES.
We hear a great deal these days of our puritan forefathers, but little concerning the wives and mothers who landed at Plymouth Rock and founded that colony which was destined to play such a large part in our history. In 1621 Elder Cushman wrote from Plymouth that he "would not advise any one to come here who were not content to spend the time, labor and endeavors for the benefit of those who shall come after, quietly contenting themselves with such hardships and difficulties as shall fall upon them."

What self-renunciation and heroic purpose was this! They drowned witches to be sure, but that was no part of their puritanism. It is to the puritan women we owe so much for the spirit in our people which gives them the fortitude to endure hardship and stake life and fortune for their convictions.

The American women of to-day have the constitutions are not rugged or able to endure half the hardships of these New England ancestors. Very often they are run down with weaknesses and irregularities peculiar to their sex, and the constant drain upon their vitality makes them chronic invalids. Many women hesitate to go to their family physician, because they dread the local examinations so generally insisted upon by practitioners.

Such women should write Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., giving a full description of their symptoms, history, etc., so that he can give them the best possible medical advice. If Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription seems to suit the case the Doctor will say so. If not, then he will give medical advice which will put such women on the rapid road to recovery and health.

Let Down Gently.

"I think I lost an umbrella in an elevated train yesterday," he said timidly to the clerk in the lost luggage department.

"You think you lost it," replied the clerk. "Most persons are certain that they have lost an umbrella when they come here to inquire for it."

"I am certain that I lost my umbrella," the man retorted in a severe tone, "and I think that I left it in one of your trains."

"Yesterday, was it?"

"Yes."

"What line?"

"Sixth-ave, southbound."

"Sixth-ave, southbound? About what time of the day?"

"About 7 o'clock."

"Seven a. m. or seven p. m.?"

"Seven p. m."

"Silk umbrella, I suppose."

"Yes."

"Black?"

"Yes. Black silk umbrella."

"Cherry stick with bent handle?"

"That is it exactly."

"No name inside?"

"No; no name inside. I always intended to have my name and address put in, but have neglected it so far. I'll do it now," said the owner, who expected that the umbrella would be handed to him after the cross-examination.

"Well, I'm sorry sir," replied the clerk, after he had run his finger down two or three pages in a big book, "but no such umbrella has been turned in here yesterday or to-day."—Harper's Bazar.

Reformed His Father.
"See here, my son, you must either retire from the junior partnership I've just given you or you must quit football," and the old merchant sat very straight in his office chair.

"If it's a mere matter of choice, I prefer football."

"Of course you do, just like any other feather-headed boy, but your decision involves all your future prospects. Once out of here you must shift for yourself. Understand that."

After much discussion the old gentleman consented to let the young man play one more game, and to be present as a witness, much as he disliked the "brutal and barbarous" sport.

With his ulster collar about his ears, his face enveloped in frowns and his hands in his pockets, the stern old man of business saw the kick-off. Inside of three minutes his hands were beating the air while he shouted encouragement to the home eleven. "Go through 'em!" he yelled excitedly. "Tear 'em up! That's it boys, pulverize 'em! Dynamite 'em! Go it, Charley," as his son tore around the end with the ball. "Get there, boy! Whoopee! Knock that fellow down if he tries to get in your way again. Keep a-lumpin' lickity split, Charley! Hooray, you threw that fellow a rod. Wish I could get hold of him. Tried to pull you down; I saw him, the rascal. Good dodge! Hip! Tiger! You beat 'em all out, Charley. Never mind what I said to-day. Beats anything I ever saw," and the florid-faced old gentleman who had been rushing along the ropes like a madman was right there at the goal still puffing and shouting.

Now father and son go to the games together.—Detroit Free Press.

Latest Thing is a Change in the Time-Honored Wedding Ring.

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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 proceedings 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 of sale in said 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, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M., 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 sale, and also any sum or sums 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:

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W. N. LISTER, Commissioner.

CHRISTMAS JINGLES

Frank L. Stanton in the Atlanta Constitution.

I want two Drums
When Christmas comes;
(But I don't want slates for doing sums)
An' a wagon load of sugar-plums!
An' a big foot ball, an' a top that hums,
(But never a slate for doing sums)
Oh, I just want lots when Christmas comes!

Blow, little tin horns, blow!
Over the frost and snow!
Blow, little tin horns, blow!
Music of long ago!
No echoes sweet and tremulous
So haunt the dreaming hearts in us!
We take no back again
Where youth's first roses reign.
Over far fields of snow
Blow, little tin horns, blow!

For little brother here, an' me,
It ain't no happy day;
We don't have any Christmas tree
For Santa Claus don't come no more
To little children these no poor.

He likes the ones that wear good cloze—
I wonder if 'em anyhow!
I wonder if 'em anyhow!
How bad he treats us now?
He don't love folks with cloze so thin,
An' robs where rain comes beatin' in!

Yet little brother says to me:
I musn't talk like that;
It may be God'll look an' see
The place we're livin' at;
An' if we love him night an' day,
He'll show his Santa Claus the way.

The little folks at our house—they talk like anything
'Bout Santa Claus comin' an' what he's goin' to bring;
An' mother never has to scold, or tell 'em 'bout the noise—
They're just the sweetest little girls—the best o' little boys!

'Cause why? They know that Santa Claus knows everything they do,
An' while he's loadin' up his sleigh he's watchin' of 'em, too!
An' then they mind their mother, they gets the most o' toys—
They're just the sweetest little girls—the best o' little boys!

They've just been writin' letters to Santa Claus each
An' tellin' him just what they want, an' showin' him the way
To where our house is, so's he'll know just where to take the toys
For just the sweetest little girls—the best o' little boys!

They're longin', longin', longin' for the days an' nights to go,
An' all of them are happy, an' they make their mother so
She never has to scold 'em, or tell 'em 'bout the noise—
They're the sweetest little girls—the best o' little boys—

We live here in the tenement; there's six of us in all;
An' from the high old winders we watch the snowflakes fall
In the chilly Christmas weather, an' wonder, night an' day,
If Santa Claus is comin', an' won't he lose his way!

We live here in the tenement, an' we are up so high
We don't pray very loud to God, bein' closer to the sky
Than some folks is; but all the time when we kneel down to pray,
And ask him: "Please tell Santa Claus he musn't lose the way!"

I'm certain if he didn't come, an' bring a doll, and cart,
An' drum an' horn, and lots o' things, 'twould break somebody's heart;
I'm big, and wouldn't mind it much, but the little ones are all
And couldn't stand to have no things from Santa Claus at all!

But mother told us, when we all kneel down to say a prayer,
That God is in the tenements, as well as every-where;
But somehow we can't find him; yet always when we pray,
We ask him: "Please tell Santa Claus he musn't lose the way!"

In the beams and gleams came the Christmas day,
To the little children there,
And hand in hand, to the Christmas land—
"Oath the Christmas sky so fair,
They went away in the magic sleigh
That tinkled with silver bells,
Over the white of the snow, one night,
Where the King of the Christmas dwells.

They saw him marshal his soldiers small,
In beautiful, bright brigades;
At the top of the drum they saw them come
With guns and glittering blades.
The little soldiers were made of tin,
With painted faces and brass blades,
And they drilled away, with their banners gay.

By a cute little Captain led,
But alas! for the King of the Christmas land
The march that his soldiers made
For the dolls were on dress parade!
Oh, the dolls were on dress parade!
And they smiled so sweet at the soldiers brave.

Each beautiful fairy doll,
They dropped their guns for the smiles they gave,
An' ran away with them all!

But such is the wonder of Christmas land—
When in the morning light
The children woke to find the Christmas dreams,
There stood the soldiers bright,
And the dolls were smiling their sweetest smiles,
And they said: "From our land so true
The soldiers brought you a thousand miles
To the homes and hearts of you."

The Hobby Horse said,
An' how long ways to go
O'er the white snow's foam
To the little home;
But I hear the tin horns blow,
And must race away 'till I'm out o' breath
To the Little Boy who will ride me to death."

And the Toy Drum said:
"I've a hardened head,
And away on my sticks I'll go
From this icy dome
To the Little Boy's home—
I can beat my way through the snow!
Away! away! 'till I'm out o' breath
To the Little Boy who will beat me to death."

And the Toy Doll said,
As her gold-crowned head
Shone over the wintry snow:
"To the Little Girl
Of the golden curls
In a fairy coach I'll go;
Far—far away, 'till I'm out o' breath,
To the Little Girl who will kiss me to death."

But the Elephant said:
"I'm that way I'm led,
And they treat you all so bad,
I'll tell you now
That there'll be a row,
For I'll pack them all in my trunk, you see,
And look it, and throw away the key!"

Gran'mother says, while she's sittin' there
At the fireside in her old arm-chair:
"Alp! any Christmas now, my dear,
Like the ones of long ago
When I was a girl there was more of light
An' song in the world a Christmas night;
The green just blossomed over the white
In the Christmas long ago."

She talks that way 'cause she's old, you know,
An' her hair is whiter than whistest snow,
An' she thinks that her time is come to go
To a Christmas in the skies.
But my arms around her neck I throw,
An' say: "Gran'mother, in the long ago,
Did you have any love to love you so?"
An' she smiles an' wipes her eyes.

Many a little kindness—
(Was ever time like this last?)
To all my faints and blisses—
My cares are charmed with kisses.
But Christmas cometh on apace:
No more in doubt I'm lost,
But wonder, ere the bliss I face:
What will these kisses cost?

The President's Mother.

The report that President McKinley's mother had been stricken with paralysis touched Washington, as would the serious illness of a member of the family in the White House. "Mother" McKinley came to the capital with the Presidential party. She remained only a few days, but she was one of the most interesting personalities who attended the inauguration, not simply because she was the mother of the president, but also because of her youthful old age and her quaint and Puritanic good humor. She had all the simplicity and faith of a Puritan mother, and with it the sunny good nature of one who trusted a higher power in making plain the path her son should walk in his great and responsible position. She had hoped to see William some day become a bishop in the Methodist church, but she accepted the ways of providence, which led him to the White House as only a change from her plans for the general good.

