

VOTING MACHINES.

SURE TO DISPLACE THE PRESENT CUMBERSOME BALLOTS.

Have the Advantage in Speed, Accuracy, and Economy—Fewer Helpers Needed—Returns as Soon as Polls are Closed—Count Accurate—Ballot Stuffing Prevented.

In looking over the minutes of the Council proceedings at their meeting of November 23rd, we find bills allowed from the contingent fund amounting to \$560.25. This amount was all for election expenses. Under the existing conditions this is all correct, and the bills not larger than necessary. But a few minutes serious thought will show that it costs the city a very large amount of money to conduct its elections. This of course, being a general election costs a little more money, but by the time we have paid for a city election every spring, and a state election every two years in the fall, a state spring election every two years, we find that the mere matter of elections, costs us a great deal of money. How to reduce this expense is a matter worthy serious study. One method it seems to us would be the use of some of the various styles of voting machines authorized by law. After the machine is once installed the expense of maintaining and operating it is trifling. By their use the services of a number of attendants could be done away with, and in the aggregate of a number of elections this would amount to a good deal of money. In the late election, with the use of machines, the three inspectors, comprising the supervisor and two aldermen in each ward, could easily have attended to all matters. This would have dispensed with the services of 14 clerks, who drew \$84.00, 14 gat-keepers, \$28.00, and their proportion of meals furnished \$38.52; for a total of \$150.52. Proportionally for the other elections, one can see that a large saving would be the result.

But then there is another feature that should have weight—the matter of accuracy. Under the present method mistakes are many, and when the result is close ballots are counted or rejected on technicalities and after a bitter fight. Then, too, these votes must often be recounted at a large expense. Take, for instance, the late recount of votes for County Clerk. It cost the county, in round figures, about \$400.00. With a machine this is all avoided. When the polls are closed the record is made. The machine is opened and the results stand out in plain figures. There is no chance for mistakes, and no chance to make wrong returns if the figures are correctly read.

Again the matter of quick returns is important. With the returns of all precincts quickly available, less opportunity is given to juggle the returns by holding back certain districts. We have already noted in the columns of this paper the promptness with which returns are made. From two to fifteen minutes after polls are closed results are known.

Ballot stuffing under the machine voting is impossible. In different ways the machines have provided safeguards against repeating. When once you have voted for one candidate for a certain office, the machine is automatically locked so that you may not vote again for that candidate or any other for that same office.

This method of voting is bound to come, sooner or later. It possesses many advantages, which so far outweigh its disadvantages, that its adoption is merely a question of educating the people to understand it. We hope Ann Arbor will study the matter somewhat before it is forced onto us because we are away behind the times without it.

Young Men, Beware!

Washtenaw Times:—A new form of amusement seems to have been developed by some of the young maidens of the Sixth ward. A student rooming on Willard street is reported, on Saturday night while on his way to take a street car, to have been pounced upon by five girls whom he did not know and fiercely pinched, beaten and huggled until by main force he managed to escape and return to his rooms in dismay. Two other young men rooming in the same neighborhood are said to have been likewise treated during the preceding nights. It is said that the young men in that vicinity are becoming afraid to be out on the streets alone at night!

They do say though, that Pearson of the Times, is trying to get his father to trade for property up that way.

Bishop Hall's Closing Lectures.

Bishop Hall's fifth lecture will be delivered at St. Andrew's church, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, on the subject, "The Temptation of Power." The series will close with the sixth lecture, to be delivered at St. Andrew's church, Tuesday, Dec. 8th, at 8 p. m., on the subject, "The Sequel of the Temptation." These lectures are proving of great interest, and Bishop Hall has made many friends during his stay in Ann Arbor.

A GENUINE BLIZZARD.

A Washtenaw County Girl Does Not Like Dakota Weather.

Miss Grace Stevens, who is visiting in Jamestown, Dakota, writes to her parents a most interesting description of the blizzard which visited that part of the country last week. The snow began to fall on Wednesday; on Thanksgiving day she started to go to the next house and was barely able to reach it on account of the storm. The snow continued to fall through Friday, and in the ravines was packed so hard that they had to blow it out with dynamite. Miss Stevens, "On Saturday the wind had gone down, and people began to shovel snow. Mrs. Riley and I started out to see the sights. The first thing we did was to walk from the porch out on the snow and over the fence into the middle of the street. We went down town on a level with the tops of the fences, and in one street went to the top of a drift and looked into the second story window of a hotel. We could have crawled onto the top of the freight depot, but walked from the summit of a drift over a box car. The snow is 20 feet deep in the cut where the railroad track runs just west of town. People say it is the worst storm since 1886."

A NEW SUBJECT.

Chicago Yields to Michigan's Request for a Change.

The Oratorical Association is in receipt of a communication from the University of Chicago, withdrawing the question originally suggested by her as a topic for the annual debate, and substituting the following: "Resolved that the British system of cabinet government is better adapted to democratic institutions than the American system of presidential government." This gives as a question something that has some interest in it for the public, as well as being one the investigation of which will be of some benefit to the student, and makes a much more satisfactory debate.

Free Text-Books.

To the Editor of THE DEMOCRAT:—

Notwithstanding the fact that newspapers give little attention to educational subjects, I venture to call to your notice a matter that ought to be of some interest to the patrons of our schools.

A few years ago the legislature enacted a law which permits school districts to adopt the free text-book plan. The Superintendent of Public Instruction, in his last report, states that more than four hundred districts have adopted it, and that the unanimous testimony of these is in favor of the system. The writer has for years believed that the public ought to furnish to pupils text-books as well as desks and black boards, and he has been of the opinion that the increased charge on the public treasury necessitated by this plan would be much more than offset by the saving to the private purses of the community.

In behalf of free text-books it may be urged (1) That they put the children of the poor on an equal footing with those of the rich; (2) They make the school more effective, because by this plan all pupils are provided with books, and that too on the very first day of school; (3) If text-books were owned by the district there would be no loss when a family moved from one district to another; (4) The saving to the community would more than supply the district with necessary apparatus in the way of dictionaries, globes, maps, etc.

This matter ought to receive some attention in Washtenaw county. If by the adoption of the free text-book system we can advance the educational interests of the county, by all means let us have it, even if it should cause an additional expense; and if it can advance those interests and at the same time reduce expenses, let us have it right away.

READER.

Court House Appointments.

