

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

McKERNAN, Attorney-at-Law. Collections promptly attended to. Money to loan on houses and lots for sale. Office in Court House.

PASSING OF THE ELEPHANT.

It is said that the Circus Favorite is to come to Ann Arbor. There is a wall in the New York Ledger that there is every reason to believe that elephants, like the American bison, are fast disappearing.

INCITANTS TO SMILE.

"It is strange that Morgan, who is absolutely rolling in wealth, should be such a miserly skinflint." "I suppose he is the 'Golden Mean' one so often hears about."

PERSONAL.

E. C. Stedman, who has just refused a professor's chair at Yale, was dismissed from that university when a student.

FELT HONORED.

Because He Had Met a Bigger Man Than Uncle Sam. An hour after midnight the other night a patrolman found a man seated on a step of the postoffice with his elbows on his knees and his head in his hands.

ALL ABOUT A \$2 WATCH.

It Causes a Quarrel Between Lovers, Is Put Up to Be Ruffed and Is Stolen. Henry Kammerdiener, a fruit dealer in Stanton street, has been keeping company with 20-year-old Annie Bliss, of 113 Myler street, Williamsburg.

Take Notice!

To reduce our stock of Fall Woollens, I will offer all Fancy Suitings at cost for cash, and make room for Spring Importations. Come early and get a good pick, at

G. H. WILD.

No. 2 East Washington st. Near Main.

Rinsey & Seabolt,

No. 6 and 8 Washington St.

GROCERY LINE.

Teas, Coffees, Sugars, In large amounts, and at

Cash Prices

And can sell at low figures. The large invoice of Teas they buy and sell is good proof that

In Quality and Price they Give Bargains.

They Roast their own Coffee every week, as none but prime articles are used. Their Bakery turns out excellent Bread, Cakes and Crackers. Call and see them.

Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co.

Manufacturers of the following articles. Glycerine with Lavander for the hands and face 25c bottle.

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If you contemplate building call at the FERDON LUMBER YARD!

Corner of Fourth and Depot streets, Ann Arbor, and get our figures for all kinds of

LUMBER!

We manufacture our own Lumber and Guarantee Very Low Prices. Give us a call and we will make it to your interest, as our large and well graded stock fully sustains our assertion.

The Ann Arbor Savings Bank

Organized 1869, under the General Banking Law of this state. CAPITAL \$50,000, Surplus \$150,000, Total Assets \$1,000,000. Business men, Guardians, Trustees, Ladies and other persons will find this Bank a SAFE AND CONVENIENT place at which to make Deposits and do business.

Let the Young Enjoy Themselves.

It is a mistake which many parents make, that of trying to make premature men out of boys, and of holding them selves aloof from all the emotions, sympathies, pleasures and pursuits of youngsters. It is not natural for boys to be so staid, reserved, nor always well-mannered, and the discipline which makes them so before their time will probably distort or cripple some of their finest qualities.

LATEST PROVERBS.

Justice never weeps. Preach to yourself only. Criticism is an effective form of vice. Every home is a school of some kind. True love often uses shocking grammar. Unstudied art—the modern advertising poster. An imaginary blessing is only part of a blessing.

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Got Even.

Wool—On the excursion yesterday Mrs. Encep fell overboard; in an instant a man stripped off his clothing, dove in and rescued her. Van Pelt—What did Encep do for him? Wool—Reported him for nude bathing.—New York World.

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, Ten thousand leaves to every tree, And each a miracle to me— Yet there be men who doubt of God! —Joachim Miller.

Bits of Knowledge.

The English governess to the king of Spain recently appointed, who is, of course, to teach him her language, is to receive a salary of \$3,750 a year.

Appraise for the Old Flag.

More than ten years ago a slight but significant incident occurred in Savannah, Ga., says the Philadelphia Citizen.

A VARIETY OF HINTS.

Chloride of lime banishes rats and sewer gas. Bronze buttons are used on nautical velvet bodies. Hand-painted china knife handles are unique gifts.

PLOTSAM.

A Philadelphia barber displays up-to-date enterprise. He has issued a fashion-plate showing several styles of fall and winter whiskers.

Utah's Constitution.

One of the novel features of the Utah constitution, just adopted, is a provision for trials by a jury of eight members. Utah is the first state to establish a court-of-record jury with less than the traditional twelve jurors.

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The First Lawyer Lord Mayor.

It may be of interest to lawyers to know that although the ancient ceremony of the reception of the lord mayor of London has taken place regularly for the last 800 years, this is the first known case in which a practicing member has been elected as lord mayor. Chief Justice Russell made an address to the new mayor, in which he called attention to the fact that there is no longer any real ground for complaint if the law's delays in England.

Curious Facts.

It is estimated that 293 hairs on the head, thirty-nine on the chin, twenty-three on the arm and nineteen on the back of the hand are respectively contained in an area of a quarter of an inch of the normal individual.

Will Virtue be Rewarded?

A West Point Cadet Who Compelled His Colonel to Obey His Regulations. The establishment of the color line in the West Point summer encampment recently gave rise to a good story on the commandant of cadets, Colonel Samuel Mills.

This Was a Good One.

"Did I tell you the latest bright thing my little boy got off?" asked McBride, as he joined a group of friends at the club.

Another New Woman.

"I don't take much stock in these new woman ideas," remarked a man from south Georgia yesterday, "but I saw one to-day I would like to have in my corn field in fodder season to pull fodder." Say that woman was a James D. She saw a street car about a block and a half away and made up her mind to catch it, and she did, begosh. She made a plunge for it and whistled for the conductor to stop the concern.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

Whatever is pure is also simple.—Willmot. Good taste is the flower of good sense.—Poincelot. Truth is everlasting, but our ideas of truth are not.—Becher. A heavy purse in a fool's pocket is a heavy curse.—Cumberland. Almost always the most indignant are the most generous.—Stanslaid. No violent extremes endure; a sober moderation stands secure.—Aley. Good company and good discourse are the very sinews of virtue.—Izaak Walton. In our judgment of human transactions the law of optics is reversed; we see the most indistinctly the objects which are close around us.—Whately. The destiny of women is to please, to be amiable and to be loved. Those who do not love them are even more in the wrong than those who love them too much.—Rochefort. There is no such thing in nature as an honest and lawful evil; but it is intrinsically evil, and imports in it an essential obliquity, not to be taken off or separated from it.—South. But the character of a brave and resolute man is not to be ruffled with adversity, and not to be in such confusion as to quit his post, as we say, but to preserve a presence of mind, and the exercise of reason, without departing from his purpose.—Cicero. Let the law which inculcates truth be supposed to be universally violated among every class of rational beings, and instantly all improvement in wisdom and knowledge would cease; nothing could be depended upon as fact but what was obvious to the senses of every individual; social compacts would be dissolved; a mutual repulsion would ensue, and every social affection and enjoyment would be unhinged and destroyed.—Dr. Dick. Thought She Was Watched. There was a correspondence in the papers some time ago about the cruelty of leaving servants alone in town houses while the family is away at the sea. A curious commentary on the matter has just been supplied by Evelyn's cook, says girl's gossip in Truth. Evelyn left her in town for a fortnight, quite alone, but told her she could have a friend to tea when she liked, and added: "My mother's cook is a very nice, superior woman, and I will ask her to keep watch on me." So the very thing that was kindly meant was converted into an insult. It only goes to prove that we shall never understand servants, try as we may.

CAUGHT TRAIN ON HORSEBACK.

Runaway Locomotive Had Many Sleepy Passengers in Tow. Early on a recent morning the engineer and fireman of the Santa Fe overland train, bound east, when near Cajon pass, imagined they saw something on the track right ahead, says the San Francisco Examiner. Thinking the train was about to be wrecked they both jumped. The engineer was rather badly hurt, but when the fireman picked himself up out of the dust he found that the engine had made kindling wood of a wagon to which two horses had been attached. Their driver had seen the headlight of the engine and had jumped in time to save himself, and the animals themselves were cropping the dried grass along the roadside, which showed that they had not been greatly disturbed by the accident. But the train, with nobody at the engine's throttle, was plunging away through the darkness, the passengers asleep in their berths, utterly unconscious that they were being drawn by a wild locomotive. The fireman, who had been left behind, thought he would try to overtake the flying train on foot. Then he changed his mind and, jumping astride one of the horses, he set out after the runaway train. He knew it must stop shortly, as it had to climb a very steep grade, and if the fire under the boilers was not kept up the supply of steam would not furnish sufficient pressure to keep the wheels going around. The vagrant train did stop a mile and a half from where the accident occurred. There did not seem to be any reason for an interruption of the journey just at that point, and so the conductor and brakeman hurried ahead with their lanterns to ask the engineer what had given out. When they found the cab empty, of course the train hands were very much mystified. They asked each other a good many questions and were engaged in looking up theories to account for the strange disappearance of the engine crew, when the fireman came loping along on the horse he had borrowed. After explanation had been made, he turned his horse toward the cab and brought the first tidings the railroad people had of the missing train. A hack was sent out to the scene with another engineer, and as soon as steam was raised the overland went on over the hill through Cajon pass. The same carriage brought the injured engineer to the city.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Asbestos wicks are used for chafing dishes. If possible send out your dinner invitations at least ten days in advance. To light a candle hold the match on the side of the wick and not to the top. For the protection of your table have a covering of white felt or heavy Canton flannel.

A Warm Welcome.

Traveler (in a tropical paradise)—I would just love to live here. Forty Million Natives (snakes, bugs and things)—We'd just love to have you stay.

A Bear Farm Experiment.

Frank Schwato was engaged in bear farming near Superior, Wis. Some of the live stock got loose the other night and ate Frank up. At last accounts the neighbors had assembled and were setting the estate with their rifles.

Such Is Fate.

Fortune comes once to every door, And usually comes here I'll bet my hat. When she comes here I'll bet my hat The bell won't work that calls our flat. —New York Sun.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1896. OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

The board of regents of the University appointed Elvia F. Masher, of Brooklyn, N. Y., professor of hygiene dean of the literary department, Wednesday night.

REDEEM THEM IN COIN.

Henry C. Waldron's Suggestion Concerning Greenbacks.

Worden, Mich., January 16, 1896. EDITOR DEMOCRAT:

The monetary system of a country is a question above and beyond party. Under our monetary system as in England the rich are growing very rich and the poor very poor.

Yours truly, HENRY C. WALDRON.

To the Editor:

The constitution of the United States provides that congress shall have power to "coin money, regulate the value thereof, and of foreign coins, and fix the standard of weights and measures."

If there is any one prerogative which belongs exclusively to the government, it is that of furnishing the money with which the people are to do business, whether it be coin or its substitute currency.

The French government, recognizing the deteriorating influence of tobacco upon the young, has prohibited its use by students in the public schools.

If congress had patriotism enough to repeal the law which requires the greenbacks to be redeemed in gold, and provide that the greenbacks shall be secured by a 2 per cent bond, payable in coin, it would forever end the endless chain business, and at the same time furnish our people the best possible currency.

The people not only have a right to demand that the government shall furnish the best money, but also that it shall be furnished in a convenient form for use.

The people demand that congress give them not only an American tariff system, but an American monetary system, under which they can do business at a profit.

Give the American people an opportunity to do business, and they will take care of the balance of trade. It will no longer be necessary to issue bonds in time of peace to buy gold.

White Ribbon Echoes. Edited by W. C. T. U. Press Dept.

THE SPINSTERS' BOLL OF HONOR.

A Southern gentleman recently wrote to Miss Frances Willard asking her to send him names of some celebrated maiden ladies, as he was getting up a lecture on "Old Maids."

Kind Friends: I have been thinking of you very much lately, and I am glad to hear that you are all well.

Exposure to cold, damp winds, may result in pneumonia unless the system is kept invigorated with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Thomas, of Ohio, who writes for the Century is one of our best; Octave Thanet, Mary Mapes Dodge, editor of the St. Nicholas magazine, Sara O. Jewett, and Mary Wilkins are among our chief novelists.

Miss Clara Barton, who heroically agrees to lead the Red Cross into Turkey, is a famous maiden lady, and so is Dr. Emily Blackwell, Dean of the Medical College in New York.

But I do not mean to leave out Mary Lyon, the pioneer educator of the century; Miss Alice Stone Blackwell, of the Woman's Journal; Miss Jeanette Gilder, of the Critic; Miss Katherine Beecher, another; nor the three historians—Thalheimer, Strickland and Charlotte Yonge; nor yet Octavia Hill, the philanthropist, Clementine Black, the reformer; Maria Mitchell, the astronomer.

There are many more celebrated unmarried women in England, France, Italy, Germany, Russia and Scandinavia. A maiden lady, the Countess Ida Wedel-Jarlsberg of Christiania, a maid of honor to the Queen, is president of the W. C. T. U. of Scandinavia.

Yours for the right of every human being to lead a pure, useful and independent life, which does not mean that I think everybody should be either an "old bachelor" or an "old maid."

Francis E. Willard. NARCOTICS.

The aim of the department of "Narcotics" of the W. C. T. U. is to educate the people as to the effects of tobacco, opium and other narcotics upon the body and the brain, with a view to the extermination of the habit of using, and the traffic in the same.

She also says: Carefully compiled statistics show that only one person in fifty contracts the habit of using tobacco in any form after twenty years of age.

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Woman's Gymnasium Notes. Soliciting is being done among the college girls. Nearly one hundred dollars were received last week.

Common Sense Reasoning. Hood's Sarsaparilla Had Cured Others, and It Cured Me.

It was sixteen years ago my right leg began to swell and pain. Four years ago it broke out in three dreadful sores. I tried all kinds of salves and liniments but the worse the sores became.

Rev. D. L. Moody, president of the Bible Institute, of Chicago has set apart a fund which enables him to send free for distribution in jails and prisons Bibles and books written by Spurgeon, Talmage, Moody and our best religious writers.

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OUR MAN ABOUT TOWN. He Sees About Everything and Talks About Everything He Sees.

Last Friday Our Man gave the credit of the fumigating of the first ward school rooms to the health board.

Our Man visited the county house recently, and was much impressed by two facts—first that the county house and grounds are a very dismal place to pass one's time, and second, that the keepers are doing as well as could be expected to make things happy for the paupers, considering the means at their command.

Our Man is sick with typhoid fever at the University hospital. There are several cases of fever among our citizens, as well. That all of these cases are due to drinking the city water, or perhaps, be too bold a statement, but it is perhaps true that this is the cause of them.

THURSDAY, JAN. 23. 9:30. Opening Exercises—Addresses of Welcome. Remarks by Conductor.

1:45. Music. 2:00. Paper—Our Women of Today. Mrs. Vena Geer, Superior. 2:30. Discussion. Led by Mrs. J. K. Campbell, Ypsilanti.

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Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair 'DR.' WILKES' CREAM BAKING POWDER. MOST PERFECT MADE.

The Farmers' Institute. Washtenaw County's first Farmer's Institute will be held at Ypsilanti, at Cleary's Hall, on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 23 and 24 with H. W. Mumford, conductor.

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50 cts on the \$1.00. Reason can sell so cheap—Estate had to be Settled and Goods Sold to us. Half Price. It Will Pay You to Investigate. GOODSPEED BROS. 17 South Main St.

Great Closing-Out Sale OF Fine Millinery AND Fancy Goods. Everything Goes at Cost. Nothing is reserved at this Sale. Our Latest Spring and Summer Goods go with the Staple lines. Come early and make your selection before the rush.

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MARDI GRAS at New Orleans Scientific American FEBRUARY 18, 1896. In accordance with the following program: FEB. 17. Arrival of His Majesty "Rex," King of the Carnival, on Royal Yacht from the passes escorted by the Royal Flotilla.

Illinois Central Railroad, Chicago & New Orleans Limited. Fast vestibuled train makes the run between the two cities in 37 hours and 30 minutes, with but one night on the road.

CATHOLIC WINTER SCHOOL of America to be held at New Orleans from February 19 to March 14. The attention of parties contemplating a visit to FLORIDA, MEXICO and CALIFORNIA is called to the desirability of making the journey via New Orleans, taking in the Mardi Gras en route.

Positively the Farewell Visit! GRAND OPERA HOUSE. Thursday Evening, January 30. Of Elmer E. Vance's Original and only Legitimate Railroad Comedy Drama.

GREAT INVENTORY SALE. Of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers. For 30 Days. Any article in our Stock at astonishingly Low Prices during this Sale.

The Limited Mail. With the Wonderful BEATRICE THE PHENOMINAL FANCY DANCER! Everything Right Up to Date and overflowing with Good Things.

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TOLEDO ANN ARBOR AND NORTH MICHIGAN RAILWAY. TIME CARD. In effect January 12th, 1896. Trains Leave Ann Arbor by Central Standard Time.

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Shoes

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Boys' Clothing

33 1-3 per cent saved of what you spend in the purchase of any Boys' Suits and Overcoats. This means 75c on the dollar for anything in our Boys' clothing department

Blankets

33 1-3 per cent saved of what you spend in the purchase all wool Bed Blankets before Feb. 1st.

Underwear

33 1-3 Per cent saved of what you spend in the purchase of any all wool Ladies', Misses', Men's and Boys' Underwear.

MEN'S GLOVES & MITTENS

33 1-3 per cent saved in the purchase of any of our Men's heavy Gloves and Mittens; you will find here any style of make or make or leather you want.

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Capes, Jackets and Fur Garments

You will save an amount equal to what you spend in the purchase of any Ladies' and Misses' Garments in our Cloak Department—Splendid Styles of Ladies' Cloth Capes and Jackets, anything you desire in Fur Capes at 1-2 Price.

Mack & Company

Furniture Dep't.

Our Great Stock Reducing Sale Continues until Feb. 1st. Until that date you can buy Furniture, Carpets, Draperies, Silverware, Crockery at a material saving to yourself.

Bazar Goods

Vase Lamps 90c. \$1.25, 1.40, 3.75 to \$5.00 each. Banquet Lamps onyx foot \$5.00 complete with silk shades. Banquet Lamps \$5.95 each. Wrought Iron Lamps only \$3.75 each. We also have a large line of silk shades, crape paper shades, and globes at low prices. Nice Line of Five o'clock tea kettles \$2.25 to \$2.85 each. Largest Line of Ladies', Men's and Boys' purses from 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c to \$2 each.

Novelties

Side Combs, circle combs, hair bands, Trilby hearts, cuff buttons, stick pins, Hair pins, rings, buckles and many other things price will not permit us to write of. Come and see the latest thing in a rainer coffee pots, prices 25c, 28c and 35c each.

Mack & Company

Furniture.

AT WAHR'S

School Books.

We place on Sale Monday and all the week 2000 Second hand and Shelf worn School Books for all the public schools at 1/2 discount from the retail prices.

Special low prices on Writing Pads, Blank Books, and all School Supplies. We buy, sell and exchange Second hand books. Fine Writing paper at 20c per pound.

Wholesale & Retail.

GEORGE WAHR.

Books, Stationary, Wall Paper

TWO STORES.

State st. Opposite Court House, Main st., ANN ARBOR.

FRIDAY,.....JANUARY 24, 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.

Rev. Chas. Ferguson, of Cohasset, Mass., preached in St. Andrew's church Sunday morning last.

Messrs. Geo. P. and Henry J. Schlemmer have moved their fluff rug factory from 5 E. Huron st. to 47 W. Huron st. Dean H. B. Hutchins of the Law Dept. will address Webster society Saturday evening, Jan. 25, at 7:30. His subject will be "Individual Rights and Majority Rule."

Dr. Mary Wood Allen, of this city, will deliver a course of lectures before the Physicuture Club of Adrian, Jan. 15, 20, 27.

Wm. Frey has purchased the cigar manufactory business of Emanuel Wagner, and moved the factory to 41 S. Ashley st.

F. C. Brown, of 45 Pontiac st. met with a severe accident Sunday. He fell the sidewalk and broke his left arm near the elbow.

Prof. L. D. Wines and Ross Spence, secretary of the School of Music sold 85 reserved seats for the May Festival, in Ypsilanti, Saturday morning.

The American Youth comes to us this week with several interesting short stories, including "Lame Jim" by Elizabeth Kingsburg, and there are installments of several serials. The American Youth Co., Chicago.

The choir of the Unitarian church will give a special song service on Monday evening, assisted by Miss May Clariken, with the harp. The choir have made elaborate preparations for this service and it will be an enjoyable one.

THE DEMOCRAT has received Number 1, Volume of the M. A. C. Record, published at the Michigan Agricultural college. The publication is well printed and is illustrated with half-tone cuts of the college buildings. It is bristful of college news.

W. B. Stickeney, of this city, is delivering lectures through the state on "Nicola Tesla" and "The Recent Marvelous Discoveries in Electricity and the Ether." They are highly praised by the press of Port Huron and other cities where they have been delivered.

A recital will be given in High School hall, Friday evening, Jan. 31, by the High school elocution classes. The program will include recitations, statue poses and a short play entitled "A Slight Misunderstanding." The non-exorbitant fee of 5 cents will be charged.

Next Monday evening Rev. J. C. Kimball will lecture before the unity club upon the coming better social state as indicated by evolutionary principles. The lecture will be very interesting to all those who desire to keep abreast of the new social problems of the day.

Miss Wadsworth, of Boston, delivered an interesting address on "Club Work in Boston and the South," at the Political Equality club's annual meeting last Friday. The election of officers at that meeting resulted in the reelection of all the old officers. The club will hold no meeting this week.

The directors of the Young Men's Christian Association lyceum course have engaged Greenville P. Kleiser, the reader and impersonator, to give an extra entertainment in the course at the Presbyterian church, Feb. 27. Mr. Kleiser's entertainments are similar to those of Leland T. Powers.

Booker T. Washington, of Atlanta, Ga., will speak this afternoon in University hall under the auspices of the Oratorical association. Mr. Washington is the negro who electrified the audience at the Atlanta exposition by his stirring address, Sept. 18, on social equality. He has won a great reputation as a speaker on this subject.

Prof. Hinsdale lectured before the Unity Club Monday upon "Luther's Country." There was a fair audience and the lecture was greatly enjoyed. It was a clear and graphic picture of the character of the great German and the scenes of his remarkable career. It is to be hoped that he will have occasion to give the lecture again as it is well worth repeating.

The Michigan Club meets at Detroit, February 21. Banquet tickets sell at \$2.00 as usual. The railroads have just agreed on one and one-third fare, on the certificate plan, for the round trip. Speakers from among the nation's best will address the club. Those Republicans who will attend will please register with Librarian Vance, or C. Lincoln McGuire, Sec'y. U. of M. Republican Club.

Notice has come from Remenyi, accepting an invitation to appear here under the auspices of the athletic association, on Feb. 4, in University Hall, supported by a good company. Remenyi has appeared before University audiences several times. He is the greatest living violinist. This is his farewell tour as he intends to retire from the concert stage with this season. The admission fee is 50 cents.

The attraction at the Grand Opera House for Thursday evening, Jan. 30, is Elmer E. Vance's original railroad comedy drama, "The Limited Mail." This is positively the farewell visit of that famous company, and the wonderfully realistic railroad scenes which have made the play so famous will be produced here Thursday evening. Beatrice, an accomplished danseuse, is a member of the company.

The new Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran church building on Fourth ave. was dedicated last Sunday. There were three services in which addresses were made by the pastor Rev. John Neumann, and Revs. Schottle, of Manchester, Eisen, of Chelsea, Haug, of Ft. Huron, Haas, of Freedom and Tedrow, of the English Lutheran church here. The building was crowded at all three services. President Angel spoke in the evening. The new building is one of the handsomest here. It is built of field stone, in Gothic style. The roof is of slate and there are two handsome towers in which are hung three large bells. There is a spacious auditorium and gallery, which are lighted with beautiful stained glass windows. The cost of the edifice was \$20,000. This amount has all been covered by cash and pledges.

These directors were elected by the Michigan Furniture Co., Tuesday night Moses Seabolt, Eugene E. Beal, Paul Snauble, W. D. Harriman, L. Gruner, Chas. E. Hiseock, W. D. Harriman, vice-president, Chas. E. Hiseock, secretary and treasurer, and Paul Snauble, superintendent. There are 998 shares of stock represented in the election. The company has had a very prosperous year.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, D. D., the famous ex-pastor of the Tabernacle Presbyterian church, New York, and now a prominent pastor at our national capital will speak in the Students' Lecture association course next Friday evening, January 24. Dr. Talmage's great reputation as a pulpit orator, writer and editor, always assures him immense audiences wherever he goes, and everybody is interested in his original and instructive words.

The following talent has been engaged for the Midwinter circus to be given in the rink next month: Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Miller, of Cincinnati, champion bareback riders of the world; the three Waltons, of New York, tumblers engaged for the season of '96 with Barnum & Bailey; Lou Moore, the funniest clown in America, who will possibly be assisted by Harkins and Granger; Morris & McCune, triple horizontal bar artists, New Orleans. These are all celebrated circus performers, and no pains will be spared to make the circus a pronounced success.

Railroad Commissioner Billings' annual report states the cost of Michigan railroads at \$390,630,000.45, an increase of \$1,066,928.37 over last year. The roads earnings last year were \$29,552,975, or about \$4,000 per mile of road, a decrease of about \$7,000,000. The operating expenses were about \$24,000,000, a decrease of \$5,677,264, or 19 1/2 per cent. Nine companies report operating expenses to exceed receipts. The number of accidents involving loss of life or serious injury, is 393. Specific taxes paid in the year are more than \$675,000. Eight of the roads paid dividends. The roads carried a total of 45,712,633 passengers, and 71,000,000 tons of freight.

The Ann Arbor Railroad Co. has entered condemnation proceedings in the circuit court against the lands of these farmers in Ann Arbor town: John Keppler, Wm. Taylor, John O'Hara, Wm. Wagner, Ed. Busch, Frederick Hass, Andrew C. Mead, Adolph Rauschenberger, Homer K. Luther, Mary Earl, John Earl, Stephen Earl, James Earl, John Hagen, Johanna Hagan, Jacob Hagan, Anna Hagan, Frank Hagan. The reason given is that the road takes such a bend while entering and leaving Ann Arbor that it is a danger to the public. It is stated that the Ann Arbor Co. has offered a reasonable price for this land but the owners charge exorbitant prices, and refuse their offers.

The Washtenaw County Agricultural Society met Saturday afternoon in the court house and elected these superintendents of the different departments: General superintendent, H. P. Finley; superintendent of cattle, N. Sutton; of draft horses, John Keppler; of carriage and speed horses, Abraham Wallace; of swine, Sheldon Gridley; of farming implements, Chas. Braun; of farm and garden, J. M. Braun; of dairy and sweetmeats, Mrs. Chas. Rose; of fruit, Evarl H. Scott; of flowers, Mrs. J. M. Brown; of mechanical department, J. D. Ryan; of merchants' displays, J. T. Jacobs; of miscellaneous department, E. E. Leland; of fine arts, Mrs. J. W. Babbitt; director to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. F. Avery, Jas. Fellows.

The Humane Society's annual meeting at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon was well attended. The board of directors was elected as follows: W. S. Perry, Miss Emma Bower, Mrs. C. G. Plympton, N. W. Cheever, Miss Sager, E. E. Calkins, Rev. A. Tenbrook, Mrs. J. Voorheis, S. A. Moran, J. T. Jacobs, Mrs. Hattie Skinner, B. St. James, H. J. Brown, Mrs. J. J. Good-vear, Wm. A. Brown. Humane Agent M. C. Peterson's annual report showed that he had attended to 85 horses suffering from sickness and standing unsheltered on the streets, he had killed 10 dogs, sick, injured or vicious, and notified the owners of 13 others he had entered that were ill treated; 6 prosecutions for extreme cruelty to animals, and 6 other cases of improper treatment of animals; total for the year, 116 cases. The board of directors meet next Sunday afternoon to elect officers for the year.

Charles Edward Anderson, aged 14, from Detroit, gave evidence Saturday night of being an accomplished evader of the law. The key of the suite of rooms over C. A. Maynard's grocery store on State st. was stolen Saturday night. Mrs. J. H. Nickels discovered young Anderson in the hall and he coolly asked her for a match to light his cigarette. Mrs. Nickels went to call Mr. Nickels, when the boy ran down stairs. When Mr. Nickels reached the street he caught the youngster and was holding him by the collar, waiting for Officer Isbell to come, when Anderson slipped out of his coat and ran away leaving the garment in Mr. Nickels' hands. He was found later in the Salvation Army hall, with a summer coat on, but was allowed to go, as he denied everything. Marshal Peterson and Patrolman Isbell found him in bed, later, and took him into custody. Mr. Nickels identified him and he then made a full confession.

Personals.

W. D. Adams spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Thomas James of Dexter spent Monday here.

Miss Edna Loomis, of Jackson, spent Sunday here.

Judge W. D. Harriman spent Wednesday in Toledo.

Miss Emma E. Bower is spending this week at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Wm. G. Doty and Mrs. W. D. Adams spent Sunday in Jackson.

Mrs. Dr. J. A. Wessinger and daughter are visiting Howell relatives this week.

Mrs. Mary C. Whiting attended early mass at Northfield church Saturday morning.

Allen B. Pond, of Chicago, is visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. E. B. Pond of State st.

Miss Laura Weidmann, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Sophie Koch of E. Washington st.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Worden are entertaining their son, Dr. Arthur Worden, of Detroit.

Ald. and Mrs. A. P. Ferguson left last Saturday for St. Louis, Mo., for permanent residence.

Karl E. Harriman of the Toledo Commercial is the guest of his parents, Judge and Mrs. W. D. Harriman.

Mrs. W. B. Godfrey, and Miss Godfrey, of Fenton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Godfrey, of N. 4th ave.

Harry H. Watts, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Herbert C. Watts, are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watts.

The Misses Grace Flagg and Martha Clark attended the concert of the Damrosch German Opera Co. in Detroit, Tuesday evening.

L. C. Goodrich and B. F. Watts spent Tuesday in Detroit to attend the annual convocation of the Grand Chapter of Michigan Royal Arch Masons.

Among those who attended the concert of the Damrosch German Opera Co. at Detroit last Monday evening were Pres. and Mrs. J. B. Angell, Mrs. A. A. Stanley and daughter, Miss Elsa, Mr. and Mrs. Lew H. Clement, Miss Rominger, and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Sheehan.

The Inland League.

The next entertainment in the Inland League series will be a lecture on Music in the Public Schools, given by Miss Lucy K. Cole, teacher of singing in the Ann Arbor Public Schools, and Mrs. Emma E. Thomas, of the Detroit Conservatory, director of music in the Detroit schools. We would invite special attention to this evening. Miss Cole's evening showing the children's work last year was among the best ever given by the league. It caused more favorable comment among our citizens in attendance than any ever given. Many were surprised, and all were gratified, to learn of what is being accomplished each day in teaching our little ones music. This year Miss Cole has obtained the assistance of Mrs. Thomas, of Detroit, whose reputation as a teacher of music in school work is high. It will be interesting to hear of the work in this direction in the Detroit City Schools. A program is also being arranged in which will participate many of the Ann Arbor school children. This program is being arranged with care, and will consist of some very novel songs and exercises by the children, with some very pretty selections from children's operas and fairy cantatas. The date is Jan. 31st. Admission, 25c. Course tickets admitting to four other lectures and concerts are still on sale, single admissions to which will be \$1.10, course tickets being only 50c for the season.

DEATHS.

Farwell A. Wilson, aged 55 years died Wednesday morning at his home, 117 Hill st. Private services at house at 3 p. m. today.

Mrs. E. Lindsley died at Saline, Monday morning, aged 75 years. She was the mother of Mrs. Paul Snauble of this city.

Mrs. Esther Hayden died at 8 a. m. Wednesday at her home, 90 Geddes ave., aged 81 years. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at St. Thomas' church.

Board of Public Works.

Office of the Board of Public Works, Ann Arbor, January 20th, 1896. Special session.

Called to order by President Clark. Present, Pres. Clark, Bullis, Ross. Mr. Bullis moved that the Board recommend to the Council that they allow Wm. Collins the remainder of the 5th estimate on Sewer District No. 3 amounting to \$140 for the purpose of buying material to complete the contract on said sewer.

Yeas—Pres. Clark, Bullis, Ross. Nays—None. By Pres. Clark.

Resolved, that the type written matter before us with the tables thereunto attached and entitled Annual Report of the Board of Public Works of the City of Ann Arbor Michigan and bearing the signatures of Albert M. Clark, Geo. W. Bullis and Daniel J. Ross as the board of Public Works be and the same is hereby declared to be the report of the Board of Public Works for the city of Ann Arbor for the year ending Dec. 31, 1895.

Yeas—Pres. Clark, Bullis, Ross. Nays—None.

Pres. Clark moved that the following be referred to the Council.

To the President and Honorable Common Council.

Gentlemen—We herewith present our annual report ending Dec. 31st. A. D. 1895 and recommend that you refer the same back to us for publication and distribution at a cost not to exceed \$50.

We estimate that there will be about 30 pages and believe it desirable to the end that Ann Arbor tax payers may know how the city's funds have been disbursed, that 1000 copies be bound and a large part thereof be distributed among our citizens.

Respectfully, Board of Public Works. By A. M. Clark Pres.

Received and placed on file. Yeas—Pres. Clark, Bullis, Ross. Nays—None.

Mr. Bullis moved that Mr. Ross, the Street Commissioner and Plumbing Inspector be requested to look up the question of snow plows and report to the Board.

Yeas—Pres. Clark, Bullis, Ross. Nays—None. On motion the Board adjourned. Glen V. Mills, Clerk.

Look out for colds at this season. Keep yourself well and strong by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great tonic and blood purifier.

Of Interest to the People.

Our MONEY GETTING SALE will continue until 10 o'clock p. m., Feb. 1. This sale means that we will continue our GREAT REDUCTION SALE until that time. So far it has been a perfect success, but we have got to raise a little more money and will give the people a chance until the time mentioned, FEB. 1. We would call special attention to our MEN'S and LADIES' FINE SHOES. ALSO to our BOYS' and YOUTH'S SHOES. On these shoes we have made the GREATEST CUT. Don't forget the BOYS' and YOUTH'S SHOES. NO GOODS CHARGED during this sale.

JACOBS & ALLMAND. Washington Block, Washington st., Ann Arbor.

P. S.—STORE OPEN UNTIL 8 p. m. During this sale.

Newest Things

---IN---

Fancy Black Goods

NEWEST THINGS

---IN---

SPRING DRESS GOODS

JUST OPENED AT

E. F. Mills & Co.

NEW PERGALES

NEW GINGHAMS

New Dresdens

New Dimity's

JUST OPENED AT

E. F. Mills & Co.

20 S. MAIN ST.

---AND---

Mama

Won't you please buy me a stick of

Licorice?

You can get a great big one of the best kind for only

5 Cents

---AT---

A. E. MUMMERY'S

New Drug Store.

Cor. Washington and Fourth Sts.

SCHALLER'S

---AND---

BOOKSTORE

Munsey's,

Cosmopolitan

---AND---

McClure's

For One Year at \$2.50.

Great January

= Sale

It will pay you to call and see the great cut the

Utopia Millinery

Firm are now making in their line. A nice line to select from.

59 S. Main-st.

A 2 Quart

FOUNTAIN

SYRINGE

FOR 65 CENTS.

Not made of the best rubber, of course, but it will do the work of a high priced one and MAY last as long as you want it.

CALKINS' PHARMACY.

State Street.

ARTHUR J. KITSON,

Contractor and Buildr.

Estimates furnished on all work in line of the above

21 Geddes-ave. A. J. Kitson.

REVIVO

RESTORES VITALITY.

Made a Well Man of Me.

1st Day. 15th Day. 30th Day.

THE GREAT

FRANCE REMEDY

produces the above results in 30 days. It acts powerfully and quickly. Cures when all others fail. Young men will retain their youthful vigor by using REVIVO. It quickly and surely restores Nervousness, Lost Vitality, Impotency, Slightly Emissions, Lost Power, Failing Memory, Wasting Disease, and all effects of self-abuse or excess and intemperance, which unite one for a wily, business or marriage. It not only cures by starting at the seat of disease, but is a great nerve tonic and blood builder, bringing back the pink glow to pale cheeks and restoring the fire of youth. It wards off insanity and consumption. Insist on having REVIVO, no other. It can be carried in vest pocket. By mail, \$1.00 per package, or six for \$5.00, with a post free written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Circular free. Address ROYAL MEDICINE CO., 63 River St., CHICAGO, ILL.

FOR SALE BY—

Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co.

Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Great Sample Sale.

Commencing, Saturday Morning, Jan. 11.

The CHICAGO CUT PRICE SHOE HOUSE will place

on Sale 1600 Pairs of Sample Shoes. They all go at just

1-2 the regular price. Don't miss them

Chicago Cut Price Shoe House

10 N. Main street., - Ann Arbor, Mich.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Ann Arbor Savings Bank

Ann Arbor Mich., at the close of business, Dec. 13, 1895.

RESOURCES.

LIABILITIES.

Loans and discounts \$45,045 20

Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc. 485,012 89

Overdrafts 1,076 30

Banking house 20,500 00

Current and accrued interest 8,917 32

Other real estate 15,000 24

Due from banks in reserve cities 118,546 16

Due from other banks and Bankers 100 00

Due from Washtenaw County 5,311 23

Checks and cash in transit 815 93

Nielsens and pennies 320 11

Gold 29,032 00

U. S. & National Bank Notes 27,714 00

Total \$1,167,742 97

Capital stock paid in \$5,000 00

Surplus fund 150,000 00

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL.]

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Ann Arbor, January 20th, 1896.

Regular session.

Called to order by President Hiscock.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Absent, Ald. Ferguson, Taylor.

The Journal of the session of January 6th, 1896, was upon motion approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

Ann Arbor, Mich., January 13, 1896.

Glen V. Mills, City Clerk.

I have appointed Mr. B. L. Sweet, special policeman to act without expense to the city and whose duty will be to preserve the peace in and about the Salvation Army within the City. You will please administer the required oath and report this appointment to the City Council.

Yours truly, Warren E. Walker, Mayor.

Received and placed on file.

Ann Arbor, Mich., January 19, 1896.

To the Committee on Finance of the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor.

Gentlemen:—The annexed bill rendered by the City Attorney was incurred by orders of the President of the Board of Public Works and myself, all of which I am satisfied is correct and I recommend its allowance, and that suitable compensation be allowed the City Attorney for the time consumed for this extra work outside of the City. Warren E. Walker, Mayor.

Ann Arbor, Mich., January 19, 1896.

City of Ann Arbor to Chas. H. Kline, City Attorney, Dr.

To railroad fare Detroit and return.....\$2 20

Hotel.....1 00

Street car fare.....20

Railroad fare to Detroit.....1 15

Hotel one day.....2 00

Street car tickets.....25

Railroad to Bay City.....3 45

Hack.....50

Railroad fare Bay City to Saginaw.....30

Street car fare and hack.....35

Hotel.....1 00

Railroad fare Saginaw to Grand Rapids.....3 25

Hotel Grand Rapids.....1 50

Railroad fare to Ann Arbor.....3 40

Railroad fare to Toledo.....2 30

Hotel.....1 50

Incidentals.....5 00

Total.....\$29 95

To the Honorable, Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

Gentlemen:—The foregoing was expended in looking up evidence in the case of Hutzel vs. the City of Ann Arbor, which consumed four days, and necessitated my being absent from my office, four days, all of which was done under the order of the Board of Public Works, and as to extra compensation, if any, I leave the same to you, Yours, Chas. H. Kline, City Attorney.

Ald. Maynard moved that the communication be referred to the Finance Committee.

Adopted.

ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Ann Arbor, Mich., January 18, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

It is with many regrets that I sever my connection with your Honorable body, in doing so I wish to thank the people of my ward for the confidence which they have reposed in me and I hope and trust that I have not betrayed the confidence reposed.

I can assure you that my association with you has always been pleasant and it is with a deep sense of regret that I tender my resignation.

I herewith tender to you my resignation as Alderman of the 4th Ward of the City of Ann Arbor.

A. P. Ferguson.

Ald. Cady moved that the communication be received and placed on file and the resignation be accepted.

Adopted.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I will, to stop all further controversy, lay pipe of the proper capacity, between Washtenaw Avenue and Linden Street, on South University Avenue, at my own expense, and the work to be done under the direction of the Board of Public Works or under the direction of a special committee, authorized to act, appointed by your honorable body.

Hudson T. Morten.

Referred to the Street Committee.

Port Huron, Mich., January 18, 1896.

To the Honorable Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor.

Gentlemen:—We hold an account against the City, for the construction of Liberty street sewer which if not settled in ten days we will place the same in court for collection. The Liberty street sewer was accepted in December 1894 and a portion of the money was then due. Below we give the items:

10 per cent on \$349.00.....\$ 34 90

7 per cent on half the above amount for one year.....12 07

22¢ ft. 4 inch pipe extra work at 4¢ cents per foot.....1111 12

7 per cent \$1111.12 for one year 77 77

Total amount now due.....1545 86

We have called the attention of the Board of Public Works in regard to this matter several times and they have failed so far to pay any attention to the matter.

Respectfully yours, Stevenson, Reid & Co., Contractors on Liberty street sewer, 1334 LaSalle Avenue, Port Huron, Mich.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

A petition signed by George Johnson and 9 others asking for an electric light at the corner of Brooks and Hiscock streets was read and referred to the Lighting Committee.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Public Works has been applied to by sewer contractor Collins for money to pay for material to finish the sewer to wit: Bricks, cement and covers for manholes and flush-tanks.

Mr. Collins says he has exhausted all his resources and wishes to have paid him the balance, being about \$140 still unpaid on the last estimate allowed by your honorable body.

The Board have carefully enquired into this matter and find that amount will be sufficient to pay for material to finish Hill street sewer, and we believe Mr. Collins statements are true.

We would recommend that the above named amount be paid Mr. Collins for the purpose named.

Board of Public Works, Glen V. Mills, Clerk.

Ald. Brown moved that Rule 21 of the Rules of the Common Council be suspended; and that the recommendation of the Board be concurred in and that a warrant be ordered drawn to Henry Collins for the above sum.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Shadford, Prettymann, Coon, Pres. Hiscock—11.

Nays—Ald. Cady—1.

Ald. Butterfield excused from voting.

By Ald. Brown.

Resolved, That the sum of \$100 is hereby ordered transferred from the General Sewer Fund to sewer District No. 6, and the sum of \$50 to District No. 2 and \$50, each to Districts No. 1 and No. 5.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Shadford, Prettymann, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, Pres. Hiscock—13.

Nays—None.

To the President and Honorable Common Council.

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Respectfully, Board of Public Works, By A. M. Clark, Pres.

Received and placed on file.

Whereupon the Clerk presented the report of the Board of Public Works to the Council.

Ald. Butterfield moved that the report be referred to a special committee of three appointed by the President of the Council.

Ald. Prettymann moved as a substitute that the report be printed in the official newspapers.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Prettymann—6.

Nays—Ald. Moore, Brown, Shadford, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, Pres. Hiscock—7.

Whereupon the original motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Allmendinger, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Butterfield, Cady—7.

Nays—Ald. Moore, Koch, Shadford, Prettymann, Coon, Pres. Hiscock—6.

Pres. Hiscock appointed Ald. Prettymann, Brown and Koch as such committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the following bills by this Council, January 6th, have reconsidered the same and recommend their allowance by this Council, and that warrants be ordered drawn to pay the same.

Respectfully submitted, H. J. Brown, C. C. Cady, Emmett Coon, Committee on Finance.

CONTINGENT FUND.

Postal Telegraph—Cable Co., tele-grams.....\$ 2 09

George W. Smith.....9 75

Total.....\$ 11 84

STREET FUND.

Ann Arbor Savings Bank, accounts assigned them:

Abram Voorhies, snow.....\$18 00

Abram Voorhies, teaming.....42 63

Richard Burns, snow plowing.....12 10

Richard Burns, teaming.....9 10

Richard Burns, snow plowing.....21 00

C. M. Thompson.....21 00

Total.....\$131 23

SEWER FUND.

General.

Chas. A. Ward.....\$ 77 00

Total.....\$ 77 00

District No. 1.

Abram Voorhies, teaming to A. A. Savings Bank.....\$ 9 43

Total.....\$ 9 43

District No. 6.

E. W. Groves, assistant engineer.....\$ 37 30

Total.....\$ 37 30

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Shadford, Prettymann, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, Pres. Hiscock—13.

Nays—None.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The report of the Chief of the Fire Department was read and ordered placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Prettymann.

WHEREAS, Mr. A. P. Ferguson's resignation as a member of this Council has this evening been tendered and accepted.

Therefore be it Resolved, that in the acceptance of this resignation the City of Ann Arbor loses the service of a faithful and efficient officer and the members of this Council, the advice and assistance of a worthy and gentlemanly colleague.

And be it further Resolved, that while regretting the loss of Mr. Ferguson's business energy and influence in our city we take this opportunity of wishing him every success in his new field of labor.

And be it further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and that the City Clerk be instructed to present an engrossed copy to Mr. A. P. Ferguson.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Shadford, Prettymann, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, Pres. Hiscock—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Brown.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Council that the offices of Street Commissioner and plumbing inspector should be combined and that the Board of Public Works is hereby requested to take action in conformity with the spirit of this resolution.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Shadford, Prettymann, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, Pres. Hiscock—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Brown.

Gentlemen:—The Board of Public Works has been applied to by sewer contractor Collins for money to pay for material to finish the sewer to wit: Bricks, cement and covers for manholes and flush-tanks.

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn for six hundred and ninety-eight and fifty-four dollars, in favor of Lawrence and Butterfield, Attorneys for Herman Hutzel, the same to be in full for all claims against the city of Ann Arbor on account of the cost of printing of Central sewer No. 2.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Shadford, Prettymann, Coon, Pres. Hiscock—11.

Nays—Ald. Cady—1.

Ald. Butterfield excused from voting.

By Ald. Brown.

Resolved, That the sum of \$100 is hereby ordered transferred from the General Sewer Fund to sewer District No. 6, and the sum of \$50 to District No. 2 and \$50, each to Districts No. 1 and No. 5.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Shadford, Prettymann, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, Pres. Hiscock—13.

Nays—None.

To the President and Honorable Common Council.

Gentlemen:—We herewith present our annual report ending Dec. 31st, A. D. 1895, and recommend that you refer the same back to us for publication and distribution at a cost not to exceed \$50.

We estimate that there will be about 30 pages and believe it desirable, to the end that Ann Arbor taxpayers may know how the city's funds have been disbursed, that 1000 copies be bound and a large part thereof be distributed among our citizens.

Respectfully, Board of Public Works, By A. M. Clark, Pres.

Received and placed on file.

Whereupon the Clerk presented the report of the Board of Public Works to the Council.

Ald. Butterfield moved that the report be referred to a special committee of three appointed by the President of the Council.

Ald. Prettymann moved as a substitute that the report be printed in the official newspapers.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Prettymann—6.

Nays—Ald. Moore, Brown, Shadford, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, Pres. Hiscock—7.

Whereupon the original motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Allmendinger, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Butterfield, Cady—7.

Nays—Ald. Moore, Koch, Shadford, Prettymann, Coon, Pres. Hiscock—6.

Pres. Hiscock appointed Ald. Prettymann, Brown and Koch as such committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the following bills by this Council, January 6th, have reconsidered the same and recommend their allowance by this Council, and that warrants be ordered drawn to pay the same.

Respectfully submitted, H. J. Brown, C. C. Cady, Emmett Coon, Committee on Finance.

CONTINGENT FUND.

Postal Telegraph—Cable Co., tele-grams.....\$ 2 09

George W. Smith.....9 75

Total.....\$ 11 84

STREET FUND.

Ann Arbor Savings Bank, accounts assigned them:

Abram Voorhies, snow.....\$18 00

Abram Voorhies, teaming.....42 63

Richard Burns, snow plowing.....12 10

Richard Burns, teaming.....9 10

Richard Burns, snow plowing.....21 00

C. M. Thompson.....21 00

Total.....\$131 23

SEWER FUND.

General.

Chas. A. Ward.....\$ 77 00

Total.....\$ 77 00

District No. 1.

Abram Voorhies, teaming to A. A. Savings Bank.....\$ 9 43

Total.....\$ 9 43

District No. 6.

E. W. Groves, assistant engineer.....\$ 37 30

Total.....\$ 37 30

Adopted as follows:

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Fire destroyed John Gray's home near Tecumseh. Loss \$1,300.

A Grand Trunk train fatally injured Clarence Gawthrop at Cassopolis.

William Bowsher was accidentally killed while hunting near Lacota.

Willard Veau, aged 11, fell into a well at Stephenson and was drowned.

Patrick Meehan, of Port Huron, was killed by a falling tree near Watermead.

A broken axle caused the demolishing of nine loaded freight cars near Capac.

Prominent Lansing citizens passed resolutions condemning the Armenian massacres.

Gust Skoglund fell from the roof of the town hall at Laurium and died of his injuries.

Dwight Gilbert, aged 25, blew the top of a trunk off with a shot gun at Benton Harbor.

Wm. Seaton, of Flint, goes to Jackson for 10 years for assault on 10-year-old Laura Pease.

Two freight engines collided on the D. B. & C. M. railroad near Bay City. No great damage.

Christian J. Ortmann, of Bay City, shot himself through the heart in the presence of his wife.

Burglars worked hard to open the Hammel Cigar Co.'s safe at Lansing, but secured only \$3.

Great crowds witnessed the dedication of the new Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran church at Ann Arbor.

The trouble between the Saginaw Central Labor union and Col. A. T. Bliss has been settled and the union's boycott withdrawn.

A. J. Davis, proprietor of a restaurant at Niles, committed suicide by shooting himself. He was once wealthy but met misfortune.

Geo. Jefferson, the Ludington fireman who set the courthouse on fire to see the boys run, was sentenced to five years imprisonment.

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