Thousands of people saw "Mother" McKinley at Canton during the presidential campaign, because she watched the course of events with interest and was often at her son's cottage, assisting his wife in receiving and entertaining guests. Her eighty-eight years had not made her an old and infirm woman. She was energetic and alert, keen sighted and keen witted, and full of sweet good nature. She walked where others rode in carriages. She preferred a straight-backed wooden chair to one with cushions or rockers. The President inherited his good nature and patience as well as his strong constitution from his mother.

When "Mother" McKinley came to Washington on the inaugural train it was her first visit to the capital. She came to attend her son's inauguration, and also to see the capital. She was a good sightseer while here. She visited many of the points of interest, and was interested in them all. She could endure as much as the younger members of the party. Everybody wanted to see "Mother" McKinley, but she wanted to see Washington. When the president's party was ushered into the private gallery of the Senate to see the Vice President inaugurated, half a dozen men wanted to help "Mother" McKinley down the steep steps of the gallery to her seat in the front row. But she had never before needed help in reaching her pew in the church, and this was like a section of a church. She walked alone to her seat, as did the others, and she at once became interested in the proceedings.

At the White House she charmed all who met her. She was the opposite of all that makes up the glitter of Washington society. There was in her manner that frank simplicity which pretended to nothing, the sense of humor which saw the ridiculous as well as the grand, and the wit to make her conversation as entertaining as that of the accomplished diplomat.

The President wanted his mother to remain in Washington for some weeks after the inauguration, but she remained only a short time. She said she must get home. The president and his brother Abner rallied her, assuring her that it was not time to make garden at home, and she would have nothing to do.

"But boys, don't you know that I have two houses that will be vacant the first of April, and I can't afford to lose the rent. I must go home and find tenants for them," replied "Mother" McKinley, with a twinkle in her eyes. Her sense of business responsibility silenced her boys, though one of them was President of the United States, with the task of reviving the business of the whole country by a wise policy on his hands. "Mother" McKinley went home.

Our Citizen Soldiers.

The modern citizen-soldier, while hardy and athletic, has also decidedly the contour of the citizen who eats good meals and sleeps every night in his bed. The inescapable characteristic of home comfort during times of peace would, however, speedily be left behind after a few weeks of actual campaign, and a visit to the field would show us our former neighbors as free of roundness as any seasoned regular. High-spirited, determined, courageous, with a toughness upon upon the wheel, on the ball-field, or at some other form of sport, to say nothing of the physical strength which, in many regiments, is the result of manual labor, our militiaman is in bodily preparedness the peer of any volunteer soldier on earth. Out of these ranks in time of crisis can be called men of every trade and form of practical knowledge. They are not only men firing guns and knowing how to die in their tracks without fear—they are an army of scientific versatility, which can turn a camp into a civilized city with all its diversified industries and energies, and, in a conquered country, can transform itself for the time of its occupation into a colony of valuable citizens. This is the personnel of the real army which we would depend upon for service against a foreign foe to-day.—The Illustrated American.

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Christmas and Christmas-Giving.

Don't make a task and a burden of Christmas. It is too good a season to be so misused. Take it easy. If you have not been able to provide beforehand against its opportunities, practise reasonable self-denial, and let most of them pass unimproved. Receive all that is given to you graciously and with appreciation, remembering that to receive with grace is quite as important in holiday transactions as to give with will. Give no more than you can afford. Luckily for you if your purse is not equal to your good intentions; you will find that the presents which it would be hardest for you to neglect are not those that cost the most, but simple things for children, and people less prospered in this world's goods than yourself. To give to the poor is a luxury of comparatively small cost, but to give to the rich is very apt to be a serious expense—not because rich people value your gift for its intrinsic worth, but because of the dimensions of your own notion of what is worthy to be offered to people who already have everything they need.

Give freely of affection. It may cost you something, but it won't leave you in debt. Have fun if you can, and make all the happiness you can for other people, even if you have to take trouble about it. You may not be able to be munificent, but you certainly can afford to be unselfish; and if Christmas brought about a general prevalence of kindness and unselfishness among Christmaskeepers, the chief end of it would be quite as effectually attained as by ever so universal a transfer of commodities between relatives and friends. The giving of presents is only a means to an end. The end is love and goodwill. If those sentiments are in your heart, it matters not greatly whether your pocket be long or lean. Christmas will be Christmaslike to you, and you will find means to make it Christmaslike to others.—Harper's Weekly.

Some of Col. Bob's Wants.

Col. Bob's Christmas wants are as many as they are unique. It is to be hoped that many of his desires will be gratified, but as an ordinary stocking wont hold 'em all we are afraid that he is going to be disappointed. The following are some of the things he would have for Christmas:

If I had the power to produce exactly what I want for next Christmas, I would have all kings and emperors resign and allow the people to govern themselves.

I would like to see all politicians changed to statesmen,—to men who long to make their country great and free,—to men who care more for public good than private gain,—men who long to be useful.

I would like to see all the editors of papers and magazines agree to print the truth and nothing but the truth, to avoid all slander and misrepresentation, and let the private affairs of the people alone.

I would like to see drunkenness and prohibition both abolished.

I would like to see corporeal punishment done away with in every home, in every school, in every asylum, reformatory, and prison. Cruelty hardens and degrades, kindness reforms and ennobles.

I would like to see the millionaires unite and form a trust for the public good.

I would like to see a fair division of profits between capital and labor, so that the toiler could save enough to mingle a little June with the December of his life.

I would like to see an international court established in which to settle disputes between nations, so that armies could be disbanded and the great navies allowed to rust and rot in perfect peace.

I would like to see whole world free—free from injustice—free from superstition.

This will do for next Christmas. The following Christmas I may want more.

She Wouldn't do.

The telephone bell in the office of Blank, Dash & Co. jingled noisily. The young woman who attends to the typewriting responded.

"Is this Blank, Dash & Co.?" came a faraway voice.

"Yes."

"I want Blank, Dash & Co."

"This is Blank, Dash & Co."

"Who is this talking?"

"It's Blank, Dash & Co."

"Is this Blank?"

"No; it's Blank, Dash & Co."

"Say, this is a lady talking isn't it?"

"I tell you it is!"

"It's a lady isn't it?"

The young woman hesitated. She was annoyed by the caller's persistency.

"Yes," she said, "it's a lady, but—"

"Well," said the caller, "will you please have a man step to the phone?"

"A man?" repeated the typewriter.

"Yes, I want somebody I can damn."

The young woman set the receiver down very suddenly and called Mr. Dash to take her place.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Educate Your Bowels with ascarrets.

Take Cascarella's Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure druggists refund money.

Little Folks' Parties.

"Regretfully it is admitted that there are a few silly mothers—chiefly living in cities—who give evening parties for children under 10 years of age," writes Ella Morris Kretschmar in the Woman's Home Companion. "Little tots come to these affairs in elaborate toilets, long gloves, with carriage and maid, and go through the ceremony of being received, and other features of the evening with a dignity truly pathetic. It would be to their credit if, breaking loose from restraint, they should play horse, hide-and-seek, turn somersaults, and commit all sorts of rudeness, rather than sedately carry out the programme marked out for them."

"It is safe to assume that children whose evident training is so artificial are pale, irritable and have 'nerves'; that they are overfed and wrongly fed; in short, that they are well started on the road to physical incompetence, to discontent, useless lives that will know no fullness. Fortunately, there are few such mothers."

"The afternoon is, of course, the proper time for children's parties, and the hours from 2 to 6 will not be found too long by the children—for the full enjoyment of such treats. Two hours will swiftly pass, and then arrives the delightful supper hour, or refreshment time."

"Of course, the guests of the occasion would prefer a menu of ice-cream and cake, with candy galore, but as no evening meal will be eaten at home such an injudicious providing is out of the question."

SUPPER FOR CHILDREN'S PARTY.

Cocoa or Chocolate.
Meat Sandwiches in pretty shapes.
Buttered Finger Rolls.
Cold Stewed Turkey and Tongue.
Ice Cream, mixed or plain.
Loaf Sponge Cake.
Small Sponge Cakes, with colored or sandy icings.
Cream Dainties.
Puffed Figs.
Orange.
Mixed Candies.
Little bunches of tiny Such Candy tied with Bonbons.

"While making a very tempting display, an analysis of the above will show nothing to upset healthy digestion, excepting the candies, and if the other things are attractively served there will be no 'room' for a surfeit of sweets."

"To study the menu for a children's party carefully from the standpoint of its wholesomeness is to show a kindness, a courtesy to the other mothers concerned in the matter which no woman, as hostess, can afford to neglect."

Jolly Poverty in New York.

To the stranger in the metropolis what stranger spectacle presents itself than the cosmopolis in little that has for its centre Mulberry street park? Here one can find without an electric lantern or search warrant specimens of nearly every race under the sun engaged in a curious, almost theatrical, business-life, whose chief characteristics are unconscious picturesqueness and habitual fatalistic jollity. There is a noble-bearded scion of "the chosen people," now reduced to peddling suspenders. If he notes a young man and maiden passing by who are lovers—and his bright dark eyes can read a face and sum up a situation with kodak rapidity—he is apt to address the youth somewhat thus: "Mine bratty young man, vot you need is a hair off dese pitiful suspenders mit stripes like sweet shooker gandy. Dey will make your bants hang mit a style like de rate Peach Debew." Then with an arch grin at the girl, he may add, before the fellow has begun to retort: "Ach! lovely leedle latty, don't you vish you vos a man and could wear such vne suspennders, vresh from Baris? Bud I zee, I zee, zince you gan't be a nice young man, you are drying to be as near unt gloze to vun as possible. Dot vos ride unt najooral, ain'd id?" The girl blushes and snickers. The youth, however tough he may be, looks pleased and proud, and the trick is done; he buys a pair of braces that rival the rainbow. Thus the daily business is carried on with a rich fringe of human comedy about it. Ceaseless battle fer bread on all sides, but such a sunny temper on the surface as charms the beholder and points a moral.—James Realf in the Illustrated American.

