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CHAPTER XVII.—(CONTINUED.)

Scarpia drew a deep breath and his eyes gleamed like those of a satyr. His brutal nature had conquered; the prize was his.

"It is wise," he said, approaching her. "If you wish Cavaradossi to live, it is always wise to accept the inevitable."

With a gesture of unutterable loathing she waved him back.

"No, it is not well," she said, in low, distinct tones, more to herself than to him. "It is inhuman, I know it! But that is an affair between heaven and myself. Let me save the man I love first! I will account later with God!"

"Give your orders," she continued. "I wish to hear them myself and know that you do not betray me."

He bowed, with a mixture of submission and gallantry, which was an insult in itself, and rang the bell.

In a few moments, during which no word was spoken, Zaccone entered the room.

The regent seated himself at his desk.

"Zaccone," he said, slowly, fixing his eyes upon the face of his subordinate with a glance full of meaning. "I am about to give you, and see that they are faithfully and exactly carried out. At sunrise you will lead the prisoner, Mario Cavaradossi, to the parade of the castle. Select a picked body of men, men you can trust. Attend to the guns yourself and see that they are loaded with a charge of powder only. Instruct the prisoner to fall as dead. Then withdraw your men and leave the prisoner to his own devices. Do you understand, Zaccone?"



"The regent looked a little puzzled and sought to read his chief's meaning in his face.

"I think so, your excellency," he replied with a slight hesitation.

"Exactly as you did in the case of Palmira," said Scarpia, slowly and distinctly.

Zaccone's face cleared.

"I understand, your excellency," he said. "I will obey your orders. My life will pay the forfeit."

"Your orders shall be fulfilled to the letter, your excellency."

"See to it that they are. Are you satisfied, madame?" turning to La Tosca, who had remained motionless listening intently to each word.

She gave a gesture of assent.

"You can go, Zaccone," he continued, "and see that under no pretence am I again disturbed to-night."

As the man left the room, Scarpia turned to his desk and hastily filled out and signed two blank forms. Florida watched him, her back to the table. As the baron finished he arose and faced her. Instinctively she recoiled and her hand came into contact with some sharp, cold surface. Her heart gave a great throb; hardly conscious of what she did, she grasped the handle of the knife and, letting her hand fall to her side, held it concealed in the folds of her dress.

The baron approached holding the papers in his hand.

"Here is an order which will admit you to the prisoner," he said; "and here a passport for two, which will enable us to traverse the city."

He placed the papers on the table.

She watched his every movement with a haunted look in her eyes like that of a young furtive driven to bay. Her face gleamed ghost-like in the candle-light, but beautiful to a degree that seemed almost unearthly—the Nemesis of Phidias warmed into life.

The baron was close beside her. He laid his hand upon hers which rested upon the table; it was as cold as a serpent's skin, and yet as it touched her flesh she felt as if a red-hot iron had branded her.

With the look of a mad woman she recoiled. With swift agility she drew

DIE, BEAST AND REPTILE.

one instant the bright steel flashed in the wavering light, and the next, before the sounder beside her could divine her intent, it was buried deep in his breast.

With a muffled cry he staggered back and fell upon the sofa, his head hanging over the arm. She sprang to ward him, and bending over till her mouth nearly touched his ear, she hissed:

"Die, beast and reptile. Die, coward, by the hand of a woman! Miserable dog! fit only to be stoned to death! Die, devil! Die, Judas! Die! Die!"

He raised himself, and with one convulsive effort, thrust his back toward her. In a terrible fascination she watched it as it came closer and closer until it touched the hem of her gown. Then she started back, clutched the papers upon the table and thrust them toward her. Once more, despite herself, and as if drawn by a magnet, her eyes sought the motionless form upon the floor. A strange quiver passed over her face. With a long, stifling gasp she seized the lighted candles and placed them, one at his head and one at his feet; in a sort of religious insanity, murmuring incoherent words, she groped along the wall until she found the candlesticks, detaching it with nervous, trembling fingers, she laid it reverently upon his breast.

"I have done all I could for you," she muttered. "May God and the Madonna forgive you, though I cannot!"

Then with a swift motion she gathered her draperies about her and fled, leaving the room in ghastly silence, deserted save for its one grim inmate.

CHAPTER XVIII.

It wanted an hour of dawn. In the guard room of the castle of Saint Angelo, upon a low wooden bench, sat Mario, a student in David's atelier at Paris, and now, as fellow prisoner, the two young men had renewed their acquaintance. De la Tremouille had done all he could to raise his companion's spirits, and had bribed the guard to allow him to remain with his friend until the end, despite Mario's remonstrances that he might injure his own cause by thus exhibiting his sympathy for a condemned man.

"Bah!" said De la Tremouille. "They are too wise to harm me. Alas, I am worth 100,000 crowns, my ransom. Baron Scarpia will never throw away so large a sum, which he is sure of in the near future."

After Mario's interview with Scarpia, they both recognized that there was no longer any hope. For some time they had been sitting silent, each absorbed in his own melancholy thoughts. Suddenly Mario spoke.

"Mario," said De la Tremouille, "I am approaching you, I must say, in good-bye to life. It must be nearly morning. We do not know each other well, if we count intimacy by time, but in a few hours the crisis of a man's life are some more than years of ordinary intercourse. So, I do not hesitate to ask a favor of you."

"Deal with me as if I were your nearest friend," replied De la Tremouille warmly. "If there is anything I can do for you, reply implicitly upon its being accomplished."

"Thank you," said Mario, pressing his hand.

"If you escape from this hell, as I have the firm hope you will, go to the Signora Florida Tosca and tell her what they have done with me."

"Upon my honor, monsieur, I will do it."

"Gently, of course—you understand. And," drawing a sealed packet from his breast, "give her this letter and ring. Tell her that my last thought was for her, my last prayer for her happiness."

"Visibly affected, the Marquis replied, and addressed the letter.

"My dear fellow, you can count upon my fulfilling your request religiously."

At this moment one of the guards approached, and addressing the Marquis very respectfully, said:

"Signor, the time is nearly up. Capt. Zaccone may arrive at any

moment, and I do not dare to allow you to remain here any longer."

"Go," said Mario, rising, "and God bless you for your kindness!"

The Marquis warmly pressed the hand extended to him, and with a suspicion of moisture about the eyes, turned and followed the guard. As they reached the passageway leading to the cells, the guard was about to enter first, but De la Tremouille seized him by the shoulder and thrusting him aside, said proudly:

"Monsieur, when there was a court in France, the De la Tremouilles took precedence of all except the king. I have not come to Rome to follow such as you."

"Do as you like, Marquis," replied the guard, impatiently; "only hurry!"

With a scornful glance at a face well wadded of the hand of the prisoner, De la Tremouille disappeared in the passageway, leaving Mario alone to prepare himself to meet his fate. He buried his face in his hands and gave himself up to bitter reflection. In a short time he was roused by a hand laid upon his shoulder. He raised his head and looked at the guard.

"I am ready," he said, rising to his feet.

"It still wants twenty minutes to sunrise," rejoined the agent. "I have, before leading you to the heavy iron door which led into the public hall-way interrupted his words. He broke off, and hastening to the door, unlocked and opened it part way. A woman came aside, a woman he knew—Florida Tosca.

"Pardon me, Signora," he said, "no one can enter here."

"Repeat your order," she replied haughtily, holding up a folded paper. Zaccone took it, scrutinized the signature carefully, and then with something of doubt and hesitation, drew aside and allowed her to enter.

"In another moment I was in Mario's arms, folded close to his heart. 'Florida! my own!' he murmured. 'Thank heaven for this mercy! It would have been too cruel to have allowed me to die without seeing you once more.'

She raised her eyes to his, eyes wild, haggard, but full of absolute devotion.

"At last!" she murmured, passionately. "At last I am with you! You are mine, all mine, nothing but mine! Speak! Speak again! Let me drink in your adored words."

"Mario! Do you know? Have you heard? You are saved! Saved! Free! A shudder shook his frame, and he cried eagerly:

"Listen! Are you mad? What do you mean?"