The new County officers elect have appointed their assistants. County Treasurer Rehuss will have for his deputy Mr. Jacob Braun of Freedom, and his present assistant, the genial Peter Lehman, will move over into the Judge of Probate's office and become Probate Register. County Clerk Schuh will be upheld in the administration of his office by Philip Blum, Jr., son of a former incumbent of this same office. Register of Deeds Cook will have for his deputy Mr. Frank Kreech of Ypsilanti. These appointments guarantee a first class set of officials, and the business of the various offices will be in well and promptly done.

Dr. Fowler Leaves.

Dr. W. H. Fowler of the homeopathic hospital, severed his connection with the University on Wednesday last. He leaves for South Africa, where he goes in service of the Methodist Board of Missions to establish a missionary hospital. He will be much missed in Ann Arbor by his many friends, who will nevertheless wish him much success in his new work.

THE ODD FELLOWS.

THEIR ELEGANT NEW LODGE ROOMS DEDICATED.

A Housewarming Party Wednesday Evening—Visitors Loud in Praise of the New Rooms—Everything in the Best Taste—A Boom for the Order Certain.

The Odd Fellows of the city on last Wednesday evening held the first entertainment in their elegant new rooms on the third floor of the Henning block. For weeks the carpenters, painters and decorators have been at work as busy as beavers, and the results of their labors were apparent on every hand. Everything that could be imagined for the comfort and pleasure of the brothers and their friends had been provided. The arrangement of the various rooms was fully described in THE DEMOCRAT some time ago.

C. E. Godfrey was general chairman for the arrangements for the opening, and well indeed was his work, done. The 175 couples present found that everything possible for their entertainment had been thought of. The large lodge room floor was covered with canvas and used as a dance room. From 8 P. M. till 1 A. M. the crowd enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

The effect of the new rooms, with the better facilities for doing the work will undoubtedly be to give the order a boom in this city. The order itself is one of the oldest and best of the various fraternal societies of the land. It has many attractive features peculiarly its own, as well as the general character of fraternity, which gives it a strong hold on its members. Many of our leading citizens have been members of the order for almost a life time.

The party Wednesday night was the first one of a series it is proposed to give during the winter, for the benefit of the members of the various branches of the order.

A New French Reader.

A new French reader for beginners, with notes and vocabulary, edited by Prof. Levi and Francois, and published by Geo. Wahr, has just been issued from The Inland Press.

This reader differs from its numerous predecessors in several respects. First, being aware that students and teachers in the French as well as in the German departments of high schools and colleges are becoming tired of translating over and over again the same old fairy tales, the editors have avoided them and selected some interesting and easy short stories. They have also suppressed the poetic selections which are never translated in the class-room. Finally, they have exercised the greatest care in the gradation of the passages chosen and in the preparation of the vocabulary, every French word being followed not only by its primitive or ordinary meaning, but also by the different English equivalents which the text requires. After careful examination, we consider this reader as one of the best on the American market.

Golden Rule's Election.

Golden Rule Lodge No. 159, F. & A. M., at their annual meeting last night, elected the following staff of officers: W. M.—H. B. Dodsley. S. W.—W. W. Wadhams. J. W.—H. F. Miller. S. D.—W. H. Butler. J. D.—Sid W. Millard. Sec.—N. D. Gates. Treas.—L. C. Goodrich. Tyler—A. C. Nichols. Stewards.—August Dieterle, Chas. Kyer.

A Serious Accident.

A serious accident, and one that might easily have been much more so, happened on Wednesday in the chemical laboratory, to E. B. Hart, '97, assistant to Dr. Campbell. He was leaning over a tube containing bromide, with which he was experimenting, when it exploded in his face. He was quite seriously burned, but it is now thought there will be no permanent injuries.

More New Woman.

Miss Estelle M. Davison has been elected county attorney of Brown county, Neb. She was elected on the fusion ticket against an adverse republican majority. The papers have been proclaiming her a graduate of the University of Michigan, but inquiry there does not find her name among the graduates of any department.

Accident at Chelsea.

A terrible accident happened to Howard Canfield of this village, last Monday. While operating his hay-bailer on the farm of Chauncey Clark his foot was caught in the hopper, and before the team could be stopped the plunger had crushed his right foot and leg to a pulp. Drs. Schmidt and Palmer amputated the leg just below the knee, last Monday night. Howard has the sympathy of the entire neighborhood.

KINDERGARTNERS.

Their State Association Meets at Ypsilanti—An Interesting Program.

The State Kindergarten Association held an interesting and instructive meeting here last Friday and Saturday. Between 50 and 60 members were present, nearly 40 of them attending the first meeting Friday morning. Of all the persons down on the program but two were unable to be present. The lecture Friday evening by Miss Amalie Hofer of Chicago, was very scholarly. Miss Hofer was personally acquainted with all the settlement work in Chicago, and also is editor of the Kindergarten Magazine, the only publication in the world devoted exclusively to kindergarten work. On Saturday morning the subject, "The Kindergarten and the Sunday-school," brought out the most discussion. At the election of officers, Miss Goodman of Saginaw, was elected president. The Kindergarten Association was made a part of the State Teachers' Association, and the next meeting will be held in Lansing a year from the coming holiday season.

IN LUCK.

Northern Oratorical League Finds a Good Friend.

Prof. T. C. Trueblood, when in Chicago to see the football game, incidentally put in a little work for his own particular interests, the oratorical work. Calling on Mr. Ferd W. Peck, he explained to him the workings of the Northern Oratorical League, and their difficulty in meeting expenses, and paying the prizes. Mr. Peck, who prefers this line of attainments to that of athletics gladly promised an annual testimonial of \$150 for the prizes in the Oratorical contest. Mr. Peck also consented to preside over the next contest which takes place in this city in May. This will greatly facilitate the work of the league, and is one more notable achievement for Prof. Trueblood.

The Dramatic Club.

We hear a rumor on the streets that the Dramatic Club, which won so much credit for the University last year, will be reorganized, and that negotiations are in progress for the presentation of Julius Caesar in Chicago, some time during the coming winter. The Oratorical Association has the best prospects for the year it has ever had, the largest membership, and a large number of students who have gained distinction in this line in other institutions and been attracted here by the work of the Oratorical department. It is to be hoped that they may be able to do considerable public work this year, as the wonderful success that Michigan has had in this line for the past few years has given her a high standing.

A NEW LECTURE COURSE.

Epworth League Will Give a Travel Series.

The Epworth league will offer a course of four lectures on foreign travel. The series will be:

- 1—A Trip Through Mexico. Junius E. Beal
- 2—Adventures in Europe on a Bicycle. G. W. Noble
- 3—Adventures in Europe on a Bicycle. Shirley W. Smith
- 4—Europe From a Car Window. Dr. R. S. Copeland

The lectures will be given in the Methodist church, beginning Dec. 12. Other dates announced later. Course tickets 25 cents, single admission 10 cents. These lectures should be entertaining and instructive, as all the gentlemen named are well able to tell what they have seen.