Ironical Ifs.

If a man has plenty of sand he always has lots of grit.

If your enemy is too big to whip you should forgive him.

If the office has no salary attached it is obliged to seek the man.

If a woman's grief happens to be a wrinkle even time cannot heal it.

If some men would conceal what they know they would be more popular.

If justice was really blind she wouldn't be able to wink at her favorites.

If a man trusts to luck for his happiness he will be in luck when he gets it.

If you convince a man against his will you may have to do it over again next day.

If men were serpents all the women would want to be professional snake-charmers.

If you monkey with a buzz-saw you may be compelled to write shorthand the rest of your days.

If the foolhardy man was only foolish it wouldn't matter so much; but he is always hardy and lives to a ripe old age.

Much in Little

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chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

ATHENS THEATRE

The play "In Darkest Russia," which is to appear at the Athens Theatre on the evening of Dec. 27, has given good satisfaction in its former visits to the grand opera house.

"Pudd'nhead Wilson" is one of Mark Twain's conceptions, and Joseph Jefferson said when here that it was one of the finest American comedies. At Athens Theatre Wednesday evening, Dec. 29.

The return engagement of The Isle of Champlain Monday evening, was greeted with a good house considering the season. Some of the shady jests and talk of the former production were omitted this time, to the credit of the management. The audience enjoyed the play more than when first here.

On Tuesday evening next, Dec. 28, Edward H. Frye, the Monologist, will appear at the Athens Theatre in the Y. M. C. A. Course. Mr. Frye is a versatile genius, and represents many characters in a remarkable way. On that evening he will give the great Jos. Jefferson play of Rip Van Winkle, the famous Legend of the Catskills as told by Washington Irving, and will impersonate the following characters:

Rip Van Winkle.....The Village Vagabond
Gretchen.....His Wife
Meenie.....His Daughter
Derrick von Beekman.....The Schmeer
Cockles.....His Nephew
Nick Vadder.....Keeper of the Village Inn
Hendrick.....His Son
Swaggenoff.....A Dwarf
Seth.....

The scenes portrayed being:

Spirits of Hendrick Hudson and his Private Crew.
PART 1. The Village of Falling Water, "Derrick the Schmeer."
PART 2. Interior of Rip Van Winkle's Cottage "Driven from Home."
PART 3. a The Catskill Mountains.
b Summit of the Catskills.
c "The Mystic Flagon."

PART 4. a Summit of Catskills. (Twenty years after).
b A Room in Derrick's House.
c Village of Falling Water.
d A Room in Derrick's House.
e "Home Again."

For a generation the play has been a perfect delight to the American public; it seems not to lose its drawing power; it possesses the same power now as in the past to sway the emotions and touch the heartstrings, causing merry laughter to bubble up and the fountain of tears to pay its tribute to her dramatist's power.

The sympathetic auditor still breathes the charmed weird atmosphere of the primeval forest, alternately laught and weeps with the charming emotions of the tender-hearted Rip and lives briefly once again in the forever departed days of the bluff but honest old Dutch colonists of over a century ago.

What the Council Did—

At the meeting of the council Monday night, Edson Wetherbee asked the city to pay him \$5,000 for injuries received on Beakes st. overhead bridge; Nicholas Miller asked \$2,000 for injuries received on a Miller ave. sidewalk; the Ransom & Randolph Co. asked to have their personal tax of \$30 returned to them; telephones were ordered placed in the offices of the city physicians and city health officer; Sewer Contractor Schneider was allowed \$100 for something or other; necessary action was taken to have the paving district on Main st. prepared for paving; and a resolution was passed asking Michigan Senators and Representatives in Congress to oppose the passage of the anti-ticket scalping bill.

At the annual election of the State Savings Bank, the following board of directors were elected: Wm. J. Booth, Jas. H. Wade, Wm. Arnold, N. J. Kyer, John Heilmann, John V. Sheehan, Christian Martin, Dr. V. G. Vaughan, Eugene E. Beal, Dr. D. Zimmerman, George P. Glazier, Eugene F. Mills, John Haarer, John Koch and H. S. Carhart.

The Ann Arbor Savings bank elected the following directors: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, Daniel Hiseock, William Deubel, W. B. Smith, David Kinsey and L. Gruner. The board organized as follows: Christian Mack, president; W. D. Harriman, vice president; Charles E. Hiseock, cashier; M. J. Fritz, assistant cashier; W. B. Smith, secretary.

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UNIVERSITY HALL

Loved by all the World—

The cradle of Eugene Field was rocked in Missouri, his death-bed rested in Illinois, and the nation claims the fruit of his genius as a treasure in American letters, exclaiming the New York Mail and Express. He was primarily and always a newspaper worker, and journalist, therefore, is indirectly honored by any public tribute to his memory. It is just two years since he laid down his pen in the ripeness of his powers, and by the act made millions mourn for a man as gifted as he was modest. In his native state an association is laboring earnestly for the erection of a Field monument upon the campus of the University of Columbia. That the movement will succeed is not open to doubt. The public schools throughout the state gave public literary exercises by which nearly \$10,000 was added to the fund. Field was peculiarly the poet of the children. He possessed the open sesame not only of the child-mind, but of the child-heart. The children of Missouri do well in their touching tribute to one who was himself a Missouri child. Let his monument rise.

Miss Mary French Field, daughter of the famous poet spoken of above, will read from her father's poems, at University hall, on Saturday evening, January 8.

W. C. T. U. Notes—

A delightfully interesting account of the convention, both in Toronto and Buffalo, was given at the last meeting of the W. C. T. U., by Miss Rose Wood-Allen. Those who were unable to attend, have missed a treat.

Tocant has 182 churches and 150 saloons. The latter are closed on Sunday, and no saloon keeper can be a member of the city council.

Among the foreign delegates was Miss Braun, of Norway, who when introduced to the audience, unfurled a small flag and said, "This is the flag my countryman, Nansen, has planted farthest north."

The W. C. T. U. meeting next Thursday is in celebration of the Crusade work, and some interesting and appropriate items will be presented.

What Our Banks Have—

The report of the banks of this city, made on the 15th inst., show a remarkable lot of money on deposit. For the various banks it is as follows:

Ann Arbor Savings.....	\$1,150,557.81
Farmer's & Mechanics.....	452,400.01
State Savings.....	317,070.09
First National.....	343,570.09
	\$2,170,304.00

The amount of gold, including the gold certificates at the First National Bank, is as follows:

Ann Arbor Savings.....	\$32,170.00
First National.....	17,272.00
Farmer's & Mechanics.....	12,121.00
State Savings.....	4,437.00
	\$66,000.00

The banks have about \$10,000 in silver, and \$55,270 in paper currency. These same banks have loaned out \$1,245,000.

Sunday's Christmas Program—

On Sunday next Dec. 26, the following Christmas program will be carried out at the M. E. Church:

MORNING.
Prelude—"Christmas Fantasia." Sanier.
Offering—"O Thou that Tellest." Handel.
Sermon—"Our hearts—His Bethlehem." Handel.
Postlude—"And the Glory of the Lord." Handel.
EVENING.
Prelude, Pastorals from Christmas Oratorio Solo, Alleluia, Alleluia." Bach.
Offering—"Pastorale (Messiah)." Bach.
Offering, Pastoral from D Minor Sonata. Gullmunt.
Brief Address, "Jesus and the Angel Singers," By Pastor. J. E. West.
Anthem, "O Come Redeemer of the World." J. E. West.
Reading, "The Nativity from Ben Hur." Prof. Trueblood.
Carol, "There was Silence in Bethlehem's Fields." Stanier.
Postlude Offertoire de Noel." Grison.



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They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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PASSED TO HIS REWARD.

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show read appropriate selections from the scriptures, which was followed by a solo "Forever with the Lord," rendered by Mrs. R. H. Kempf.

The remarks of Dr. Bradshaw came from a heart moved by deep feeling. After reviewing the life work of Prof. Perry he paid such a tribute to his character and true worth as a man and christian as could only come from the depths of affection of one friend for another. Then the choir rendered the hymn "Asleep in Jesus," and the funeral cortege took up its march to Forest Hill Cemetery, where the burial was private. The general impression which had in some way got abroad that the services at the church were to be private also, kept many away who would have otherwise been present.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning the services were a memorial for Prof. Perry. Prof. M. L. D' Ooge spoke of the life and character of the deceased and his services to the church; Prof. C. E. Goddard spoke of his work in the Sunday School; Judge Waples told of his life as one of the deacons of the church; and Rev. Dr. Bradshaw gave an account of his life as a worthy member of the church, and a humane, noble follower of the teachings of Christ.

ACTION OF THE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Alumni Association and former teachers and pupils of the Ann Arbor High School:

"WHEREAS, In the ordering of an All-wise Providence, our beloved teacher, associate and friend, Prof. Walter S. Perry, has been taken from us by death, therefore,

RESOLVED, That we enter upon record the following minute as expressing in some degree our deep sense of personal bereavement and public loss:

"Superintendent Perry has been at the head of the public schools of this city for a period of twenty-seven years, being at the time of his death the oldest superintendent in continuous service in the state.

"During this period Mr. Perry has guided the affairs of the schools with great patience and wisdom, exhibiting in his intercourse with fellow teachers and pupils alike a truly christian spirit of kindness and gentleness, and devoting himself unsparingly to the discharge of his duties and to the welfare of those under his influence.