"Listen!" she said, hurriedly. "The execution will be all a sham! The guns are to be loaded with powder. So much so that when we then we can escape together. Here is the passport for us both."

"Florida," he said, holding her from him and with a long, scrutinizing look at her, "how has this been accomplished?"

With a quick movement she struck his hands from her shoulders, and then nesting close to him faltered hysterically:

"Not to ask me nothing now! There is no time. I will tell you all later—later! Ah! Mario, you will never know how I love you! If anything had happened, if this shameful sentence had been carried out, I would not have survived you; my last sigh would have mingled with yours!"

He held her strained in his embrace, his face gleaming with a terrible past. "We shall be alone, happy, free to love each other forever."

"Ah!" she exclaimed. "Let me tell you how I love you! I have suffered so much! I have the right to be happy with joy now! I forgot all save you. I see only you, I hear only you in all the world! In an hour we shall have left all these bad dreams behind us. Here, all this terrible past. We shall be alone, happy, free to love each other forever."

"Yes, yours! Yours till eternity!"

"The door has come!" interrupted Zaccone's harsh voice.

"Adieu, my own," whispered Mario, pressing a long kiss upon her exquisite lips.

"No!" with a sudden superstitious fear; "not adieu! Au revoir! For a little while, my Mario, for a little while!"

As the guards conducted him away, with eager eyes and with a fearful of all save that he loved her, he watched the little creature. When they disappeared through the doorway, she gathered her mantle about her and followed them through the hallway and up the winding staircase, creeping cautiously along and keeping in the shadow in order not to be observed.

CHAPTER XIX.

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MIGRATION OF BIRDS.

They Fly at Great Altitudes and Attain Speed Well Nigh Incredible.

Boston Herald: The investigations of the celebrated artist and savant, Heinrich Gootke, have thrown an interesting light on many facts hitherto unknown concerning the migration of birds. It has been noticed that when the time of departure comes the birds vanish as if by magic. This is explained in various ways. The migration flight is always at an extremely lofty altitude, and it also takes place generally at night. The structure of birds renders them capable of existing at an incredible height. They can ascend to an elevation of from 35,000 to 40,000 feet, and at such heights sustain great muscular efforts for considerable lengths of time. At this altitude birds attain to astounding speed, a speed which seems to come to them simply for the purpose of migration. While the swallow is supposed to fly with the speed of the fastest train, the northern blue-throat, a bird which under normal conditions only hops, makes the journey from Central Africa to Heligoland in a spring night of scarcely nine hours. Its average rate is therefore 130 geographical miles an hour. The Virginia plover, according to Mr. Gootke, travels at the rate of four miles a minute, that is, 240 miles an hour. This incredible speed is of course only attained at great altitudes, where the extreme rarity of the air causes less loss of muscular power in overcoming friction and there is no wind to act as an impediment to progress.

What guides birds in their migration? After fifty years of study Mr. Gootke refuses even to attempt to answer of this question from a scientific point of view. What adds to the mystery is that young birds of the year—their age not exceeding six or eight weeks—perform this first journey of their lives with the same unerring certainty as the old individuals which follow a month or so later.

NO MORE RICE-THROWING.

Confetti (Silver, Gold and Colored Ones) Substituted.

Most of us who have had anything to do with weddings have had experiences of the direful effects of the showers of rice which mark the departure of the bride and groom, says the London Queen. There are few young couples who have not entered upon their honeymoon with actual physical pain, thanks to the stone grains which have stung their eyes and ears and have found their way into their clothes and down their necks. Worse disasters even than this have followed the use of rice as a sign of the good-will of their friends, and serious accidents have not infrequently occurred in consequence of the reckless showering of these grains. The horses have been scared, and this, in some cases, has led to the overthrowing of the carriage and the severe injury of its occupants. Attempts have occasionally been made to mend this state of affairs, but until lately nothing has taken the place of rice. Rose petals and small flowers have been tried, but they have many disadvantages, notably that of becoming crushed to pulp and leaving unsightly stains on the carpets of the house. Shreds of colored paper have occasionally been used, but in these there is something too suggestive of the schoolboy's "hare and hounds" to excite much interest. At a recent fashionable double wedding at the west end considerable admiration was caused among the guests by the distribution of confetti as a substitute for the offending rice. They were such as are used at Eastbourne and the Riviera for the battle of flowers and on similar occasions. For the benefit of such readers as are unacquainted with confetti I may describe them as tiny paper wafers, principally gold and silver, with a few colored ones intermixed by way of adding to the effect. The progress of each bride down the staircase to the carriage on this particular occasion was made in a shower of gold and silver—surely as good an omen for her future prosperity as could possibly be afforded by the prosaic grains of rice. The effect of the myriads of sparkling confetti was absolutely charming and fairly like as they fluttered to the ground the sun catching them as they fell. Certainly they clung about the dresses of the newly married couples, but they did no harm, and were soon shaken off. In the house, as they fell on the floral decorations and sparkled among the roses and ferns, they produced a result that is well worthy of note by those whose business it is to provide novelties for functions of this sort. As for the horses, they were sublimely unconscious of the tiny gold and silver specks with which their backs had been sprinkled by the time they started.



MARIO.

no, Mario! I come! I come!" leaped he, down, down into the yellow waters of the Tiber.

When the excited soldiers reached the edge and looked over, there was nothing to be seen except a rapidly whirling eddy, kissed by dancing rays of sunlight, and the circles of which gradually widened until all was still.

CURIOS FACTS.

Irritating drugs—such as salts of arsenic, copper, zinc and iron—should usually be given after food, except where local conditions require their administration in small doses before eating.

The most easterly point of the United States is Quoddy Head, Me., the most westerly, Attu Island, Alaska; the most southerly, Key West, Florida.

In the Argentine Republic, instead of firing a drunkard, they sentence him to sweep the streets for eight days, and a similar punishment exists in St. Petersburg. But the drunkard maker goes free.

Eben E. Rexford writes in the Home Journal that ants do not harm plants to any great extent. Indeed, they are of benefit in most instances, as they catch the insects which, if left to themselves, would soon damage the plants greatly.

Jets of air discharged from flexible hose are made to do the work of brooms, whisks and cloths in removing dust and cinders in passenger cars. The hose may readily be carried to any part of a car, and is used in the same manner as an ordinary hose carrying water.

A bushel of corn is said to make four gallons of whiskey. The farmer gets 40 cents, the railroad \$1, the government \$3.80, the manufacturer about \$5 and the saloon keeper \$8, out of the \$16 for which it is sold, while the drinker gets the refuse and—delirium tremens.

A new thirteen-inch gun tested by our navy department at a distance of 4,000 yards sent a projectile weighing 1,100 pounds through a sheet of steel fifteen inches thick and twelve feet to the inch beyond. It is safe to say that somebody will get hurt in the next great sea fight.

HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

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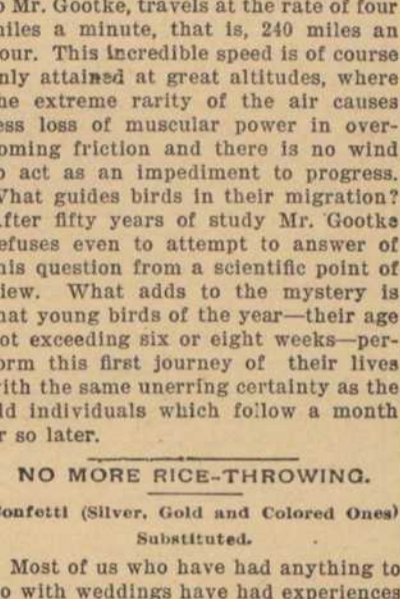
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MOTHER'S LETTER.

Here is a bundle of mail from town. A dozen miles away.

And that is a distance dear, you know. We cannot go each day.

There are letters from many friends That somehow don't forget, For all that we're away "out West," That we are living yet.

Ah, here is one from brother John, And one from sister Mary; I scarce can wait to read them all—I wonder what they say.

But as I look the missives o'er, There's one I do not find; It always used to come so prompt—Can it be left behind?

The writing on the envelope—Old-fashioned and so small— Was always first to catch our eye, And dearest of them all.

'Twas filled with tender, loving thoughts, That only mothers know, For children who have left the nest, Wherever they may go.

But ah, the hand that used to write So faithfully to me, Is folded now on loving breast, In silent mystery.

And through the years that come and go, My heart may long in vain; For letters from that mother loved, Will never come again.

And yet, I know, in that fair land, Where partings are no more, She'll wait and watch to welcome me, Upon the heavenly shore.

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"I was on the losing side during the late war," said Roger Blackenship to a party of veterans who were fighting their battles o'er again in the corridors of the Southern. "I belonged to a Mississippi regiment, and the last mother's son of us expected to return home with at least a dozen Yankee scalps dangling at his belt. Our orators had led us to believe that all we had to do was to show ourselves and the yankees would break for tall timber. Our colonel was a planter and a small fry politician who had never seen a real live yankee, and he fully expected to plant our regimental colors on the dome of the national capitol before we had been out a month. We were eager for the fray.

"Just before Grant invested Donelson we encountered a scouting party of Michiganers. They numbered only about forty, and the colonel took the company to which I belonged and attempted to head them off. They made a hasty scamper for a brush field that was surrounded by a rail fence, and we broke ranks and lit out after them in go-as-you-please order. Every man of us wanted a yankee and realized that there were not enough to go round. Just as we mounted the colonel 'Damme' received a volley that laid a score of men out. Before we could recover from our surprise those Michiganers were over the fence and at work on us with their sabers and six-shooters. We concluded that we had made a mistake—that we didn't want any yankees after all.

"The colonel was the first man back to camp. His left ear had been shot away and he had an ugly scar on his forehead. I helped the surgeon fix him up, and after we had made him comfortable he turned to the major, who is also an editor, and said solemnly: 'Ye've been a-tellin' us in yer darned old paper that the yankees wouldn't fight. Doodrat yer measley hide, what do yer call fightin'?' The major replied that those men were westerners, only half yankees. 'Only half yankees!' snorted the colonel. 'Damme if I ain't goin' home! If them's no other half yankees, I'll just be darned if I'm goin' to tackle any whole ones.'—Ex.

THE ELECTRIC LAMP.

Stories of Hotel Men Who Manage to Have Lots of Fun Out of It.

Several hotel men were standing in a group in an uptown hotel recently chatting. The conversation turned upon the eccentricities of guests. The many odd ways in which different people handle electric lights came up, and one hotel man said:

"Nearly every one now knows how the incandescent lamp is operated, but still we meet with some funny instances of ignorance. Last week we nearly had our hotel set on fire on account of a piece of stupidity on the part of a guest. The building being fire-proof alone prevented a conflagration. A woman came to the house who was in the habit of sleeping with a dim light in her room, and the electric lamp bothered her. She either had to let it burn brightly, or else turn it off altogether. Finally she hit upon the idea of wrapping a towel around it. Then she began to question whether the towel would catch fire. Then she adopted the happy expedient of wetting the towel. That was the worst thing that she could do. She soon dropped asleep, and of course the towel began to burn. A blazing piece dropped on the curtains, and soon the whole room was aflame. She was badly scared and, of course, the contents of the room were ruined."

"That was odd," said another one of the party, "but the strangest thing I have heard of was the case of a farmer who came into St. Louis. He went to a hotel where electric lamps were used. He tried for an hour to put it out, and then sent for a call-boy. The call-boy explained the dilemma, and the hotel promptly stepped up to the plate and turned the button. There was a moment of silence, and then from the place where the farmer stood there came a flash and report, and a bullet buried itself in the wall, narrowly missing the boy. Again and again the pistol was heard until every chamber was empty. Fortunately the boy escaped, and the police entered the room and placed the farmer under arrest. The old fellow was talking incoherently, and seemed mad clear through. When he was finally quieted down he gave his reason for shooting. He said that he had been trying to put out a new-fangled sort of a light and had not been able to do it. Then he called a boy, who blew it out. Just after the light was blown out he saw a clock, and knew that someone had clocked, and he shot. He at once thought he was about to be murdered and robbed, and did not wait, but began shooting at once. When told of his mistake he was much chagrined, and apologized most humbly."

This story brought forth another one from a member of the party, who had not yet spoken. He said:

"When we put electric lights in our hotel we placed them so that they could be moved to any part of the room. plenty of wire being allowed for that purpose. One night a man came to the house who was unfamiliar with the light, and could not find the way to put it out. Evidently he did not wish to show his ignorance, and as he could not sleep with the light burning, he cast about for some way to get rid of it. Finally he drew the bureau up alongside the lamp. Then he took the globe and placed it in one of the bureau drawers, and closed the drawer tightly. The result was the light was practically put out. The chambermaid found it there in the morning, and it was still burning brightly. He admitted his ignorance then, and showed him how the machine worked."—St. Louis Chronicle.

FRUIT AS MEDICINE.

It is One of the Pleasanteest and Most Healthful Adjuncts to the Table.

Why for ages have people eaten apple sauce with their roast goose and sucking pig? Simply because they are peaches in the fruit asst in digesting the fats so abundant in this kind of food. For the same reason at the end of a heavy dinner we eat our cooked fruits, and when we want their digestive action ever more developed, we take them after dinner in their natural, uncooked state as dessert. In the past ages instinct has taught them what they did it, and this same science tells us that fruit should be eaten as an aid to digestion of other foods much more than it is now. Cultivated fruits, such as apples, pears, cherries, strawberries, grapes, etc., contain on analysis very similar proportions of the same ingredients, which are about 1 per cent. of malic and other acids, and 1 per cent. of flesh-forming albuminoids, with over 80 per cent. of water.

Digestion depends upon the action of pepsin in the stomach upon the food, which is greatly aided by the acids of the stomach. Fats are digested by these acids and the bile from the liver. Now, the acids and pepsines in fruit peculiarly assist the acids of the stomach. Only lately even royalty has been taking lemon juice in tea instead of sugar, and lemon juice has been prescribed largely by physicians to help weak digestion, simply because these acids exist very abundantly in the lemon.

What Is an Edition?

London Graphic: What is an edition? Does it consist of 1,000 volumes or of 500 or fifty or five? The word is not a technical term like "gross" or "dozen" or any like expression bearing a fixed numerical significance, and there is, of course, no reason why it should not mean anything from the lowest to the highest of these numbers, according to the taste and fancy or it may be the tactics of the particular publisher who employs it. Only now that that enterprising person shows himself so anxious to keep the public regularly informed as to the sales of the works issued from his house it might be as well to come to some understanding on this point. We know what is meant when we read that Miss Abena Darling's new novel is "in its twentieth thousand," whereas that statement that it is "in its thirty-fifth edition" conveys to us simply no information at all.

Trips Over Jordan.

A woman evangelist is so eloquent in her preaching at Rexville, Ind., that somebody has the "power" every night, and on awakening describes the glories of heaven. The preacher occasionally prevented a trip to the shining shore herself.

TERMS: \$1.00 per Year in Advance. To Subscribers out of the County, 15 cents extra, to pay postage.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1906. OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

Harrison must hire more rooms at St. Louis for headquarters if he wants to beat McKinley for the nomination.

A new thirty-thousand-spindle cotton mill is about to open in Georgia. This is a result of an increasing demand for American cottons both at home and abroad.

The decision of the Supreme Court last Tuesday affecting the homeopathic college case caused considerable stir in Ann Arbor.

As was predicted by those in a position to judge, the Republicans in Congress have started on their program of tariff tinkering.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Young Men's Christian Association the work of the association for the coming year was mapped out, and the needs talked over.

The report of the finance committee shows a balance now on hand, with an expenditure in all departments of work of \$1,462.79 for the year past.

In the first place, Venezuela is naturally happy over the expression of the United States for her rights.

Russia and France and doubtless other nations would help this country in the event of war, should their services be needed.

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OUR MAN ABOUT TOWN. He Sees About Everything and Talks About Everything He Sees. Our Man is glad to see that the court house clock dials are again lighted at night and that this time the authorities have furnished the tower with Welsbach lights of such capacity that the time can be read far enough away to make the clock of some use.