Foresters at Ypsilanti.

Court Ypsilanti, No. 1100, Independent Order of Foresters, had a visit from state organizer A. A. Weeks last week. A class of six new members were initiated. Wednesday evening the following officers were elected: C. R. N. B. Harding; V. C. R., F. C. Shafer; R. S. C. D. Church; F. S., W. J. Wallace; Treas., C. R. Hueston; S. W., N. B. Trim; J. W., G. O. A. Mc Nichol; Chap., E. L. Brown; S. B., J. M. Bowen; J. B. Wm. Weinmann; Physician, G. M. Hull; C. D., A. C. Fingler; Rep. to H. C., Jas. McGregor; Alternate, N. B. Harding.

A Brilliant Lecturer From Chicago.

The next Lecture in the Unity Club course will be given next Monday evening, December 7, by Rev. W. W. Fenn of Chicago, pastor of the First Unitarian church of that city, and special preacher for this year of Harvard University. The subject of the lecture will be "Tennyson's Idyls of the King." Mr. Fenn is one of the finest scholars, and most brilliant writers and preachers in the country. He has never spoken in Ann Arbor, and ought to be heard by a very large audience. Single admission 25 cents.

Eastern Star Dramatics.

At the regular meeting of Ann Arbor Chapter O. E. S., last Wednesday evening, preliminary steps were taken toward the presentation of some dramatic work by local talent, for the benefit of the Chapter. Ann Arbor has plenty of talent, and with such management as the ladies of the O. E. S. would give, success would be assured.

Y. M. C. A.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING LAST TUESDAY EVENING.

Election of New Directors—Boys Want a Secretary and are Willing to Pay for one—Reports Show the Work in Good Condition—The Rooms Growing in Popularity.

The annual business meeting of the association last Monday evening brought out a good attendance, and proved the interest there is in the association, especially among the younger members. The board of directors had a meeting previous to the regular meeting, and proposed a set of nominations for the office of director.

The balloting brought out some new men for directors. Messrs. M. C. Mogk and R. E. Christman having resigned, six places were to be filled. Arthur E. Mummy was elected in place of F. H. Belsler. The high appreciation which every member of the association has for President C. W. Wagner was shown by his unanimous re-election by acclamation. Geo. L. Moore was re-elected; and in place of L. H. Clement, the other retiring member, Martin Haller was elected. The vacancies caused by resignation were filled by the election of Messrs. Henry Richards and Alviak A. Pearson. The board and the association will gain much by the accession of men of business experience and judgment such as the new members have proven themselves to be. The board of directors will meet next Tuesday evening for re-organization.

At the business meeting after the election the annual reports were heard, showing the work of the association to be in good shape. The only weak part was finances, which caused the directors to consider the advisability of dispensing with the services of the general secretary for the balance of the year. The members present did not feel satisfied with such an arrangement. The rooms of the association are becoming too popular, and they desire them to be open all day. Accordingly the members present subscribed enough money to pay a portion of the necessary expenses, and a committee was appointed to secure the balance. It would seem that the citizens of the city should be interested enough in having such a place for their boys, to keep it going when it is done at such a moderate expense. With a strong board of directors, a moderate equipment, the experience of the last few years, the association should do even better work in the future than in the past.

A Terrible Misfortune.

Once more a home in Ypsilanti is shrouded in sorrow, the reflection of which extends over the entire town. Last Wednesday night word was received that Prof. Ernest Loderman, son of Prof. and Mrs. A. Loderman of this city, and a teacher in Cornell University, had shot himself while laboring under a fit of temporary insanity. He had recently recovered from an attack of grip, and while suffering from the asthma, was advised to take a dose of chloral. It is thought he took an overdose, and being left alone before he had recovered from the effect of it, and while his mind was in an unsettled condition, he committed the fatal deed.

The body was brought here this morning, and after a short service at the house was taken to Detroit. The family have the deepest sympathy of their many friends.

Faculty Concert.

The faculty concert last evening was one of the most enjoyable ones given for some time. Few cities in the country have the privilege of enjoying such concerts at so low a price, and Ann Arbor's music lovers show that they appreciate them. The following program was rendered:

- Sonata for piano and violin, op. 10, Waldemar Bargiel
Allegro.
Andante sostenuto.
Allegro molto allegro. Herman A. Zeitz
Charlotte Jaffe-Zeitz, Herman A. Zeitz.
(a) Capriccio. Stavenhagen
(b) Menuetto-Scherzando. Stavenhagen
(c) Etude No. 2 in E major. Paganini-Schumann
Alberto Jonas.
Nazareth. Gounod
Gardner S. Lamson
Albumblatt. Wagner-Wilhelmy
Mazurka. Kadlec
Herman A. Zeitz.

Rev. Perry Millar.

The third lecture in the Y. M. C. A. course was delivered last night to a good audience in the Presbyterian church, by Rev. Perry Millar of Milwaukee. Mr. Millar is a pleasant appearing gentleman, has a good voice, and his lecture from start to finish was exceedingly interesting. His description of the peculiarities of the country with its long sunlit nights was very interesting. The lecture abounded in humorous passages, and the lecturer made a good impression. Mr. Millar is pastor of the church formerly presided over by Evangelist Ostrom, who was in Ann Arbor last year.

NEW ATHLETIC RULES.

College Athletics to Be Preserved From Professionalism—Michigan a Leader.

At the call of the University of Michigan representatives from the leading institutions of the Central West, met at Chicago to consider the rules governing inter-collegiate athletics. Prof. J. C. Knowlton represented the University of Michigan.

The rules as adopted provide:
1 No one shall participate in any inter-collegiate game or athletic sport unless he be a bona fide student doing full work in a regular or special course, as defined in the curriculum of his college.

This part of the rule was adopted without comment, except as to special students, and as to them it was thought by the conference that the question of eligibility should be decided by the institution to which they might belong.

Part second of this rule occasioned considerable discussion. It read as follows: "And no person who has participated in any inter-collegiate game as a member of any other college team, shall be permitted to participate in any game as a member of another college team until he has been a matriculant in such college under the above condition for a period of one year, or has obtained a college academic degree."

FOR SIXTY YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Maynard Have Traveled Life's Journey Together.

It is not often given to man and wife to travel together for sixty years, but if spared to December 7 Mr. and Mrs. John W. Maynard of North Division street will have been married that length of time, longer than the average of human life. During all this time they have been prominent in the social life of the city. Of their four children three are yet living, John I. Maynard being with his parents in this city and Fred A. Maynard, attorney general of the state, residing in Grand Rapids. Dr. Wm. J. Maynard is ill at a sanitarium.

Owing to illness in the family Mr. and Mrs. Maynard will not be able to give a public reception on their anniversary, but they will be glad to see any of their friends who may call informally, and no doubt many of their friends will call on Monday next to show the esteem in which they are held.

A Fire Scare.

Saline had a big fire scare Thanksgiving morning. It is considered a narrow escape as in less than an hour half the business portion would have been in flames. The fire originated in the tailor shop of George Elms, possibly from the charcoal used in the flat-irons, and spread rapidly into E. H. Cressy's store. Dr. Chandler, who lives near, was the first to discover the fire, and he gave the alarm at 2 o'clock. This brought out nearly the whole town. The fire had burned out the partitions and ceiling and in a few minutes the whole Wallace block of seven stores would have been in flames, but the fire department, of which Saline has a very excellent one for a small town, after considerable difficulty and hard work were able to check the flames. The damage to the building was \$200, insured, and to Cressy's stock \$100, no insurance. Considering the time of night and start the fire had it was regarded as a lucky escape.

Leland T. Powers.

This old time favorite received another royal welcome at University Hall Monday night, and did not in any way disappoint his audience. "Lord Chumley," his latest success, is adapted from Mr. E. H. Sothern's comedy of that name. Mr. Powers leaves an audience with the feeling that they have seen the comedy acted by the full cast, not by one man only.

At the close Mr. Powers gave a reading from Richard Harding Davis, a strong showing of the difference between the assumed and the real in oratory.

Special Medical Lectures.

Dr. Vaughn is delivering a series of special lectures to the senior medical class on "Nuclein and Nuclein-Therapy." The first one was delivered Monday evening, and in spite of the attraction of Leland T. Powers in University hall, the clinic room in the medical department was crowded. Dr. Vaughn has given special attention to this work for a number of years, and recently presented it before the Pan-American Medical congress.

Blew Out the Gas.

Two men who were putting up portable sawmills near Kalamazoo had a close call from death at the new Downey house. After turning out the gas they turned it on again and went to sleep. They were pulled out of bed partially dressed and walked out in the snow barefooted. They were finally recovered, and although very ill recovered.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

MICHIGAN ITEMS THAT WILL INTEREST OUR READERS.

Some of the Important Happenings of the State Picked Up Here and There and Reported by Telegraph—Summary of Events of the Past Few Days.

Bay City, Mich., Nov. 27.—An attempt to wipe out a whole household by a novel plan was made at the home of Mrs. Hiram Cone, of Adams street. Her family consists of two small children, an apprentice girl and Miss Parker, a dress-maker. Mrs. Cone noticed that her coal and wood were mysteriously disappearing and she made a remark within the hearing of a neighbor to that effect. Shortly afterward, having put her coal into a piano box so that the cover could be locked, unknown to Mrs. Cone some one poured bisulphate of carbon over the coal, so that when it was placed in the stove at night a terrible gas was generated while the family was asleep. The gas was of such volume that the stovepipe could not carry it off. It overflowed into the house, permeating every room and nearly asphyxiating the occupants. They were aroused with great difficulty, Miss Parker fainting twice, remaining insensible for an hour the second time. The children who slept near the floor were the least affected. The boarders upstairs did not go to sleep, as they detected the gas before retiring. All of the silverware in the house was turned black. No arrests have yet been made.

EAST SAGINAW FIRST NATIONAL.

Mortgages Filed That Will Probably Save Bank Depositors from Loss.

Saginaw, Mich., Nov. 30.—A mortgage covering all the real estate of the Standish Manufacturing companies, C. L. Judd principal owner, was filed at Standish, Arenac county, Saturday. Judd is cashier of the First National bank of East Saginaw, which closed its doors a week ago, and was also owner of the Arenac county bank, which suspended after the failure of the East Saginaw bank with little prospects of paying its Arenac county depositors. The mortgage filed gives a first lien of \$25,000 to the First National bank of East Saginaw, a second of \$85,000 to the depositors of the Arenac County bank, and a third of \$35,000 to the First National bank of East Saginaw.

The lands mortgaged are in the counties of Bay, Midland and Arenac, with J. B. Peter, of Saginaw, as trustee. A chattel mortgage was also placed on all property of the Standish Manufacturing companies. Suit was begun against these companies by E. W. Allen, of Standish, and attachments on the property issued. A stockholder's committee has completed an investigation of the affairs of the First National bank. The committee found assets of the bank at the time of suspension \$15,000 and liabilities to depositors and for borrowed money \$385,000. Bad paper carried was between \$230,000 and \$250,000. Depositors will undoubtedly be paid in full, but the stock and surplus will be wiped out. A receiver will undoubtedly be appointed.

LUCY UHL SOON TO BE A BRIDE.

She Will Be Married Dec. 9 at Berlin to Professor Thompson.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 2.—Miss Lucy Uhl, daughter of Edwin F. Uhl, United States ambassador at Berlin, and Professor Guy V. Thompson, of the college will be married at the United States embassy Dec. 9. It will doubtless be a brilliant event for the American colony in Berlin, and at which doubtless the resident representatives of other governments will be guests. After an extended European trip the couple will return to this country to live at Bridgeport, Conn.

Miss Uhl is very attractive personally, thoroughly cultured, and highly accomplished. Her home is in this city, where she was born. She is a graduate of the University of Michigan and spent three years in foreign travel and study. When her father became assistant secretary of state she became a familiar figure in Washington society. Conversant with German, French, and Italian, she has been an important factor in the social affairs at the American embassy in the German capital.

Professor Thompson is a son of Colonel J. W. Thompson of this city, and as children he and Miss Uhl went to school together. He holds a professorship in Yale college, of which he is a graduate. David E. Uhl, a brother of the bride, has gone to Berlin to attend the wedding, and numerous congratulatory cablegrams will be sent from friends here on the wedding day.

So's Big Water-Power Canal.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 30.—It is now a settled fact that work on the So's big water-power canal will be commenced within thirty days. The canal will be built to the width of about 400 feet, and to a depth of about 250 feet as was at first intended. An army of engineers will be engaged to alter the plans to suit the changed conditions. President Clergue informed a reporter that at the start not less than 2,000 men will be employed on actual construction. Contracts will be let on three sections, dredging, rock, and earth.

Teachers Elect Officers.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 30.—The following officers were elected Saturday by the Association of Teachers of English of the North Central States: Professor Freedman of the University of Wisconsin, president; Professor E. Lewis of Lewis Institute, Chicago, secretary and treasurer; executive board, C. W. French, Hyde, Park, Ill.; E. A. Blackburn, University of Chicago; F. N. Scott, University of Michigan; O. W. Emerson, Western Reserve university; H. W. Boltwood, Evanston high school.

Lumber Dealers in Trouble.

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 2.—Two chattel mortgages for \$27,816.27 were filed Monday by Melchers & Co., lumber dealers. The trouble was brought on by the failure of the First National bank of East Saginaw. The bank examiner applied to the comptroller of the currency for a receiver.

Fatal Fire on a Lake Steamer.

South Haven, Mich., Dec. 1.—The steamer City of Kalamazoo, owned by the T. H. W. Williams Transfer company, took fire at about 4:30 Monday morning, and is almost a total loss.

Robert Van Ostrando of this place, and Joseph Land of Covert, who were on the boat, were overcome by smoke and burned to death. Three other men escaped without their clothing. Van Ostrando was a single man, but Land had a family. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Big Deal in Copper Mines.

Houghton, Mich., Nov. 27.—A deal by which German capitalists acquire possession of five Houghton copper mines was practically closed Wednesday evening. The mines are the Huron, Grand Portage, Sheldon, Columbia and Isle Royale. The purchase price was under \$175,000, but the merging of the five properties and development on a large and modern scale will require an additional \$1,000,000. Work for 500 to 1,000 men will be furnished by the consolidated properties.

Bay City, Michigan, Church Trouble.

Bay City, Mich., Nov. 27.—Father Benning, who was sent here as representative of Bishop Richter to investigate the Polish Roman Catholic church troubles, met a committee from the anti-Matkovski faction at Mayor Wright's office Wednesday. The committee presented its grievances, but without apparent result. Father Benning merely remarking that the committee was at liberty to appeal to a higher power if it wished. Cardinal Martinelli will be appealed to.

Two Girls Killed on a Crossing.

Ionia, Mich., Dec. 1.—The two Misses Tafts and Miss Jessie Groel, 16-year-old girls, all of Orange township, met with a fatal accident at the big cut west of Lyons last evening. The three were driving home from school at Lyons, when they were struck by a Detroit, Lansing and Northern train. Both the Taft sisters were instantly killed. Miss Groel was dangerously injured, the horse was killed and the vehicle wrecked.

State Notes.

Rev. B. Ashton, Baptist, of Union City, Mich., said to be the only preacher in the state who refuses to accept a salary, refused to marry a couple because they did not profess Christianity.

Suit has been begun in the United States circuit court at Grand Rapids, Mich., by the Central Trust company, of New York, to foreclose a mortgage for \$480,000 on the Indiana and Lake Michigan and Terre Haute and Logansport railroads.

Mrs. Kate Nobles has a big chewing gum factory in Niles, Mich. She began her business career as a "drummer," and made gum at first in small quantities in her kitchen. As her market grew she enlarged her quarters, and is now doing a thriving business, managing it herself.

Miss Mary Haynes of Flint, Mich., who has been ill with gangrene of the lungs and was given up by two doctors, claims to have been miraculously cured by faith. Monday morning she arose, dressed herself and went to breakfast with the family.

IMPORTANT ARREST.

Man Wanted by Bay City, Mich., Authorities Captured in New York.

New York, Dec. 2.—An arrest which the police believe to be a very important one was made in the general post-office Tuesday. The prisoner is Richard G. Monks, alias Wellington Thorne-waite, who is wanted for forgery in Bay City, Mich., and if the contents of his pockets show anything he has been operating on a very extensive scale. There were found on him blank checks on at least 200 banks in states all the way from Texas to Maine. He also carried a punch such as is used in banks for punching checks, and a loaded revolver.

The prisoner, who is a good looking, well-dressed man of 21 years, had in his pocket a key to a room in the Iroquois hotel in Buffalo, and he had just come from that city. Among his possessions were also found pictures of two very beautiful young women. The pictures had been taken in Ypsilanti, Mich. Monks will be held to await requisition papers.

Big Firm Declared Insolvent.

Boston, Dec. 2.—Gale & Felton, stock brokers of this city, have been declared insolvent and their stock was sold under the rules by the stock exchange Tuesday afternoon. The firm has been one of the largest dealers in Bay State gas, and it is believed that their failure is a result of the recent squeeze in that stock. Mr. Gale is still ill with nervous prostration, and Mr. Felton is out of the city, so that no statement of the firm's liabilities and assets can be obtained at present.

Bodies of Two Boys Found.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 2.—The bodies of Eddie Dean, aged 13, and John Selzer, Jr., aged 9, who disappeared Saturday, were found under the ice in the Des Moines river at noon Monday. They were last seen going up the river together Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The river was full of skaters all day, that the boys had run off. The drowning took place near the bathroom.

Iowa in a Bad Way Financially.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 28.—A statement issued yesterday shows that Iowa has \$450,000 outstanding warrants for which there is no cash. The state officers say they are powerless to meet the situation and the unpaid warrants may reach \$750,000. The situation is due to the slowness of tax payments, and too low a levy to meet expenditures.

To Be Relieved from Command.

Washington, Dec. 2.—It is known at the navy department that Captain Glass will be relieved from the command of the Texas, and it is said that this will occur in the natural order of events. It is not stated whether or not the change is the result of the accidents to the vessel under his command.

Two Firemen Killed.

Everett, Mass., Dec. 2.—Engineer Bennett and Driver Walter Stevens of the fire department of this city were killed while responding to an alarm of fire here Tuesday. The fire engine was crossing the Boston and Maine railroad tracks, and was carried a hundred feet down the track.

Von der Ahe Brings Suit.

St. Louis, Dec. 2.—President Von der Ahe of the St. Louis Base Ball club has brought suit against Edward Hanlon, manager of the Baltimore Base Ball club, for \$800, which amount of money he claims to have lent Hanlon on the occasion of the Orioles final visit to this city last summer.

A GREAT TRIP.

The Democrat Man Goes to Chicago and Tells About it.

THE DEMOCRAT man has in times past (in the privacy of his own home) beloved the University authorities, the student world, the parents of students, the general public and all other forces and influences that have encouraged the neck-breaking, the rib-cracking, and joint-dislocating game of football. But now he is converted he is an enthusiast and all because he accompanied the team to Chicago and had the intricacies and the beauties of the game explained by an expert. He now knows the difference between a punt and a quarter-back, and knows enough not to try rail-splitting with a revolving wedge, or wheeling on a tandem interference. He now confesses in all humility that his former criticisms of the game were founded on insular intelligence.

Many things came before the game. There was first the long send-off by the hundreds of students who themselves were unable to accompany the team. They had hardly completed their first cheer before the train was out of here. The way the engineer layed or c-k-he-whip with the train around the curves between Ann Arbor and Dexter showed that station Agent says was not mistaken when he promised that we could make better time on Chicago than would the North Shore Limited. At Ann Arbor we were fifteen minutes ahead of the limited's schedule; at Jackson we had gained eight minutes and by the time Kalamazoo was reached nearly an hour had been placed to the credit of the special.

From Kalamazoo to Niles THE DEMOCRAT representative, through the kindness of Joseph S. Hall the Michigan passenger agent, was put in the engine cab under the care of Mr. Edward McRobert, engineer and gentleman. On a comfortable seat he had the novel experience of seeing the world from an engine, speeding around curves, up and down grades and through sleepy little villages at the rate of fifty-five miles an hour. He now agrees with the engineer that the only place to travel is in the cab of an engine, where one can get a sweeping view of the country miles ahead and around, where he can get a faint suggestion of the beauties to come while they are yet in the distance and can have them grow into their full beauty through ten or twenty or thirty seconds. The engineer has an eye for the beauties of nature as is shown by his pointing out beautiful bits of scenery, showing where in the late summer and early fall the train plows through miles and miles of golden rod. Barring the impudent cinder that intrudes its-iff into the privacy of your optic, riding on an engine has no bad features, that is if the engine is one of the Michigan Central's 100-toners. They are as steady as a sleeping car, and on a cushioned seat just behind the engineer you may watch his manipulation of the dozen mysterious levers that regulate the doings of the monster engine. To the left of you you watch the fireman feeding in coal at a fearful rate to keep the steam pressure up to 180 lbs; not every fifteen or twenty minutes, but every one or two minutes the furnace door is opened to receive four or five huge scoops of coal. The passenger in the cab is enjoying all this while the engineer is watching for every crossing, every switch, every semaphore and every wandering Willie who walks the ties, and the fireman has his eye on the steam gage that must register from start to finish not less than 180 lbs. THE DEMOCRAT man simply has to study them and the scenery.

At Niles he dismounts where he sees the Michigan Central lunch counters trying to feed two hundred people in the short space of ten minutes. General Agent Hall finds that it can't be done and he considerably gives the boys an additional ten minutes. As the last doughnut is disappearing under Sid Millard's mustachio, the conductor has his cue for "all aboard."

Our enthusiasm has been wrought up by the U. of M. Daily's songs for the occasion (sung by the scrub Glee Club) and we invest much of our hard earned cash in Dailies, Wrinkle's Wrinkles, Foot-ball souvenirs (fifteen cents each or two for a quarter), in hurrah flags, and everything else by which we may show our patriotism.

The trip to Chicago was an immense thing. Eight coaches full of well-behaved students, a sprinkling of citizens, two regents, a few ladies and Evert Scott made as jolly a crowd as ever traveled on a special. And the Michigan Central was in it too. Station Agent Hayes, Mr. Hall, passenger agent for Michigan, the conductor, the engine crews got the train started and to Chicago without a hitch. Accommodations equal to the best and time that the North Limited can't equal, give the Central credit for these and numerous things that contributed to our comfort.

It is an admitted fact that a good farmer should take, at least, one farm paper. Naturally, he wants the best. We would like your opinion, The Rural New-Yorker, New York City. Send for a free sample, and if you want it, we will send it and THE ANN ARBOR DEMOCRAT both one year for \$1.85.

Estate of Bridget Ryan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 29th 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 Bridget Ryan deceased. Catharine Ryan the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased comes into court and represents that she is now prepared to render her final account as such executrix. Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 30th 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 administrator 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.

(A true copy.) J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register. 19-22

Estate of John Kane.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Washtenaw ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday the 2nd day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Kane, deceased. William C. Stevens the administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator. Thereupon, it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 29th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of 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 administrator 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.

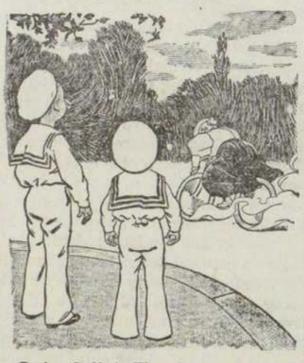
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Estate of Corydon L. Ford.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday the 1st day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Corydon L. Ford, deceased. Bryant Walker the administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of said estate comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his second account as such administrator. Thereupon, it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 29th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and 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 administrator 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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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 24th 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 Willard Foster, deceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Comstock F. Hill praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to himself the executor in said will named or to some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 21st day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing 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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Estate of Jethro Maybee.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday 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 Jethro Maybee, deceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified of J. Leonard Gruner 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 petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing 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.

(A true copy.) J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register. 16-19

Estate of Andrew Birk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday 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 circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by William D. Lord to Byron W. Cheever, now deceased, which mortgage bears the date Feb. 24th, A. D. 1888, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, Michigan, on Feb. 27th, A. D. 1888 in Liber 61 of Mortgage on page 111 by which default the power of sale contained in said mortgage became operative, and in pursuance of the provisions of said mortgage being instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and the sum of four hundred and fifty four and fourteen hundredths dollars (\$454.14) being now claimed to be due on said mortgage, notice is therefore hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgage premises thereindescribed or some part thereof to-wit: All of a following described land situated in the Township of Sylvan, in Washtenaw County, Michigan, viz: The north east quarter (N. E. 1/4) of the south west quarter (S. W. 1/4) of Section No. twenty-two (22), in Township No. two (2) south, in Range No. 3 east, at public sale 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, and show cause, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County.

Dated, Oct. 5th, 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 Catherine Meyer.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Saturday the first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Catherine Meyer, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Abraham Meyer praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to Comstock F. Hill or some other suitable person. Thereupon, it is ordered, that Monday, 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, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing 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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Estate of Robert B. C. Scadin.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor on Monday the 3rd 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 Robert B. C. Scadin, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Edwin Ball, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to himself the executor in said will named or to some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 28th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing 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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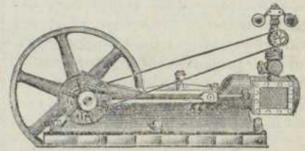
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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

The Detroit Evening News, under the glaring head lines "Loaded for Bear," tells what Gov.-Elect Pingree is going to do when he starts after the University. It seems that some gentleman, said to be fully conversant with the workings of the institution, will be with him, and that they expect to follow out the clue given by some professor, who, during the last two years, has been making charges of favoritism in the University management. Now if some professor has been running to Pingree or anybody else with such stories as these, and has not had courage to make public such charges, which should be investigated in their earliest stages for the best interests of both the people of the state and the University itself, it simply shows that in all probability he is disappointed in not getting something that he was fighting for, and takes this method of getting revenge. We promise Gov. Pingree, that all the help that can be given him in unearthing crooked things on the campus will be given him by the members of the board of regents and the faculty. We believe the management of the University, its funds, its property and its general interests, will challenge the admiration of any honest investigator. If such is not the case, and appointments or promotions are made on any other basis than that of merit, we hope Mr. Pingree may get at the facts. We are glad he is going to take enough interest in the University, in common with other state institutions over which he is to be placed, to make a personal investigation of their needs and merits.

THE DEMOCRAT would like to see established in Ann Arbor a society for the purpose of urging the city's advantages as a place for the meeting of conventions, especially those of bodies limited to Michigan. At all times of the year, there are societies of some kind or other holding their annual meetings and bringing delegates from all parts of the state. These meetings bring from fifty to three or four hundred people to the city, and as they last from three days and must pay hotel bills, and inevitably do more or less trading, it is an easy thing to see what the benefit would be to the city. Also, they would undoubtedly be the means of introducing the university to many persons who have children to educate, and might induce them to send those children here. There are plenty of halls to be had in this city, and as nearly all of these bodies pay their own expenses, there would be little or no trouble in providing accommodations for them. Besides, Ann Arbor's hotel accommodations have increased in the last few months, so that it is in better shape than ever to entertain. Many cities, notably Detroit, have an organization with a secretary, who makes it his especial business to invite and influence such meetings, and the results are profitable in dollars and cents. Why not have a business men's association, with a secretary who will endeavor to bring Ann Arbor before the people in a way to bring about these results?

THE next legislature will probably find that the farmers are knocking at the door with ideas and opinions stronger and better formed than has ever been the case before. Nothing is working toward the general education of the farmers of the state more thoroughly than the farmers' institutes which are being held all over the state. The tendency in these institutes is becoming more and more general to discuss topics of general interest as well as farm interest. The question of taxation in some of its various phases seems to come up at almost every one of these institutes. The farmers are thinking, and the legislator who desires to make himself a reputation, will do well to study the wants and wishes of the farmer. At a late institute held in this state, one speaker advocated very strongly a tax upon professional men, especially instructors in colleges and state institutions working upon a salary, in other words, an income tax brought to a lower limit than the income tax proposed by the United States government.

The question of county commissioners in place of a board of supervisors also seems to be gaining favor at these institutes by continued discussion, and if not this legislature, probably the next will be called upon to consider seriously that subject.

As we have suggested one use for a business men's association, let us now suggest another—street sprinkling. Take a walk up and down our streets on some windy day, where there is no sprinkling done, and try, if you can, to see what you could say to a man to make him want to move to Ann Arbor. There is no city in America that could be more improved by a judicious use of sprinkling wagons than Ann Arbor. One immediate benefit would come from those who would come here for summer study. A gentleman of our acquaintance told us last year of a number of persons within his own knowledge who had come to Ann Arbor for study, who refused to stay because of the dusty streets. This is aside from the pleasure and comfort to ourselves. The city authorities are the ones to do this, and now is the time to make plans for it.

We call the attention of our readers to a communication in another column, with reference to the free text-book system, which is permissible in any school district of this state. One good reason for its adoption, which our correspondent has omitted to state, is the check it would naturally have on the frequent change of text-books. The cost of the change would be brought directly home to the directors, if at the same time they ordered the change they found it necessary to give an order for the books. This would not preclude the adoption of new books when needed, but it might prevent many useless changes. Then, too, the almost universal testimony of the districts which have adopted the system is a very strong point in its favor. THE DEMOCRAT will have more to say on this subject in the future.

MAYOR PINGREE of Detroit, is going to try and hold down both the mayoralty and gubernatorial jobs. He thinks there is no reason why he shouldn't, and as there is no statute bearing directly upon the case, it looks as though the country would soon be able to view the unique spectacle of one man acting as the chief executive of the state and its principal city. Pingree's reason for wishing to continue to hold both offices is because he is afraid that with a new and unexperienced man in the mayor's chair the street car companies would ask for a new franchise and get it. He thinks too, that it would cost the city about \$25,000 to hold a special election to elect a new mayor.

NEXT Monday, Congress. What will be done? One man says one thing, the next another. The most of those deemed capable of speaking on the matter seem to think that the belligerency of the Cuban rebels will certainly be recognized. All prognostications on the tariff question indicate a compromise on the part of the advocates of an extremely high tariff. The attitude of the Western senators on the money question is recognized as a matter unable to foretell. Whether they will insist on attaching a silver rider to every revenue measure remains to be seen. In the meantime one thing is reasonably certain, that is, no great amount of legislation can be expected during the short session.

BRO. POND of the Courier, is afraid the wheelmen of the city are going to place everybody on the sidewalks of our city in danger of immediate total annihilation, in case they are allowed some sidewalk privileges. Not so, Bro. Pond. Many cities have given the wheelmen everything the wheelmen of this city propose to ask for, and with the best results. A proper showing will be made for every favor asked, and no improper privileges are wanted by those having the matter in charge.

Real Estate Transfers.

Edwin W. Wallace & w. to Daniel F. Reeves and John W. Gates, Salem.....	1,000
Lucey Palmer to Mary A. Palmer, York.....	1,000
Osborn Case & w. to Electa Sanford, York.....	20
John Kajuska & w. to Chas. Kajuska, Ann Arbor.....	1
C. H. Merritt & w. to D. C. Griffen, Ypsilanti.....	1
D. C. Griffen to C. H. Merritt & w., Ypsilanti.....	1
Clara C. King to Almira A. Hill, Chelsea.....	1
Susan A. Jensen to Thomas Jensen, decree divorce.....	1
G. & E. Luick to Fred Wolf & w., Ann Arbor.....	1
Alfred R. Beal & w. to Wm. Stocking, Dexter.....	2,500
The United States of America to Chas. Reigley, et al., Augusta Patent.....	
Philip Bach to John Koch, et al., land contract.....	
Philip Bach, by executrix to John Koch, Ann Arbor.....	150
Geo. H. Rhodes & w. to Earl Ware, Ann Arbor.....	20
A. H. Traver and Julia L. Orr to Earl Ware & w., Ann Arbor.....	150
Mary E. Tubbs (nee Evans) to Job A. Marshall.....	4,800
A. R. Peterson & w. to J. G. Schneider, Ann Arbor.....	1,300
Henry J. Mann & w. to David Laubengayer & w., Ann Arbor.....	6,000
Chas. H. Long & w. to W. R. Carman, Ypsilanti.....	75

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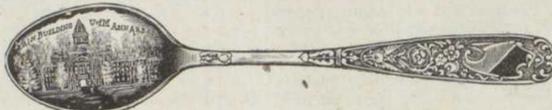
We will doubtless have a great demand for the goods and we would advise ladies to come in the forenoons as much as possible and avoid the jam. It will be useless for us to go into praise of our footwear, as already most of the people know that we carry nothing but the best. No telling how long this chance will last, for there may be some one along soon to buy the entire stock, but until such time we want our friends and patrons to take advantage of this extraordinary sale.

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SALINE SECRETS.

Thanksgiving Day Guests—Revival Meetings Started—Small Boy Injured by Football—An Old Pioneer Gone.

Otto Schairer was home from Ann Arbor last Thursday.

Miss Melissa Hull began teaching in a school near Manchester, Monday.

Fred Marvin, editor of the Sanilac Search-Light spent Thanksgiving and with his parents.

Ralph Mason, U. of M. '97, of Ann Arbor, spent Thanksgiving with relatives and friends in Saline.

Town treasurer, W. N. Fowler, is receiving taxes Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays at Dan Nissly's store.

Rev. T. H. Herbener, evangelist, from Northville, Mich., is assisting Rev. T. B. Leith in the revival meetings.

Maurice and Florence Shaw of Jackson, visited their numerous relatives here over Thanksgiving and Sunday.

Miss Bertha Mead and Mr. Lee Draper, of Moreville, were married here last week, Rev. M. L. Marvin officiating.

W. N. Lister returned Tuesday from Plainfield, his old home, and from Ypsilanti where he has been on a visit and on business.

Rev. M. L. Marvin has twice offered his resignation to accept another call but the board have each time declined to accept the same.

Mell Hull, who has been home for the past few months, has been visiting for the last two weeks in Northville, Milford and Detroit.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church held their regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hoyt ate Thanksgiving turkey with their son, Prof. C. O. Hoyt at Ypsilanti. The family of eleven were together.

The Maccabee social at the opera house last Thursday was as usual a good success and was well attended. Receipts \$28 of which \$17 were net.

Miss Daisy Humphrey, who is a student in the Detroit Business University, was home with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bassett over Thanksgiving.

D. F. Reeves and John Gates have purchased the old foundry property of Ed. W. Wallace, for a consideration of \$620, and will put it into operation soon.

Major R. H. Hendershot, the original and genuine drummer boy of the Rappahannock, will give his regular entertainment here at the opera house Monday evening, Dec. 7.

Mrs. G. L. Hoyt and Mrs. B. N. Smith returned Monday from Chicago, where they had been to spend Thanksgiving. They took advantage of the U. of M. football excursion.

Supervisor Ed Hauser and A. B. VanDuzer took the election ballots to Ann Arbor last week at the request of the board of county canvassers. A recount of these brought out a gain of six votes for Schuh.

Harry Bennet, ten year old son of D. A. Bennet has been very low for two weeks with gastritis and is no better at this writing. His condition is supposed to have resulted from an injury received playing football.

On Thursday of last week Miss Olga Baur and Mr. H. Siegle were united in marriage at the bride's home about two miles from town. The wedding

was a very large affair in regular German style. There were 300 invitations sent out. The presents were numerous and a sumptuous table was spread.

A. H. Hotchkins, an old pioneer in these parts, was found dead in bed Monday morning. He was once a man of some means and a very liberal giver to the Presbyterian church, but matters had changed materially within recent years. He was much interested in pioneer matters and was a zealous collector of their statistics and archives.

Saline seems to have but one post-office candidate, under which circumstance his chances ought to be rather good. This unusual condition of affairs is probably owing to the general impression that this one candidate has a clear "cinch" on the job. Meanwhile the man who succeeds must needs be a good one if he gives as good service as the present incumbent.

Two suspicious looking characters of the genus tramp were wandering about the streets Saturday as if they had something heavy on their minds. It was suggested to Marshal Jerry that he had better watch them. One of them went into a store and inquired for rubbers, but no sooner had the clerk got them than he decided that he did not wish any and left. The marshal noticed him putting something into his pocket. Being told that he had bought nothing the marshal followed him to the depot and brought him back, finding in his pocket a pair of socks. He admitted having stolen them, and was taken before Justice Webb, where he pleaded guilty and received a sentence of ten days in the county jail. Jerry took him to Ann Arbor Sunday morning. The offence was very trivial and the law was applied more for encouragement to officers to do their duty than for the theft.

CLIPPED AND STOLEN.

Monroe's council is considering a street car proposition from the Jacobson and Johnson syndicate of Detroit. Levi Henderschott of Dundee is serving a sixty day sentence in jail for cruelty to animals. He overdrove a horse until it died.

Dr. H. S. Jordan has resigned the pastorate of the Presbyterian church of Lansing, and will go to New Castle, Pa., at an increased salary.

As far back as one can remember the Lake Shore road has painted its passenger service equipment yellow, and the statement that a new standard color for its coaches had been adopted—a dark green—will surprise railway men.

The directors of the Lake Superior Power Co. have decided to develop the big water power canal at the Soo. From \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 will be expended. It is expected to let contracts soon after Jan. 1, '97, and 2,500 men will be given employment.

Do not allow your system to get weak and debilitated. It is easy to keep well and strong by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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LOCAL LINERS.

S. H. Dodge has a beautiful display of cut glass in his west window.

Twenty-five Lady Maccabees visited Arbor Hive in Ann Arbor Tuesday evening.

The annual convention of Excelsior Chapter No. 25, R. A. M., will be held this evening.

A very enjoyable meeting of the Sappho club was held in the Library parlors Wednesday evening.

The annual communication of Phoenix Lodge No. 13, F. & A. M., will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 2.

We will doubtless have a number of accidents to report in a day or two, as the children have begun skating on the river.

The Ladies' Literary society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the Young Women's Christian Association home.

George Brown, the colored man, has been bound over to the December term of circuit court.

The new bookcases in the High school office are nearly completed.

When finished they will give a dignified and impressive air to the room.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Underwood entertained about thirty friends and relatives, the occasion being the eighteenth anniversary of their wedding.

Miss Martha Alban, a student in the Conservatory of Music, died of fever at her home near Willis last Monday night.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning.

It is reported that the opera house will be finished and opened in four weeks.

When completed it will be one of the finest equipped and most conveniently arranged opera houses in the state.

Davis & