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A NEW ART CLUB.

ORGANIZED TO ASSIST THE LADIES' LIBRARY.

Will Study Painting Thoroughly—Membership Fees Go to Ladies' Library—Library to be Open Every Day—Something About the Library.

A new society to be known as "The Ladies' Art Club," has been formed in the city, and held its first meeting at the Ladies' library, Tuesday afternoon. The object of the club is to make an exhaustive study of painting, from earliest times to the present. On Tuesday, the subject was the painting of Babylon and Nineveh. Papers were read by Mrs. Lombard, Mrs. Hutchins, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Vaughn. Engravings and pictures illustrating the subject at hand, are brought for instruction, and after the reading of the papers, an hour is spent in general discussion.

The club was organized for the purpose of assisting the management of the library to keep the rooms open every day. This is something they have always desired to do but have never been able to afford it. The membership fee in the new club is \$3, but as the membership is limited to members of the library, it makes the two cost \$4 per year. The ladies are delighted with the membership already gained, about 35 having joined, and invited all ladies interested to join with them. Mrs. J. M. Wheeler is president, Mrs. Dr. Lombard conductress, and Miss Alice Douglass assistant conductress of the club.

In this connection it may be well to call the attention of the ladies of the city to the privileges of the library. For the small fee of \$1 per year any one may have the privilege of drawing books under the rules of the library. The room is now open every day, and the books may be changed as often as desired. A splendid selection of books is on the shelves, and the list is continually growing. It is the most convenient place in the city to get the newest books, and the only wonder is that more people do not avail themselves of its privileges.

Baldwin Lectures.

The dates and subjects of the lectures on the Baldwin Foundation, to be delivered by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Hall of Vermont, are as follows:

GENERAL TITLE: "Christ's Temptation and Ours."

LECTURE I. Sunday, Nov. 22nd.—"The necessity of temptation for man, and its possibility for our Lord."
LECTURE II. Monday, Nov. 23rd.—"The story of the temptation, and the personality of our Lord."
LECTURE III. Sunday, Nov. 29th.—"The temptation through the body."
LECTURE IV. Monday, Nov. 30th.—"The temptation to presumption."
LECTURE V. Sunday, Dec. 6th.—"The temptation of power."
LECTURE VI. Monday, Dec. 7th.—"The sequel of the temptation."

The Sunday lectures will be delivered in St. Andrew's church, at 7:30 p. m., and the Monday lectures, in Harris Hall, at 8 p. m.

Students Voting.

At every election in Ann Arbor there is a controversy over the rights of students to vote. The law clearly says that no one can gain a residence while attending any college or seminary of learning. Nevertheless there is no election at which some students do not vote. The council, at its meeting Monday night, instructed the city attorney and a committee of four to look over the lists, pick out one or two cases, and contest them to the supreme court, in order to get a final determination of the subject.

S. C. A. Mass Meeting.

The mass meeting in University hall last Sunday morning in the interest of S. C. A., brought out a large number of students. Pres. Angell, Profs. Kelsey, Spaulding, Herdman, Beman, D'Ooge, and Mr. Goddard, spoke on the condition and needs of the association, and the meeting brought the association before the students very thoroughly. Some new plans of work are under advisement for a later announcement, that it is hoped will greatly enhance the efficiency of the work.

Farm Home Reading Circle.

The authorities of the Michigan Agricultural college have prepared a course of reading on farm subjects, well worth the attention of our farmer subscribers. Circles can be organized or the work can be done alone. Five classes of reading are offered: Soils and Crops, Live Stock, Garden and Orchard, Home Making, and Political Science. If interested, send to Herbert W. Mumford, Sec'y, Agricultural College, Lansing, for particulars.

An Old Alumnus Gone.

Dr. E. P. Christian of Wyandotte, died at his home in that city last Tuesday afternoon, aged 69 years. Dr. Christian was one of the oldest alumni of the University, he having taken the degree of A. B., in 1847, being the first student from Detroit to take that degree.

ELECTION BOARD.

Results of Recount May Defeat the Two Campbells.

Up to Thursday noon the board of election commissioners had completed the recount of the cities of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. In the count so far, Capt. Schuh has gained 20 votes, making his majority at that time stand 45 instead of 25. When canvassing the vote of the second ward of Ypsilanti, Schuh, through his attorney, Mr. Norris, challenged the entire vote of the ward, on the ground that the initials of the inspector had been marked in pencil and not in ink, and that they were not upon the proper corner of the ballot as prescribed by law. As the republican majorities in this ward were in the neighborhood of 100 on each candidate, this would, if sustained, bring about the defeat of Andrew Campbell for senator, and John K. Campbell for representative, and elect in their stead Messrs. McDougall and Woodruff. The contest will undoubtedly be bitterly fought.

Lycium Course.

The next entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. course, will be a lecture December 3, by Rev. Perry Millar of Milwaukee, subject, "The Land of the Midnight Sun." Mr. Millar is a most genial gentleman who is in close touch with



REV. PERRY MILLAR.

the people, and he speaks delightfully of his experience in the Northland. He was fortunate in having as his traveling companion a native of the country, and so came to see the home life of the people, and learn of their life and habits much better than the ordinary traveler. He tells most entertainingly of their legends and customs, describes their land and the long night, and is sure to please all his hearers.

An Artistic Design.

The Inlander, which is the representative literary magazine of the University, is printed at the office of The Inland Press. In speaking of the October number of the Inlander, the Book and News Dealer of San Francisco, makes the following comment on the cover design:

"As tasteful an exterior as we know of is that of the Inlander, a monthly magazine devoted to the interests of the University of Michigan. It is from type only, printed in black and red on a warm granite ground, and might be viewed with profit by more than one magazine publisher, who will read these lines."

New North Side Church.

Those interested in forming a church society on the North Side met last Tuesday evening in the chapel, for the purpose of electing trustees. A church on that side of the town has been a necessity for a long time, and the residents there are fully determined to have one. The following trustees were elected: Geo. W. Weeks and Geo. Spathelf, jr., for one year; Sid W. Bangs and Gilbert C. Rhodes, for two years; and Chas. H. Manly, Spencer D. Lennon and A. M. Bowen, for three years.

Normalites Organize.

Students in the University who have formerly been connected with Normal, have formed an association for the purpose of encouraging a friendly feeling between the two institutions, and of persuading Normal students to pursue advanced work here. They propose to invite the students of Normal to make a visit of inspection here in the near future. Such an association is to be commended, especially for all Michigan schools having a number of representatives here.

More Water.

The Water Co. has struck a fine new six inch flowing well, at the new pumping station on W. Washington street. Strainer points have been put on this and on some of the other wells that were giving trouble on account of sand, and the wells are clearing up nicely.

King Lear.

Prof. Clark, of Chicago University, will give a recital of King Lear, in University Hall tomorrow evening, under the auspices of the Oratorical association. Prof. Clark is noted as one of the best Shakespearean readers of the country, and his recital will be very interesting.

DEATH PENALTY.

PRONOUNCED BUT ONCE IN WASHTENAW COUNTY.

An Almost Forgotten Trial—Distinguished Judges in the Case—The Criminal Escaped—Thomas A. Leonard's Surprise.

It is so many years since the death penalty has been in vogue in Michigan that speaking of it is something not comprehended by the majority of our citizens. Even those who remember it have probably most of them forgotten that Washtenaw Co., during her history, has sentenced one man to be put to death. The name of the victim we have not been able to find, but in 1843, one Charles Chorr was arrested for murder, and on October 5th of that year, was brought to trial, found guilty and sentenced to death. The judiciary of this state was then vested in the supreme court, and the judges had certain districts assigned to them. The presiding judge in this trial was Benjamin F. H. Witherell, and associate judges William R. Perry and Caleb Clark. Peter Slingerland was sheriff of the county at that time, and among his deputies Thomas F. Leonard, who held the office of deputy sheriff from that almost continually up to his death two or three years ago. After his conviction, the prisoner was remanded to the jail and place by the sheriff in charge of Deputy Leonard. One morning when Mr. Leonard went to the cell in the old jail which used to stand on the corner of Fifth ave. and Liberty st., to give the prisoner his breakfast, he was surprised to find no prisoner there. There was no hole to be found through which he might have escaped, and no opportunity for him to leave the room except through the door. Officer Leonard carried the key, and yet he could offer no explanation for the escape. He would always shake his head in a curious way when asked about this, and remark that that was one of those things that no body had ever been able to find out. Certain it is, Chorr was not hanged. Thus endeth Washtenaw's one capital punishment case.

Bishop Hall.

Bishop Hall of Vermont, who will deliver the lectures this year before Hobart Guild, is one of the leading men of his denomination, and a preacher of great power. He began his ministry as a member of the society of St. John the Evangelist, an order of clergymen, who are more commonly called the Cowley Fathers. While still a member of the order he was detailed to Boston, where he met with remarkable success. Recalled to England much against the wishes of those among whom he had been working, he returned shortly to take the office of Bishop of Vermont. Since his elevation to that position he has won the respect and affection of the whole state. It is said that in many of the towns, when the Bishop makes his visitation, the minister and congregation go to hear him.

Bishop Hall is very much in demand for the sort of work he will do in Ann Arbor, and it is to be regarded as a very fortunate circumstance that the Hobart Guild has secured so able a lecturer. There are few who combine such mental and spiritual qualities.

Give Quickly.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A., held last Tuesday evening, the following resolution was passed.

Resolved, That unless the volunteer contributions to the general expense fund are sufficient to warrant the outlay, that the Association dispense with the services on Dec. 1st, of the General Secretary.

This action has become necessary because of the inability of the directors to secure new pledges, and their determination not to ask any person a second offering during the year. The directors refuse to allow the association to run in debt, and if this work is kept up for the balance of this year, the good people of Ann Arbor must come to the rescue.

It should be understood, however, that with the beginning of the year 1897, the Board will resume the work in full, and ask of the friends of the association their support is taken in order to keep out of debt. Can't you, dear reader, help the association a little in closing up the year's work?

For Missions.

The Washtenaw Association met in the First Baptist church Monday evening and Tuesday of this week. Rev. C. E. Conley, state superintendent of missions had general charge of the meetings, and Rev. E. M. Stephenson was musical director. Some very interesting and helpful papers were read, and the interest in the meetings was well sustained.

SAWYER CELEBRATES.

Sets it up to the Printers at the Portland Cafe.

E. A. Nordman, when he found that A. J. Sawyer was to be his opponent for the legislature remarked, "Well, it don't take much of a fellow to beat Sawyer." Sawyer realized after that speech that he was pretty small pumpkins, but having been elected under the circumstances he felt all the better over it. He therefore had to celebrate, and not knowing where to find a better crowd, he picked out the printers to help him with his celebration. On Tuesday evening about fifty of the "profess" sat down to an elegant banquet at the Portland Cafe. After discussing the good things, cigars were passed, and Mr. Sawyer as toastmaster proceeded to tell the printers what a nice lot of fellows they were anyhow. After he had spread it on good and thick for a while, he began to call on the printers, and of course they had to tell Sawyer what a good fellow he is. Sawyer liked their taffy so well that he called on most every man present. Geo. R. Cooper, Sid Millard, T. W. Mingay, Alrick A. Pearson, James Saunders, Harry Parr, N. D. Corbin, Karl Harriman, Clyde Kerr, and David Stevenson made very good speeches. They called on Glen Mills then, and after he had talked about three quarters of an hour the boys said they must have time to change their clothes before going to work, so they gave Glen another banana and choked him off. They all went home voting Sawyer a "jolly good fellow," and the Portland Cafe "all right."

Jurors for December Term.

The following petit jurors have been summoned for the December term of the Washtenaw circuit court. They are to be in attendance December 8 at 10 a. m.:

Daniel McLaren, Lima; C. G. Rogers, Lodi; Allen Skidmore, Lyndon; Courtney B. Carr, Manchester; Willard Wilson, Northfield; Samuel R. Crittenden, Pittsfield; Fred C. Wheeler, Salem; James Hoyt, Saline; Dennis Walker, Seio; Arnold J. Kuhl, Sharon; Fred Kimmel, Superior; Stephen A. Gage, Sylvan; Wm. E. Boyden, Webster; A. R. Dexter, York; Peter W. Carpenter, Ypsilanti, First ward; Willard Fletcher, Ypsilanti, Second ward; Christian J. Kelly, Ypsilanti town; Ottmar Eberbach, Ann Arbor city, First ward; John Schmid, Ann Arbor city, Second ward; Charles Esslinger, Ann Arbor city, Third ward; George Ruthroff, Ann Arbor city, Fourth ward; James R. Murray, Ann Arbor city, Fifth ward; Fred Barker, Ann Arbor city, Sixth ward; Lawrence Curtis, Ann Arbor city, Seventh ward; Andrew J. Mead, Ann Arbor town; Charles H. Greenman, Augusta; John Sauter, Bridgewater; Martin Clinton, Dexter; Charles Leira, Freedom; Thomas F. Morse, Seio.

An Unsatisfactory Subject.

Chicago University has selected a most unsatisfactory subject for the annual debate:—"Resolved, That the practice of theological seminaries in encouraging young men studying for the ministry, by giving them free tuition and free lodging should be discontinued."

Under the rules Michigan must accept the question if Chicago insists, but they have protested against it because not of general interest, and because the question plainly puts Michigan at a disadvantage. Chicago with her theological department has evidently picked out a question to suit herself.

Unity Club.

Rev. Lee S. McColester of Detroit, lectured in Unity Club course last Monday night, on "Some Old New England Superstitions." He spoke briefly of many of the old whims and humors, signs, dreams, etc., but spoke more at length of the Salem witchcraft, its rise, progress and decline. His views were chiefly those of residences of those connected with the events. There was not a large crowd present.

Another Congressman.

U. of M. will have one more representative in congress next year, in the person of Hon. John J. Lentz, of the 12th Ohio district. Mr. Lentz was elected by a small margin over his republican opponent. He delivered a brilliant address before the Law department three years ago on Washington's birthday. Mr. Lentz is a member of Fraternity, Lodge 262, F. & A. M. of this city.

Vesper Service.

The first vesper services of the year were held in University hall Tuesday afternoon. The chorus this year is not so large as it has been, but it is much better, the parts being more equally balanced, and the voices better than usual. W. O. A. Spitsley, '99 M., sang two solos very beautifully. Prof. Stanley expects better results from the chorus this year than ever before.

GOOD ROADS.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING AT THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

Ann Arbor Cycle Club Formed—Will Agitate For Good Roads—May Build Cycle Path to Whitmore Lake—Other Objects of the Club.

It has been felt for some time that there were several things the wheelmen of the city desired to see done, that would never be accomplished without some united effort. Accordingly about 75 ladies and gentlemen gathered at the School of music last night to discuss the advisability of an organization. L. D. Wines was chairman of the meeting, and H. J. Brown secretary.

After considerable discussion a constitution was adopted, and a club called "The Ann Arbor Cycle Club" was formed. About 60 persons joined the club last evening. The membership fee was placed at 25 cents, and it is hoped that every person in the city who rides a wheel will join the club.

One of the first objects of the club will be to clear the streets from glass, tacks, etc., put there for the purpose of injuring tires. One place in particular was mentioned where this was constantly done, and an effort will be made to stop this. For another thing the members feel that they ought to have some side-walk privileges, especially in the outskirts of the city and in bad weather. Many cities grant this, and an effort will be made to get the benefit of their experience for use here. It is also hoped to have an influence in fixing up the roads around the city, and perhaps solicit a fund and build a cycle path to Whitmore Lake.

The officers of the Club are: Dr. F. Carrow, president; H. J. Brown, Mrs. J. N. Martin and Dr. Fitzgerald of the gymnasium, vice-presidents; R. C. McAllister, secretary; J. H. Wade, treasurer; F. M. Taylor and J. J. Goodyear, executive committee; V. C. Vaughan, E. E. Calkins, P. C. Freer, Robert Phillips, Frank H. Warren, Mrs. J. V. Sheehan, F. Stofflet, M. C. Wood-Allen, E. D. Campbell, J. H. Drake, C. G. Darling, S. A. Moran, E. L. Seyler, Chas. Davis, and Mrs. J. H. Reighard, members of the council. The statement was made that there are at least 2,500 wheels in the city, and if these people will all stand together a great deal may be accomplished.

HALIR.

Makes a Sensation in Detroit—Comes to Ann Arbor in January.

Speaking of Halir, the violinist, who is to appear in the Choral Union course, yesterday's Detroit Free Press says:

"About 400 ladies and gentlemen at the Church of Our Father last evening had the distinguished honor of listening to the violinist who, even though Joachim is still among the living, is known in Europe as 'Joachim's successor.'"

"The Tuesday Musicale scored a managerial triumph by securing for Detroit one of the twenty-five violin recitals in America for which Carl Halir had been engaged, and the revelation last evening made by the artist rounded out the triumph to the proportions of a genuine artistic victory."

Music lovers in Ann Arbor may congratulate themselves that the management here always secures this class of attractions.

Song Service.

There will be a song service at the Unitarian church Sunday evening, Nov. 22nd. The choir will be assisted by Mr. Frank Smith, violinist, of Ypsilanti, and the musical part of the program to be given is as follows:

Organ Voluntary, Marche Celeste... Koster Cole
MISS SMITH.
Jubilate in Bb.....Buck
Solo, Invocation.....Jordan
MR. GEORGE.
The Radiant Morn.....Woodward
Solo, with violin obligato, Eternity.....Mascarenati
MISS GEORGE, MR. SMITH.
My Heavenly Home.....Havens
Offertory, Largo.....Handel
MISS SMITH, MR. SMITH.
Solo, Consecrated, Lord to Thee.....Schnecker
MRS. KEMPE.
From thy Love as a Father.....Grouner
Postludium, Allegretto.....Kroeger
MISS SMITH.

Oratorical Association.

The work in this department this year is far ahead of what it has ever been before. There are eight hundred members at present, three hundred and fifty of whom had joined this year. Probably no school in the country has anything like such an organization. More have entered the contests than ever before, and Professor Trueblood is enthusiastic over the outlook for Michigan in the contests.

The Street Railway.

The equipment of the Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti railway is almost completed, and the generators are being placed by J. E. Lockwood of the General Electric company, Detroit. It is expected to have the line running by December 1st. Citizens along the line are anxious for the change.

REGENTS' MEETING.

More Room Needed in the Law Building—Two Scholarships Acknowledged—Appointments, and Degrees Granted.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of regents was held on Wednesday last. All members except Regent Butterfield were present.

The committee to investigate the feasibility of establishing a printing plant for the University on the campus reported adversely.

The board of control of athletics was authorized to send a delegate to an intercollegiate conference to be held in Chicago the day after Thanksgiving.

The professor of anatomy was authorized to begin a campaign of education with the county poor officers to get them to respect the law concerning the disposal of the bodies of unclaimed paupers. Probably Prof. W. A. Campbell, secretary of the medical faculty, will make a personal call upon some of the delinquent officers and urge the needs of the University upon them.

There is a pressing need of more room in the law department. The result of raising the requirements for admission and of extending the course of study to three years has been that the present freshman class is the largest in the history of the institution, numbering 280. The junior class is very large, and another large freshman class next fall would swamp the institution. Another large lecture room must be had, more library rooms and more recitation rooms. The regents will endeavor to find funds to meet this need.

A vote of thanks was extended to J. E. Scripps of Detroit, for a present to the library of a collection of rare and valuable works on Latin archaeology; another to F. D. Bennett of Jackson, for a Latin fellowship established by him here for the current year; proceeds, \$300.

Some reappointments were made as follows: Prof. H. L. Wilgus, in the law department for one year, \$2,000; V. E. Francois, instructor in French, \$900; Ferry Briggs, pharmacist at the hospitals; F. Twamley, instructor in astronomy, \$900; Duane E. Stuart, assistant in Latin without pay; Dr. O. R. Long, lecturer on nervous diseases in homeopathic department; J. B. Johnson, assistant in zoological laboratory.

The decree of LL. B. was conferred on J. B. Archer, J. H. Clementson, E. Frost, G. P. Kelley and W. T. Stark-weather.

ODD FELLOWS.

Their New Rooms to be Beauties—Complete in All Details—Will be Opened December 2d.

The new Odd Fellows' rooms in the Henning Block are now nearing completion. An inspection of the plans shows a very complete and convenient suite of lodge rooms. The west end of the third floor is taken up with the kitchen and dining room, the hall passing to the east of them entering the outside ante room. Next to this is the inside ante room, while the lodge room takes up the east end. Between these rooms are folding doors, so that all the rooms can be thrown together. The rooms are being finished in shades of brown by C. H. Major, and present an extremely neat and tasteful appearance.

There are property rooms for the canton and encampment, and good lavatory arrangements. Washtenaw Lodge No. 9 and Otsenning No. 295, will furnish the rooms jointly, the other bodies renting from them. It is expected to open the rooms Dec. 2, with a social party, which will be the first of a series extending through the winter.

U. OF M. MASONIC CLUB.

An Enjoyable Event in Masonic Temple—The Club Prosperous.

U. of M. Masonic club held its first reunion of the year at Masonic Temple last Saturday. Between fifty and sixty members of the club sat down to the banquet, and thoroughly enjoyed the excellent menu prepared for them. At the close of the feasting O. P. Cole '96, as toastmaster, called them to a feast of reason, where Profs. Johnson, Vaughan, Novy, Dorrance and Hinsdale, together with Messrs. Watts and Goodrich and several members of the club, catered to the best of their ability. The U. of M. Masonic club is coming to be one of the prominent organizations of the University. They had expected to have a house this year, but the arrangements fell through, although they may yet be completed before the end of the year. Geo. P. McCallum of Michigan, is president of the club, and the good of the club is thoroughly recognized by the Masons of the city.

Lighthall Out of It.

Mr. H. P. Lighthall has decided that there is not enough in the returns to elect him, and has so notified Sheriff Judson. Accordingly he went down to eat at the sheriff's table as guest, if he could not do so as host, and left the field for two years. At the end of that time he will undoubtedly be in the hunt again.

DISASTROUS FLOODS.

WASHINGTON AND OREGON VISITED BY A DELUGE.

Scores of Houses Floating About in the Devastated Districts—Many Head of Stock Drowned and the Loss to Farmers Will Be Very Heavy.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 18.—Never before has western Washington had such a visitation of floods. There is water everywhere. The Great Northern, Northern Pacific, and Canadian Pacific railroads are blockaded, and it will be several days before traffic can be resumed. The total damage to date is estimated at \$2,000,000. Business has not suffered alone, for scores of houses are floating about in the devastated fields. Many families have barely escaped with their lives by means of boats. Steamers have been sent out in Snohomish, Columbia and Cowlitz valleys to rescue persons who would otherwise have drowned. The steamer Florence Henry went down Snohomish river Sunday and rescued twenty-five families living on marsh and low lands. Monday she started again on a similar mission. In Snohomish county the damage is estimated at \$400,000.

Entire Family Drowned.
A Snohomish special says the river there is now twenty-one feet above regular water mark at high tide. Henry Johns, a rancher, was crossing the river near Monroe with his wife and three children when their canoe upset and all were drowned. Peter Jackson, a logger, fell from the boom at Cheery Valley and was drowned. Many families have remained in the upper stories of their homes and are safe for the present. Monday morning several houses went whirling down Snohomish river and were destroyed by crashing into the bridge near Snohomish City. At Lowell both the Great Northern and Monte Cristo roads were washed out. Many log booms have been broken and the logs are being swept into the sound. Between Snohomish and Everett the river is six miles wide, being two feet higher than ever before. A Mount Vernon special says Skagit river is ten inches higher than ever before in the history of this county. Dykes below here are nearly all washed away. Avon is under water. Men were working all day and all night making dykes to keep the town here from being overflowed.

No Trains Running.
Beaver and Olympia marshes are inundated. No trains are running, the track being under water from here to Stanwood. The Great Northern railroad bridge is in a precarious condition. West Mount Vernon is flooded. Families are fleeing to the hills to escape the water. Many head of stock are drowned and the farmers will suffer untold losses. The Cowlitz, Chehalis, White, Nooksack, Stillaguamish and Snohomish rivers are all from half a mile to two miles wider than usual. Hundreds of heads of cattle and horses are drowned. Millions of feet of logs have been lost through the breaking of jams at Kelso, on the Cowlitz river. Two million feet of logs and 3,000 cords of shingle bolts are missing. The houses and buildings of August Julesburg at Stockport are gone, and thirteen head of cattle are drowned there. The floods have been caused by the four days' almost continuous rain, together with the chinook winds, which have melted the heavy snowfalls in the foothills.

Storm Center at Portland.
Portland was directly in the storm center Monday, and the temperature fell during the day to 34 degrees, an almost unprecedented temperature for this time of the year. The rainfall during the twenty-four hours ended at 5 o'clock was 2.65 inches. In Portland the storm did considerable damage. Sewers and gutter proved entirely inadequate to carry the great volumes of water which swept down from the hills back of the city and passed through every street. The several street car lines were seriously interfered with in many places where water surged over the tracks, clogging the ties and rails with wreckage, but all lines managed to maintain a moderately regular service throughout the city. The telephone companies kept their lines open all day untangling the jumble into which the wind blew their wires. The tunnels which carry the wires underneath the streets became filled with water, and required the constant services of men with pumps to keep them clear.

Clara Dawson Scott Married.
Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 18.—Mrs. Clara Dawson Scott, widow of Walter Scott, who was murdered last Christmas eve by his father-in-law, S. R. Dawson, the inventor, was married Monday to Willard McKay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Rev. D. A. Wickizer officiating. McKay is a son of Willard McKay of this city, and has lived here eighteen months. He is a confectioner by trade. He came here from Michigan. Every effort was made to keep the wedding secret. The ceremony was performed in the room where last Christmas day the remains of Walter Scott, her husband of less than a day, lay. McKay was Scott's firm friend.

Forger Peters Arraigned.
New York, Nov. 18.—Walter B. Peters, one of the gang of alleged forgers, was brought here from Chicago Friday. He was arraigned in the general sessions and committed to the Tombs. The specific charge against Peters is forgery in the first degree, for forging a draft of \$125 on the National Park bank of this city. There are indictments against him in Illinois for forging postage stamps, and two of the members of the gang to which it is supposed he belonged, are now serving sentences in Joliet prison.

Nebraska Bank Robbed.
Davenport, Neb., Nov. 17.—The Jennings State bank of this place was robbed Saturday night of \$2,700 in cash and about \$200 worth of jewelry. Nitro-glycerine was used to blow open the vault and safe doors.

Failure in Cincinnati.
Cincinnati, Nov. 17.—Samuel Woodside & Co., dealers in teas and cigars, 47 Walnut street, assigned Monday to Wallace Buren. Liabilities estimated at \$48,000; assets, \$25,000.

Forman Appointed.
Washington, Nov. 17.—The president has appointed William H. Forman, ex-congressman from Illinois, to be commissioner of internal revenue, to succeed Miller, resigned.

PLOT OF CHEAT JUSTICE.

Story in Oklahoma That Harry St. John Is Not Dead.

Cuthrie, O. T., Nov. 17.—There is considerable excitement, both here and at Oklahoma City, over the report that Harry St. John, son of ex-Governor John P. St. John of Kansas, is not dead as announced three weeks ago. Young St. John was under indictment for the murder of his wife, and his trial was to have commenced shortly after his death was announced. The story of St. John's probable return to life was started after his supposed burial, and, though it was strenuously denied, it will not die down. It has now been revived by a reliable El Reno man, who declared that within a week he has seen St. John walking on the streets of Kansas City with Judge J. H. Pitzer of this city, his former associate in the legislature and afterwards his attorney. It is regarded as a significant fact that as yet it has not been shown that anybody but the doctors and undertakers saw Mr. St. John after his death was announced.

Bryan on a Hunting Trip.
Springfield, Mo., Nov. 18.—Hon. William J. Bryan and his distinguished party of hunters from St. Louis arrived here Tuesday morning. The train was met by an enthusiastic crowd, including many railroad shophmen, and before the party could make its way up town, Mr. Bryan was compelled to make a short speech in response to the demands of the shophmen. The party were finally escorted to the hotel by the crowd, which cheered the Nebraska name at every step. From the hotel balcony Mr. Bryan made another short speech. The party left at 10 o'clock for Chadwick, where they will be conveyed to the game preserves in Taney county, to which the hunters are bound.

Sixty-Two Horses Cremated.
Chicago, Nov. 18.—With a record for damage for less than \$10,000 a fire which broke out in the offices of the Ira J. Mix Transfer company, 149 to 146 Forquer street, Monday night destroyed the lives of sixty-two horses and injured two persons. James Robertson watchman, Twenty-second and Wood streets was overcome by smoke while attempting to rescue some of the horses, he was taken to the county hospital; Packey Donahue, 130 Forquer street, fell through a hole in the second floor and broke his left leg, taken to his home. The fire is said to have originated in the offices of the building at 146 from an overheated stove.

Train Ditched by a Steer.
Victoria, Tex., Nov. 17.—Sunday night at 7 o'clock, two miles this side of Clip, a stock pen on the Beville extension of the Gulf, Western Texas and Pacific railroad, an engine pulling seventeen cars of stock loaded at Beerclair, destined to St. Louis, ran over a steer on the track, ditching the engine and instantly killing Walter Cook, the engineer, breaking the leg of the fireman, Edmund Edmonds, and wrecking the engine and splintering four cars and killing outright about forty cattle. Mr. Cook leaves a widow and four children.

Violated the Eight-Hour Law.
Topeka, Kan., Nov. 18.—W. T. Little of Kansas City has been convicted of violating the Kansas eight-hour law. Little was the contractor who put down the gravel walks around the state house and he worked his men ten hours a day. Labor Commissioner Bird had him arrested and County Attorney Safford prosecuted the case with the result as stated. The maximum penalty is a fine of \$1,000 and six months in jail. Judge Hazen deferred sentence. The case will probably go to the supreme court.

National W. T. U. Officers.
St. Louis, Nov. 18.—The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union elected officers for the ensuing year Tuesday. There being no opposition, all the old officers were re-elected as follows, with headquarters in Chicago: President, Frances E. Willard, Illinois; vice president at large, Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, Maine; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Katherine Lante Stevenson, Massachusetts; recording secretary, Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, Missouri; treasurer, Mrs. Helen M. Parker, Illinois.

Death of a Famous Jurist.
Fort Smith, Ark., Nov. 18.—Judge I. C. Parker, the famous Arkansas jurist, died at his home in this city at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Judge Parker was famous all over the country for his fearless administration of justice, having imposed the death penalty upon more criminals than any other jurist in the United States. For twenty-one years he had presided over court without missing a day.

Run Down by a Train.
Cincinnati, Nov. 18.—J. P. Carpenter, one of the largest lumber dealers of this city and a resident of Covington, Ky., and D. H. Lyons, a prominent architect of this city, were killed Monday night. They were walking along the double tracks of the Cincinnati, Lebanon and Northern railway talking about business when they were caught by trains going in opposite directions and in their confusion both were killed.

Damages for A. E. U. Men.
Milwaukee, Nov. 18.—John O'Rourke and Robert Blair, American Railway union men, who were arrested in July, 1894, charged with conspiracy to defeat the interstate commerce law, have been awarded damages against the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway and E. W. McKenna, its former assistant general superintendent.

Latest from Kentucky.
Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 14.—The official counting of the vote shows that Cash, the first elector on the ticket for McKinley and Hobart, has 18,064. Smith, the highest of the Bryan and Sewall electors has 21,796. Smith defeats the lowest McKinley elector. McKinley's plurality is 258, taking the two highest votes.

The Vote at St. Louis.
St. Louis, Nov. 17.—According to the official count in this city McKinley's majority over Bryan was 14,277. The total vote cast in the city was 124,489, the largest ever cast at an election here. The total registration was 132,844.

South Dakota for Bryan.
Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 14.—The Republicans surrender the state to the Bryan electors by about 400 majority, but do not give up the state officers, although they are willing to admit that the state ticket ran ahead of the electoral in all Bryan strongholds.

MICHIGAN PICKINGS.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN OUR OWN STATE.

Items Which Will Be of Interest to Our Readers Gathered from Here and There—Crimes Casualties and Other Occurrences of the Week Reported by Wire.
Marquette, Mich., Nov. 17.—A logging crew near Fisher has deserted the camp at which it was started because the men claim the camp is haunted. The lumber jacks have been employed by R. Wolf & Co. of Marquette. They claim one of the buildings in the camp is infested with spirits, which every night rattle the dishes left in the building. They say that as soon as dusk comes the things are thrown about, making a great din, keeping them awake all night. As soon as the door of the cabin opens the noise ceases, but articles are found scattered about everywhere. The men have shot into the camp with rifles, but without effect. Other men have heard of the trouble and refuse to go there and as a result the camp is vacant and the property valueless to the owners.

PROGRAMME OF GOV. PINGREE.
Some Laws He Will Endeavor to Have the Legislature Pass.
Detroit, Nov. 18.—Colonel John Atkinson, who is recognized as Governor-elect Pingree's nearest friend and legal adviser, when asked to state on what lines the governor-elect proposed to urge legislation, named them as follows: Primary elections; doing away to a great extent with conventions for local officers, and giving the people themselves more control in the selection of candidates. Two-cent fare on all the roads of the lower peninsula at least. Taxation of railroad property the same as other property. The application of the principles of the interstate commerce act to commerce within the state.

A vote of the people upon public franchises, such as street railway charters. The suppression of trusts and monopolies as far as the state can go in that direction. Laws against over-capitalization of corporations and swindles committed by promoters. Laws against the coercion of voters, and particularly to prevent great corporations of a quasi-public character, like railroads and banks, from exerting undue influence in elections. The governor also proposes to do away entirely with the free pass system for public officials and will accept none himself.

ASSASSINATION WITH DYNAMITE.
Some Fiend at Detroit Succeeds in Terribly Wounding Two Men.

Detroit, Nov. 18.—Two men were frightfully and perhaps fatally injured, and one young woman was slightly injured by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge under a house on Michigan avenue west of the city limits. The explosion is believed to have been caused by an assassin. The injured are: Robert Ewers, an Englishman, badly injured about the face, eyes and skull, may die; Hank Conjo, a Pole, limbs badly lacerated and bad gas in body over left kidney, recovery doubtful; Josephine Conjo, Hank's daughter, cut over eye. One of Conjo's sons charges that the deed was committed by a man named C. Rogolski. He is not yet arrested.

Later—Rogolski was found by officers early yesterday morning in bed at his home with his clothes on. Since his arrest he has told various conflicting stories. The only motive known for such a crime by the prisoner is the fact that Ewers, one of the injured men, had cuffed him during a small fracas on election night. Both the injured men are doing fairly well and both may recover.

FROM THE JAWS OF DEATH.
Part of the Arcadia Crew Saved—Steamer Is Lying on the Rocks.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 18.—Captain Clifford and four of the crew of the missing steamer Arcadia have reached port in a sailboat, and report the steamer ashore on the rocks near Michipicoten river. She was wrecked a week ago, and the crew have been fighting for life against cold and hunger since then.

The crew reached the shore and built a rude shelter, and last Saturday fifteen of them and the captain started in boats for the nearest port. Twelve were left at Gargantua and the remaining four started for this port. They passed through terrible experiences, but finally reached here in safety. Captain Clifford and his men will leave for the scene of the wreck, and on the way pick up the men at Gargantua. The vessel will probably be a total loss. She is 806 tons burden and owned by Robert O. and A. B. McKay of Hamilton, Ont. Her cargo consists of 2,000 bushels of wheat.

Revenue for Mrs. White.
Detroit, Nov. 18.—Mrs. White is said to have collected over \$300 from the saloonkeepers of this town within the last month. The state law makes saloonkeepers liable for selling liquor to a husband when forbidden to do so by his wife. One man gave her \$5 cash and ten cords of wood in liquidation of the claim for \$50 made by Mrs. White.

Body Cut in Two.
Nestoria, Mich., Nov. 18.—A Swede millright named Nels Sundean from Ulica, N. Y., employed by the Sturgeon River Lumber company at Chassel, Mich., while watching the sawyers skid a log upon a log-carriage, fell in a faint across the log. Before it could be stopped he was carried to the saw and his body was cut in two.

Car Company Lays Men Off.
Detroit, Nov. 18.—Many of the employees of the Michigan Car company state that all of the 1,500 men employed by the works six weeks ago have been laid off, the number of workmen having decreased, beginning last week. The men had anticipated plenty of work in the near future.

Grand Rapids Club Sold.
Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 18.—"Dacon" Ellis has sold the Grand Rapids Base Ball club with its franchise in the Western League to Robert J. Glenalvin, of Detroit. The terms are not made public.

Fire Under Control.
Houghton, Mich., Nov. 17.—The fire in the coal shed of the Calumet and Hecla smelting works at South Lake Linden, is under control, and nearly extinguished. A steam fire engine and

several fire pumps have been kept running for four days.

Shot While Hunting.
Sturgis, Mich., Nov. 18.—Thomas Smith was shot in the fleshy part of the right leg by a brother while out hunting and the bone shattered.

State Notes.
Walter Cord of Macomb township, Mich., aged 26, went hopelessly crazy over politics, and since election has done nothing but shriek "18 to 1."

At Owosso, Mich., John L. Brewer's valuable horse was found in a pool of blood. Rats had lacerated and torn the legs to the bones and the horse is ruined.

Miss Dolly Mollar, of Otsego, Mich., went crazy election night while shouting "Hurrah for McKinley!" Then she chased her father and mother around with a butcher knife. The doctors say she is hopeless.

Cadet Ernest Steinhmeyer of the Michigan Military academy at Orchard Lake, Mich., died of heart disease. He was riding in cavalry drill when death came. He fell to the floor of the riding hall. Steinhmeyer's parents reside in Milwaukee.

Apel Bros., clothiers, of Grand Rapids, Mich., have filed chattel mortgages to secure merchandise creditors, naming the Peninsular Trust company as trustee. The first mortgage is for \$25,000 and the second for \$14,000. The creditors are mostly Chicago houses.

Michael King, formerly wheelman of the steamer City of Louisville, was killed in Benton Harbor, Mich., by an electric car.

Editor Joseph Bert Smiley of Galesburg, Mich., the Michigan poet, announces himself as a candidate for postmaster in that village.

A Lapeer, Mich., man who coveted a certain horse belonging to another agreed to work six days for the owner in return for the horse. He labored faithfully for five days, when the horse died suddenly and the bargain was off.

Southwestern Michigan is flooded with counterfeit half dollars of the date of 1885.

Herman J. Schwartz of Saginaw, Mich., despondent on account of ill health, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver.

IRELAND MAKES A STATEMENT.
What He Says About the Rumors of His Being Called to Rome.

St. Paul, Nov. 18.—Archbishop Ireland has heretofore adhered firmly to his first decision not to speak of the repeated rumors (purporting to come from Rome) stating in one way or another that he was to be called to account for some of his views or actions. An Associated Press representative, however, after many efforts finally succeeded Monday in getting from him the following statement:

"In all the reports recently published as to my relations with the Vatican there is not one syllable of truth. Not one word has come to me from Rome, indicating the smallest change in the kind feelings which the sovereign pontiff and his immediate advisers have been pleased to entertain toward me. It is false to say that I have been summoned to Rome. I have not been asked to give an explanation of any act, or any writing of mine. And, certainly, if the sovereign pontiff had desired to approve, or to blame me, he would have communicated his will to myself, instead of making it known to me through the gossips of newspaper reporters of Europe or of America. What may be the sources of the reports or the motives of the men who put those reports into circulation—whether the enemies be political or ecclesiastical—I do not know, nor do I care to inquire. The Roman paper quoted in this morning's dispatches is a bitter and malicious adversary of the Vatican and surely cannot be quoted as representing the views of the pope. Whether the report published in this Roman paper originated in Rome, or in America, is a matter that need not be discussed at present. The absurdity of all those reports reached the climax when even Cardinal Gibbons was reported as likely to be disciplined by Rome."

RURAL DELIVERY.
It Will Be Tried in Illinois Beginning Next Week.

Washington, Nov. 18.—On Monday next the postoffice department will experiment the rural free delivery in an Illinois town. Auburn, in Sangamon county, has been selected as the place to make the experiment. Three carriers will take up all the mail for farm houses and other residences in a circle of about four miles outside of Auburn. The details of the delivery will be left to the local authorities, but the carriers will probably be mounted or use a wagon, as in other cases where the same experiment has been tried. About a month ago the department began experimental stations to test the feasibility of rural free delivery as now in use in England. Towns were selected in West Virginia, New York, Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland and Ohio.

The work has not yet gone beyond the experimental stage in any of these places, but from preliminary reports received it is believed the service can be gradually extended with profit to the department. Letters were sent out Monday to postoffice inspectors and postmasters in the sections where the experiments are being tried asking them to give a detailed report as to the benefit of the service and the possibility of its general adoption. These reports will be collated by the postmaster general and submitted to congress. In time to be considered in connection with the postal appropriation bill. The officials of the department are not satisfied that mail can be delivered from house to house profitably except in sections which are comparatively thickly settled.

Charged with an Awful Crime.
Denver, Nov. 18.—Andrew J. Spute was arrested Monday charged with the murder of his wife and five children. On Sunday, Oct. 25, Spute, who runs a small suburban grocery, took his family boat riding on Smith's lake, a small body of water in the southern part of the city. By some means the boat was capsized. Spute alone could swim and all the others were drowned. Shortly afterwards it developed that Mrs. Spute's life was insured for \$10,000. This fact prompted the investigation which resulted in the man's arrest.

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Watch this list; there will be additions to it from week to week. SEND ALL ORDERS THROUGH "THE DEMOCRAT."

Estate of Jethro Maybee.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw S. S. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday the 6th day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Jethro Maybee, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Lucinda Kay praying that she may be licensed to sell the Real Estate whereof said deceased died seized.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Tuesday, the 8th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer 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 circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. Wm. G. Dory, Probate Register. 18-19

Estate of Andrew Birk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw S. S. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday the 10th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Andrew Birk, deceased.

Leonard Gruner, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his annual account as such executor.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Tuesday, the 8th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed.

And it is further ordered, That said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR DEMOCRAT, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. WILLIAM G. DORY, Probate Register. 18-19

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by William L. Lord to Byron W. Cheever, now deceased, which mortgage bears the date Feb. 27th, A. D. 1888, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, Michigan, Feb. 27th, A. D. 1888 in Liber 61 of Mortgages on page 111, by which said mortgage the power of sale contained in said mortgage became operative, and no suit or proceeding in law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or an part thereof, and the sum of four hundred & fifty-four and fourteen hundredths dollars (\$454 14) being now claimed to be due on said mortgage, notice is therefore hereby given that default in the premises disclosed by a sale of the mortgage premises thereon in described or some part thereof to-wit:

All of the following described land situated in the Township of Sylvan, in Washtenaw County, Michigan, viz:

The north east quarter (N. E. 1/4) of the southwest quarter (S. W. 1/4) of Section No. twenty-two (22), in Township No. two south and Range No. three (3) east, at public vendue on Saturday, Jan. 2, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County.

Dated, Oct. 6th, A. D. 1896. JENNIE E. CHEEVER, Executrix of the will of Byron W. Cheever, deceased. NOAH W. CHEEVER, Attorney for Executrix. 11-23.

Estate of Ollie B. Warner.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Washtenaw, S. S. At a session of the probate court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday the 5th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Ollie B. Warner, minor.

Constock F. Hill, the guardian of said ward, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his annual account as such guardian.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Tuesday, the 1st day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the next of kin of said ward and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause if any there be why the said account should not be allowed.

And it is further ordered that said guardian give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR DEMOCRAT, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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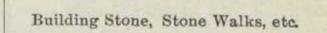
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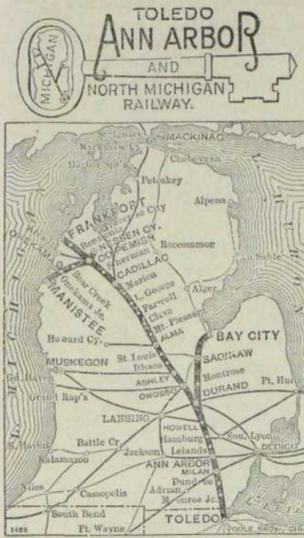
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RIVERS VERSUS SEWERS.

Things Which Must Grieve the Study Englishman. The sweet poet William Cowper is needed to sing the funeral dirge of English rivers, says the Gentleman's Magazine. About fifty years since I had to pass a year in smoky Manchester. In 1800 the river Irwell, flowing through the town, had been a pure, pleasant stream, where fish abounded, as some old men could well remember. When I was there it was a foul ditch of inky hue and loathsome smell. The legal business which I had, in part, to attend to in Manchester was the way in which some of the mill owners used the water of the canal passing through the town, so that my thoughts were specially directed to river and canal pollution.

Years have rolled on since then. Factories have largely increased in number; more and more of England's beautiful rivers and country scenes have been fouled and blackened, but the worst feature of all has been that the factories have not only used the rivers for the legitimate purposes I referred to, but have made them the outlet of all their filth—streams of muddy refuse. More unhappy still, the thousands of cottages crowded in these large manufacturing towns have needed outlets; so sewer drains have been formed, the only outlet for which is the unfortunate river or stream of any kind flowing through or near the town. Year by year this evil increased, more rivers being doomed to put on the inky hue, until whole towns with their 100,000 of inhabitants thus caused the rivers to be polluted, and at length the noblest, grandest river of the world, because flowing through the greatest, wealthiest city of the world, yielded its once pure waters and tides to the yoke, and, oh! tell it not to the shades of departed artist-painters, poets, historians or lovers of nature, became one vast cesspool for the 6,000,000 inhabitants who dwell near its course.

WEAKS OF BIRDS.

Indicate Their Habits of Feeding—Tyrannos Like Desert. If we notice carefully the beaks of all the birds we see, it will help us, by indicating their habits of feeding, to locate them in their families and thus lead us to their correct names, says Popular Science Monthly. All the sparrows have short, stout beaks, well suited to cracking open seeds and grain, which is their usual food. The thrushes have a curved bill, convenient for holding worms and digging in the soil; they find most of their food on the ground, poking among the dead leaves and rubbish for grubs, beetles and larvae. Our robins, which are true thrushes, do valuable pulling work in the garden and lawn pulling worms from the soil. Have you ever watched a robin work? How he tugs and pulls when the worm is long and does not come easily! There is an energy and a certain business air about him when at work which is very interesting. The food of the thrushes is chiefly animal, although they like a few strawberries and cherries for dessert, which we ought to be willing to allow them as a slight return for all the worms and insects they destroy for us. The warblers are almost exclusively insect-eating birds. A few of them hunt on the ground for their food, but, as a family, their place is high in the tree tops, searching among the foliage for the tiny insects, plant lice, and spiders that make their homes there. They are small birds, having slender beaks. The tiny humming birds, with their long, needle-shaped bills, are well equipped for securing honey from the very heart of the trumpet flowers and honeysuckles. They find numerous small insects within the flower as well as honey.

The Horseless Carriage.

In fact, it is so thoroughly accepted that the horseless carriage has come to stay that scores of manufacturers are already engaged in turning out these machines of many and varied types. Their first use will, of course, come in the cities, for such purposes are good roads, and for which there are no horseless carriages, as compared with the old style, is its far greater cheapness. The use of horses in our cities, for instance, is practically forbidden to all except the very rich. But a team fed with oil or naphtha, at a cost of a few cents a day, will perhaps eventually place a baronche for afternoon rides in Central park within the reach of any bookkeeper or clerk. When a man earning \$2,000 a year in New York city can maintain an equipage which will trundle him twenty miles away from his flat in an hour, a whole new class of citizens will become victims to the tennis, baseball or golf habit, from which they are now sheltered by the mere inertia of time and space to be overcome. And with each advance in the art of moving rapidly there will be a corresponding increase in out-of-door sports, and a better opportunity to reach the fields and the woods in the short vacations allowed by the hurrying business struggles of today.—Review of Reviews.

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Short Paragraphs Briefly Stating the Events of the Past Few Days.

Peyton R. Chandler, for forty years one of Chicago's prominent financiers, died as a result of a sudden attack of acute indigestion, with which he was attacked four hours previous. He was born in southern Vermont in 1817.

President Zelaya of Nicaragua has issued a decree making lard duty free from October to April. Flour and corn, which are scarce, are also made free of duty.

Mrs. Mary Gross, a wealthy widow of Peoria, Ill., 54 years old, and Edward Wilson, a painter, 23 years old, who came here from Ottawa, Ill., a few years ago, were married Tuesday afternoon. The affair has created a sensation.

Hotel Guyer, who founded the Mary M. Hotchkiss-Guyer memorial home for aged persons in Peoria, Ill., died at that institution, aged 85. He was very wealthy.

William O'Donnell, the 15-year-old son of Roadmaster Patrick J. O'Donnell of the Burlington road, accidentally shot and killed his mother at Omaha.

Belgian Flemings are much pleased because the Count of Flanders' son, Prince Albert, the heir presumptive to the throne, recently delivered a speech in Flemish before the Ghent academy.

Jacob H. Schiff has given Columbia university \$5,000, to be known as the students' loan fund. Under certain conditions the money is to be loaned to students in need.

The sixteenth child, a daughter, has just been born to Mrs. Henry Moore of Monroe Falls, O. There are seven girls and nine boys. Mr. Moore works for \$12.5 a day in a paper mill.

An old Greek lady of Trieste was murdered by her 11-year-old grandson, instigated by his brother, who is 13. The children enticed their grandmother into the attic, where a younger brother shot her with a revolver.

Dr. Dawson Tucker has discovered that the Rowntzen rays exist in nature, namely, in the ordinary glow worm, whose light penetrates thin sheets of aluminum and other substances.

The taxable wealth of the negro population in the United States is over \$300,000,000. There are 23,462 negro church bodies, with church property valued at over \$26,626,448.

The sixty-eight patrons of the Clinton, Mo., new telephone exchange are within talking range of eighty-four different towns.

Brother Francis, who with five other French Catholics founded Notre Dame (Ind.) university in 1842, is dead, aged 77 years.

Jules Verne is threatened with a libel suit by a French gentleman who thinks he recognizes his own portrait in one of Verne's villainous characters.

Russian cannon captured at Sebastopol are used as trophies in various parts of France. During the czar's recent visit to Paris four of these identical guns were used in firing a salute to welcome him.

A heavy blizzard has been raging in upper Tennessee. There are fourteen inches of snow on Roane mountain.

The Illinois Watch company at Springfield, Ill., has resumed operations and announced that its factory would be run of full time. All of the company's traveling men have been ordered to take the road.

James Davison, known as "Steeple Jack," while fixing the steeple of the new German Presbyterian church at Sayreville, N. J., fell seventy-five feet. He will die of his injuries.

A heavy earthquake of considerable duration was felt at Acapulco, Mex. No one was hurt, but great alarm was felt.

The Missouri river froze at Sioux City, Ia., from bank to bank. It is eighteen years since the river closed at this season.

Roy Wallace was killed by the cars at Assumption, Ill. He was a son of J. S. Wallace, postmaster of Clarksdale, Ill.

The German bimetalists have decided not to drop the fight, in spite of the defeat of the silver party in the United States.

A mule driver named James Crain was instantly killed in a coal mine at Odin, Ill. He was in the entry when a portion of the roof fell on him.

Samuel Strouse, an insane patient under treatment at the central Indiana insane hospital, committed suicide by hanging. He was a member of the Aaron Strouse family of Terre Haute, Ind., and a victim of the cocaine and morphine habit.

Edward Hitt, a son of Colonel J. E. Hitt of Mooresville, Mo., was run over and killed by a Hannibal and St. Joseph freight train. He attempted to jump on to the caboose and was thrown under the train.

James Hall, while attempting to climb a fence with a shotgun at Shelbyville, Ind., was fatally shot.

Mrs. Samuel Schrock, aged 82 years, was found hanging from the limb of a tree in front of her home at Middleburg, Ind. Despite her advanced years, Mrs. Schrock climbed into the tree, where she deliberately placed a noose about her neck and swung herself into space.

Richard M. Crouch of Thornton, Ind., was arrested on a charge of embezzlement. It is alleged he collected about \$3,000 for a brother and appropriated it to his own use.

WORK IS CONCLUDED.

Last Day's Session of the National W. C. T. U.

REPORT OF MRS. MATILDA CARSE.

In Spite of the Financial Depression the Temperance Publishing Association Withered the Storm and Has a Small Balance in the Treasury—Cities Which Want the National Convention Next Year.

St. Louis, Nov. 18.—The last day's session of the W. C. T. U. national convention opened Wednesday with the usual prayer meeting in Schuyler Memorial house. After singing and prayer at Music hall the minutes of the sessions of Tuesday were read and approved. The report of the executive committee, containing the names of organizers, superintendents of departments, evangelists, editors and business managers, of The Union Signal, president of the board of temperance hospital, and members of the standing committees, recommended for appointment, was read. It was approved without division. Mrs. Matilda Carse, president of the Woman's Temperance Publishing association, made a report. She stated that, despite the financial depression the association had weathered the storm, and the treasury showed a net gain for the year of \$316. The cash receipts for that time were \$125,337, and expenditures \$125,131.

Remarkable Occurrence. Mrs. Carse said that when it was considered that the receipts for 1895 were \$14,462 less than the preceding year, it was remarkable that the association had been able to hold its own. Miss Willard read a letter from Titiana Tolstoy, daughter of the Russian count by that name, in which she said: "Your nephew said you and Lady Somerset were perhaps coming to Russia. My father and I were very pleased to hear that news, and we hope that you will then pay us a visit if your voyage will take place." In connection with this Miss Willard spoke of another letter she had received from the same source in which the writer said she and her father were interested heart and soul in the work of the W. C. T. U. After the reports of the W. C. T. U. documents by the count he and his whole family became total abstainers, Miss Willard reported. Miss Frances J. Barnes of New York, memorial secretary of the Young Women's branch, reported on the work done during the past year, during which there had been an increase in thirty-three states. Maryland leading with the greatest number of new recruits.

Invitations from Cities. Telegrams of greeting were ordered sent to Julia Ward Howe and Governor Upham of Wisconsin. Invitations were received from Portland, Me., and Portland, Or., Milwaukee and Nashville, to hold the next national convention in one of those cities. Action on the question was deferred. It is probable that the convention will be held in one of the lake cities, possibly Buffalo. The international convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Toronto next year; it is the desire of Miss Willard and other members to hold the national convention previous to that in some place near the Canadian city, so that delegates can go from one to the other. The reports of a number of organizers closed the forenoon session. Tuesday night several members of the W. C. T. U. made a slumming tour singing and praying with habitues of dives in the tendorloin district.

Artillery Captain in Cuban Army. Lawrence, Kan., Nov. 18.—A letter was received here Tuesday from Frank Funston, son of ex-Congressman E. R. Funston, who departed for Cuba several months ago. The young man writes that he is now an artillery captain in the insurgent army, and tells of several hot engagements with the Spaniards in Puerto Principe previous to Oct. 16, the date of his letter. There are a number of Americans, he says, in his company.

Calumet and Hecla Dividend. Boston, Nov. 18.—The directors of the Calumet and Hecla mining company have declared a dividend of \$5 per share, payable Dec. 17, to stockholders on record Nov. 19. This makes the fourth dividend declared during the fiscal year, and the fifth for the calendar year, or \$25 per share. It also brings the aggregate disbursements by the company up to \$46,750,000.

Woman Appointed Librarian. Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 18.—The supreme court has appointed Mrs. Jennie Edwards, widow of the late Major John N. Edwards, to the office of state librarian for a term of six years. The office was formerly held by W. J. Zevory of the Democratic state committee, who resigned to accept a place under Secretary of the Interior Francis.

Army of the Tennessee. St. Louis, Nov. 18.—Wednesday forenoon the twenty-eighth annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee convened in the parlors of the Southern hotel. General Greenville M. Dodge of Iowa, the president, called the meeting to order.

Declares Bitterly Committed Suicide. Kansas City, Nov. 18.—Mary E. Bitterly, widow of August Bitterly, the wealthy old farmer who was found dead in his home, near Leavenworth, Kan., several days ago, and who was thought to have been murdered, is in this city. Mrs. Bitterly asserts that she left Bitterly because he was demented, and says that he committed suicide, shooting himself.

Judge Myers and the Santa Fe. Topeka, Kan., Nov. 18.—Judge L. A. Myers, in the Santa Fe re-division hearing at Delalooze, Kan., yesterday ordered the amended petition stricken out and refused to allow the case to be carried to the federal court. He also stated that had he the time he would proceed against Attorney Gedard for contempt.

Want the Jewish Sabbath Kept Holy. New York, Nov. 18.—In the Council of Jewish Women yesterday a resolution was adopted unanimously urging that members of the council use their influence to stop the desecration of the Jewish Sabbath by shopping, social gatherings and visiting.

THE FIRSTBORN.

The firstborn, with the mother's arm Embracing it, in slumber lies. Hush, lest a whisper break the charm! Talk only with your eyes!

Husband and lover, on this day They one year had to be doubly fair. Kneel; let the heart in silence pray, While she lies smiling there!

Look on her, love her, hold her dear, The dearest for this sacred tie. Unloved for one moment here Let all the world go by!

—J. E. Eastwood.

A SOLDIER'S ROMANCE.

Every evening after maneuvers Maurice Tournier, a young lieutenant in the reserves, was only too glad to get back to the house where he had been quartered. From the first day that he had been quartered in this house his behavior toward its occupants had been marked by great courtesy and consideration. If he happened to meet either of the two ladies in the hall or on the stairs, he would always stand aside respectfully to allow her to pass, but when the elder lady, won over by his deference, invited him to dine with them he had always accepted the invitation gladly. As a rule the elder lady would be lying on the sofa, while the younger one would be reading aloud. From the dictatorial tones and sudden caprices of the former and from the resigned obedience of the latter the young officer had soon guessed that it was a case of a wealthy aunt and a poor niece. The fact was that the young girl, Louise de Lery, had been left an orphan and totally unprovided for. Mme. Primeau, her great-aunt and the only relative she had in the world, had therefore adopted her. Without being of a really unkind disposition, Mme. Primeau, who was a great invalid, had gradually worked on and profited by her niece's gratitude until at length the poor girl had become quite a slave. Her aunt would not suffer any one else to do anything for her. She could not bear to hear other footsteps in the room or to hear any other voice but that of Louise, and for the last five years she had thus thoughtlessly and quite unconsciously been crushing all the spirit and all the gaiety out of the young girl's life.

Louise de Lery was now 25, and, though she had lost the freshness of her girlhood, the young officer thought her very beautiful. Her eyes were of a deep, unchanging blue. She had an aquiline nose, arched lips and waving, chestnut colored hair, with just a touch of the gold in that one sees in autumn leaves. Little by little had the elderly lady been won over by the gay good humor and never failing courtesy of the young officer, and so he had seen a great deal of his hostess and her niece during his month's sojourn with them. He had delighted in Louise's conversation and society and had soon discovered that this girl, who had lived thus obscurely in the shade, possessed a mind which was only waiting for a touch of sunshine to burst into the most perfect beauty, and there was something romantic in the idea that in this old, gray looking dwelling, half buried in a little old world town, he had thus come across by chance the pale, captive princess of his dreams.

During the last week of his stay it seemed as though Mme. Primeau had scented danger, for suddenly, and apparently without any cause, her manner toward the young man had changed. She was always cold and sarcastic when she spoke to him, and herself did invite him to dinner with herself and niece. The time was getting desperately short—only three days more—and then, through his own foolish procrastination, he would forever have lost the opportunity he now had of speaking and perhaps of winning as his wife the only woman he would ever love.

In the evening, when the two ladies happened to be sitting out in the garden, Lieutenant Tournier on his arrival took his chair, and in spite of the aggressive expression which he read in Mme. Primeau's eyes planted it near to hers and began to talk boldly about his departure, about Paris, and then about his own position and means. Then suddenly and without any leading up to it he announced the fact that he was weary of his solitary life, and that he wanted to marry and settle down. Louise, bending over her embroidery, listened to all the young man was saying, just as she might have listened to one of the love stories such as her aunt adored and which she was always having to read aloud.

"But your position and your income *** If what you mention is all you have to depend upon, you surely cannot think of marrying yet awhile. For yourself alone *** of course it is enough, but if you had a wife and children, why *** it would mean misery *** misery." *** And then, without giving him time to argue the point, she rose, and on the pretext that she was getting chilly, she took Louise's arm, and the two ladies entered the house together.

Lieutenant Tournier did not see the young girl the next day, nor even the next. Mme. Primeau, whose heart was affected, had one of her bad attacks. She staid in bed for the next few days, and the young girl waited on her hand and foot, taking her meals even in the sickroom, little dreaming, in her perfect unconsciousness, that there was in the whole world any single human being who felt any interest in her and who was longing to see her.

Maurice Tournier was in despair. His departure was now so near and Louise was invisible.

He gave a message to the servant for her mistress, saying that he was leaving and would like to say "Goodby." Mme. Primeau sent a cold, polite message back, regretting that she was too ill to see any one, and not even mentioning her niece.

Maurice did not give up, though, even after that. The detachment was to leave the town at daybreak in order to spare the men the long march in the heat of the midday sun. The young lieutenant gave out that he would take his things away from the house that night and sleep at the hotel in order not to disturb the ladies in the early morning. He made a great deal of noise dragging packing, slamming the doors, wringing his trunk and his sword along with a clatter—in fact, letting the invalid know that he was really going off the premises.

Two hours later, when it was just getting dusk, he returned by the narrow street to the other side of the garden, climbed the wall and then dropped down among the rosebushes. His hope was that when Mme. Primeau thought that he was out of the way she would allow her niece to go out into the garden for a breath of air after being imprisoned for two or three days.

The young man waited, his eyes fixed eagerly on the house door, dreading every instant that the servant would appear and close it for the night. But at last the young girl appeared. As soon as she had passed his hiding place and was nearly at the end of the path he came out and followed her.

When she turned in order to retrace her steps, she saw him and uttered a cry of surprise. He advanced to meet her, his cap in his hand, and then, when he was once face to face with her, he told her all, hurriedly, eagerly, mixing everything up together and yet fixing her attention in spite of his incoherence of all he said by the passionate look in his eyes and by the tender inflexion of his voice, in which his whole soul vibrated.

She listened to him in astonishment. Her face was paler than ever with emotion, but she could not find a word to say to him—her ideas seemed to be hopelessly scattered. Her hands were clasped together, and she shuddered perceptibly. It was as though invisible wings were hovering around her in the still blue of the summer evening.

Just like some vision she retreated slowly and then faded from his sight in the gathering darkness amid the trees. As she was going, though, he said hurriedly: "I understand *** it has been so sudden *** you cannot answer me ***. Do not tell me now, but at daybreak, when our detachment passes in front of the house *** be there *** make some sign *** smile *** or, at any rate, let me see you open the window *** nothing else but just that *** and I shall know that you are not angry with me, that I may come and see you again."

When once the young girl was back in the sickroom, she took up her usual place on a low sofa near the bed. The invalid was breathing more regularly and seemed to be sleeping.

Now that she was calmer and could think it all over deliberately she felt deeply touched as she remembered all he had said, and presently a feeling of pride came over her. She was proud to have won the love of such a man, and great tears of happiness gathered in her eyes and rolled slowly down her pale cheeks.

Suddenly, at daybreak, Louise was awakened by a bugle blast, bold, clear, victorious, rousing from slumber the silent fields and the whole country round.

The young girl started up, and she saw a faint, rosy light penetrating through the closed venetian blinds.

In the distance she could hear the confused murmur of men's voices.

An invincible desire took possession of her to break away from her monotonous existence, to live and breathe and to answer the appeal to her love which had so bewildered her yesterday. She went quickly to the window and stretched her two hands up eagerly to open it, fearing to be too late—when a cry of distress stopped her short.

The sick woman, livid and shivering, was sitting up in bed, and seeing what her niece was just going to do she cried out in a hoarse, desperate voice: "You are opening the window, Louise *** Whatever possesses you? I am cold—oh, so cold! *** Come here to me. *** Don't leave me. *** Oh, what pain I am in! I am terrified. *** Child! *** I am dying—I know I am!" ***

Just at that moment Louise could hear the measured tread of the soldiers; but, nevertheless, she went to her aunt. As soon as she reached the bedside the sick woman seized her in her arms and kissed her over and over again. But for the first time Louise was impatient and tried to disengage herself from her aunt's embrace. It was as though she were attracted toward the window by some hitherto unknown force, powerful and almost unearthly.

The sick woman took the girl's hand and placed it on her own heart, which was beating wildly. It was enough *** A deep, an infinite, pity overcame the young girl. *** She resisted no longer, but quietly and submissively sat down on the bed, and, taking the invalid in her arms, she kissed the poor, wrinkled face and soothingly promised never—never to leave her. The two women remained thus, with the blinds still down, while with a measured tread of heavy boots on the pavement and a clanging of steel the soldiers marched on, and on, and on *** until finally Louise heard nothing more but the beating of her own heart.

In front of the old gray house, holding his sword loosely, Maurice Tournier had felt a terrible pang as he gazed up at those closed blinds. When the detachment had passed, he had stopped short, and then, walking back under pretense of inspecting his men, he had gazed and gazed at that window.

When at last the thick screen of poplar trees hid from him, first, the house, then the square, and last of all the little church, he clenched his teeth tightly together, for he felt sobriest rising in his throat, as though they would choke him.

Suddenly, ashamed of his weakness, hardening himself by a tremendous effort of his will against his grief and emotion, he tried to feel anger instead, and he kept repeating to himself: "It is all her pride and vanity!"

And two lives that might have blessed each other were divided forever.—Strand.

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WHO WERE THEY?

Listen to its (The Times) covert non-partisan (?) threat: "The silver democrats of the county will hold in sweet remembrance the names of the goldite leaders, Judges Pond and Harriman and J. Sheehy, whose political honors and offices had come only from democrats."

Will not the gentleman who penned the above for THE DEMOCRAT, kindly reprint The Times' comments just as they appear in its columns? Here is what The Times said:

"The silver democrats of the county request The Times to say that they will hold in sweet remembrance the names of the goldite leaders, Judges Pond and Harriman and J. Sheehy, whose political honors and offices had come only from democrats."

Quite a difference in the tone of the item, isn't there? As THE DEMOCRAT evinces a disposition to be unfair and personal, The Times will hereafter pay no attention whatsoever to its mutterings.

Before we meekly submit to The Times' sentence of punishment allow us to make a request: Will the Times please inform us and the public just who the silver democrats were that requested it to make such a statement?

Among the many reforms which must come to be more or less general in the not far distant future, is something to simplify the method of transfer of real estate. The long and cumbersome investigations of title, the expense of making these investigations, and the expensive abstracts necessary to be procured, and so often duplicated, are becoming a burden to the people, and are also a source of continual misunderstanding and a prolific source of litigation. The most practical method that has yet been devised seems to be the Torren's land system, or something similar to it. The state or government, by proper officials, investigates the title once for all, and certifies it to the owner. The certificate is then all that need be produced to prove title. The proper fees are paid, and all certificates of transfer are charged for, and out of the funds thus arising, after paying the expenses, a fund is created for the guaranty of this title as certified. In many parts of Canada this has been optional with the people for a number of years, and a continually increasing proportion of the people are bringing their property under the operation of this law. In Cook county, Ill., the law has lately been declared unconstitutional, as there enacted, but it will doubtless be enforced again in such a manner as to meet the objections, and is bound to be one of the most popular reforms of the future. It is well worth the careful study of every legislator, who desires to associate his name with some legislation that will be a real and lasting benefit to the people he represents.

SOME of our exchanges, in fact most of them, seem inclined to find fault with Bryan and his followers for saying that they must now begin a campaign of education for 1900, on the subject of the currency. They argue that that matter was settled at the last election, and that the silver men should allow the matter to rest at that. We cannot agree with this. If the silver men were fighting for a principle, as they claimed to be, a protracted discussion of those principles would be a good thing for the country. Their claim for silver was sprang so suddenly and carried to such an extreme, and was coupled with so many other objectionable features in their platform, that its defeat at the last election was a cause of national rejoicing. But even the republican party stood, according to its own claims, for proper bimetalism, and we believe in a thorough, candid discussion of the whole question during the coming four years, when no immediate office seeking is at hand. If the new administration brings prosperity under its policy, as now seems probable, perhaps no change will be desired. But let us study the question conscientiously, that no sudden wave of passion may cause us to rush into any financial policy, as would have been the case had Bryan triumphed in the late election.

On Monday last the lever was thrown aside, and the first installment of power was delivered from Niagara Falls to Buffalo. Thus one of the great forces of nature is harnessed and made to do tribute to man's genius. The contract calls for 10,000 horse power additional each year until 50,000 horse power has been reached. This opens up great possibilities for Buffalo, and she seems destined to be one of the greatest cities of the country.

THE elevation of the colored race it is becoming more patent, must be a matter of time, and must come through education. The bright particular stars of today among that people must be leaders in the work for their own folks. Much is being done in this line, and it is surprising to know what a stand some of the colored men of the country are taking. There are now thirty-three colored lawyers, one of them a woman, in the city of Chicago, and they have a great and growing influence over the colored people of that city. Their practice is confined almost exclusively to members of their own race and is becoming quite extensive, as the blacks are becoming more extensive property owners and business men. In this line, it is pleasing to note what a part our own University is playing. Our colored students have every facility offered them that is offered their white brother, and just as large a proportion turn out a credit to their Alma Mater.

SENATOR JONES of Nevada, it is said, will come to Washington this winter with a carefully prepared plan for government control of rail roads. By his plan any crew of competent men would be permitted to run a train over a road on application to the proper authorities. The farmers of Washitaw county for instance might buy or rent a train, and ship a train load of stock direct to Buffalo market. In other words, the rail roads would be simply toll-roads, with proper safeguards as to who should manage trains.

THE Detroit Free Press says: "The social settlement plan, soon to be introduced in Detroit, is simply the municipal potato patch idea in the higher criticism stages." If this is true, Mayor Gov. Pingree will have a new matter to turn his attention to, because there is not much danger of his being satisfied to run the kindergarten department.

MICHIGAN FARMERS.

What They Will Ask of the Legislature—Prisons to be Self-Supporting—No Extra Aid to the University—Equalization of Taxes.

The board of directors of the Michigan state association of farmers' clubs, has called the annual meeting at Lansing for December 7 and 8, 1896. The following declaration of principles will probably come before them for adoption:

First—That all county officials be paid in full for their respective services by stated salaries fixed by the respective boards of supervisors and that it be made a criminal offense for such officials to receive any fees or other perquisites in addition to their salaries. Further that the fees collected on county offices be re-adjusted on an equitable basis, and that hereafter all such fees be turned into the county treasurer and become a part of the general fund.

Second—That no state institutions be established by the next legislature, and that there be a general weeding out of the unprofitable state institutions already in existence, and of unbusiness-like methods of management wherever they exist.

Third—That Michigan prisons should, in the aggregate, be made self-supporting.

Fourth—That provision be made whereby the estates of the insane or those parties legally responsible for their support, shall contribute either in full or in part as the circumstance shall warrant, toward the maintenance of said insane when confined in the public asylums.

Fifth—That not more than the regular one-sixth mill tax be granted to the University for the coming two years.

Sixth—That no change be made in our road laws whereby the maintenance of our roads shall be made more burdensome than at present.

Seventh—That a more economical and effective system for the collection of taxes upon non-resident land must be devised.

Eighth—That our tax system be so amended as to secure a more equitable distribution of the burdens of taxation upon both personal property and real estate, and upon both corporate and private capital.

Here and There.

A famous old tavern, the Green Dragon, in Blackfriars, London, is being torn down. It stands close to the site of the house owned by Shakespeare and left by his will to his daughter, Susannah Hall.

The German empress possesses a unique tea service. The tea tray has been beaten out of an old Prussian half penny, the tea-pot is made out of a German farthing and the tiny cups are made from coins of different German principalities.

Scientists say that the banana is a perfect food and will support life for an indefinite time. The people of the United States appear to have found its merits. An enormous increase is reported in the importations, reaching last year an aggregate of 17,427,846 bunches.

Ernest Faber, director of the Johann Faber pencil works in Germany, has stated that there are twenty-six pencil factories in Bavaria, employing about 10,000 workers, and turning out 4,300,000 pencils per week. The firm of Faber alone makes nearly 1,250,000 pencils per week.

No mention of the cat occurs in the Bible or in any Assyrian record. Even in India, Prof. Max Muller is quoted as saying, it was but recently known as a domestic animal. Its Sanskrit name is marjara, from a root meaning to clean, from the creature's habit of licking itself at its toilet. The cat's mousing habits were well known to the Romans, and even to the Etruscans.

Clipped and Stolen.

It is said that an epidemic of black diphtheria is raging in Wright township, Hillsdale county.

The U. S. fish hatchery at Northville has managed to gather together about seven and one-half million eggs, and are still after more.

Ernest Steinmeyer, a cadet at the Michigan Military Academy, dropped dead from his saddle during cavalry drill one day last week.

Congressman-elect Smith will endeavor to secure a public building for Pontiac. We wish him success, and hope he may get the next one after Ann Arbor.

Mayor N. S. Boynton of Port Huron, president of the National Fraternal Congress, now in session at Louisville, Ky., today wired home that he had succeeded in inducing that body to hold its next annual session in that city.

Miss Julia Serviss, who returned from Ann Arbor two weeks ago, is improving from the effects of the surgical operation, and is slowly regaining the use of her arm, which for a time has been useless.—Farmington Enterprise.

There are sixteen farmers' clubs in Jackson county, all members of the state association in good standing. The secretary and treasurer of the state association is B. F. Peckham of Parma, a wide awake, rushing farmer.—Grass Lake News.

The Brooklyn Exponent quotes Congressman Spaulding as saying that no postmasters in this district will be disturbed till their time has expired, and that postoffice plums shall go to those who have earned their reward by hard work for the party.

Frank J. Billman has been sentenced by Judge Kinns at Monroe, to one year in the house of correction for criminal assault upon a 13 year old girl. An effort was made to have sentence suspended because he was drunk at the time of committing the offense.

Robert Hanna, a member of the Southfield Congregational church, which forbids its members to vote because our constitution does not mention "God Almighty as the ruler of all nations," voted for the first time in America at the presidential election, thus breaking the most stringent rule of the Congregational discipline.—Holly Independent.

The village of Northville had a special act of the legislature under date of 1881, compelling the township to build all bridges inside the village, but now, when a test case comes up, legal advice claims that the incorporation act of 1895 renders the special act void. A bridge on one of the village streets which was washed out last July has been in contention between the village and township boards since as to whose duty it was to reconstruct it. The village now gives up the fight and the suffering public will be appeased.

Rev. Francis Percival, pastor of the Baptist church at Dundee for the past eight months, and claiming to be a converted Catholic priest, has left for fields unknown with a heavy cloud hanging over his head. Mr. Percival's trouble was first made known Sunday when Wm. Shay, better known here as Wilham Gregory, accused him of being too intimate with his (Shay's) wife, who is a member of his church. This caused some trouble at the Sunday evening service, as the members of the church demanded an investigation. Mr. Percival claimed he was willing to have one Tuesday, and Mr. Shay held off the arrest until then. Tuesday came and no pastor showed up, but it was learned that he had packed his trunk and driven to Petersburg, where he boarded a train for Chicago. A subscription paper was circulated to obtain means for Mrs. Percival to leave town. Mrs. Shay has also left town.

Real Estate Transfers.

Table listing real estate transfers with names and amounts, such as Reuben Kempf & w. Chas. H. Kempf, Lima, 1,000; Mary Hallinger by c. e. c., to Reuben & Chas. H. Kempf, Lima, 1,010.70; Garhard H. Kruger and B. H. Dresselhaus, by c. e. c., to Reuben & Chas. H. Kempf, Freedom, 1,790.60; H. C. Exinger & w. to C. G. & M. E. Liddell, Ann Arbor, 1,000; Maggie Corbett to Courtland H. Biven, Ann Arbor, 1; Agatha Weidbrecht to Fred G. Schleicher, Ann Arbor, 660; Chas. E. Osmum to Chas. E. Collins, Dexter, 3,450; Augustus L. Webster, trustee to Emma J. Orr, Ann Arbor, 1; Arthur Brown & w. to Rosa C. Ward, Ann Arbor, 500; Wallace N. James & w. to Home Security Life Ass'n, Ypsilanti, 400; James P. Bycraft & w. to Rosina Youngs Delhi Mills Sarah J. Showers to James F. Godfrey, Ypsilanti, 300; Sarah Adams to E. P. Allen, power of attorney, 1.

BITS OF KNOWLEDGE.

At the present time there is more steel used in the manufacture of pens than in all the sword and gun factories in the world.

Leading electricians claim that the new vacuum tube light will be three times as brilliant as the present light and its cost only one-third as much.

Carthaginians are said to have been the first who paved their towns with stones. London was first paved about the year 1533. Wood pavement commenced in 1839.

Mansfield. Owing to the lack of accommodations, Mansfield was obliged to change the play to be presented by him on Wednesday evening, and in place of "Castle Sombras," gave "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." It is safe to say that few who saw him were disappointed with the change. Mansfield stands absolutely alone in this work. His portrayal of the dual role of Jekyll and Hyde was the strongest piece of acting seen in Ann Arbor this year. One was compelled to in a measure forget the horribleness of Hyde, in his longing pity for the distressed Jekyll. Horror and pity combined, left in one's mind a strong warning against yielding to the baser things in our lives. The management of the opera house gains new friends with every presentation of such an attraction as Mansfield.

Marriage Licenses.

Table listing marriage licenses with names and amounts, such as Wm. D. Alber, Sharon, 25; Nettie M. Herriek, Sharon, 25; Wm. Randolph McGregor, Ypsilanti, 41; Sarah Lillian Lee, Ypsilanti, 29; Fred Grossman, Manchester, 24; Lydia Staebler, 21; Frank Davis, Portsmouth, Ohio, 30; Mary Alice Henion, Manchester, 18; Dean R. Perkins, Salem, 27; Addie Atchinson, 29; W. E. Keedle, Ann Arbor, 21; Fanny Campion, 21; Geo. A. Gilbert, Ypsilanti, 42; Minnie E. Scott, 36.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. To the People of the State of Michigan: In accordance with a custom honored in its observance, I hereby designate Thursday, November 26, as a day of Thanksgiving.

Upon that day let all secular business be laid aside, and the day be devoted to exercises and recreation suitable to the occasion. Religious and political differences of opinion should be forgotten, and as citizens of a common country, alike interested in upholding its honor and maintaining its laws, let us assemble in our houses of worship, and in grateful recognition of the manifold blessings Providence has showered upon us, reverently thank God for the peace and prosperity which have fallen to our lot.

The poor and unfortunate should not be forgotten, and acts of kindness done to those who do not share in the abundance which has blessed us as a people, will prove that it is indeed more blessed to give than to receive, and make more joyous the reunions about the family hearthstones.

JOHN T. RICH, Governor. By the Governor: WASHINGTON GARDNER, Sec. of State.

The Michigan Central will run the star excursion of the year to Chicago, for the great Thanksgiving day football game between Chicago and Michigan. The train will be made of the Michigan Central's magnificent first class coaches, with diner attached, and everything will be done for the comfort of excursionists. The train will leave Ann Arbor at 9:00 a. m., November 25th, and arrive at Chicago 3:45 p. m. Tickets good returning on all Michigan Central trains up to and including Nov. 30th. Fare for round trip \$5.00 providing 200 tickets are sold. The game will be played in the forenoon so that you can be back home for Sunday if you desire. Tickets may be had at the Michigan Central depot, Sheehan & Co's, Wahr's State street store, or from members of the athletic board.

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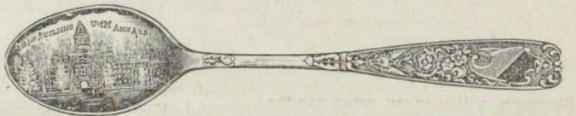
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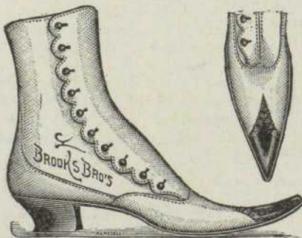
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YPSILANTI.

Local Liners.

Herbert Tenny will be manager of the White Laundry. Bishop Cranton occupied the Methodist pulpit last Sunday. Some foreign horsemen want Hammond's Dan Q \$2,500 worth. Remember the old fashioned concert at the church house next Monday night. Engineer Anderson and conductor Vail have been in Ann Arbor learning to handle electric cars. Frank Rathfon has begun suit for divorce against his wife, Minnie Rathfon, in the Wayne Co. circuit court. Prof. Daniel Putnam represented Normal at the exercises held in Lansing yesterday in memory of Edwin Willits. R. C. Ross, the wealthy colored man, who died at his home on Prospect st., leaves his entire estate to his wife. The estate is estimated at \$50,000. Several members of the Ypsilanti Baptist church attended the Local Baptist Missionary meeting which was held in Ann Arbor this week. The store in the Beal block formerly occupied by E. V. Hangsterfer, has been rented by George Preston, who will put in a line of merchant tailorings. The Thursday club, which has lately been meeting on Friday evenings, met this week on Thursday evening, and the Twentieth Century club will meet tonight. Our sportsmen are very much excited over the game some of the boys are bringing in, and the guns of the city are receiving extra attention at the present time. Rev. Bastian Smits will preach the Thanksgiving sermon at the union service in the Presbyterian church. His theme will be Proportionate Prosperity. Service at 10:30 A. M. At the council meeting Monday night, Mayor Wells appointed a special committee of five to act with the board of public works in regard to fire protection of the Normal. Henry Van Riper and John Gaing were filled with whiskey Saturday night and with remorse Monday, when they were fined \$6.75 each by Justice Childs, for being disorderly. The members of Ypsilanti Chapter, No. 119, Order of the Eastern Star, will give a birthday party at the chapter rooms on Monday evening, Nov. 30, from 8 to 5 and 7 to 10 o'clock. The State Teachers' association will meet at Lansing, Dec. 28-29-30. Prof. Hoyt is president of this association, and papers will be given by Misses Schryver and King and D. Smith. The annual Bazarette opening will occur tomorrow, when an elegant line of holiday goods will be displayed. Souvenirs will be given away and the public is cordially invited to attend. Motorman Ross last night discovered a fire in the Amsden house on Huron street. The motor whistle gave the alarm in good shape, and the fire department soon had the fire under control. The case of cruelty to animals against Gustav Nass, which was started before Justice Beach on Tuesday, resulted in a verdict of not guilty. Lee N. Brown represented Prosecuting Attorney Randall in the case. The Ladies' Aid society of St. Luke's church are holding a chrysanthemum show at the parish house this week Thursday, Friday and Saturday. On Thursday evening a chick-n pie supper was also given at the parish house. The store of Alban & Johnson was entered by burglars last Tuesday evening, and goods amounting to about \$200 stolen. The officers are searching for the burglars but have no clue. They have arrested one George Kelly on suspicion. Ypsilanti Hive of Lady Macabees, No. 691, gave a corn ball Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows' hall. The hall was handsomely decorated with strung popcorn, over 1,000 yards being used. Refreshments, consisting of popcorn balls, were served, and souvenirs printed on pieces of cornstalks were distributed. Members of the Arbor Hive and Queen City Hive were present. The address of welcome was made by Lady Commander Stannard. Last Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, a quiet home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lee on Hamilton street, when their daughter, Miss Lillian, was united in marriage to Mr. W. Randolph McGregor. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Bastian Smits. Mr. and Mrs. McGregor left on the afternoon train for Strathroy, Ont., where they will spend a few days before going to New York, where Mr. McGregor will be employed for a time. The Francis Wilson opera company, with which Mr. Clinton Elder is singing this season, has cancelled all engagements for western points excepting Chicago. The new opera, "Half a King," in which Mr. Elder has the leading tenor part, is drawing crowded houses in New York and Brooklyn. The company will go to Washington, Baltimore, Boston and Philadelphia, then back to New York for the rest of the season. It is a great disappointment to Mr. Elder's Ypsilanti friends that the company will not appear in Detroit, as was expected.

Personals.

Fred Webb is still on the sick list. Mrs. Fred Davis is visiting in Chicago. P. W. Carpenter spent Monday in Saline. Ed. Hinckley of Detroit, was in town Monday. Will Lister of Saline, was in the city Monday. Miss Cora Cornwell is visiting in Chicago. Mrs. Harrison Fairchilds is on the sick list. G. J. Ambert is in London, Ont., on business. Denny Patterson has gone back to California. Miss Bessie Neat is the guest of Chicago friends. Miss Grace Loomis is visiting in Grand Rapids. W. H. Sweet spent Monday and Tuesday in Chicago. R. C. Hayton spent the first of the week in Toledo. Dr. Murdock of Northville, was in town Wednesday. Mrs. J. Willard Babbitt is recovering from her severe illness. Mrs. E. B. Newhall has returned from a visit in Detroit. Peter Dreesa of Port Huron, is visiting friends in this city. Miss Bessie Cutler of Detroit is visiting Miss Florence Cutler. Archie Frazer has returned from a two weeks' visit in Detroit. Dr. A. W. Thorpe has opened an office in the opera house block. Mrs. D. C. Batchelder is spending Thursday and Friday in Detroit. Mrs. Geo. H. Hammond has returned from a two years' stay in Europe. Mrs. M. T. Woodruff has gone to Ovid to visit her father who is ill. Mrs. Don Phillips went to Detroit Saturday night to visit her parents. Chas. Horn and Will Mallion are hunting deer in the upper peninsula. Mrs. Elizabeth Hutton spent Saturday and Sunday with a sister at Cone. John H. Jenks of Cleveland, visited his sister, Mrs. P. E. Cleary, this week. Capt. Allen is attending the Sunday school convention in Kalamazoo this week. Mrs. Addison Dixon of Los Angeles, Cal., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. G. Boone. Miss Ada Lytle was called to Toledo Tuesday by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Fencil. John Walterhouse of Winnipeg, Manitoba, is visiting his brother, Geo. Walterhouse. The Woman's Parliamentary club will meet with Mrs. George Amsden this afternoon. Prof. P. R. Cleary will go to Brooklyn Saturday to help conduct a teachers' association. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Duffy are entertaining the Misses Eva Geis and Emma Nice of Jackson. Mrs. A. J. Murray and daughters have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Murray. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Straight were in Ypsilanti on their wedding trip the first of the week. W. A. Deuress, who has been visiting friends in this city, left Wednesday night for San Diego, Cal. W. L. Paek and W. H. Judd have returned from Midland, where they hunted quail and partridge. Miss Mary Aten of Memphis, who has been visiting Miss Edith Newcomer, returned home Saturday night. Geo. A. Gilbert and Miss Minnie E. Scott were married at the Congregational parsonage Wednesday evening. Leroy Wood of the C. B. C., has taken a position as bookkeeper in the Michigan Central car shops in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hayden will leave next Monday for Florida, where Mr. Hayden expects to go into business. Will Bostwick was the victim of a surprise party Wednesday evening. Will expects to go next week to Waukesha. Mrs. Geo. McElcheran returned Monday night from Albion, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. John A. Wilson. Miss Jessie Lyman has returned to the C. B. C. from her home in Bancroft, and will take a position in Chicago the last of the week. Geo. M. Gaudy entertained about 30 uninvited, but welcome, guests Wednesday evening, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. Mrs. E. D. Barron of Three Rivers, who has been visiting her brothers Duane and Dr. Dewitt Spalsbury, returned home Tuesday. Geo. A. Damon, a former Ypsilanti, will be assistant electrician of the Trans Mississippi Exposition, to be held at Omaha in 1898. Chas. Horr, a contractor who has done considerable work on the new Normal buildings, and who lives in Jackson, met with a terrible misfortune Tuesday afternoon. He was out riding with his wife, and when they returned they found their house on fire and their little daughter burned to death. The fire is supposed to have been started by the overturning of a lamp.

NORMAL NOTES.

Miss Whitney is able to take charge of part of her classes this week. A social organization has been formed by the students from Oakland county. Dr. Boone went to Lansing Thursday to attend the Willits' memorial exercises. Miss Norton has recovered from her illness and is in school again this week. The State Kindergarten Association will meet at the Normal on the Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving. Miss Irene Mills, a former Normal student, was married Tuesday at her home in Clinton to Mr. Earle Conklin of Raisin Centre. Dr. Boone says the Thanksgiving day game with D. A. C. at Detroit, will probably not be played, although that has not been definitely decided yet. The girls in the advanced gymnasium classes will give an entertainment Saturday evening. The proceeds to be used to rent a piano for the gymnasium this year. Admission, 15 cents. The concert given by the Sherwood company in Normal hall last Tuesday evening was attended by a large audience, and they went away very much pleased with the program. Mr. Sherwood is a great pianist, and his rendition of Chopin's Nocturne in D Flat captured the audience. The quartette was pleasantly received, and the entertainment as a whole, was one not to be forgotten by those who had the good fortune to be present. The Wednesday afternoon recital in Normal hall was one of great interest. Several organ solos were finely rendered, and two vocal solos were given by Miss Maude Ayers, who also responded to an encore. Miss Ayers' voice is wonderfully changed and improved since commencement time, and her friends will watch with interest her future development. Violin solos were very finely rendered by Misses Maraquita Wallin and Antoinette Van Cleve and Mr. Herbert Boone, and the program was ended with an organ solo by Mr. Beecher Aldrich of Detroit. The football game between Normal and D. A. C. last week resulted very unsatisfactorily. D. A. C. complained continually of Referee Wilbur's decisions, and finally left the field. When they found they could not get the guarantee unless they played the game their captain lined up against the whole Normal team, and watched them make a couple of goals. This will probably end all games between the two teams. The faculty have once before declared them off, but yielded this time at the solicitation of the Athletic Association. It is to be regretted that they could not play without quarreling, as the location of the teams make games between them desirable. As a general rule, Normal students who attend the lectures and concerts are a very well behaved class of persons. But there are exceptions to every rule, and one or two of these exceptions found their way into Normal hall last Tuesday night. Imagine the sensation of a person who is listening intently to a beautiful piece of music—listening until he is scarcely conscious that he is a human being at all, but rather a disembodied spirit, carried away with the harmony of such sounds—imagine hearing a person behind you or in front of you giggling at such a time, or whispering some trifling remark about the performer's shoes! Anybody who would be so inhuman as to rattle a program or squeak a fan, to say nothing of whispering and giggling during a performance like that of the Chopin Nocturne, Monday night, deserves to be taken out in the back yard and ignominiously spanked.

Prominent People Wed.

The marriage of George J. Ament, one of the wealthiest citizens in the city, and Miss Grace Sanderson, sister of Mrs. Jos. Miller, occurred yesterday afternoon at Windsor, Ont., the Methodist clergyman officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Ament will visit London, Waterloo, Ont., and Chicago, Ill., and will return to this city on Monday next.

The Needlework Guild.

The Needlework Guild, one of our city's most worthy organizations, has just completed its second year's work. At a recent meeting the secretary's report showed this year's garment list numbers 1134—335 more than the list last year. These garments were donated by the members of the guild and other citizens, and with the exception of 35 articles, have been distributed among the poor of the city. The officers of the society are as follows: Honorary President, Mrs. Guesin; President, Mrs. Schull; Secretary, Miss Margaret Murphy; Treasurer, Mrs. Bogardus. Section presidents: Mrs. Babbitt, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Bogardus, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Wm. Deubel, Mrs. Sumner Damon, Mrs. Anna George, Mrs. Guerin, Mrs. Parker.

WORTH KNOWING.

Locusts are doing much damage to the crops in Argentina. The army of India now numbers 280,000 men, of whom 180,000 are native soldiers. Chichester cathedral, England, is 411 feet in length, 151 feet wide and 271 feet high. Next year is the centennial of the stovepipe hat, which first came into common use in Paris.

DEXTER DOTS.

New Lutheran Pastor—To Re-organize the Band—Successor to Cashier Newkirk. Farmers are scurrying the country for sheep. John Baumgardner of Ann Arbor was in town Wednesday. Rev. Frank Bloomfield and family now occupy the Broomfield house. Johnson Backus left for Chicago Tuesday to purchase a carload of sheep. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Beal of Detroit, former residents of this place, visited friends here Wednesday. A movement is on foot to re-organize the Dexter Cornet Band, a subscription paper being circulated yesterday for that purpose. "A pound social" was given Rev. Staley of the Congregational church at the parsonage last night, which was well attended. The Rev. Keibling of Farmington, will have charge of the Lutheran church here this winter. He will occupy the Hawks resident. Assistant cashier E. H. Carpenter of the Savings Bank, will doubtless succeed cashier Newkirk, when the latter begins his duties in Ann Arbor.

MANCHESTER MENTION.

A Pleasant Wedding—A Tramp Secures Board—Serious Accident to a Railroad Man—Points on People. Mrs. John Miller is on the sick list. Turkey raffles are numerous this week. J. A. Miller went to Jackson Wednesday noon. J. H. Kingsley has put a furnace in his residence. A. J. Nisle made a business trip to Ann Arbor Friday. John Beissel of Chelsea, visited friends here Sunday. The Ladies' Reading Circle have begun the study of Faust. The river was frozen over for the first time Saturday morning. C. S. Burroughs of Clinton was in town on business Monday. Orin Robison of Ann Arbor, visited his brother, Mack, Monday. C. D. Rose spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rose. Manchester Maccabees initiated another victim Tuesday evening. Mr. Fred Grossman and Miss Lydia Staebler were married Thursday. E. C. Silkworth of Hillsdale, was in town on a flying visit Thursday. Frank Van Duyn of Toledo, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. L. Watkins. Invitations are out for a Thanksgiving party at the Silver Lake House. Manchester Lodge F. & A. M. conferred the first degree Monday night. H. S. Case of Hillsdale, spent Sunday with Manchester friends and relatives. Mrs. Jane Kingsley returned Monday from a five weeks visit at Ann Arbor. Miss Ida Aichele went to Norwell Monday, to spend the week at Jacob Haag's. John Gouser went to Jackson Saturday and remained with friends until Monday. The Ford family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Townsend during their stay in town. A daughter was born Thursday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kimball of Sharon. Gust Wuerthner drove over from Tecumseh Sunday and spent the day with his parents. A. F. Freeman went to Jackson Wednesday, and from there to Chicago on a business trip. F. E. Ortenburger of Detroit, was in town Wednesday shaking hands with old acquaintances. Chas. Baxter and wife of Ann Arbor spent the first of the week with his father, Wm. Baxter. J. R. Coulston, the Lake Shore surveyor was, in town Friday doing some work for the company. Miss Emma Schulz accompanied by a party of Adrian friends, were Manchester callers Sunday. V. P. Cash of Portland, one of our former citizens, was in Manchester and vicinity the first of the week. Mrs. Frank Joslyn of Muskegon, was in town Monday trying to organize a ladies auxiliary of the A. O. U. W. Meridian Chapter, R. A. M., started a new team Wednesday evening through the mysteries of that ancient order. The machinery for the new cheese factory has arrived and as soon as it can be placed in position, business in that line will begin. Clarence Berger and Sidney Case went to Ann Arbor Saturday to witness the U. of M. Oberlin football game. The Nelson girls having rented their farm, sold their goods at auction Wednesday. Miss Matie will go to Addison to reside, and Miss Grace will remain with her aunt, Mrs. Douglass Baldwin. Miss May Henion was married Wednesday at the residence of her father, W. H. Henion, to Mr. Frank Davis of Toledo. The wedding was a quiet one, only a few intimate friends and relatives being present. Mr. Davis is engaged in the insurance business in his city, and will take his bride with him to Toledo to reside. The happy pair left Wednesday evening for Owosso, where they will visit a few days. Perhaps as typical a specimen of the genus "hobo" as has been seen in this town for years, struck here Saturday, and made his way to the Freeman

House, where he seated himself in one of the big easy chairs and began to enjoy the warmth of the fire and his new surroundings immensely. Presently Landlord Meyers came into the office and asked "his tramplets" what he wished. "Well," he replied "I'd like to get about 3 or 4 weeks board and lodging if I can make suitable arrangements." The arrangements came sooner than expected however, and night watchman Fisk accommodated him at the little iron pavilion in the engine house.

Wm. Campbell, the engineer on the construction train that is working in the gravel pit west of town, met with a painful and serious accident last Saturday. The train had taken a load of gravel to the high trestle on the Jackson branch, near Sutton's, where the bridge gang is at work, and were unloading the dirt from the bridge, when Mr. Campbell walked along the edge of the bridge to speak with the roadmaster. He was walking on the narrow beam, supporting himself by the stakes on the flat cars, when one stake pulled out, letting him fall to the ground about 40 feet below. Both legs and one arm were broken, besides being severely bruised. He was taken to a hospital at Adrian where his injuries were cared for. Mr. Campbell had been boarding with the rest of the men at the City Hotel. His home is at Elkhart, where his family resides. Later—We learn Mr. Campbell had to have one leg amputated above the knee.

SALINE SECRETS.

Visitors Coming and Going—Presbyterians to Hold Revival Services—Flour Mills Start Up—L. O. T. M. to Give a Thanksgiving Social. And now the postoffice candidate. Edward Hauser shipped 1,000 sheep to Ohio Monday. Miss Jennie Brown of Grand Rapids, formerly of Saline, is visiting relatives here. Miss Idalene Webb and Miss Mattie McKinnon visited in Tecumseh last Saturday. The high school will give a public program in school hall on the afternoon preceding Thanksgiving day. Miss Vesta Mills of Ann Arbor, is again giving music lessons to a class here after a vacation of several weeks. The Presbyterians expect to begin a series of revival meetings next week. Rev. Leith will be assisted by an evangelist. Rev. G. T. Curtis of Mt. Clemens, occupied the Baptist pulpit last Sunday, Rev. A. L. Marvin going to Mt. Clemens. The high school seniors will hold a "rainbow social" tonight (Friday) at the home of the class president, Miss Linnie Rogers. The Christian Endeavor held an art social Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. S. T. Fairbanks. Supper, as usual, was served. W. N. Lister has been in Ypsilanti most of the week settling the estate of his uncle, the late Mr. J. Cleveland of that city. Mr. Lister is administrator. Daniel Reeves and family have moved from town to a lumber camp near Whitmore Lake, and Hebron Rogers has moved into the house thus vacated. The Bixby flowering mills that for some weeks past have been shut down, partly for repairs and partly to await the outcome of election, have again resumed work.

Reut Reynolds, of Wadhams, Ryan & Marble's clothing store, Ann Arbor, formerly of Saline, spent Sunday and Monday visiting Mrs. Howard Nichols of this place. Dr. Nichols, for many years joint proprietor of the corner drug store, but now a banker of Unionville, Mich., was in town most of the week and returned home Thursday. Miss Pauline Lutzer, who has for several years been working for Mrs. G. C. Townsend, has gone to Detroit to live with Mrs. H. H. Humphrey, a sister of Mrs. Townsend. Mr. Vick Sturm left Tuesday for Missaukee county to sell a quantity of lumber from the product of the mills that he and his father have been operating there for several years past. Emmet Schaffer returned Friday night from New York City whence he had gone with a car load of poultry shipped by George J. Nissly. The fowls brought 10 and 11 cents a pound. The Saline hive of L. O. T. M. will hold their annual Thanksgiving social at the opera house the evening of November 25. A literary program will be given and a general good time is guaranteed. Miss Melissa Hull, who was to have begun teaching in a school near Manchester last Monday, was prevented from doing so on account of sickness which has kept her within doors for three weeks. The Wilde family gave a musical entertainment before a good audience at the Presbyterian church last Friday evening. After they got their instruments tuned they gave a program which was a veritable treat. George Burkhardt, Ed Hauser and Frank Jones were in Detroit the last of last week in the interest of the first named party, who is one that would be willing to accept the postoffice in case no one else could be induced to take it,

Miss Myra Forbes experienced a distressing bit of sickness and a considerable degree of fright as a consequence of gas escaping from a coal stove. It was with considerable difficulty that she could be awakened and it is thought that she had a narrow escape. Alfred Humphrey bought 6,000 pounds of live turkeys Tuesday afternoon. G. J. Nissley is buying in large quantities in various parts of the state including 16,000 pounds at Reading, 12,000 pounds at Hillsdale, and 7,000 pounds here in one day. Last week he purchased in all 58,000 pounds.

A new paper "The Saline Methodist" is soon to appear. It is published at the instance of Rev. Wallace, but he will be assisted materially by the Epworth League, who have chosen from their members a corps of editors. It will appear monthly and will be devoted exclusively to matters of church interest. Such a church paper is a common thing in the cities. On Thursday evening of last week occurred the marriage of Mr. A. M. Humphrey, general merchant, to Miss Luella Clark, daughter of Mr. A. C. Clark, furniture dealer. Rev. W. T. Wallace performed the ceremony. Only a very few guests were present. They immediately began house keeping in his home near the depot which he has recently been repairing preparatory to this event. The Epworth League at their semi-annual business meeting Tuesday night elected the following officers: President, Alfred Humphrey; first vice president, Miss Lottie Wallace; second vice-president, Miss Mattie Schaffer; third vice-president, Prof. R. Austin; fourth vice-president, Mrs. E. Hill; secretary, Miss Alice Sturm; treasurer, Miss Agnes McKinnon; chorister, Miss Mabel McKinnon.

John W. Hull has stopped buying apples owing to the slowness of the market, and the small price they bring in the central markets. There is no money in it at the low price shipments bring. Notwithstanding the fact that the market price here would scarcely enable the farmer to realize to enough from a wagon load of apples to buy him a pair of felt boots, a buyer from Cleveland is here now trying his luck and is shipping to Louisville, Ky.

CHELSEA CHAT.

Methodist Conference—The Wind Plays High Jinks—The Masons Feasted by Their Wives and Daughters.

Mr. B. F. Tuttle and wife have gone to Alma, Mich., where they intend to spend several weeks with their daughter. This village was the scene of the Methodist conference this week. A number of preachers were present and the business was concluded by a meeting Tuesday night.

Tuesday morning Ed Chandler had a narrow escape. In turning around with his dray, it was tipped over, and he fell underneath it. The horses were unmanageable and were stopped by running astride a telegraph pole. Chandler crawled from underneath unharmed. Last Friday the Epworth League held their annual business meeting at the Methodist church. Each year the society takes an imaginary trip to some point of interest. This year they started for a winter's trip to New Orleans. A number of friends were present and the trip was begun in a very pleasant manner. Just as the Masons were about to adjourn their meeting last Tuesday night, they were startled by a bustle and trampling of feet in the stairway. Hastily hiding the goat and other paraphernalia they opened the door, while their wives and daughters marched in laden with cake and cold chicken and other things which only a Mason can appreciate. After this feast a fiddle was secured and the hours were passed by old and young alike in dancing.

What might have been a serious accident, occurred last Tuesday, at the tank which the Water Co. is erecting near the Methodist church. About one third of the staves had been put in place at a height of thirty-five feet, when a sudden change of wind blew them down. A small shed in which one of the men was working was shattered into fragments but the man was uninjured. Some of the staves, which were twenty feet long by three and eight inches wide fell through the barn belonging to Tim McKone, and were found standing in the earth after having gone through the roof, second floor, and the plank floor on the bottom. One of them fell into the stall occupied by a horse but he was uninjured.

FLASHES OF FUN.

He—My life without you will be a lonely one. The Helress—But think how busy you will have to be.—Life. He—Have you any reason for doubting what I say?—She Yes, I have. He—What is it? She—I don't believe you.—Puck. Tourist (couchman) has opened Baedeker to the (coachman)—Here, driver, I want to see the first four pages.—Fliegende Blaetter. "It's all over." As the woman uttered these words she dropped to the floor. The baby had spilled the ink.—West Union Gazette. "Let's go shopping to-day, Tess." "I can't, Bess; I've lots of things to buy to-day. I've nothing to do to-morrow; I'll go then."—New York Sun.

THE SILENCE OF LOVE.

Oh, inexpressible as sweet, Love takes my voice away. I cannot tell thee when we meet What most I long to say.

THE TIME IN PEKIN.

For two days the doctor's features had worn an expression of gravity as he bent over the bed of my sick friend, but now, as I watched him closely, the strong face relaxed, and as he raised his head I saw the light of satisfaction in his kindly eyes.

His hat, stick and gloves lay on the dressing case, and as he crossed the room to take them he marked my look of eager inquiry, and, pausing abruptly, laid his hand on my shoulder.

"We're doing splendidly, famously, my dear boy, famously. If literature fails you, come to me, and I will give you your credentials as a nurse. Florence Nightingale could not have done better."

"The worst is over then?" I asked. "Yes. I believe we can pull him through—between us." He paused, and as he turned once more toward his patient his face grew grave again.

"I think the crisis is passed," he said quietly. "All that any mortal physician can do for him has been done. Nature alone must supply the only restorative he needs. He must sleep. I have just given him a sedative, and he ought soon to be under its influence. Keep the light turned down, and do not allow him to talk. Sleep is imperative. He must have sleep."

He stepped lightly to the dressing case, and as he raised his gloves a dust covered heap of manuscripts caught his eye. He checked softly and shook his head.

"Odd people, you Americans," he said, with a smile. "Is our poor literature so impoverished that you must needs instill Yankee blood into its veins?"

I was looking at the pale face of poor Tom and did not reply.

"Ah, well," said the cheery doctor as he appropriated his hat and stick and advanced, with extended hand, "the fairy voices of the Bow bells are far-reaching, and I hope that they will one day ring as merry changes for two Yankee lads as they did for that fortunate young beggar, Dick Whittington. Good night, my boy, good night. I'll see you in the morning. And now, remember!"

He put his finger to his lips, and a moment later he was gone.

I closed the door gently and returned to the bedside of my friend. His eyes were closed, and, believing that the sedative had already begun its work, I tipped to the gas jet and turned down the light. Then, seating myself before the grate, I revitalized the dying embers and put in two or three more pieces of coal.

For several minutes all was still, then I heard a movement among the bedclothes and a few moments later the voice of my sick roommate:

"Hal."

"Yes, Tom."

"Has the doctor gone?"

"Yes, he left just now. You must go to sleep, old chap."

There was another movement on the bed, then all was still again, and I had just begun mentally to congratulate the doctor on the efficacy of his prescription when I heard my name pronounced.

"What is it, Tom?" I asked, a little impatiently.

"What time is it?"

"Half past 4."

"In the afternoon?"

"Yes."

"What makes it so dark?"

"It's the fog. Come now, old boy, you must be quiet. The doctor says you must have sleep. The worst is over, and five or six hours of rest will make you your old self again."

He did not reply at once, but at the expiration of two or three minutes he asked:

"What time is it in New York now, Hal?"

"You must stop it, Tom," I commanded, but immediately relenting I continued, "About half past 12."

A deep sigh broke the stillness that ensued.

which, I believe—yes, Greenwich, I am sure. Now for heaven's sake, go!"

"Well, if it's half past 4 at Greenwich, what time is it on the other side of the world—in China? What time is it in Peking, Hal?"

"Hang it, Tom," I said, rising impatiently.

"Tell me, old boy. I want to know."

"About half past 6," I hazarded.

"That can't be right, you know. There is a screw loose somewhere. It can't be that!"

I concluded that arguing with the poor fellow would be in vain, so I returned to my chair.

"Hal."

"I did not respond."

"What time is it in Peking?"

I jumped up quickly and went to the bed.

"Now, see here, Tom, this sort of thing is utterly absurd. Your life is hanging by the merest thread. All you need is sleep. We have it done what we could, and now you will have to take a hand yourself. What the deuce have you to do with time or Peking now? Come, go to sleep. There's a good fellow."

"I know I'm acting like an ass, old boy, but I can't get the infernal thing out of my head. If I could figure it out, I would be all right, for I do feel a bit sleepy."

"Well, I'll see if the old lady knows," I said indulgently. "What am I to ask her?"

"The time in Peking," he said feebly.

"All right," I replied. Then I ran down stairs to the landlady.

"Mrs. Slemmer, Tom wants to know what time it is in Peking."

"Lord bless me, Mr. Carson, 'ow should I—"

"Got a geography—'cyclopedea? Almost any old book will tell."

"Why, I ain't got no books. Mebbe the children?"

Just then two of her youngsters came tumbling into the room.

"Freddie, go for the doctor," I said desperately. "Nell, run over the way and get a geography. Here, take this from door to door until you get what it calls for."

I wrote a brief note explaining the circumstances and got the children off. Then I went up stairs.

One glance at poor Tom gave me to understand that the dreaded fever had again asserted itself. His eyes were supernaturally bright, and as I entered the room his features wore a look of unrestrained anxiety.

"Well," he asked irritably, "didn't you find out?"

"Not yet, but I'll have some books here in a minute."

In two or three minutes I heard the sound of rapid footsteps on the stairs and hastened to the door. I met the grocer's wife.

"I hurried as fast as I could," she gasped. "I saw Nell, and—here is the book. Poor boy! Shall I go in?"

I seized the book and, perceiving that it was a ready reckoner, I returned it forthwith to its owner.

Other steps were now heard on the stairs, and in a few minutes the narrow hallway and even the room itself was thronged with sympathetic neighbors, who had placed themselves and their meager libraries at my service. All, however, failed to contribute any information which would meet the exacting demands of the invalid. The floor was strewn with all sorts of literature, varying from toy picture books, containing pictures of Chinamen, to technical works on navigation and household economy, but still the feeble voice which emanated from the bed inspired me to clamor for more. I cursed the inherent ignorance of the Anglo-Saxon race. I railed, stormed, perspired and trembled for the safety of my friend. But all was of no avail. Finally I heard a murmur in the hall.

The doctor had come.

Leaping forward I seized him by the lapel of his coat.



A CHEAP GREENHOUSE.

How to Build a Small One to Be Heated by Flue.

A contributor to American Gardening was asked how to build a small hot-house for raising tomato plants, a house to be heated by a flue. Here is his reply:

In order to grow from 10,000 to 15,000 tomato plants for spring planting it will require, where they are 3 inches apart, a house 10 by 150 feet. If grown in 3 inch pots, allowing room for the plants to spread, the house will have to be 19 by 300 feet, or two houses 19 by 150 feet. The former house would have two beds 3 feet 6 inches wide running the entire length, allowing 2 feet for the walk. The 19 foot houses can be divided as follows: The two outside beds, each 2 feet 6 inches wide and the center beds each 4 feet wide. This leaves 6 feet for the three walks, which can be divided to suit the grower. Herewith is shown a section of a greenhouse 10 feet wide, 4 feet high on the sides, 2 feet 6 inches of which is of wood, and the balance is glass up to the plate, which is of wood. It is better to have the upper part of the sides of glass, because the plants will do better than where they are of wood. The height to the ridge is 7 feet.

There is no need for heavy rafters, but the roof can be made of strong sash bars and joined together at the ridge

by pieces of wood made to fit the angle of the roof, and to be securely screwed to the rafters or sash bars to prevent any sag to the roof, or cast iron angle brackets made for the purpose can be purchased. It is not necessary to put them on every sash bar if there are no rafters, but put the pieces about 6 feet apart.

The ventilating sash are fastened to the ridge, and are best operated by means of the ordinary ventilating machinery, which can be bought for a small figure. If preferred, ventilation can be supplied to both sides of the ridge.

Regarding the flues, it is customary to build a furnace at each end of the house, one under each bed, and to make the flues of cement tile, carrying them to the farther ends of the house, where they are connected to chimneys rising above the top of the greenhouse. Care must be taken to have all the joints tight, as the gas from them is bad for the plants. It is better to pay a little more and put in either a hot water or steam heating apparatus, which can be relied upon. The temperature required for coldest nights is from 45 to 50 degrees.

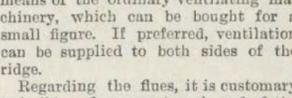
Western Agricultural Colleges. Some of the western agricultural colleges have been greatly improved during the past ten years. Following is a tribute to them paid by Rural New Yorker:

Those in charge of these colleges have made an earnest effort to keep up with the times, so that a boy can be graduated from such a school prepared to take hold of something connected with farming at which he can make a living. There was a time when, unless the agricultural graduate had a farm of his own or a partnership in his father's farm, it was necessary for him to teach school or go into business to make money enough for support. Since the experiment stations were established this has gradually been changing, and scientific agriculture is being lifted to the dignity of a profession. For example, the students at the Wisconsin college are fully capable of judging live stock, fruit or vegetables at any fair in the state. They are sent out for this purpose, or they can go to herds or farms for advice or suggestion. This sort of thing has proved a strong feature in Wisconsin. It brings the farmers closer to the college and gives them a respect for it that they would not otherwise feel. It also gives the boys confidence and teaches them to associate actual business with their school training.

Full Plowing For Corn. There has been inaugurated among successful corn growers a new mode. It is thus described by Prairie Farmer: As soon as husking commences the plow is started, and stalks and weeds are all turned under. The ground in the spring is then thoroughly disked and harrowed. The corn is planted, and the harrow is used before or just as the corn is making its appearance. Then the roller and afterward the eagle claw, or knife cultivator, are started and the corn cultivated four times. It has been the experience of those following the described method that the yield per acre has been increased from 5 to as high as 15 bushels per acre. Another great advantage is that ground so treated is clear of weeds in the fall.

Eating Corn Fodder. Here is what a contributor to the Iowa Homestead writes: According to my experience of 35 years' farming in Iowa on the same place, the cheapest way of saving corn fodder and feeding it is to haul from the field and feed corn and fodder on pasture, letting cattle, horses and hogs follow. Running the fodder through a husker makes fine feed and easy to feed to stock, in barn or in feed troughs out of doors, but it is too expensive the way times are.

SECTION OF GREENHOUSE.



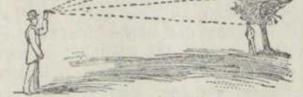
MEASURING TREES.

Two Simple Modes When Only Approximate Height Is Required.

A ready and rapid mode of measuring a tree when the approximate height is all that is required consists in using the fingers of the hand and with a man to stand at the tree. See illustration originally given by Country Gentleman.

Two men are walking along the margin of woods or over a field with scattered trees. One of them, who measures 6 feet high with his hat on, stands at the foot of the tree. The other takes his position several rods distant, and holds out his open hand at arm's length, so that his four fingers shall cover the man at the tree. Then he moves his hand upward on the face of the tree to the top of the man's hat, thus giving 12 feet high. Then another move, and he has 18 feet, then 24, and so on, till the whole tree is measured to the top. A little practice will enable him to make such measurements rapidly and with considerable accuracy, not more than a single minute or two being required for any tree, or for the height of the clear trunk up to the branches, when valuable timber is under examination.

Another mode is to measure the shadow. The authority already quoted says: This may be easily done, if the ground is level and the tree casts a clear shadow by sunlight. Measure the shadow, and then holding a measured pole erect observe the proportion of the shadow to the pole and calculate the height of the tree accordingly by simple arithmetic. If the shadow is equal to the height, no calculation is necessary; if the shadow is twice the pole, then divide the shadow of the tree by two, and so on, for any other length.



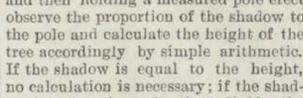
Making Good Pork. If you want to produce less fat and more lean, introduce into the rations foods of a nitrogeous character. Middlings, hominy meal, peanut meal and skimmilk present a combination sufficiently nitrogeous for pigs of 4 months. This ration is being fed with great success, according to Country Gentleman, the source of the following, which represents the proper mixture for 4 months pigs:

Table with 4 columns: Item, Protein, Carbohy., Fats. Rows include skim milk, peanut meal, middlings, hominy meal, and Total.

This ration shows a desirable proportion of ingredients for inducing a growth of lean meat and may be modified in quantity to suit the size and appetites of the animals. The authority quoted doubts the wisdom of growing pigs above 250 pounds live weight.

Farm Storage House. There ought to be on every large farm a separate house for the storing of fruit, potatoes, roots and other perishable crops. The temperature can then be properly controlled and proper accommodation provided—something the ordinary house cellar very inadequately secures.

The Farm Journal says that where loose field or cobble stones are at hand in large numbers, either in piles or in the shape of useless old stone walls, an excellent plan is to make such a house of these stones, laying them up in lime and cement. Where the stones are right



HOUSE FOR FRUIT AND ROOTS.

at hand a house can probably be built of them cheaper than of wood, and when well built nothing but the interior will ever need repairs, while the interior temperature will be much more equal than in a wooden building. This building gives opportunity to drive in on the upper floor, so that potatoes, apples, etc., can be unloaded into gently inclined troughs having a latticed work bottom, that will sort whatever goes over it, and will convey the different sizes of fruit or tubers into different receptacles. A team can be backed into the basement to load. Such a building will be wonderfully convenient, and where crops are large very profitable.

News and Notes. The fifth national irrigation congress will convene at Phenix, A. T., for three days the middle of December.

Growers of hothouse tomatoes now keep swarms of bees in the houses to fertilize the bloom. In small houses one is sufficient. In large ones two or three swarms are required.

Apples for foreign market are, many of them, shipped in boxes packed like eggs.

Immense crops of wheat and grain in the United States. Short grain crops abroad.

Use bisulphide of carbon for destroying woodchucks. Saturate old rags with it and put in their burrows, covering the opening with earth.

It has been estimated that cattle in the world have increased from 298,000,000 in 1893 to 312,000,000 in 1896.

The potato crop is less burdensome than that of last year, but the apple crop is one of the biggest on record.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL.]

COUNCIL CHAMBER.
Ann Arbor, Nov. 16th, 1896.

Regular Session.
Called to order by President Hiscock.
Roll Called. Quorum present.

Absent, Ald. Koch, Soule, Cady.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition signed by Fred Heusel and seventeen others asking for an electric light at the corner of Jefferson and First streets was read and referred to the Lighting Committee.

A petition signed by John M. Wagner and six others asking for the improvement of south Main-st. was read and referred to the Street Committee.

A communication from the Board of Public Works relative to the covers for flush tanks and man holes of the Sewer System was presented and referred to the Sewer Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

STREETS.

To the Common Council.

Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the grade on Oxford St. would report adversely to the establishment of such grade, and further, your committee would recommend that the catch basin on the west side of Detroit street near Depot be moved south to the north end of the park.

Respectfully submitted

Geo. L. Moore,
H. J. Burke,
J. A. Dell,
M. Crossman,
W. M. Shadford,
Committee on Streets.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The reports of the City Treasurer, Chief of Police, Superintendent of the Poor and Chief of the Fire Department were read and ordered placed on file.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 16, 1896.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor, Mich.

Gentlemen:—This is to certify that there was on deposit in this Bank to the credit of Chas. H. Manly City Treasurer on the 1st day of November 1896, the sum of twenty-one thousand forty-seven and 43-100 dollars \$21047.43.

Respectfully,

M. J. Fritz,
Asst. Cashier.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand, last report..... \$2324 25

MONEY RECEIVED.

Contingent fund	1 50
Glen V Mills license	2 50
Street fund	4 39
Paving stone Detroit st.	28 56
Mrs Bodmer sidewalk tax.	5 00
Brick sold sewer contractor	5 00
Dog license	5 00
G V Mills license	5 00
Police fund	5 00
A E Gibson Justice fees.	5 00
Cemetery fund	10 00
Neison Garlinghouse	56 95
Total	\$2338 23

MONEY DISBURSED.

Contingent fund warrants	\$ 1071 05
Street fund	2054 36
Poor fund	247 80
Bridge, Culvert and Cross-walk fund	1399 98
Police fund	263 00
Firemen's fund	701 22
City Cemetery fund	24 75
Total	\$17574 07

BALANCE ON HAND

Contingent fund	\$ 7452 06
Main Sewer bond fund	5300 00
Street fund	556 07
Poor fund	1292 01
Bridge, Culvert, and Cross-walk fund	849 35
Police fund	1890 02
Firemen's fund	5773 97
City Cemetery fund	30 10
Water fund	4782 40
Dog Tax fund	194 00
University Hospital Aid Bond Fund	3240 00
Delinquent Tax Fund	796 44
Uncollected City Tax	10306 77
Total	\$26226 03

Total..... \$17574 07

SEWER REPORT.

Oct. 1 Amount on hand..... \$ 6811 11

MONEY RECEIVED.

Oct. 31 General sewer license	\$ 42 00
Oct 31 Tax account Sewer District No. 3	142 95
Oct 31 tax account Sewer district No. 5	244 02
Total amount received	\$ 7240 08

MONEY DISBURSED.

October 31.	
Labor acc't Dist No. 5 warrants paid	3576 14
Labor acc't Dist No. 3 warrants paid	117 34
Total amount disbursed	3693 48
Total amount of sewer fund on hand	\$3546 60

BALANCE ON HAND.

October 31.	
Main sewer fund	\$ 10126 50
Labor acc't lateral sewer Dist. No. 1	39 90
Labor acc't lateral sewer Dist. No. 2	27 28
Labor acc't lateral sewer Dist. No. 3	4392 40
Labor acc't lateral sewer Dist. No. 4	232 73
Labor acc't lateral sewer Dist. No. 5	7901 36
Labor acc't lateral sewer Dist. No. 6	3 95
Tax acc't lateral sewer Dist. No. 1	715 22
Tax account lateral sewer Dist. No. 2	1217 30
Tax account lateral sewer Dist. No. 3	933 83
Tax account lateral sewer Dist. No. 4	1024 16
Tax account lateral sewer Dist. No. 5	2018 86
Uncollected sewer tax	94 20
Total	10607 10
Balance in sewer funds	3546 60
Total	12353 50

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. H. MANLY,
Nov. 14, 1896.
Treasurer.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In reference to the opening of 12th street between Huron and Ann streets referred by you to me I desire to make the following report:

The property in question was platted in 1838 by E. W. Morgan and Lucy W. S. Morgan and the plat is recorded in

Libler P of deeds on page 5. This plat dedicated to the city certain lands for seats and among them was the street in question.

The city never accepted said lands and could only accept them by some formal resolution or by entering upon them and performing work there on.

The city acquired the right and title to these lands if it saw fit to accept them. Not having accepted them within a reasonable time which our court has held to be ten years, it has lost its right to accept them now and said street can only be opened by the purchase of the right of way or condemnation proceedings.

These views are fully sustained by the decisions of our Supreme Court.

In the case of Field vs. the Village of Manchester reported in 32 Mich. on page 279 the court says, "There must be an acceptance on the part of the public. When a person in plating property maps out streets thereon the authorities may accept them in whole or in part. They may take and use what the public necessities, in their opinion, require and they are not bound thereby to assume the burdens and responsibilities of opening, grading and keeping in repair the other portions. In case they do not however within a reasonable time accept of the streets thus offered to be dedicated the owners of the lands fronting thereon may again take possession of the property and treat it as though in all respects no offer of dedication had ever been made."

In the case of Cooper vs. Detroit 42 Mich. 584 the Court says, "We have found no authority and we think none can be sustained on principle which holds that when a highway or any part of one has been actually extinguished and turn to other uses there is any way of renewing it without the same methods of dedication or uses which would turn any other lands into public ways."

In the case of the City of Detroit vs. Beecher 75 Mich 469 the court says, "Something more than a mere offer of dedication by plating is necessary in order to give the public the right of a street or highway. There must be an acceptance on the part of the public; and an acceptance of a part is not an acceptance of the whole."

I could cite many other decisions of our Supreme Court sustaining my position in this matter and I must hold that if the City desires to open said street it must proceed just as though no land was ever dedicated for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Thos. D. Kearney,
City Attorney.

RESOLUTIONS

By Ald. Coon.
Resolved, that the Board of Public Works be directed to repair all defective crosswalks in the city with plank or cinders.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas.—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Burke, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock.—12.

Nays.—None.

By Ald. Moore.

Resolved, That the city clerk be, and is hereby directed to advertise for bids for the sale of the sewer bonds in sewer district number five.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas.—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Burke, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock.—12.

Nays.—None.

By Alderman Moore.

Resolved, that the Finance Committee be instructed to secure a janitor for the city building for the ensuing year.

Ald. Dell moved that resolution be laid over until the next regular session.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas.—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Burke, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock.—11.

Nays.—Ald. Brown.—1.

By Ald. Maynard.

Resolved, that the President of the Council appoint a special committee of three to act with the City Attorney and proceed against violators of the election laws in our city.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas.—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Burke, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock.—12.

Nays.—None.

On motion the Council adjourned.

GLEN V. MILLS,
City Clerk.

PEN POINTS.

"Self-made" fools are no better than the ones who inherit their money.

In making up their minds too many people are careless about the material they use.

We may all be equal before the law, but there's usually a mighty difference in us afterward.

The man who says he can love but once usually has himself for the object of his affections.

"If" and "but" are the sons of hesitation and between them fill many a public poorhouse.

It's an awful long distance between the pulpit and the most desirable pew in some churches.

The world owes every man a living; and the laborer is simply the bill collector of the millionaire.

There is work in the world for every man to do, but some of them are fortunate enough to be able to hire some one else to do it.

FARMERS TAKING HOLD.

Crusade For Good Roads No Longer Limited to Wheelmen.

From the annual report of the secretary of the Wisconsin League For Good Roads we take the following:

From a statement compiled by the county clerk of Milwaukee county in 1895 it appears that the seven towns in his county, outside of the city of Milwaukee, had collected during five years the sum of \$275,000 in road taxes. This, of course, was not paid in cash, but was worked out under the old system. An expenditure like this in a single county ought to produce a system of roads equal to the best to be found in Europe. But these roads are not to be found in Milwaukee county nor anywhere else in the state. It is safe to say that the improvements made here in five years might have been made by any contractor for much less than half this amount, with a magnificent margin of profit. Similar computations were obtained from the county clerks of Brown, Douglas, Juneau, Marinette, Portage, Rock, Shawano and Walworth counties, and, using the percentage of population as a basis, it was found that the state of Wisconsin must have collected during the five years in question some \$3,623,000 in road taxes, a sum of money abundant to create a magnificent network of highways throughout the state, but which, instead, has been squandered in pathmasters' picnics at public expense.

Wisconsin raised in 1895, approximately, 1,000,000 tons of oats, 1,000,000 tons of corn and enough wheat and barley to make at least 750,000 tons. All this was marketed at an average expense, as computed by the United States department of agriculture, of \$3 per ton. This \$3 per ton represents the value of the time consumed by the farmer with his team in driving between his farm and his market town.

The total cost of marketing these four crops is thus found to be \$8,250,000, and we are told, both by the bureau of road inquiry at Washington and by John M. Stahl, secretary of the national farmers' congress, that two-thirds of the cost of marketing crops in this country might be saved by the building of good, substantial, hard roads. When, therefore, it appears that two-thirds of this tremendous sum, or \$5,500,000, might be saved by Wisconsin farmers each year, year after year, upon the cost of marketing these four crops alone, not to speak of what might be saved in marketing their other crops, we must conclude that the agitation for better country highways is not a selfish hobby of the bicycle rider, but represents what is bound to become and what, in fact, already has become a great popular movement or an important and essential public improvement, the benefits of which will extend to all, but most particularly to the farming classes.

It is a pleasure to your committee, and it must be to you, to know that the leaders among this great class of our people realize this and are beginning to join their efforts to ours. It is encouraging to see that the crusade for good roads has ceased to be regarded as simply and purely a wheelmen's agitation and that farmers who have long denounced the good roads movement as a selfish effort of the "bicycle dudes" are beginning to give the matter serious thought.

BLESSINGS OF IDEAL ROADS.

The Farmer and His Family Would Be Benefited in Many Ways.

What a magnificent development would result if the counties would unite and say one to the other, "If you build a road to my boundary, I'll build one to yours," says the Jacksonville Times-Union. The state would soon be gridironed with roads, and every road would be lined with farms, shade trees and hedgerows. The farmer could get his produce to market cheaper and his children to school easier, and the education thus obtained would find its way back into the soil and out of the soil again in more plenteous crops, for education is as essential to the farmer as to him who would attain success in any vocation.

Ideal roadbuilding would be sure to bring other blessings. When transportation is made good, it is easy to induce the government to put into effect its much thought of extension of the postal delivery system to the country. This would enable the farmer to keep in touch with the world, to get his daily paper and to apply to his business what he reads as constantly as the man of the city applies it to his.

How to Prevent Ruts.

Volumes have been written about the ruts in country roads. Does any one seriously expect a driver to be public spirited enough, at the expense of his horses, to drive over soft or rough ground when vehicles which have preceded him have partially hardened a narrow space? He naturally makes his wheels track where it is easiest pulling until the "rut" gets so deep that he must travel elsewhere. The only practical way to avoid ruts is to have the whole surface of the road hard, so that it will make no difference where the wheels run.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Austria's Road System.

The scientific construction of roads in Austria began after the peace of 1815, and from that time until 1875 no less than 60,000 miles of road for military and commercial purposes was built, together with 60 passes over the Alps, to connect Austria proper with Steyermark, Tyrol, Lombardy and Venetia.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Roads in Ancient Peru.

The Incas of Peru built very fine roads, one system of which traversed the plateau; the other followed the seacoast north and south. The seacoast road is said to have been 1,500 to 2,000 miles in length and 20 feet in breadth. Many portions of this magnificent system of roads are still fit for use.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON VIII, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, NOV. 22.

Text of the Lesson, Prov. iii, 1-17—Memory Verses, 1-4—Golden Text, Prov. iii, 6—Commentary by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

1. "My son, forget not My law; but let thine heart keep My commandments." Between the lesson on God's blessing upon Solomon and the going forth of his fame we have this one on the secret of all blessing and true honor. These words are for wisdom's children, those who are children of God by faith in Christ Jesus (John 1, 12), for inasmuch as the law cannot give life only those who have life can keep the law (Gal. iii, 21; Rom. x, 4; viii, 3, 4). Because in Christ we have life freely by His grace, therefore we love His law and keep His commandments.

2. "For length of days and long life and peace shall they add to thee." "He is our life and the length of our days" (Deut. xxx, 20). "He is our peace" (Eph. ii, 14). To receive Him is life (I John v, 12), but He came to give us more than life, even life abundantly (John x, 10). Many saved people miss much of heaven upon the earth (Deut. xi, 18-21) because they do not eat the word of God and lay it up in their hearts for constant meditation.

3. "Write them upon the table of thine heart." All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth unto such as keep His covenant and His testimonies (Ps. xxx, 10). And every believer is expected to be a living witness to this fact, an epistle of Christ, written with the Spirit of the living God in fleshy tables of the heart (II Cor. iii, 3).

4. "So shalt thou find favor and good understanding in the sight of God and man." Not that all men will praise you or love you if you live a holy life, for not all loved our Lord, and the disciple must be content to be as his Master (John xv, 20). But the conscious blessing of the Lord will be yours, and the favor of all such as truly love the Lord. When it is manifest that the Lord is with us, there will be abundant blessing to many, as in the case of Joseph, David and Daniel.

5. "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding." Since it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps (Jer. x, 23) and the heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked, is it any wonder that the Spirit has written, "Cursed be the man that trusteth in man and maketh flesh his arm. Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is" (Jer. xvii, 5, 7, 9). And again, "Commit thy way unto the Lord, trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass."

6. "In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths." This goes well with Phil. iv, 6, 7, where we are forbidden to be anxious about anything and commanded to be prayerful about everything. Guidance and blessing are assured to all who rely upon Him to direct and manage them and their affairs. See for further comfort Ps. xxxiii, 8; II Chron. xvi, 9.

7, 8. "Be not wise in thine own eyes, fear the Lord and depart from evil." Here is the secret of soul health, and the health or sickness of the soul oftentimes wondrously affects the body. The fear of the Lord includes, at least, a fear to grieve Him and a humbling of self to walk with Him (Mic. vi, 8, margin), in complete submission to Him and to His word.

9, 10. "Honor the Lord with thy substance and with the first fruits of all thine increase." Here is the secret of blessing in temporal things; barns and wine presses full. The same thing is strongly emphasized in Mal. iii, 10. He who in all things acknowledges God and with cheerfulness renders to God a becoming gratitude cannot but enjoy the blessing of God. The nine lepers who went to the priest did as they were commanded, they did their duty, but the grateful tenth received had an abundant blessing which the duty fellows missed. Let all Christians give at least a grateful tenth, and God will make His promises literally true.

11, 12. "My son, despise not the chastening of the Lord." Our Heavenly Father earnestly desires the highest happiness for all His children, but He is often hindered in doing for us what He would like to by our willfulness, therefore to fit us to receive His bounty He has to chasten us, to humble us, to make us see the folly of our ways, that we may yield to Him and His ways and be blessed indeed.

13. "Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding." Christ is the wisdom of God. He also is life, and also understanding (I Cor. i, 24; Prov. viii, 14, 35). Give heed to chapter iv, 5, 7, and take the comfort of Prov. iii, 24; iv, 12; vi, 23. Think of an unfailing friend and guide with us day and night to lead us, talk with us, keep us and guard us from stumbling. Compare Jude xxiv and Eph. iii, 20.

14. "For the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof, and the gain of gold, and silver, and all the gain of earth are only for the earth and pass away, but wisdom is eternal—it endureth forever. To increase in wisdom is a heavenly and eternal thing, and to make Him who is our wisdom known to others is the highest and wisest of all occupations.

15. "She is more precious than rubies, and all the things thou canst desire are not to be compared unto her." So also in chapter viii, 11. And again, in Job xxviii, 18, it is written, "The price of wisdom is above rubies." When Mary sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word, and Martha seemed to find a little fault with her, Jesus said, "But one thing is needful, and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her." What- ever He meant by those words we certainly know that He Himself, the wisdom of God, is to us the one thing needful, and in Him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily (Col. ii, 9).

16. "Length of days in her right hand, and in her left hand riches and honor." In chapter viii, 18, it is written, "Riches and honor are with Me; yea, durable riches and righteousness." There are riches which perish, which are of use only in this world, and there are durable riches, which only He can give. "There is that maketh himself rich, yet hath nothing; there is that maketh himself poor, yet hath great riches" (xiii, 7). He made Himself poor that we might be rich. We may be poor, yet make many rich (II Cor. viii, 9; vi, 10).

17. "Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace." They are also paths of righteousness (Ps. xxiii, 3), and the work of righteousness shall be peace, and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance forever (Isa. xxxiii, 17). The path of the just is as the shining light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day (iv, 18). He Himself is the way as well as the wisdom, and to abide in Him is the secret of it all.

JOSH BILLINGS' PHILOSOPHY.

I don't suppose the biggest phool has been born yet, but there iz time enuff yet to surprize us all.

The strongest intimacys seems to exist, not between two hartes, but where the hed ov one controls the hartes ov the other.

There haz menny a woman married a man just for the sake ov getting rid ov herself; this iz a sad waste ov the raw material.

The single wimmin, if they only knu it, hold the ballanse ov power; but, az a general thing, they don't seem to kno how to use it.

Absolute sincerity may exist, but ml trade with human natur haz taught me to be satisfied if i can find sincerity that will pan 45 cents on the dollar.

If man would only follow hiz reason az clussly az the animals do their instinkts, he could afford to take the chances ov the hereafter very coolly.

The man who is allwuss anxious to bet 5 dollars on everything, either haz grate doubts about hiz judgment, or haz got a kounterfit bill he wants to get rid ov.

I hav finally konkluded to take all things jz az they cum; the most bitter disappointments I ever hav suffered hav cum from having ml most ardent wishes gratified.

It kosts more money, reckoning time worth a dime an hour, to learn any kind of a game, so that yu can beat enny man playing it, than yu can win bak if yu liv to be 97 years old.

I have known men and wimmin to bekum thoroly disgusted with the world, and all that there waz in it, and not understand that it waz themselves they waz disgusted with all the time.

An illustrious pedegree iz a grate burden, and responsibility. To lug around the bones ov a distinguished great-grandfather and do justiss to the bones and kredit to ourselves, iz a cluss transackshun.

The world seldom makes a mistake when called upon to decide between what iz positively false and wazht iz positively tru; abstract right and wrong are reached by instinkt, and instinkt iz not only honest, but iz smart.

'Old backelors are apt to think that they are very important fellows, when at best they are merely ornamental; sumthing like a tin weather lok on the ridge pole ov a barn, that haz rusted fast, and kan't even sho which way the wind bloze.

Cures

"Cures talk" in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, as for no other medicine. Its great cures recorded in truthful, convincing language of grateful men and women, constitute its most effective advertising. Many of these cures are marvelous. They have won the confidence of the people; have given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world, and have made necessary for its manufacture the greatest laboratory on earth. Hood's Sarsaparilla is known by the cures it has made—cures of scrofula, salt rheum and eczema, cures of rheumatism, neuralgia and weak nerves, cures of dyspepsia, liver troubles, catarrh—cures which prove

THE DEMOCRAT

Friends of The Democrat, who have business at the Probate Court, will please request Judge Habbitt to send their printing to this office.

In and About the City.

The Forty club, will hold their first dance at Granger's this evening.

Mrs. W. J. Miller entertained about twenty of her lady friends at tea, on Monday evening.

Pres. W. G. Sperry of Olivet college, will preach at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Sid W. Millard gives a dinner party this afternoon to a party of ladies. No men allowed.

There is talk of forming a University press club, to keep outside papers in touch with the University.

On Tuesday, Nov. 17, a merry group of children gathered at the home of Mary Sage in honor of her eighth birthday.

The Delta Chi fraternity last Friday gave a dinner in honor of Hon. James L. High, who was their guest while in the city.

Ann Arbor's lawns, of which she is so justly proud, are now receiving their annual dressing and burning, preparatory for winter.

County Clerk Dansingburg has been instructed to forward returns on all offices, without waiting for the recount to be completed.

Mrs. Annie Ward Foster, formerly a teacher of dancing and d'elarte in this city, is conducting similar classes at Orchard Lake and Pontiac.

The Detroit Woman's club sent a letter of congratulation to Miss Octavia Bates on her election to the presidency of the post-graduate law class.

Dr. Mary Wood-Allen was in St. Louis, Mo., during the sessions of the National W. C. T. U., in attendance on the personal purity conference.

Wm. F. Hanson, who embezzled the funds of Eberbach Drug Co. for whom he worked, has made restitution of the funds and been discharged by Judge Kinne.

Breitmeier & Sons florists of Detroit, have a new carnation named the "Mayor Pingree", which won the silver cup at the Philadelphia carnation exhibition.

The League of American Wheelmen is making an active canvass for good roads. The members of the league will be asked to importune legislators in every state.

Mrs. Sarah E. Carr died Sunday night at her residence No 93 Broadway, from consumption. The funeral was held at the house Wednesday afternoon, interment in Ypsilanti cemetery.

Sneak thieves entered the residence of Rev. T. G. Potter on E. Huron street last Monday. They rifled the purse of a young lady rooming in the house but other things were untouched.

Prof. Gardner S. Lamson will hold three song recitals at the home of Wm. J. Chittenden in Detroit, on Dec. 10, January 21 and February 19. Mrs. Charlotte Jaffe-Zeitl will assist.

John H. Davis, more commonly known as "Jeff", has secured an allowance of \$300 back pay, through W. K. Childs' agency. The claim had been before the department about 25 years.

Dieterle Bros. will erect a new building on E. Liberty street, for which John Mahlke has the contract. Martin Haller will occupy their present building on the expiration of his present lease.

John F. Shafroth of Denver, Colo., received the largest majority ever given a member of congress, 54,473 votes. He is, of course, a silver man. He graduated from the Law department of the University in 1875.

F. E. Salisbury, of St. Louis, Mich., died at the hospital last week as the result of an operation for tumor. He was one of the prominent citizens of his city, and for many years connected with the banks there.

Mrs. Olive C. Butler, Mrs. Evangeline Heartz, and Mrs. M. A. B. Conine, have been elected members of the Colorado House of Representatives. The results of woman suffrage in the West are said to be of the very best.

Last Friday evening, as Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boes were quietly reviewing their first year of married life, a number of their friends trooped in unannounced to aid them in celebrating the anniversary. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Geo. S. Davis, of the firm of Parke, Davis & Co. of Detroit, has retired from active participation in business, and will take a long rest in California. Mr. Davis, through the firm of which he is a part, has always shown a warm interest in the University.

Deputy Canfield and Henry Rehuss went to Bay City last week, and returned Saturday with a man supposed to be the party who sold Mr. Rehuss stolen cattle. It turned out to be the wrong man, and Monday when they went back their bird had flown.

Herman Almendinger will have a fine skating pond this winter, on W. Washington street. About half an acre has been flooded, and as it is so near Main street it will undoubtedly be well patronized. It will be especially adapted to private skating parties.

Packard street people are complaining loudly of the way the workmen for the street railway have abused the trees.

Bob. Ingersoll, the eloquent, will deliver his latest and greatest lecture, "Liberty of Man, Woman and Child," at the Grand Opera house tomorrow night. This is said to excel every other effort of the great orator.

The foot-ball game with Oberlin last Saturday, was somewhat of a surprise. With a number of the substitutes on the team, and underrating their opponents, Michigan was very near coming to grief. The final score was 10 to 0 in favor of Michigan. Duffy showed up in good form at full-back.

What promised to be a lively little fire was discovered at Gibson & Clark's gallery last Saturday morning. The damage to building was slight, but damage on stock amounted to over \$2,000. Insured for \$1,000 in the Citizens Mutual of Jackson, and the loss was adjusted and paid on Monday.

Fraternity lodge last Friday evening, conferred the M. M. degree upon two candidates, in the presence of a large crowd of members and visitors. Messrs. Lindenschmidt and Corbett were the candidates. During the intermission a light lunch was served, and a very pleasant and profitable evening was passed.

Station agent H. W. Hayes of the Michigan Central, reports a largely increased freight traffic over his road since election. The Ann Arbor business is not affected so much, but through freight trains, heavily laden, are much more plentiful, all of which is the best of indications that business is rapidly improving.

In response to the call published in The Times, a number of the colored voters of the first district met at the A. M. E. church Wednesday evening to consider what demands they should make for recognition. They decided to ask for the appointment of Milton W. Guy of Ann Arbor, as assistant cloak-room keeper at Lansing.

Wednesday The Inland Press filed articles of incorporation. The incorporators are F. C. Parker, W. B. Phillips, R. C. McAllister and Geo. R. Cooper. The capital stock is placed at \$20,000, with \$17,000 of the stock subscribed for, Messrs. Phillips and Parker retaining the bulk of stock sold. There will be no change whatever in the management of the business.

The classes in English and German conversation at the Y. W. C. A. meet Tuesday evening. The German at 7 o'clock the English at 8. Those who come to the class in the Life of Christ will find it in the Parlor at 4 Thursday p. m. The dressmaking class on Friday night can be found in all three of the rooms and the prospect is that they will be pretty well filled. Class fees paid this week.

The following new books have been ordered for the Ladies' Library: Biography of Shakespeare, Rolfe; The Bishop's Conversion; Sir George Tressady; Mrs. Humphrey Ward; A Little Girl of Long Ago, Eliza Orme White; Three Little Daughters of the Revolution, Nora Perry; Degeneration, Nordan; Library School Rules, Melvil Dewey; Critical Period of Am. History; Beginning of New England, Fiske; History of Painting, Heaton.

We call attention of some, who of themselves should know better, to the fact that there is an ordinance against in any way molesting the squirrels and song birds in the city limits. Some young men have been seen lately clubbing the squirrels. If persisted in they will be punished. There are more squirrels than ever before in the city this year, and they are a great attraction. Whoever ill treats them proves himself a public nuisance.

A friend of the writer who is teaching in a colored school in the South, tells some amusing incidents in her letters home. She wrote recently of a Bible class which she had been conducting, in which she asked one boy how Jacob got away from Laban. He didn't know, but the boy behind him whispered, "Stole away unawares." He was very glad of the assistance and answered with great assurance, "He dun stole Laban's underwears."

Hoelzle's horse attached to the meat wagon, had a lively run away Wednesday morning. Geo. Hoelzle was driving and stepped on the thill to get off at a house on Hill street. The thill broke throwing him to the ground and the horse started to run. He brought up in Seybold's blacksmith shop, running right onto the floor. The wagon catching on the side of the door stopped him or serious damage might have been done, as the floor was crowded with horses being shod.

Mrs. Mary W. D'Ooge, secretary of the Charitable Union sends us the following appeal for assistance in that good work. The Charitable Union is worthy the cordial support of everybody, and we trust the appeal for aid will meet with a liberal response. "Because of a nearly empty treasury. The Charitable Union is this year unable to furnish the poor of the city with the customary Thanksgiving dinner. It is earnestly hoped that the contribution in the churches on Thanksgiving day will be a generous one, in order that the absolutely essential work of the Union may be carried on during the winter."

Every time the fire ladders look at the time they think of Moses Seabolt, who has presented them with a fine new clock.

Remember High School Christian Association this afternoon. Subject "The Christian Journey — Helps and Hindrances."

Railroad Jack has been getting himself arrested in Detroit for some of his street speeches. It seems that one of his hearers pushed his barrel from under him and Jack gave the fellow a pounding.

The Junior Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church will give an entertainment composed of songs, recitations, tableaux and Mother Goose drills, Friday evening, Nov. 23, at 7:30 in Newberry Hall. Admission 10c.

The fifth lecture in the Unity club course will be given next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Unitarian church by Mrs. Eliza R. Sunderland. "Florence, Venice, Naples, and Pompeii." This lecture will be profusely illustrated with stereopticon views.

On next Saturday evening Rev. T. J. Tamam, author of "The Land of the Rising Sun" will deliver a stereopticon lecture in Newberry Hall, illustrative of Japan and Japanese life. Mr. Tamama is highly spoken of as a lecturer and will no doubt prove very entertaining.

Mrs. Rose Opal of Toledo, died on Wednesday last, at the home of her father, Mr. John Eiting, 71 South 7th St., this city. Mrs. Opal has been ill for some time with consumption which caused her death. She leaves a husband and two small children, who have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

On Tuesday evening next, Professor Trueblood will read Julius Caesar at the University of Chicago, and on the next evening at Northwestern University. He goes under the auspices of the Oratorical Association at each of these universities, and while there will also deliver a lecture on "The Qualifications of an Orator."

Society Doings.

HINZ MILLER.

Mr. Gustave Hinz and Miss Barbara Miller were married last evening at No. 102 S. Ashley, where they will at once go to housekeeping. Rev. Max Hein performed the ceremony in the presence of about fifty friends of the young people. After the wedding supper a pleasant evening was spent, and the guests departed with best wishes for the newly wedded pair.

KEEDLE-CAMPION.

On last Tuesday evening Rev. J. M. Gelston united in marriage Mr. William E. Keedle, and Miss Fannie Campion, both of this city. The groom is a foreman in the employ of the Michigan Central, and is well and favorably known in the city. The bride has been for some years employed in the Inland Press bindery, and is a well known and popular young lady. The Inland Press force unite in wishing the young people a long and happy life.

City Engineer reports for duty again. Miss A. Henning visited in Dexter last week.

H. T. Phelps of Dexter, was in the city Tuesday.

Fred McOmber did business in Jackson Wednesday.

Isaac Terry of Webster township, was in the city Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Lynds are visiting friends in Saginaw.

Russell C. Reeves of Dexter, was in the city Wednesday.

Dr. F. W. Palmer of Brooklyn, was in the city last week.

W. F. Lister of Saline, called on Ann Arbor friends Monday.

Dr. W. T. Wright of Albion, visited in the city over Sunday.

Miss Belle Hull spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Edmunds.

Mrs. T. W. Mingay is entertaining Mrs. Secord of Kalamazoo.

N. J. Kyer is on a business trip to Washington and Baltimore.

J. L. Tuttle and family of Clinton, visited in the city this week.

Miss Susie Lawson of Jackson, is the guest of Ann Arbor friends.

E. F. Mills was in Chicago Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

Dr. Hale was called to Adrian Saturday on professional business.

Rev. T. B. Leith of Saline, called on friends in the city Monday last.

Chas. Hoffman is visiting his brother George Hoffman of Tyrone, Mich.

Register of Deeds-elect Cook of Ypsilanti, was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Florence Sterrett visited friends in Kalamazoo for a few days this week.

Mrs. M. Blackford of Shelbina, Mo., is visiting her sister Mrs. Wm. J. Miller.

F. A. Stivers is back from a two months' stay at his old home in Liberty, Ind.

Prof. Carhart entertained Chancellor Day of Syracuse University Saturday last.

Miss Nettie Spafford of Rockford, Ill., is the guest of J. D. Boylan and family.

John Carmella has returned from Illinois, bringing back with him his son Charles.

C. C. Smith of Sturgis, Mich., was in the city Tuesday with his son to attend the clinic.

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C. C. Parsons '96, was in the city over Sunday. Mr. Parsons is now teaching in Detroit.

Mrs. R. A. Beal visited last week with Mrs. Jos. Beal and family of Northville.

M. A. Markham of Detroit, was in town Saturday on business and calling on friends.

O. B. Randall, of Vassar, Mich., spent Sunday in the city, visiting his son who is in college.

Miss Nina Holden of Michigan City was a guest at the Alpha Phi house over Sunday.

F. H. C. Reynold of Bangor, Me., was in the city during the week on street railway business.

Miss Jennie Wiles of Canton, Mich., is spending the week with Mrs. Byron Cady of the fifth ward.

M. Staebler of the American House, is able to be out of his room again after a ten weeks' siege.

Mr. and Mrs. John Felch of the North side, welcomed a little baby girl into their home last Saturday.

Prof. C. G. Taylor conducted a class of about fifty mechanics around the Detroit shops on Saturday.

Clay C. Cooper, assistant managing editor of the Detroit Journal, is visiting Karl Harriman for a few days.

H. A. Williams and wife are entertaining Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Beal of Detroit.

Miss Florence Ladue, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned to her home in Detroit.

E. J. Koch and wife entertained Mrs. Koch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Genter of Detroit, over Sunday.

Mrs. C. Brenner and Mrs. Joseph Wagner, returned this week from a visit with relatives at Iosco, Mich.

Prof. Stanley entertained Mr. E. S. Votey, of the Farrand and Votey Organ Co. of Detroit, on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pipp are the happy parents of a bright baby girl, who came to their home on Sunday last.

Miss Emma E. Bower is in Louisville, Ky., this week attending the meeting of the National Fraternal Congress.

H. F. Wood returned to Evert, Mich., last Saturday. He has been ill for some time at the home of his parents in this city.

Geo. H. Clementson, L. '96, visited Ann Arbor friends over Sunday, on his way to Illinois and Wisconsin on a business trip.

H. Wirt Newkirk, L. L. James and Wm. Golden received the Royal Arch degree last Monday night, in Washtenaw Chapter.

Gilbert M. Monroe, a former resident of this city but now in business in Philadelphia, Pa., visited friends in the city last week.

Dr. Angell and Prof. Thompson were registered at the Russell House, Friday last. They spoke before the Church club in the evening.

Harry B. Hadden, a member of our foot-ball team in '94, has been expelled from the Chicago Athletic association team for professionalism.

Mrs. Rose Demmon-Ninde, who is in Denver for her health, is reported as improving, which will be good news to many friends in Ann Arbor.

Dr. Mary Wood-Allen was yesterday re-elected superintendent of the social purity department of the national W. C. T. U., at their meeting in St. Louis.

James D. McMaster, an old resident of this city, and well known to many, died Wednesday last at his residence, 32 E. Jefferson street, of heart disease.

Rev. Mills Gelston on Friday last, conducted the funeral exercises of the Wm. Barry of Salem, and old parishioner of his, from the Pebbles church in Salem township.

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