The discussion between Sheriff Judson and Marshal Peterson as to whether the county jail shall be used as a city lockup, is but a renewal of that conducted a year ago when Paris Banfield wore the marshal's badge. It is safe to say that this matter will bob up serenely to bother us until we erect a suitable city lockup to take the place of the temporary one built some months ago.

One of the motormen on our street cars told Our Man of an amusing incident which happened the other day, on his car. A man boarded without dropping either a nickel or a ticket in the box. Finally he rang the bell to stop the car. At this, the motorman opened the door and demanded his fare. To his astonishment the passenger replied indignantly, "Fare! Why I paid you my fare yesterday afternoon when I rode down town." This is a good deal like the old story of the boy who refused to water his horse, because "he tried to water him last week, and he wouldn't drink."

The true spirit of Christmas time was shown last Wednesday when a number of poor people in Ann Arbor and Washtenaw county were made happy by Messrs. Jacobs and Allmand, who sent out \$165.00 worth of receipted bills which were still due on their books, to those customers whom they knew to be too poor to pay them.

The quiet, unostentatious way in which this good deed was done, makes it all the more commendable. Perhaps no better way could be devised to gladden the hearts of the poor in holiday time. No honorable person can feel peace at his heart, when he knows that he has outstanding obligations which he cannot meet.

In removing so many burdens from poor people's shoulders, this firm has set a worthy example for others to follow.

The Y. M. C. A. members are thinking of adding baths and a gymnasium to the equipment of their rooms. The board has appointed a committee to estimate the cost, and the expense to each member. This amount would probably be a small amount for each member to pay, considering the great advantage that a gymnasium would be.

There will be a Lyceum lecture course given next year, similar to the one this year. Besides the membership dues it is thought that \$1,100 will be required to meet the association's expenses during the coming year.

This will mainly be raised from the entertainments, and Our Man hopes that our citizens will patronize these liberally, and thus not only help to maintain this excellent organization, but at the same time, enjoy their full money's worth of instruction and amusement from the entertainments.

Our Man approves of both of the vetoes which Mayor Walker has sent to the council, relative to that body's action in voting to purchase fish tanks for contractor Collins, in order that he might complete the sewer, and also relative to railroad trains in the city.

In the first ordinance, it was proposed that the city pay for something for which the contractor was responsible. When Mr. Collins took the contract to lay the sewers he should have foreseen such needs and figured accordingly.

As to engineers being allowed to blow their whistles inside the city limits, this is something which should be entirely unnecessary when trains are run at the proper rate of speed and the warning gongs and signs are properly placed at crossings and kept in good order.

It is not a pleasant thing to bear the prolonged screeches of an engine all through the night when one is trying to snatch a few hours of sleep. If this nuisance were necessary, one could stand it, but such is not the case.

Our Man is glad to see that Marshal Peterson has ferreted out the guilty party who took \$40.00 from the pocket of the cloak of one of the lady teachers in the high school, a week ago. The theft was traced to a certain young fellow in the city, and he was notified that he would be made to suffer if the money were not returned inside of forty-eight hours.

Last Friday the money was found in the high school letter box. This is not the first instance of the kind. Valuables have been missed by the scholars of the high school in other years and the thieves have usually been forced to make good their loss. Our Man would like to see an example made of these people, however, as it would serve as a wholesome lesson for future wrong doers in our schools.

Several years ago a young man of this city, who moved in respectable society, was found to have stolen a number of books and articles of wearing apparel from the recitation rooms and halls of the high school. As the fellow had stood well among his teachers and classmates, he was only punished by being made to pay those who had suffered from his thefts. He was a candidate for the presidency of his class, but enough of his conduct, to prevent his election. That such a person should be allowed to go free without his true character being disclosed seems to Our Man to be a mistake.

One desirable effect of enforcing the law, is to be a warning to evil-doers.

The prediction that capitalists had in mind the buying of the Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti motor line was verified last Thursday afternoon, when three Detroit capitalists, Messrs. H. B. Joy, T. H. Newberry and W. S. Huyette came to Ypsilanti to consider the matter.

These gentlemen represent the Washash company, and if they conclude that the road would be useful to them for future business they are in the market to purchase it. Mr. McDonald's option on the road expired Tuesday night, Dec. 31, and he has tried to interest these gentlemen

in the road, to run it as a trolley line to Detroit, or Belleville. It is said that an agreement was reached, satisfactory to both parties, which will be made public in the near future.

Our Man would like to see an deal effected which will help Ann Arbor. It has been said that the proposed extension of the line to Detroit would so force competition with the Michigan Central road, that fares to and from Detroit will be materially reduced, and numbers of Detroit business men would purchase Ann Arbor real estate and build homes for their families here, while they could go back and forth to Detroit to transact business.

Our Man thinks that many families would come here from Detroit to educate their children, and still be in close touch with their Detroit interests, but it is doubtless an open question as to whether many Detroit business men who are obliged to be at their desks for the business day would care to waste the time required in riding back and forth 25 miles each way, every day.

The question of competition with Detroit merchants, which Ann Arbor trades-people might have to consider is not a very great one, in Our Man's opinion. We can buy most kinds of goods here as cheap, if not cheaper, than in Detroit, and certainly more conveniently, as the time and money required in riding to and from Detroit is certainly to be considered. Our Man thinks that the road could do Ann Arbor little, if any harm, and may do her considerable good.

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Lost.—A Garnet breast pin of square design. Finder please return to 35 1/2 Lawrence st.

Teachers Examinations. The examinations of Teachers of Washtenaw county for the ensuing year will be held as follows: Regular examinations for all grades at Ann Arbor, the third Thursday of August, 1905, and the last Thursday of March, 1906.

Regular examination for second and third grades, Ann Arbor the third Thursday of October, 1905, and the third Thursday of June, 1906. Special examination for third grade, at Manchester, the third Friday of September, 1905.

WM. W. WEDEMETER, County Commissioner of Schools.

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Estate of John Valeria Campbell. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. At a session of the probate court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 18th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Valeria Campbell, deceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Charles H. Campbell praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament and codicil thereto of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that admittance of said estate may be granted to himself and Henry S. Campbell, executors in said will named or to one or other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 15th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause if any they have, why the terms of the petition should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(True copy.) J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. Wm. G. Dorr, Probate Register.

Commissioners' Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, commission-ers to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Philinda Marsh, late of said county, deceased hereby give notice that on Monday, the 15th day of February, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, there will be held a public sale of the real estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the store of L. Gruener, Esq., in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, on the 22nd day of May next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each year, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, November 22, 1905. CHARLES H. WOODEN, LEONARD GRUENER, Commissioners.

Chancery Sale. In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in Chancery, State of Michigan, made and entered on the 3rd day of October, 1905, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Ralph C. Whiting is complainant and Anton Otto, Julius Trojansk, Martha Otto, and Michael J. Lehmann, Administrators of the estate August Otto, deceased, are defendants. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on the 22nd day of May next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each year, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

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FRIDAY.....JANUARY 3, 1896.
Friends of The Democrat, who have business at the Probate Court, will please request Judge Babbitt to send their Printing to this office.

JOTTINGS.
Circuit court convenes next Monday. The Elks meet next Thursday night. The W. C. T. U. meets this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the postoffice block.
Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Darling are happy over the birth of a son last Saturday night.
The office of the Arlington hotel is being improved by new paper and paint.
Mrs. Thomas W. Palmer added \$250 to the Woman's Gym. fund as a Christmas gift.
An 11th boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Donnelly last Thursday night.
The fire department was called out Tuesday night by a small blaze in the house at 52 S. Fourth ave.
Ann Arbor Typographical Union, No. 154, will give a dancing party in Light Infantry Armory, Tuesday, Jan. 16.
A quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent was declared last Friday by the directors of the Katherine Building Society.
Dean H. B. Hutchins, of the law school, delivered an address last Friday at Grand Rapids before the Michigan judges.
Arthur Brown has purchased two lots, each 44 x 133 ft., on E. University ave., of J. T. Jacobs, through E. A. Spence.
A full choral service will be given next Sunday evening at St. Andrew's church, under the direction of Prof. R. J. Kempf.
Rev. R. M. Beach, of this city, preached and administered the Holy Communion last Sunday in St. James' church, Dexter.
The Political Equality Club will meet at Mrs. Danforth's cor. Hill and Oakland sts. Monday at 3 p.m. All interested are invited.
At the meeting of the American Economic Association, at Indianapolis, Monday, Prof. H. C. Adams of the U. of M. was elected president.
The Olympic Club will give a Masquerade ball at the rink, Jan. 10. The ladies will meet at the Franklin House parlors and gentlemen at the rink.
The Wolverine Cyclers gave a dancing party last Wednesday night to 15 couples, at their rooms on S. Main st. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.
The combination between the Washenaw Evening Times and the Detroit Evening News will be severed after Saturday night. Both papers will then be circulated separately.
Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Young, of the First Baptist church, this city, were caught in a railroad accident, Monday night, on the Baltimore and Ohio Ry. at Coal City, O., but escaped unhurt.
Miss Olga Obenauer, of Ann Arbor, a graduate of Olivet, has been elected to fill the position of preceptress of the high school. Miss Obenauer is very highly recommended.—Griatiot Journal.
The friends of Omer F. Neff, the law student who was arrested here and taken to Indiana on a charge of forgery, will be glad to learn that he has been set a liberty and the charge of forgery dismissed.
The jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$10,150, Friday evening, in the case of Whalen vs. Michigan Central R'y Co. The case will doubtless be appealed to the supreme court.
The January Review of Reviews contains a fine half-tone portrait of Mr. Franklin E. Bump, of the law department, the secretary and treasurer of the College Civil Service Reform League of America.
At the business session of the Michigan Academy of Sciences at Lansing, Prof. Fred C. Newcombe was elected vice president of the botany section, and Prof. J. E. Reighard vice president of the zoology section.
Twenty-three persons sat down to dinner Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Finer. The affair was a family reunion, three sons and their wives, three daughters and seven grandchildren being present.
The election of the K. U. S. of Ann Arbor Lodge, No. 37, A. O. W., resulted as follows: Pres. John Mahlik; vice pres. E. Luick; sec. August Sinko; fin. sec. John Kuebler; treas. George Haller; trustee, Gottlob Luick.
Rev. C. B. Wilber of 57 E. Catherine st., gave a New Year dinner to 31 of the poor of Ann Arbor, Wednesday noon. After the dinner a religious meeting was held. Mrs. Wheeler and Mr. Van Buren assisted Mr. Wilber.
The Masonic Mutual Benefit Association has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, L. C. Goodrich; vice president, C. B. Davison; secretary, N. D. Gates; treasurer, C. E. Hiscock; directors, H. B. Dodsley, A. C. Nichols, N. J. Kyer, W. H. Dorrance, Geo. B. Rhead and J. E. Deal.
The night school reopens next week in the Young Men's Christian Association rooms. New rates of tuition are charged for the remainder of the term. The secretary will be at the rooms every evening to confer with anyone desiring information in regard to entering any of the classes.
The Masonic Mutual Benefit Association has re-elected all its old officers to serve for another year: President, L. C. Goodrich; vice president, C. B. Davison; secretary, N. D. Gates; treasurer, C. E. Hiscock; directors, H. B. Dodsley, A. C. Nichols, N. J. Kyer, W. H. Dorrance, Geo. B. Rhead and J. E. Deal.
The election of Johnson Tent, No. 788, K. O. T. M., Friday evening resulted as follows: Com. B. Frank Olinger; Lt. Com. W. H. Harrows; R. C. F. Meyer; F. K. W. H. Butler; Phy. Dr. E. A. Clark; Chap. B. F. Gerow; Sargt. Emmett Booth; M. of A. Clyde C. Kerr; 1st M. of G. J. Conde; 2d M. of G. S. J. Salyer; Sen. D. J. Malloy, Pick. Geo. Darrow.
Miss Daisy Earle, of Lawrence st., gave a very enjoyable New Year's reception Tuesday evening to a number of her friends. The rooms were decorated in green and white, and a beautiful figure of a Greek goddess was prominently placed, displaying the figures '96. A program of music and recitations was rendered, and games and refreshments were enjoyed.

James N. Riley left last Monday night for Battle Creek to engage in the clothing business. He has purchased an interest in the Battle Creek business of Messrs. Wadhams, Ryan & Reule, and the new firm will be called Riley, Fischer & Co. Mr. Riley has been one of Ann Arbor's successful business men, and is well and favorably known in business circles here.
Mrs. Agnes M. Wahr, of 66 S. Ashley st., was pleasantly surprised by a party comprised of Mr. and Mrs. George Wahr, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gwinner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Chase Dow, John and Carrie Wahr, besides Mrs. Wahr's six grand-children. These are all of Mrs. Wahr's children and their husbands, wives and children. A very happy family reunion was held.
The light infantry Midwinter dress bids fair to be one of the most attractive and enjoyable entertainments ever given in Ann Arbor. Neither time, trouble or expense is being spared to make the circus a success. The arrangement committee has engaged two professional equestrians and three acrobats in Detroit, and they are now negotiating for one of the best clowns in the country.
New Year's evening about 5:30 o'clock, three sleighs, filled with young people, were drawn to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allen, on the Whitmore Lake road. The object of the merry party was to celebrate the 16th birthday anniversary of Miss Genevieve Allen. After a bountiful supper dancing and games were enjoyed until after 10 o'clock, when the guests returned to the city.
Over 150 members were present at the election of officers of Arbor Tent, No. 295, K. O. T. M., last Friday evening and the result was as follows: Com. M. H. Mills; Lt. Com. Chas. Esslinger; R. K. Geo. Lutz, Jr.; F. K. W. F. Stinson; Phy. Dr. W. F. Breakey; Chap. W. Winger; Sargt. H. F. Frost; M. of A. Carl Brook; 1st M. of G. Albert St. Clair; 2d M. of G. M. M. Steffy; Sen., Ed. Bacon; Pick. W. E. Allen.
This evening, January 3d, the Epworth League will give a society social at the M. E. church. The invitation says: "Come and wear your old clothes, if possible representing some occupation. The Hard Times Concert Co., including Miss Hasz'gotard, pianist; Mr. Deadbrooke, famous banyonist; Miss Threabred, elocutionist, have kindly consented to be present and favor us with some of their fine productions."
The Ferguson Cart and Carriage Co., will move to St. Louis, Mo. The machinery is being packed and shipped this week. A. J. P. Ferguson will soon leave for St. Louis to personally manage the business. The Ferguson Co. has been a great benefit to Ann Arbor. It has done a large and successful business, and advertised this city all over the world, where they have shipped the Ann Arbor road carts and sulkeys.
Saturday evening Jan. 11, the Inland League will give an unique entertainment. It will be "A Ladies' Evening" and will be entirely under the direction of Prof. Frederic H. Pease, of Ypsilanti. The following will be among the participants: The Conservatory ladies' quartet, Miss Louise George, Rena Baell, Bernice Knapp and Ada Benedict. Miss Marie Dickinson, pianist; Miss Abbie Owen, violinist, Miss Garretsen, soprano.
The Christian Union of this city, which comprises the young people's societies of the Baptist, Congregational, Presbyterian, Methodist and Disciples' churches, and the various Christian associations, gave a very enjoyable social Tuesday evening in Newberry hall. The admission fee was only three cents, or two for five cents. "The Deceitful Skule" was presented in a very comical way, and was much enjoyed by the members and friends of the union, present.
Miss Eva L. Van Aken and Mr. Herbert F. Johnstone, were married, Dec. 26, at the home of the bride's uncle, A. C. Fingerle, of Ypsilanti. The groom is a resident of this city, while the bride is the only daughter of J. E. Van Aken, of Plainwell, Mich. Rev. Mr. Coler, of this city, officiated at the wedding, which was a private one, only the relatives of the contracting parties being present. Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone will be at home after Feb. 15, 1896, at No. 5 Walnut st. this city.
The homeopathic college case is not yet settled. A similar case was decided last Tuesday against the regents' policy, and in favor of the homeopathic physicians in the state who were causing the disturbance some weeks ago. The legislature passed an act to remove the homeopathic school to Detroit, but the regents claim that they are not subject to control of either the governor or the legislature in this matter, and that they are a co-ordinate part of the government of the state, with the legislature. The case must be argued before the Supreme Court before it can be settled.
You won't need your overcoats at the opera house on Monday evening, Jan. 6. Fisher is a great laugh maker, and will make it warm for everybody. "A Cold Day" has more good fun in one act than most so-called farce comedies have in their whole show. Abe, Baby and Jake are a trio that are hard to beat. "A Cold Day" is up to date, and always has the latest songs and dances of the day. It is on this account that Mr. Fisher has been able to keep it before the public for the past nine seasons. It has been some time since it was here, and it will no doubt be greeted with a full house.
That delightful artiste, Emily Bancker, will appear at the Grand opera house, Jan. 3, supported by one of the strongest comedy organizations now touring this country, presenting the great London and New York success "Our Flat," which ran continuously for over two years at the Strand Theatre, London, and 100 nights at Daniel Frohman's Lyceum Theatre, New York. "Our Flat" illustrates the comical side of life in a fashionable apartment house. It is brimful of humor, and embraces ridiculous situations, but underneath there is a strong current of interest, which holds the attention much more than the mad-to-order fun of the average modern farce comedy. The company includes Mr. Will Mandeville, Philip H. Ryley, George W. Parsons, and other prominent comedians.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 7, the comedy "Si Perkins" will be presented by Sam J. Burton, Miss Lillie Coleman and a capable company including Prof. G. G. Vance's solo orchestra and the Pugh-ton Farmer Band, which will give a street parade at noon.
New Year's Day was very appropriately celebrated at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. The ladies of the auxiliary furnished the rooms with handsome and comfortable easy chairs and rockers. A continuous program was given with a number every half hour. Solos were given by Miss McAllister, Mr. Allmendinger, Mr. Martin, Mrs. Key and Mrs. Clifton. The Misses Mabel Brown and Edna McLaren gave several recitations. Freddie Daly, the boy soloist of Detroit, was another attraction. Refreshments were served in the adjoining rooms. Over 300 young men called during the afternoon and evening.
The Young Woman's Christian Association are planning to organize a reading club to follow a list of historical sketches and stories. The books will not be bought, but obtained from the libraries of the city. The club will meet, perhaps once each month and talk over the reading done during the month. Selections bearing on the topic given may be read, occasionally a summary of the subject prepared. This club will be open to members of the association only, and will be free to them. It will combine literary, social, and other pleasant features. Any further information may be obtained at the rooms, or from members of the educational committee. It is hoped that the club will have a good membership.

Personals.

Miss Luella Granger is visiting in Detroit.
Geo. R. Barker spent Friday in Dexter.
Mrs. M. E. Abell is the guest of Lansing friends.
Prof. W. H. Wait and family are in Chicago this week.
Wm. J. Kirby is the guest of his parents in Sarnia, Ont.
Dr. Walter Booth, of Grand Rapids is the guest of friends here.
Prof. A. C. McLaughlin is spending this week in Washington.
Miss Mamie Wetzel is entertaining Miss Kate Tick, of Owosso.
J. W. Goodspeed, of Grand Rapids, spent Monday here on business.
John Lynn, of Chicago, visited friends here Friday and Saturday.
Wm. F. Fischer, of Battle Creek, spent Sunday with his parents here.
Edward G. Mingay, of Toronto, Ont., is visiting his brother, Thos. W. Mingay.
Mrs. Dr. Heartley is visiting her daughter Mrs. Killilea, in Millwaukee, Wis.
Miss Fannie Louise Gwinner, of Grinnell, Iowa, is visiting her parents here.
James Foley and wife, of Lansing, are visiting A. C. A. Maynard and family.
Mr. and Mrs. John Burz and Hardy Woodruff spent New Year's day in Saline.
Prof. T. C. Trueblood and family are spending the vacation at Bloomington, Ind.
The Miss Rose and Tessa Demmon spent this week in northern Indiana with friends.
Miss Wise of Jackson, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Eugene Oesterlin Sr.
Mrs. Geo. E. Bliss and Miss Ida Bliss are visiting New York city and other eastern points.
Robert Rayer and Mrs. C. Rayer, of Oregon are the guests of their parents at 68 S. Fifth ave.
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Clement spent New Year's day in Colon with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Clement.
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Krause are entertaining Mrs. Elizabeth Hirth and daughter, of Toledo.
Miss Katie Campion, of Jackson, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campion, of N. Main st.
Mr. and Mrs. John Fern, of Pittsburg, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Fern's mother, of W. Second st.
D. A. Hammond has left for Lansing to attend a meeting of the state board of education.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. C. Hildner and family spent New Year's day in Detroit with Rev. J. G. Hildner and family.
Rev. Thos. W. Young and wife left Monday for Louisville, Ky., and Covington, Tenn., for a two weeks' stay.
Prof. John Dewey of the Chicago University is the guest this week of Prof. Alfred H. Lloyd, of S. Twelfth st.
Miss Stewart, of Seattle, Wash., and Mr. A. Crandall, of Chicago, are visiting Mr. C's brother at 21 S. Twelfth st.
The Misses Jones, of Plymouth, Long, of Ypsilanti, and Thompson, of Detroit, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis.
Mrs. Prof. W. S. Perry left Tuesday morning for Bay City to spend New Year's day with her sons, Ernest and Paul.
Miss Susie Whedon has returned to Mt. Clemens after a visit with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whedon.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Hiscock, of N. Main st., are entertaining their daughter Mrs. J. J. Reed and her husband and son, of Chicago.
The Misses Bertha and Carrie Christmann left Tuesday evening for Jackson to spend New Year's with their brother, Theodore Christmann.
Will S. Cheever spent Christmas here as the guest of his parents, Judge and Mrs. N. W. Cheever. Mr. Cheever is a member of the firm of Martin & Cheever, of Bay City.

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All our Astrachan, Coney and Electric Seal Capes at just one half price.
All our Plush Capes at one half price.
Hundreds of Remnants of DRESS GOODS at 2-3 original prices.
1000 yards Novelty Dress Goods at 50c. Former prices \$1.00, 75c and 50c.
1000 yards 50 cents Novelties to close at 39c.
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Ann Arbor Mich., at the close of business, Dec. 13, 1895.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts.....\$45,048 30	Capital stock paid in.....\$ 30,000 00
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc..... 485,012 89	Surplus fund..... 150,000 00
Overdrafts..... 1,688 25	Undivided Profits less Current expenses
Banking house..... 80,500 00	Interest and Taxes paid..... 20,613 30
Furniture and fixtures..... 8,917 32	Dividends unpaid..... 217 00
Other real estate..... 15,083 24	Commercial deposits subject to check..... 157,574 39
Due from banks in reserve cities..... 118,566 16	Savings deposits..... 691,782 43
Due from other Banks and Bankers..... 100 00	Savings Certificates of deposit..... 96,434 18
Due from Washenaw County..... 5,331 23	Due to Banks and bankers..... 1,131 74
Cheeks and cash Items..... 815 93	
Nickels and pennies..... 329 11	
Gold..... 39,672 50	
Silver..... 2,600 00	
U. S. & National Bank Notes..... 27,716 90	
Total.....\$1,167,742 97	Total.....\$1,167,742 97

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
County of Washtenaw, } ss.
I, Charles E. Hiscock, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CHARLES E. HISCOCK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of December, 1895.
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"Where are the children?" "They are playing in the back yard."

"Have you said good-bye to them?" "I have spoken to any of the neighbors."

"I have made all the necessary arrangements with Mrs. Brown."

"She knows what to do in case we don't get back?" "She does."

"Have you written to your mother?" "Yes, and I gave the letter to Mrs. Brown to mail in case it becomes necessary."

"How about your life insurance policy?" "The letter there where it can be found."

"And mine?" "Put it with mine."

"Well, the children are sure to be provided for, then, whatever happens," she said with a sigh of relief. "A thank heaven!" she answered fervently.

"I presume we might as well start, then," he suggested, after a last longing look around.

"Going away?" asked a stranger in the neighborhood, as they started up the street.

"Yes, replied the husband sadly. "I am required to go."

"Only a few blocks to make a call," answered the husband.

"Only a few blocks!" exclaimed the stranger. "Why, from your preparation I thought you expected to encounter some great danger."

"We have to cross a trolley car track both going and coming," replied the husband with quiet determination.

FIRST-RATE TACT.

Just as Effective as a Gun and Didn't.

That a woman's tact in time of need may serve her as effectively as a Gatling gun is set forth in the Philadelphia Times in the case of Mr. Jordan, a Jersey fruit farmer, who was in Trenton the other day disposing of a load of produce. About three hours before his regular leaving time he received a home telegram summoning him home at once. Thinking something serious had happened, he immediately left Trenton and turned the larger portion of his money over to his wife, who was with him, and telling her to start home with the horse and wagon early in the evening, hastened home by train. Mrs. Jordan is a spirited and plucky woman, and attempted to dispose of all the truck before starting for home, and when she did start it was dark. A few miles below the city is a dreary place called Trenton for repairs. When Mrs. Jordan was about half way up Dark Hollow mountain a masked man suddenly appeared in the road and seized the horse by the head. Then a second man, also masked, attempted to climb into the wagon. Mrs. Jordan, with wonderful nerve, picked up from under the seat what she thought was a revolver, but which was nothing more than an old-fashioned candlestick she had taken to Trenton for repairs. She held it at the head of one of the highwheymen, she moved the adjuster up and down twice, the noise of which resembled the clicking of the hammer of a revolver. At the same time she shouted: "Go for your lives!" Both men did go, and quickly at that. Mrs. Jordan whipped up the horse and was soon out of sight of the highwheymen and arrived safely at home.

When Man Deserts Her.

It has always been man's prerogative, says the Philadelphia Times, to depart from the scene of action that is offensive to him. In the event of a domestic diatribe he reaches for his hat, if he chooses to do so, halts the passing street car and departs. He returns when he gets ready. With a due sense of appreciation of his responsibilities he rarely avails himself of his privileges. I may even not refrain from saying that the amazing thing about it all is that he does not go oftener. When a man plays the role of a deserter he is rarely written up in the newspapers. The telegraph wires state the situation briefly but they rarely tingle with mystery. The world winks the other eye, and the deserted wife takes in sewing or washing or anything she can get to support the children.

She has no desuper to send post haste after the deserter and bring him back to town, calaboose in chains and disgrace. She lets him go and the neighbors come in and loan their shoulders for her to weep on for an hour or two and then they comfort her by telling her she is better off without him and she generally agrees with them.

A Sandwich Recipe.

Never was there such a variety of sandwiches recipes. The following is one recently obtained. The bread, of chicken covered with the tender heart-les of lettuce and a creamy film of mayonnaise dressing makes a most delicious center when guarded by thin slices of white bread.

Still Some Doubt It.

A thousand miles of mighty wood. Where thunder storms stride fire shod, A thousand plants at every rod, A stately tree at every rod, The forest of the evergreen tree, And each a miracle to me. Yet there be men who doubt of God!—Joquim Miller.

"There is no greater fact than the one who waits until the midnight of death to look after the safety of his soul."

Learned in History—Teacher: "When did the thirty years war commence?" Pupil: "I don't know, sir; but if you will tell me when it left off I can recite up"—Flegende Blaetter.

"Where do you live, Johnny?" asked the nice young woman in the wife's mission. "Dunno." "You don't know?" "Naw! wasn't home de last time de old boy come"—Detroit News.

"How 'bout you, Effie? Looking at yourself in the glass?" "Vain, Aunt Emma? Me vain? Why, I don't think myself half as good looking as I really am"—Du Maurier in Punch.

"Weary Waitress—Wot's de matter, janner? Did she throw water in yer face?" "Hungry Higgins—Only on me face; only on me face. I had the presence of mind to shut me mouth when I seen it coming"—Indianaapolis Journal.

"Old gentleman—(quoting you tell me)—Now, boy—ah—can you tell me what commandment Adam broke when he took the forbidden fruit? Small scholar (like a shot)—Please, sir, th' wain't no commandments then, sir!—Pitt-Bits.

HAUNTS OF THE WHITE BASS.

In the North Central States Where Black Bass Are in Scarcity.

In the north central States where the black bass is scarce and in some regions unknown, a very worthy substitute for this grand game fish is found in the white bass. It cannot, indeed, be said that the latter species possesses all of the fine qualities of the former, but in habits, haunts and food it much resembles the black variety, its shape is quite different, the body being more oval and not so thick through the head and gills shorter. The mouth is rather smaller than that of the small-mouthed black bass. Its color is in marked contrast to its black brother, being a clear silvery white, barred with black horizontal lines, six or seven in number, which run from gills to tail. The streams and ponds of the whole Mississippi valley, and in those of the black bass, and the Chicago river, which offers the best white bass angling of all the waters in the state. The white bass are gregarious, and swim in big schools along the steep shores of the lakes or in the deeper stretches of the streams, feeding on the young fry of the gudgeons and dace. Owing to this flocking habit, the veterans all fish with two hooks on a spreader, and when a trophy is secured, the angler is sure to have the last survivors hanging. They bite savagely, quickly, and either hook themselves or get away before the angler can raise his rod. A long, light, stiff rod is used, a very fine silk line, and the lightest of single strand leaders. The hooks of necessity must be small, on account of the tiny mouths of the bass. In bait fishing it is customary to use a float and lead, arranged to keep the bait about five feet below the surface. Casting from the shore or on a boat, skittering and trolling are all successfully employed, and in September the trolling is most fetching. Either a dead dace, about three inches long, wired to a Spout No. 5 hoop, or a small nickel or brass spoon, with single, not double, hook, makes a killing lure. Once hooked the fish is sure to make a break but brief fight for freedom. They possess neither the endurance nor the strategic resources of the black bass, and depend on their first rush or two to tear loose the hook, which frequently happens, their mouths being so tender. They are a delicious pan fish, and to the minds of many, are more toothsome than brook trout.

Practical Anarchism.

Michael Braun Destroys Property to Spite the Rich.

Practical anarchism could be seen at work in the house of Mrs. Mary M. Bryson of New York recently. Mrs. Bryson engaged a man named Michael Braun to varnish the furniture, and she agreed to pay him \$4 a day and to board him. Mrs. Bryson told the magistrate of the Yorkville police court Braun destroyed property in her house to the value of over \$1,000 and he had no other apparent motive but his hatred of the rich and his principles of anarchism. He is charged with mutilating a valuable oil painting entitled "The Holy Family." It is alleged that he cut off the head of the Virgin, represented in the painting, and slashed the figure of the child Christ in a way that suggested his desire to show his hatred of things religious. He is a small man, with low forehead. Mrs. Bryson told the magistrate that she and her sister lived alone in the house, and became alarmed at the presence of the man, who continued his work of polishing. She said that when they addressed a remark to him he would reply in vile language, and they would be obliged to seek the seclusion of their rooms. He had complete run of the house. When spoken to on Aug. 6 he answered with an oath. A few moments later they saw him leave the house, and, going upstairs, discovered the mutilation of the picture. He has been arrested.

ROYAL JOURNEY.

Queen of Spain Has Cause to Visit Austria.

Queen Christina is about to undertake a voyage to Austria, where her presence, it appears, is indispensable in connection with the settlement of the vast estate of her uncle, the late Archduke Albert, who died the richest man in Austro-Hungary; indeed, one might almost say of Europe, since no inconceivable portion of his fortune comprises an immense silver mine, the undeveloped mines. Of course her absence from Spain at the present juncture is extremely inconvenient, says the New York Times. But the interests and welfare of her children are at stake and, moreover, her sister-in-law, the Princess Isabella, countess of Girgenti, with whom she is now completely reconciled, has already proved herself a most capable regent during the absence from the kingdom of her brother, the late king.

Christina has left Spain but once since her marriage in the latter part of the seventies, and at the time she then returned Madrid she firmly intended never to quit. It was a couple of years before her husband's death and she had been so exasperated by the flagrant infidelities, notably by the public liaison with the late duke of Osenna, to Crocy by her second marriage, that she vowed never to live with him again, and sought refuge at Vienna with her children.

What provoked the departure was the fact that she discovered the king and duchess willing away a June afternoon in one of the kiosks of the gardens of the palace of La Granja. The duke of Osenna, the diminutive and the prosaically voiced stepfather of the young duke of Morny, was on guard at the entrance and attempted to bar her progress. Her Hapsburg blood, however, would brook no such interference, and, inflicting a stinging slap on the cheek of the jilted fiancé of Eugenie de Montijo (subsequently empress of the French), she passed by and into the kiosk.

Needless all the persuasive powers of Empress Eugenie, the duke's cousin, and of the Archduchess Elizabeth, her mother, to induce her to return to Madrid, and this was not achieved until three months had elapsed and the duchess of Osenna had been banished not only from the court but even from the kingdom.

Doctors' Wheel.

Philadelphia Call: One effect of the march of the bicycle as a permanent institution may be observed in its relations to physicians. Many doctors are discarding the buggy and horse of honored custom, and may now be seen trotting over the smooth streets on the silent steed. A prominent physician has discarded his carriage, at least so far as visiting his patients is concerned, except on days when the weather does not permit of riding a machine. Thus he rides to his home, and is as enthusiastic about the bicycle as he is about the buggy and horse of honored custom. He believes he suffers no loss of dignity, and says that other medical men are gradually following his example. The notorious Arnold block at Battle Creek, in which Geo. Arnold was murdered by the physician Dr. Fred Herr, a bartender, was found during the trial in a little room on the fourth floor. Sullide's theory universally accepted.

Tragedy at Battle Creek.

The Examiner Was Cutting. At a certain Cambridge viva voce examination a particular candidate had so far failed to answer any question whatever. After wasting a good deal of patience on him the examiner in desperation finally tore from a sheet of paper a portion two inches square, placed it in front of the luckless youth and cuttlingly observed: "Oblige me, sir, by placing upon this paper the whole of what you know on any subject of any kind whatever."—Ex.

Bicycle Cranks.

Riding a wheel with one's hands in the pockets is not the fun that it is cracked up to be and yet there are many who do it, and they come from the ranks of those who insist that the street cars shall be warmed.—Buffalo Commercial.

Commercial Travelers are so frequent for their jollity and good nature, so when 600 of them are in Lansing from all parts of Michigan it can be imagined that there was a lively time. It was the occasion of the annual convention of the Michigan Knights of the Grip. They came with half a dozen bands of music and found the Capitol city splendidly decorated in their honor. Maj. J. W. Jackson, of Detroit, was the master of ceremonies. It was shown that the membership had been largely increased, the year being 1,181. The receipts for the year were \$2,384.43; the dues \$1,328.85; donations, general, \$1,568.14; trust, \$6,000. At the annual banquet nearly 1,000 guests were seated and the toasts were unusually brilliant. The street parade was large and interesting, and the grand ball on the second evening closed two days of rare enjoyment.

MICHIGAN NEWS.

St. Louis has organized a company to help William England.

Port Huron's \$22,500 Y. M. C. A. building has been begun.

Theodore A. Johnson was killed by an angry bull near Alma.

Jesse Ludwig, aged 16, was drowned at Five Lake while skating.

W. H. Allen, a farmer living east of Petoskey, was fatally injured in a runaway.

Mrs. Rachael Underwood, aged 75, fell down stairs at Saginaw and died from her injuries.

The old high school at Allegan was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$60,000; insurance for \$3,000.

Charlevoix has granted a franchise for an electric street railway to be built next spring.

John Berdan, aged 15, was drowned in Bear Lake by breaking through the ice while skating.

South Haven fruit growers will organize to secure better markets and prices for their fruits.

Burglars made a clean sweep at the Jasper post office, taking letters, stamps and all the supplies.

Two Port Huron policemen, Ross and Collins, were found guilty of misdemeanors and Ross was fined.

Coroner Green, of Jackson, put \$138 in greenbacks near a chimney in a tobacco box. They caught fire and burned up.

Frank Rice and Frank Thompson are charged with forging a check for \$70 in the name of Thompson's father at Durand.

A splinter in her thumb caused Miss Florence Mack, aged 17, of Detroit, to become ill with lockjaw and death soon followed.

Thos. T. Giest, a brakeman on the Michigan Central, fell from the pilot of an engine at Albion and was crushed to death.

Ex-Atty-Gen. Ellis has paid to the state \$5,518.08—the amount of salary illegally paid him under the fraudulent salary amendment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drake celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at Concord. Every member of their family was present.

The dead body of John Staples was found hanging to a tree about a mile from Mecosta. He had evidently committed suicide after a spree.

Adam Arnold was found guilty at Marshall of the murder of his son, George, at Battle Creek. The verdict was "guilty of manslaughter."

The board of supervisors of Shiawassee county, by a unanimous vote, declared its opposition to a new question of option to the electors on Feb. 10.

Harry Miller, aged 17, was drowned while skating on Clam Lake near Cadillac. A companion had a narrow escape while trying to rescue him.

Menominee has recruited the first volunteer regiment in Michigan and has advised Gov. Rice that they are ready to go to the front in case of need.

Editor E. C. Reid, of Allegan, who was arrested for sending obscene literature through the mails, was held to the grand jury and gave \$500 bail.

Alexander St. Marc was sentenced from West Branch to 15 years in the state prison for killing Samuel Le May, a State Guardsman, in August.

The common council of Menominee condemned the second bridge between that city and Marinette. Both places desire to have one constructed, but cannot agree on the cost to be shared by each.

Wm. Doston, colored, deputy sheriff of the State of Michigan, was shot and killed by his bartender because Doston accused him of stealing a customer's diamond pin, valued at \$250.

Incendiarists attempted to burn the property of W. A. McArthur & Co., at Cheboygan, but the watchman saved \$50,000 worth of property by extinguishing the blaze with great danger to himself.

The supreme court has decided that the state auditors cannot adopt a resolution that those officers who drew an increased salary under the illegal salary amendment. They must sue for the amount.

C. C. Potts, of Benton Harbor, philosopher, has recently been sent to the reformatory for fallen women, to be examined for insanity. Relatives ask that a guardian be placed in charge of his \$15,000 estate.

A census bulletin issued by Secretary of State Gardner shows that Michigan has 42,514 Union soldiers of the civil war; 41 veterans of the Mexican war; 148 confederates, and 339 U. S. veteran sailors and marines.

The dam of the Kalamazoo River Milling Co., at Grand Haven, bridge, at Clam, were carried away by the freshets. The loss is about \$6,000. Considerable damage has been done to the Ann Arbor railway road.

The Kalamazoo river went higher than it has in many years during the past 10 years. The accumulation of driftwood and the force of the current seriously threatened the bridges near Galesburg.

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THE PARIS EXPOSITION LOTTERY.

Subscriptions will shortly be invited by a number of Paris banks for \$250,000 exhibition lottery bonds of 20 francs each, designed to form the guarantee fund of \$6,000,000 francs for the expenses of the exhibition to be held the year 1900. Among the prizes will be five of 500,000 francs each and twenty-four of 100,000 francs each.

"This thrill," gasped the Arab, his glaring at the parched desert, at the blazing sky, and cursed them. "This thrill." In despair he pushed forward, muttering: "I am always getting it in the neck"—Detroit Tribune.

IN TWO PENINSULAS.

Eighteenth day—No session of the Senate. The House responded to the speaker of the President by reading a resolution of condolence which is limited to two and half hours, and which is to be read for the relief of the treasury. The vote was on party lines with two exceptions. The Republicans all voted for it, and the Democrats and Populists all voted against it. Mr. Pop. Noy, who did not vote, and the Democrats and Populists, who did not vote, were brought to a vote after three and a half hours of debate was finished in its character and in the details of the bill. The bill was without opportunity of offering amendments of any kind. The details of the bill were given in by leaders on both sides. The Republicans contended that the first necessity of the treasury was to increase the revenue and that the measure which was proposed would not help the situation nor furnish the relief desired by the President and the secretary of the treasury. 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