"We mourn in his departure the teacher who always held up before his pupils the ideal of a noble manhood and womanhood, the man of spotless and exemplary life, who furnished a model of pure and beautiful character worthy of imitation; the friend, who stood ready at all times to assist us by his counsel and to aid us in every worthy endeavor; the public-spirited citizen, who took the side of every righteous cause and gave his help to every good work.

"In his death we have lost a beloved friend and associate, and the community and the state have lost a man who was a blessed and potential force in promoting the interests of sound education and of the purest morality.

RESOLVED, That a copy of this minute be sent to the bereaved family of Mr. Perry with the assurance of our deep sympathy with them in the great sorrow that has come upon them.

MARTIN L. D' OOGUE,
J. M. GELSTON, Pres.
MARY ELLA BENNETT, Sect'y.

ACTION OF THE HUMANE SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the Humane Society, held at Harris Hall, on Saturday, Dec. 19, at 3 o'clock p. m., the following memorial of the late Prof. W. S. Perry was adopted and spread upon the records of the organization:

Prof. W. S. Perry has passed away and will no longer guide us by his wise counsel and inspire our meetings with the high sense of the duties, which, as members of this humane organization, we owe to the community.

As superintendent of our public schools, for over a quarter of a century, Prof. Perry did much to raise the standard of the Ann Arbor schools, until under his guidance and direction, they rank as among the very first in the nation, as evidenced by the large number of students who annually attend to pre-

pare for the Michigan and other universities and colleges. He was himself the product of the splendid system of education which is justly the pride and ever the boast of the people of Michigan. He graduated from the State Normal and the University, and while a student in these institutions, from which he received all the honors they had to confer, he displayed those qualities of heart and mind which made him the power for good that he was in the world, conscientiously discharging every duty, deriving his greatest satisfaction from the good he could do others. His training in the State Normal and the University eminently fitted him for the high and responsible positions which he was called on to fill in this and other states in educational works, leaving his work only to bid farewell to earth. His deep interest in everything that tended to the public welfare induced him to identify himself with the humane work of this organization. He was one of the first to join in a call for a public meeting to organize this society. He presided at this meeting, and having given much thought and attention to the subject, was able to start the work of the organization in a manner to make it accomplish the greatest good. As chairman of the executive committee, which planned and directed the general work of the society, he devoted much time and effort, and to his work in this responsible position is due, in a large degree, the successful work of the entire organization. As a member of the educational committee, he was quick to see that no more important lesson could be taught in the public schools than that of mercy and kindness. When, without his solicitation or influence, the hearty co-operation of the members of the board of education and the teachers of all the schools was secured, the humane work was introduced into the schools of the city, without in any manner interfering with their regular work, Prof. Perry was most helpful and assisted in advancing the work wherever and whenever he could, giving time to this work which in justice to himself ought to have been devoted to rest and freedom from care.

A life such as his, devoted to the good of others, never has time for rest until its final repose, which comes, alas, but too soon.

As members of this society, we acknowledge the lasting benefit which we have derived from our close and intimate relations with Prof. Perry, in the humane work of our organization and shall ever hold his name in grateful and appreciative remembrance.

The Secretary is hereby directed to present to the family of Prof. Perry a suitable copy of this token of our regard and esteem of our late friend and co-worker.

WM. N. BROWN,
N. W. CHEEVER,
Committee.

A committee has been appointed by the High School Alumni Association, consisting of Messrs. J. E. Beal, G. F. Allmendinger, J. V. Sheehan, Mrs. J. T. Sunderland, Miss Alice Porter and Mrs. Emma Bower to formulate plans for the establishment of a Fellowship in honor of Prof. Perry.

How to Look Good—

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach be disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys be affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at Eberbach & Son's Drug Store. 50 cents per bottle.

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We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on two 25-cent bottles of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. Also will refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Down's Balm, if it does not cure any cough, cold, croup, whooping cough or throat or lung difficulty. We also guarantee one 25-cent bottle of either of the above to prove satisfactory or money refunded. Eberbach & Son, A. E. Mummy, Palmer's Pharmacy, H. J. Brown.

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Fine Stick Candy	7c per pound.
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Assorted Cream Candy	10c per pound.
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Moulded Chocolate Candy	14c per pound.
Hand Made Chocolate Candy	18c per pound.
New England Taffy Candy	15c per pound.
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Very Best Mixed Nuts	10c per pound.
Very Best Virginia Pea Nuts	8c per pound or 2 pounds 15c.

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LOCAL.

A Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good time.

Fred Weinberg's ice skating rink is all right and ready for business.

The Ann Arbor Agricultural Company holds its annual meeting Jan. 4th.

The Goodyear Drug Co. has had fine show windows that have attracted the passers by.

The snow storm of last Friday has given the past week a real holiday appearance.

M. W. Guy, a colored man, has been chosen orator of the senior class of the high school.

The mission Sunday School of the 3d ward had a nice Christmas entertainment last Friday afternoon.

A pair of pure white, fan-tail doves have been received by Master Harry Collins from an aunt in Denver, Col.

The Sunday School children of St. Andrew's church will be given their Christmas tree on Friday afternoon, at Harris Hall.

On Friday evening, at the M. E. church parlors, there will be a supper given to the members of the M. E. Sunday School.

The Christmas Festival of the German M. E. church and Sunday School, occurs at the church, on the evening of Dec. 25, Christmas Day.

The fire department was called out Sunday evening by the burning of an old shed on Miller ave. The blaze was quite a bonfire, but no damage was done.

Mack & Co's windows have been sort of horseshoe magnets for people's eyes the past week. Those who have been past there have enjoyed the display.

Myron H. French, a former city recorder of Ann Arbor, is now a candidate for congress before the next republican convention of the 10th district. He lives at West Branch.

States prison would be altogether too good a place for the rascals who went into the orchard of Peter Galatation, on Geddes ave, one night last week, and cut down or destroyed his peach trees.

In the case of John Shadford vs the Ann Arbor Street R'y, which was on trial last week, Mr. Sawyer made very able, effective and effecting plea. The jury brought in a verdict of \$7,000 in his client's favor. The case will be taken to the supreme court.

You must not forget to inspect our assortment of Holiday Goods. HALLER'S FURNITURE STORE, 112, 114, 116 East Liberty st.

Wuz thinkin' o' something to give her. Looked over the store—Every shelf. But nuthin' seemed right in the day or the night. So I says: "I'll just give her myself."

So I bought me a pen for to write. An' offered myself in a letter; But her answer was this (wuzn't sealed with a key): "Dear John, can't you find nothin' better?"

F. Elmer Mills ships from 1,500 to 2,000 lbs of milk every morning to the condensing factory at Howell.

The Huron river has commenced emerging the skaters again. It is about time that stream chronicled another victim. It has been some months now since it has claimed a human life.

Lewis Kurtz, who was brought before the circuit court and fined for selling liquor at illegal hours, has been arrested again for keeping open after the time to close up. The judge is not usually lenient on the second offense.

Toledo papers have a notice of the marriage in that city, on Dec. 16, of Chas. L. Esslinger, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Esslinger of this city, to Miss Frederika Rentschler, also of this city. The affair was quite a surprise to the friends of the young couple.

This is the week of the Christmas rush, and the merchants have been on hand with smiling faces and plenty of assistance to attend to the wants of all. The weather has not been the very best, but the merchants tell us that trade has been very good, notwithstanding.

The postoffice department has put a stop to missing word and missing letter contests which are conducted by publishers to increase their subscriptions. All newspapers and periodicals containing advertisements of this character are forbidden transmission through the mails.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at St. Andrew's church on Christmas morning, at 6:30 o'clock, and again at 10:30 with sermon. The offertory at both services will be devoted to a most noble purpose, the support of the aged and infirm clergy and their families.

At St. Thomas' church on Christmas day there will be services at 6, 8 and 10 o'clock a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. Solemn high mass will be said at the first service. The offerings at all the services will be devoted to the building fund for the new church. May they be bountiful.

For the third time Ellen Mason has applied to the circuit court for divorce from her husband William, charging non-support. The two previous times she has related and gone back to him, now she has added to the other offenses that of beating her, and she will probably not withdraw this time.

Among the many handsome windows of our merchants, one that has attracted more than an ordinary amount of attention has been that of Eugene E. Beal's shoe store. It represents considerable work, good taste, and a fine display of goods. It is the universal expression that it takes the prize.

If you are in a hurry to have your Christmas packages delivered, the proper thing to do is to put a 10 cent delivery stamp thereon. If you want to know whether your package was received all right, then register the same and you will have a receipt returned to you from the person it was sent to.

Jacob Weil, of Chicago, who lived here as a boy, and whose father once ran a tannery in the building now occupied by the Electric Light Co., committed suicide last Friday. He was 52 years old and financial reverses, together with a son's misfortune in becoming deranged in mind, was the cause assigned for the deed.

The total number of deaths reported in Washtenaw county for the month of November, was 41, of which 4 were from consumption, 1 typhoid fever, 1 croup, 4 pneumonia, 1 diarrheal disease, 1 cerebro-spinal meningitis, which are termed "important infectious diseases." The death rate for the month was 12 per 1,000 inhabitants. An excellent record.

Arrangements are about complete for the joint debate between Lyceum No. 1 of the Ann Arbor High School and the House of Representatives, Detroit High School, which will be held the first or second Friday in March. The question for debate is: "Resolved, That the Initiative and Referendum should be introduced in the city, county and state governments of the United States." Ann Arbor will support the negative.

It is with regret we have to announce the death on Saturday night last of Adolphus Craig Brock, at his home on Chapin street, of consumption. The deceased was foreman for John Baumgardner, in his marble works, and a man well liked. He leaves a wife and two children. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the house, Rev. J. W. Bradshaw conducting the services. The remains were interred in Forest Hill cemetery. He was a member of the A. O. U. W., the Modern Woodmen and the Columbian League insurance orders.

Hang the holly berries— Let the red flames glow; Check as red as cherries 'Neath the mistletoe! Outside voices on the air: "Christmas comes but once a year!"

On Sunday next Rev. Mr. Dieterle will preach at the Trinity Lutheran church.

On Thursday evening next, Dec. 30 the W. R. C. will give a social at the Post rooms.

C. E. Sperry, treasurer of Pittsfield will receive taxes at the county treasurer's office in Ann Arbor, Jan. 7 and 8.

It is asserted that a couple of Ann Arbor's enterprising young men will go to South America before long, seeking for investments that will pay.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 5th, Company A will hold its annual election. Capt. 1st and 2d Lieut., Secretary, Treasurer, and five members of the board are to be chosen.

The Degree of Honor lodge, A. O. U. W. being the lady annex of the order, in Ann Arbor, elects Mrs. Wolf as outside watch. And the members find it mighty difficult to keep the Wolf from the door, though there is plenty of money in the treasury.—Adrian Press.

The Vanderbilt lines have drawn out of the agreement in regard to the mileage books and now propose to issue a book of their own which will be good for transportation when offered to the conductor. A number of roads have followed this lead, including the Ann Arbor R'y, and most of the Michigan lines. The pressure brought to bear by the public has told in this case.

On Tuesday of last week, Sarah Ann, wife of James J. Parshall, of Ann Arbor town, died at their home on Washtenaw ave., aged 61 years, 2 months and 19 days. The funeral was held at the residence on Thursday at 2 o'clock, p. m., Rev. J. M. Gelston conducting the services. Interment was in Forest Hill cemetery. Mrs. Parshall was a woman who will be missed in her home and from among her neighbors, and the family have the deep sympathy of all the community in their sorrow.

The Greek Society craze is not entirely confined to college students. There are employed in the large fraternity houses a number of colored fellows mostly young men, and all of excellent reputations. These have banded together under the title of Alpha Sigma Kappa, and they bear the same relation to the colored society here that the fraternities do to University society. They are the leaders. The A. S. K's have a hall down town, hold regular initiations which are said to be scorchers, and are up to date in everything. The Greeks were (and are) a great people.

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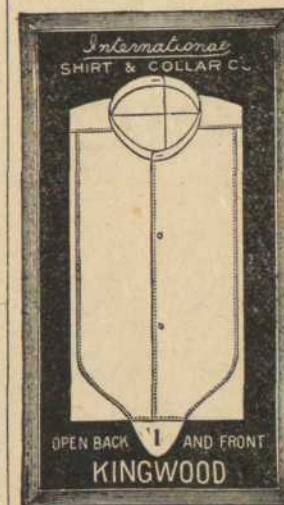
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COUNTY AND VICINITY.

The recent Presbyterian donation at Saline netted \$90.

Dexter has its new fire engine, and it is ready for business.

A Bay View Reading Circle has been organized at Dexter.

Orren Parker, of Lima, died Dec. 12, after a long continued illness.

Dick Smith, of Selo, speared a 23 lb. carp in the river recently.

Revival meetings are still being continued at Salem by Evangelist Hatch.

The Presbyterian ladies of Milan made \$32.65 by holding a bazaar.

Mrs. Warren expects to have her farm house near Dexter, completed by Christmas.

The Leader would like to have a Farmer's Institute held at Dexter. Good idea, surely.

There will be a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Lamkin on Wednesday, Dec. 29.

A Farmer's Institute will be held at Chelsea on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 11 and 12.

The Observer says that it is a possibility that some of the Saline farmers will have telephone connections soon.

W. F. Stimson, of Milan, has invented an automatic cut-off for black machines that works with perfect accuracy.

The Catholic Sunday School of Chelsea will have their Christmas tree at the opera house on Tuesday evening of next week, Dec. 28.

The M. E. Sunday School of Chelsea, are to give a cantata in the Town Hall, on Christmas night, entitled, "Santa Claus and His Elves."

Delos B. Spencer, the only child of Abner and Adaline Spencer, died quite suddenly, Dec. 11, aged 20 years, at the home of his parents in Sylvan.

James Smith, who lives near Dixboro, on a farm, claims to have been held up and robbed of \$15 by footpads, while on his way home Friday night.

Olive, wife of Austin Parker, of Sylvan, died Dec. 9, at their home in Sylvan, aged 67 years. She was the mother of B. Parker and Mrs. Geo. Beckwith, of Chelsea.

The Webster Y. P. S. C. E. has elected the following officers: President, Will Burnett; sec'y, Mary Backus; treas., Lottie Latson.

The donation party at the York Baptist church last Friday evening resulted in replenishing the pastor's exchequer to the amount of \$38 in cash and provisions.—Milan Leader.

The Chelsea Standard shows enterprise and vigor in its Christmas edition. Another thing is shown thereby also, and that is the fact that the merchants and business men of Chelsea are enterprising and wide-awake.

Tecumseh citizens are trying to raise \$30,000 to put into a woolen mill. The projectors of the enterprise propose to put in \$5,000, leaving the rest to be subscribed. The contemplated mill would employ forty men.

The Stockbridge Sun with its 16 pages of "ads." and news, makes a lively and fine edition for its readers. A wide awake subscriber can find as much to his own benefit in the up-to-date "ad" as in any other part of the paper.

Wolverine Lodge No. 197, I. O. O. F., Milan, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Noble Grand, A. W. Sanford; Vice Grand, Henry Taylor; Sec'y, G. P. Whaley; Treas., O. A. Kelley. Installation first meeting in January.

The Glazier Stove Co. Band consists of 18 pieces. It has new instruments, and is open for engagements. Fred Fuller is leader, Claude Flagler manager, Chas. Kaiser secretary, Fred Clark treas., Louis Burg, Jas. Clark and Fred Fuller trustees.

Brighton will be lighted by electricity soon. Representatives of an electric company have made arrangements with the council for lighting the village at \$30 per incandescent light per annum, which is but little more than they are now paying for "lightning bugs."

Milan Lodge No. 188, K. of P., held their annual election which resulted in the selection of the following officers: C. C., C. F. Needham; V. C. G. W. Hitchcock; Prelate, G. D. Chandler; M. of E., E. P. Warner; M. of F., M. W. Hitchcock; M. at A., E. A. Sweet; I. G., K. P., Alderman; O. G., Elmer Beverly.

The deaths by townships in this county, for November, were: Augusta, Bridgeport, Pittsfield, Sharon, York, Ypsilanti, and Manchester village, 1 each; Freedom, Lyndon, Scho and Chelsea village 2 each; Lodi 3; Ypsilanti city 10; Ann Arbor city 13—of the latter 3 were non-residents in the Hospital.

Something of the village sadly needs a humane society. There are too

What Neglect Leads To.

Mrs. Chas. King's Experience.

A woman's body is the repository of the most delicate mechanism, and yet most women will let it get out of order just as if it were of no consequence. Their backsache, heads throbs and burn; they have wandering pains, now here and now there; experience extreme lassitude, that don't-care and want-to-be-left-alone feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, and the blues, yet do nothing to help themselves. These indicate womb complications.

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many horses left standing on our streets from morning until night and many times much longer, without food, shelter or drink, stormy and cold days not excepted.—Saline Observer. Well, why don't you organize one? You are just the man to take the lead.

On Sunday night death claimed an old and respected resident of Northfield, Jeremiah Jacobs who was 88 years old. He was a bachelor, having lived with his niece at Whitmore Lake for several years. He had resided in this county for upwards of 60 years. The remains were buried in Forest Hill cemetery, Ann Arbor.

The following officers were elected by Adoniram council No. 24, R. & S. M., of Manchester, on Tuesday evening: T. I. M., J. H. Kingsley; D. M., E. M. Conklin; P. C. of W., C. W. Case; Recorder, Mat D. Blosser; Treasurer, A. F. Freeman; C. of G., J. A. Lowery; C. of C. M. B., Wallace; Steward, Geo. J. Hauessler; Sentinel, S. Hammon.

Geo. Higgins has a large hornet's nest suspended in Costello's window and labeled "Hot stuff." Bet'cher it's 'tis. Memory goes back to the time when as a small boy of investigating mind, we poked a stick into one of those innocent looking things, and although many years elapsed, the very thoughts of that encounter makes us hot yet.—Dexter Leader.

At the regular annual communication of Milan Lodge No. 823, F. & A. M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. M., O. A. Kelley; S. W., T. W. Barnes; J. W., C. H. Catrick; treasurer, C. H. Wilson; secretary, J. Henry Ford; S. D., G. W. Hitchcock; J. W., Willis A. Clark; stewards, D. A. Jennings, Joseph Cone; Tiler, John Steddie.

One of Manchester's most enterprising farmers has looked up his assessments in the Southern Wastewater Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and says that they had averaged a little more than \$2.50 on his \$4,000 stock, or, about 63 cents on each \$1,000. As he was one of the first members this covers a period of 26 years. What company can beat it?—Enterprise.

A great many from here went to Clinton last Sunday to hear Judge C. B. Grant. It will be remembered by some that his brother, James Grant, taught the center school here about 38 years ago, the judge being then a student at Ann Arbor. We were informed by Judge Grant that James died about a year ago on the old farm in Maine, where both were born.—Bridgewater cor. Enterprise.

Here's a bit of information that we commend to farmers generally, and to the grange especially, for consideration. It should be a warning to all township highway commissioners, and our city dads might profit by it. A dispatch from Ann Arbor says: "Joseph E. Gage was thrown out and badly hurt by defective roads in Pittsfield township. He sued the township and got \$250."—Adrian Press.

Following are the officers of the Manchester A. O. U. W. for the coming year: M. W., Howard Clark; Foreman, E. C. Westgate; Overseer, H. H. Fellows; Recorder, J. E. Blum; Financier, C. Youngmans; Receiver, Wm. Koebe; Guide, Ed. Dietle; I. W., Ed. Wint; O. W., T. Morsch; Med. Ex., C. F. Kapp; Trustees, Geo. Nisle; Rep. to Grand Lodge, Howard Clark; Alternate, Geo. Nisle.

Philip D. Armour, the great pork packer, of Chicago, was at Whitmore Lake recently and made arrange-

ments to put up an ice house covering an acre of ground, and 50 ft. high, which it will take 50 acres of ice to fill. The ice will be used for the company's refrigerator cars, and be mostly shipped to Toledo. The people around the Lake are rejoicing as it will give employment to a large number of men all the year around.

Court Chelsea, No. 1612, I. O. F., elected the following officers for the ensuing year: C. D. H. C. R., J. Geo. Webster; S. R., Guy Lighthall; V. C. R., Geo. P. Staffan; R. S., J. E. McKune; F. S., Geo. H. BeGole; Treasurer, J. S. Hathaway; Chaplain, Oren Thatcher; S. W., W. H. Quinn; J. W., Earl Lowry; S. B., O. Karl Steimbach; J. B., Henry Steimbach; Trustees, J. E. McKune, J. S. Hathaway, Guy Lighthall, Geo. A. BeGole and J. D. Watson; Finance Com., Chas. Miller and V. L. Staffan; Delegate to High Court, Geo. A. BeGole; Alternate, J. George Webster; Physician, G. W. Palmer.

Court Milan No. 1745, Independent Order of Foresters, initiated five candidates into the mysteries of the order last week, after which election of officers was held, followed by a banquet. The installation of officers will take place Monday evening, Dec. 27th. The officers elected were as follows: Chief Ranger, C. M. Debenham; Vice Chief Ranger, W. F. Allen; Recording Sec'y, W. R. Calhoun; Financial Sec'y, W. B. Purdy; Treas., Charles W. Mesic; Senior Woodman, W. J. Sissam; Junior Woodman, W. P. Draper; Senior Beagle, Wm. W. Woolcott; Junior Beagle, F. C. Hollis; Chaplain, Dr. Mesic.

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What kept Him—"What kept you in the south so long?" "I was trying to negotiate a raise." "What, money?" "No, quarantine."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"We've got to economize," said Mr. Gargoyle to his wife. "Very well, dear," replied the good woman cheerfully. "You shave yourself and I'll cut your hair."—Harlem Life.

"Sometimes," said Uncle Eben, "dar wouldn't be so much objection to a man habbin' his own opinion of he didn't persist in goin' 'round 'an' tryin' ter gib eberbody else a clear title to it."—Washington Star.

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Miss Claque—But he came, Aunt Mary.

Mrs. Claque—Yes; but somehow he didn't bring any pleasure with him.—Boston Transcript.

"By George!" muttered Mr. Chugwater, making his way with difficulty through the crowd gathered about the bulletins. "There's almost as much public interest in this Greater New York election as if it were a prize fight."—Chicago Tribune.

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GOING EAST				GOING WEST			
Medi.	N. Y. & E. Sp.	N. S. Lim.	Fea. Est. Ex.	D. N. Ex.	Alm. Ex.	G. R. Ex.	
Chicago	6:50 a. m.	2:40 p. m.	8:50 p. m.	2:05 p. m.	7:50	7:15 a. m.	
Indianapolis	7:10 a. m.	3:00 p. m.	9:10 p. m.	2:20 p. m.	8:10	7:35 a. m.	
St. Louis	7:30 a. m.	3:20 p. m.	9:30 p. m.	2:40 p. m.	8:30	7:55 a. m.	
St. Paul	7:50 a. m.	3:40 p. m.	9:50 p. m.	3:00 p. m.	8:50	8:15 a. m.	
Chicago	8:10 a. m.	4:00 p. m.	10:10 p. m.	3:20 p. m.	9:10	8:35 a. m.	
Indianapolis	8:30 a. m.	4:20 p. m.	10:30 p. m.	3:40 p. m.	9:30	8:55 a. m.	
St. Louis	8:50 a. m.	4:40 p. m.	10:50 p. m.	4:00 p. m.	9:50	9:15 a. m.	
St. Paul	9:10 a. m.	5:00 p. m.	11:10 p. m.	4:20 p. m.	10:10	9:35 a. m.	
Chicago	9:30 a. m.	5:20 p. m.	11:30 p. m.	4:40 p. m.	10:30	9:55 a. m.	
Indianapolis	9:50 a. m.	5:40 p. m.	11:50 p. m.	5:00 p. m.	10:50	10:15 a. m.	
St. Louis	10:10 a. m.	6:00 p. m.	12:10 p. m.	5:20 p. m.	11:10	10:35 a. m.	
St. Paul	10:30 a. m.	6:20 p. m.	12:30 p. m.	5:40 p. m.	11:30	10:55 a. m.	
Chicago	10:50 a. m.	6:40 p. m.	12:50 p. m.	6:00 p. m.	11:50	11:15 a. m.	
Indianapolis	11:10 a. m.	7:00 p. m.	1:10 p. m.	6:20 p. m.	12:10	11:35 a. m.	
St. Louis	11:30 a. m.	7:20 p. m.	1:30 p. m.	6:40 p. m.	12:30	11:55 a. m.	
St. Paul	11:50 a. m.	7:40 p. m.	1:50 p. m.	7:00 p. m.	12:50	12:15 p. m.	
Chicago	12:10 p. m.	8:00 p. m.	2:10 p. m.	7:20 p. m.	1:10	12:35 p. m.	
Indianapolis	12:30 p. m.	8:20 p. m.	2:30 p. m.	7:40 p. m.	1:30	12:55 p. m.	
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YPSILANTI NEWS ITEMS

"Sowing the Wind" at the opera house Jan. 11.

Eureka Lodge K. of P. will give a mask ball at Light Guard Hall Christmas evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cudler came to the city Thursday, to attend the funeral of Mr. Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark S. Wortley expect to go to Florida soon for the balance of the winter.

Mrs. Edwin F. Uhl has gone to Germany to join her two children who are pursuing studies in Berlin.

At the second meeting of the Michigan Whist Association, held in Detroit, the team from here finished the 2d.

St. Luke's Parish Aid Society made about \$50 as its share of the "Cosmorama" show at the opera house last Friday night.

The late Judge Chauncey Joslyn was the first mayor of Ypsilanti, in 1858, and the late Judge Thomas Nade its first city attorney.

The people are petitioning the city fathers to allow the electric lights to burn all night. That would be somewhat expensive but very desirable.

Miss Nancy Babbitt will leave Saturday morning for Kearney, Neb. She will stop at Harford, Michigan, and Creston, Iowa, to visit her sisters, Alice and Nora, respectively.—Commercial.

Like Ann Arbor, the highly intelligent road makers here have the mind drawn off in the fall of the year that is drawn on in the spring. That fixes it so that there is always something to do.

Gen. Justus McKinstry, who formerly resided here, died at his home in St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 10, aged 83. He was the father of ex-Register of Deeds C. P. McKinstry, and of James H. McKinstry.

The obituary of John P. Kirk for congress was formally launched last evening at the Cosmorama show. A big sheep was led across the stage bearing the sign, "For Congress—John P. Kirk."—Daily Times.

The second election of officers for the Unique club resulted in the following choice: Ed. Dolson, president; Frank J. Miller, vice president; Grant S. Baker, secretary; Frank A. Palmer, treasurer; F. C. Holt, sergeant-at-arms; H. L. Cronin, supreme judge; S. M. Miller and Frank J. Minnis, assistant judges.

The Macabees initiated twenty-one candidates into the Oriental degree last evening and concluded the exercises with a fine banquet. On Jan. 19, they expect to give a banquet at which many of the officers of the Grand Lodge will be present and give a new impetus to the growth of 4141 wide-awake order.—Ypsilantian.

A traveling man from Sioux City, Ia., out of a job, in a moment of despair, swallowed a lot of morphine pills, while at the Hawkins House, last Friday. He had no more than got them down before he repented, sent for a doctor, and was a happy man when he found out that he would live. His name was M. B. Hause, and he promised never to do so any more.

Union Council, No. 11, R. & S. M., elected the following officers for the ensuing year: T. I. M., L. C. Goodrich, Ann Arbor; D. I. M., B. W. Kist, Ypsilanti; P. C. W., W. S. Carpenter, Ypsilanti; treasurer, H. R. Scovell, Ypsilanti; recorder, P. W. Carpenter, Ypsilanti; C. of G., H. G. Prettyman, Ann Arbor; C. of C., E. B. Newhall, Ypsilanti; Stewart, H. R. Scovell, Ypsilanti; sentinel, Geo. W. Kishlar, Ypsilanti.

Wolverine Tent, No. 77, K. O. T. M., has elected the following officers: C. Charles Lambert; L. C., Frank Joslyn; R. K., Ed. Holmes; F. K., D. L. Davis; sergeant, Theo. Harper; M. at A., Don Woodard; prelate, John Forsythe; 1st guard, John Carroll; 2d guard, George De Mosh; sentinel, D. L. Ostrander; picket, T. Reader; physician, Dr. G. M. Hull. After the election 21 knights took the Oriental degree and this was followed by a banquet.

At the annual communication of Phoenix Lodge, No. 13, F. & A. M., the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: W. M., B. W. Kist; S. W., C. R. Lambert; J. W., J. B. Colvan; treasurer, H. R. Scovell; secretary, P. W. Carpenter; S. D., S. C. Fisher; J. D., Don Lawrence; marshal, W. B. Eddy; representative to Grand Lodge, A. S. Turnbull, P. M. W. S. Carpenter was re-elected Master almost unanimously but declined the same. The past year has been the most prosperous in the history of the lodge, the receipts having been upwards of \$1,000.

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CHRISTMASTIDE.

By LADY COOK, nee Tinnie C. Claflin.

Christmastide has a two-fold interest, a material and a spiritual. Some love it because it comes "but once a year, and when it comes it brings good cheer"; others, because it is pre-eminently the season of universal reconciliation, of "peace on earth and good-will towards men."

Families may be scattered during the rest of the year, but at this time their members strive to re-unite, and where this is impossible, the exiled ones turn their faces longingly toward hearth and home. From India, Burma, Australia, America and the uttermost parts of the earth, England's brave and ubiquitous sons and daughters send loving greetings, while they practice the old customs. To the Hindoo cook, nothing is more mysterious than the English plum pudding, which all English insist on whether in torrid or Arctic zones. After the ingredients have been given out, too often has it come to the table in the form of a thick soup! The late Viscount Milton (Lord Fitzwilliam's eldest son) and Dr. Cheadle, in their interesting account of their arduous undertaking, "The North-West Passage by Land," which they commenced in 1862, and discovered the route which has since been utilized by the Canadian Pacific Railway, give a comical account of the difficulties and the qualified success of Lord Milton's attempt at making a plum pudding. Dr. Cheadle kept the precious fruit, flour and sugar "in his strong box." This likewise contained stores of powder, shot, caps, tobacco, soap, and various necessaries. . . . After eliminating all foreign bodies as carefully as possible, the pudding was duly mixed, tied up in the cloth after the established manner and placed in the pot. Many a time was it taken out and its state examined by point of fork before it was at last—after boiling nearly all day—pronounced thoroughly cooked. . . . No one who has not been restricted entirely to one species of food for a long time can form any idea of the greedy eyes with which we viewed that plum pudding. It proved delicious beyond all anticipation, in spite of certain drawbacks in the shape of caps, buckshot and fragments of tobacco, which we discovered in it. . . . Never did schoolboy view with such sincere regret the disappearance of his last morsel of cake, as we did when sighing over the last mouthful of that unequalled pudding.

The value of Christmas lies in its warm and humanizing associations, and not because it was the birthday of Jesus 1897 years ago. This latter is a pious fiction of the church, and fortunately one of its few harmless ones. He was not born on the 25th day of December, nor 1897 years ago. The day and the month are unknown, and the time was four years before the Christian era. Formerly the 6th of January was kept as Jesus' birthday, and one of the Popes put it back to its present date. This Christmastide really includes the New Year up to the Twelfth Day. But although all is mysterious concerning the Author of Christianity—His birth, His life, and His age at death—the impulse that He gave the

world remains and gathers strength with time. He is the Prince of Peace, and the Great Teacher of the Brotherhood of Man and the Fatherhood of God.

And so at this festive season, all who can—and Heaven pity those who cannot—gather round the blazing fire and enjoy cheerful communion and interchange of loving-kindness. Presents and fond messages for those who are remote, help to remind friends and relations of mutual affection, and to knit all hearts more closely together. What matters it how the festival arose, or when, whether one century after Christ or five, so long as it forms a means for all those pleasant and humanizing courtesies?

Yet the sour Puritans of the Commonwealth, under the guise of zeal for religion, endeavored to check the natural impulses of the nation. First they caused it to be kept as a fast on Christmas Day, 1644, and for twelve years after, and next by an Order of Council, December, 1657, they abolished Christmas and other Holy-days altogether. A writer of the period remarked of 1644 that this was the first time since the Apostles that there was any Fast kept upon that day in the Christian church. Soldiers were sent to visit the kitchens and ovens, just before dinner-time, of those who were suspected of not observing it, and carried away whatever meat they found and ate it. For these were exempted from fasting provided they made others fast. Sir John Birkenhead wittily enquired whether the Parliament had not cause to forbid Christmas when they found their public acts under so many Christmas pies? Butler wrote of the dominant Presbyterians as—

"A sect whose chief devotion lies in odd perverse antipathies. In fasting out with that or this, And finding something still amiss; That with more care keep holy day The wrong, than others the right way. Still so perverse and opposite, As if they worship'd God for spite. Rather than fall they will defy. That which they love most tenderly: Quarrel with Mine-d-pies and disparage; Their best and dearest friend, Plum-porridge; Fat Pig and Goose itself oppose, And disapprove Custard thro' the Nose."

Men were regarded incapable of serving in Parliament who had evergreens in their windows or mince-pies at Christmas, and Warner, afterwards Lord Mayor, "raised a tumult in Christmas about Rosemary and Bays." We read in the Petition of E. H., Esq., in No. 629 of "The Spectator," that in his day he was remarkable for having dared to treat some visitors "with Brawn and Mince-pies on New Year's Day."

A humorous poem of the time went thus: "All Plumbs the Prophet's Sons despise And spice broths are too hot; Treason's in a December Eve, And death within the pot; Christmas farewell, thy days (I fear) And merry days are done; So they may keep Feasts all the year, Our Saviour shall have none. Gone are the Golden Days of yore When Christmas was a high day, Whose sports we now shall see no more, 'Tis turned into Good Friday."

The reign of the theologic prudens soon came to an end. It was too much for honest human nature to bear. Christmas in all its varied customs for various parts of the kingdom returned stronger than ever. All joyously hailed "The happy night That to the cottage as the crown Brought tidings of salvation down."

The bells pealed again merrily, the ryle gull blazed unrestricted, and dance and merriment, with much footery, too, at times, once more lifted up the hearts of old and young. "Poor Robin's Almanac" for 1676 says of winter, "And lastly, who would not but praise it because of Christmas, when good cheer doth no abound as if all the world were made of mince-pies, plum pudding and turnery." A description of the old dishes, and quaint customs of this period would fill a volume. A good pie was a great favorite. Allan Ramsay tells us how the alewife drew her customers: "Then as at Yule when'er we came And was na that a good belly baum? Nane dare deny."

Let us be thankful that the odious tyranny of the Commonwealth and the stupendous immorality of the Restoration have passed away; that we have secured our liberties and our morals upon firm bases that need never be removed; and that

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Tee! Hee! Hee! Haw!

There was an hour filled with fun at the Empire theater one afternoon last week. A lecture on pure foods attracted a large audience, composed entirely of women, and while the lecture was entertaining and instructive, the remarks of the lecturer would not ordinarily cause the quiet laughter that shook many a lady seated in the balcony.

On the landing just above the head of the stairs, the carpet was tacked down with a tack that had a bright metal head as large as a quarter, and to one coming into the dimly lighted theatre from the sunshine outside, the shining bit looked for all the world like a silver coin. It was the efforts of the women who sighted the "quarter" and endeavor to pick it up that kept a large portion of the balcony confounded in fine good humor. As people were coming and going during the lecture, the "Klondike" furnished a continuous performance.

The first one to see the money was a good looking and stylishly dressed blonde young woman. She grabbed for it like a canary bird pecking into the seed box. The odd expression that crossed her face when she realized the "thing" was naked down was worth a fall from a balcony. She hurriedly passed on and had not reached her seat when a short woman of ample proportions spotted the coin and quickly stooped to gather it in. She did not figure on the impact of a moving body and as she bent over, the woman behind bumped into her. Her hand went over the coin, but she scrambled for it. As it did not stick to her fingers, she realized where she was at, and her crimson face when she rose to her feet would make a peony blush with envy.

The women were coming faster now and the fun became more furious. A young woman in a white shirt waist and a jaunty manner caught a glimpse of the tantalizer. She stopped suddenly and made a grab for the fraud. She didn't get it, but supposed she had missed it and made another frantic reach, only to realize that everything in a theatre is not real. She blushed furiously, but took the sell good-humoredly and watched others who nibbled.

A stately dowager of ample form came slowly up the stairs. Her manner indicated that the loss of \$300,000 more or less would be a mere bagatelle to her and such a thing as a piece of silver money lying on the floor would be passed contemptuously. Appearances are deceiving, though, and the quickness with which her majesty bent forward when her eye rested on the glittering bait and the eagerness with which her gloved fingers closed over the metal sent the watching crowd into suppressed spasms. The air of injured dignity her ladyship wore when she rose to a perpendicular did not tend to calm the storm of smiles, and as she struck a gait for a seat, the "Well, I never," "I'll surely die," and other like expressions from those in the audience did not lessen the blow to her pride.

Thus it went, and while the lecturer battled against malnutrition, the deadly effects of white bread and other disease breeders that have been eaten since the world began, the coterie in the balcony had all they could do to keep from "bursting right out in meeting" and never heard a word of the learned talk on the right kind of foods and how to prepare them.—Detroit Free Press.

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THE COMERS AND GOERS.

Arthur Brown is being visited by his parents, from Flint.

Harry Jenkins of Chicago, is visiting his old friends here.

Miss Grace Haven returned Saturday from Napoleon, Ohio.

Arthur Brown is confined to his home by reason of illness.

Mrs. S. E. Sheehan is spending the week in Detroit with friends.

E. W. Groves contemplates spending several weeks in Austin Texas.

Dr. Max Winkler went to Cincinnati, his home, for the holidays.

Miss Minnie Cowan and sister Mrs. Taylor, are home for the holiday vacation.

Prof. D'Ooge went to Lansing yesterday to deliver a lecture upon Greece.

S. J. McNutt, of the Electric Light Co., has gone to Port Huron for the holidays.

Miss Ruth B. Durheim is visiting friends in Menominee, where she formerly taught.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wood will spend Christmas at the old home-stand in Lodi.

Miss Emma Durheim, of Detroit, is spending the holidays at her home with her sisters.

Miss Lulu Liesemer has gone to Springfield to spend Christmas with her grandmother.

Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Lorange, of South Lyon, were guests of Ann Arbor friends Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Travis and daughter Ella, are spending the holidays with relatives in Allegan Co.

Miss Ida M. Shannon has gone to London, Ont., to visit her uncle and spend the holiday season.

Mrs. Rossiter G. Cole of Grinnell, Iowa, is spending the holidays with her parents, on Packard st.

Prof. and Mrs. Georgea Rebec are spending the vacation at the home of his parents, in Saginaw.

Miss Julia Cotaat is spending the holiday vacation with Dr. and Mrs. Busiman, in Milwaukee, Wis.

Irving K. Pond, of Chicago, is expected at his parents' home Friday, to remain during the holidays.

Dr. Otto Freer, who has been the guest of his brother Dr. Paul Freer, returned home to Chicago Sunday.

Misses Maryetta and Belle Mullison, and Maud Turk, attended the Lahnis. Edsill wedding at Jackson yesterday.

Mrs. Butts, of Washtenaw ave., has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carson, of Chicago, for a few days.

M. M. Seabolt, of the Ann Arbor Music Co., is taking a trip in the northern part of the state on business.

Judge D. B. Butler of Frankfort, wife and sister Mrs. Fannie Brewer, have been visiting old friends here for a few days.

Miss Crocker has been the guest of Mrs. H. B. Hutchins for a time, has returned to her home in Mt. Clemens.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Bower of Cleveland, will spend Christmas with his mother Mrs. Margaret Bower, of N. Ingalls st.

Francis M. Sessions lit. '88, of Co. Iumbus, Ohio, is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. A. Sessions for the holidays.

Oscar Burkhardt returned home from Chicago Monday. While there he attended a convention of the agents of the New York Life Ins. Co., being one of three delegates from this state.

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UNIVERSITY ITEMS.

Prof. and Mrs. Wm. H. Waite, are passing the holiday vacation in Chicago.

The Oracle is out, and has a quantity of grinds that may be questioned by the faculty.

The Australian ballot is used at Harvard for class elections. It restrains the savages and protects the lambs.

In the last five years The Ladies' Home Journal claims to have given over 400 free scholarships to young men and young women.

Professor H. C. Crosby (colored) who died recently at Raleigh, N. C., left \$700 to Shaw University, of which he was an alumnus.

Prof. Fred L. Ingraham of Ypsilanti, lit '97, was chosen president of the State Society of Educationists, at the annual meeting at Grand Rapids last week.

The University at Vienna, after refusing to do so many times, has at last opened its doors—part way—to women, by command of Emperor Francis Joseph. Good for Joseph.

The Hillsdale college students and the Hillsdale college faculty appear to have absorbed a great deal of dislike for each other. But efforts are being made to have them kiss and make up for Christmas.

Ann Arbor has an organization termed the "Anti Knecker Club." Its members are composed of students who are unable to knock a ball for a safe hit. There are about 2,000 charter members.—Adrian Press.

The University closed its doors Friday for the holidays, and will open again Jan. 4. It is said that a larger number of students than usual are remaining in the city, but the streets are quite lonesome, nevertheless.

D. K. Pearson, of Chicago, has given Olivet college \$25,000 on condition that \$75,000 are raised to go with it within one year. The Congregationalists will no doubt make a desperate effort to save that \$25,000 to their college.

It is possible the trouble that the S. L. A. is in this year should be so settled that no future trouble may arise in the same line. The scandals that have come to light now and then in this organization are no credit to the University.

A University for women is to be established at Tokio. The plan has the support of the principal officials and nobles of the empire, and the Emperor and empress have contributed money toward it. It will cost, according to the estimates, about \$175,000 to start it.

Prof. Wenley left for New York as soon as his last class recited last week, and sailed for Edinburgh. He expects to return in time for the opening of the University again on Jan. 4. The object of the visit is a secret, but may result in the loss of the professor to the U. of M. It is understood that he objects to co-education.

The Dental Journal for January 1898, has made its appearance in a neat, tasty and very stylish cover. The first paper "Electricity in Dentistry," is by Dr. W. J. Herdman, and full of good suggestions. The entire table of contents is superior to the usual numbers. The enrollment of students in the Dental dept is published, of which the statistics are: Seniors 57, Juniors 78, Freshmen 87, post graduates 2, total 224.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Stowell, both of whom were at one time connected with the University faculty, are now living at 76 Mansur st., Lowell, Mass. The professor is engaged to the capacity of a writer, and we understand has an income of some \$9,000 per year, which probably equals if it does not exceed that of any medical writer in the United States. We are sure that all our readers who know the genial Doctor and his most admirable wife, will rejoice at their success.

There has been considerable said about George Stuart, familiarly known as "Honey," who has been the star half-back of the U. of M. team. It seems that he had neglected to register as a student this year, and being injured in the Chicago game he went home to recuperate. It was given out that he was a "ringer," and the athletic board has been made the butt of many a sharp joke. Now Stuart comes out and asserts that he is a student, and that he never has been paid a penny for playing with the U. of M. team. The reporters will have to take back all their fun at his expense.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark, of Chelsea, have been spending the past week with friends here.

H. M. Twamley, of Chelsea, was called here the past week by the illness and death of his sister Mrs. J. J. Marshall.

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OUR BUSINESS FIRMS.

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the first to put down their names, and opposite it there was sure to be a liberal amount. Their money has gone into every stock company that has been formed for Ann Arbor manufacturing or enterprises. Mr. Seabolt has not only put his money but his time in furthering many of these projects. The writer especially remembers his services in starting the Ann Arbor School of Music, and putting the institution upon a firm foundation. And this school, though still in its infancy, will yet be one of the proud institutions of Ann Arbor, and the greatest musical college in the great western states. Mr. Seabolt is a stockholder in nearly every bank and institution of the city, a director in many of them, and a vestryman in St. Andrew's church.

There is more than one poor family who have had occasion to be grateful for the liberality of this firm, though such deeds are done in a quiet and unostentatious manner, and with a firm desire that the public should never know about them. But such things will not always remain unknown.

Y. W. C. A. Notes.

In spite of being compelled to change the place of holding the entertainment, of last Friday evening, after it was too late to inform the public of the change, about two hundred were present to enjoy a program which, in spite of all the misfortunes incident to such a sudden change of arrangements, showed a careful preparation which is worthy of praise for both participants and manager. The poor light in the hall, and especially on the stage, detracted much from the children's commedietta, but they carried out their parts with accuracy and made a pleasing number of the program. It is a pity that there were not more present to see this. The Bell Drill was a perfect success and reflects much credit to both the young ladies taking part and to Miss MacMonagle, who has generously and freely given her time and energies in the preparation of the program.

The violin solo by Miss Rose French won much deserved applause and Mrs. Leland's solo, upheld her reputation as a singer. Of other special numbers that by Mrs. McKinnon brought many compliments for her style and manner of elocution. "Grandpa's Spectacles" by Little Lou Smith of the Ypsilanti class, was very amusing and the little speaker may develop into a second Leotta. Of course the financial part of this entertainment has been a great disappointment to all concerned, but it was due to circumstances which could not be changed. The Association wishes to publicly express its appreciation of a teacher and class who can so well adapt themselves to such untoward circumstances and compel a partial success from what, in many hands would have been an utter failure. No praise can be too much for those Y. M. C. A. friends who came to the rescue with assistance and encouragement and hearty good will, which did much towards enabling the changes necessary, to be carried out so successfully.

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He must have been caught—"What shall I give you for a Christmas present?" Mr. Snaggs asked his wife, "Oh, give me something expensive," she replied carelessly. "Very well; I'll give you a bushel of wheat."—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

TO EAST AND TO WEST.

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Along in the early days spoken of, Reeve's Mill was quite a place. There was at one time a distillery there, and the place was nicknamed "Hell," by which title it was known throughout the country. It is hoped that if this place shall be resurrected by electricity, its old curse will have died out, and will not rise again with it.

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JUST A LITTLE TAFFY.

The above gentleman also makes this prediction: "You know that Ann Arbor and Lansing will be the two big cities of this state. Saginaw and Grand Rapids have had their palmy days. The lumber interests are gone." He further adds: "If any road in the state would pay, I think this one would. It would parallel but little of any steam road."

If you have never thought about this fine lake a map, study it up, think of the fine section it would make tributary to Ann Arbor; consider the matter of summer resorts—and if you have no lot on any of these lakes for a cottage, secure one before it is too late—then make up your mind that the road will be built for it will be.

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Out of 16 young people who took a civil service examination for carrier or clerk last June, in Ann Arbor, but six passed. A girl has to know a good deal now days, to sell a postage stamp, and hand out letters. It's brain development that tells in case of carriers. If the young chap can tell when a bologna sausage is in perdition, or how long a railroad frog can live without water, it makes no difference if he didn't know State street from Pittsfield Junction. He'd pass.—Adrian Press.

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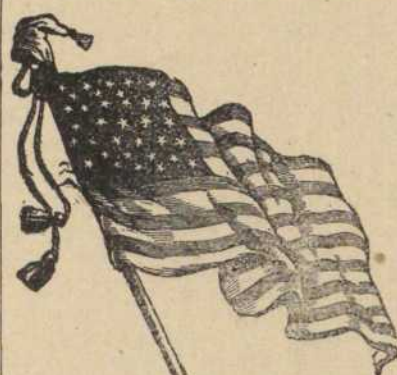
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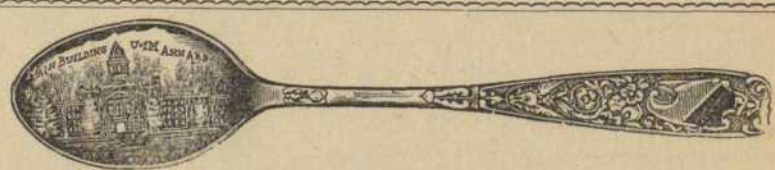
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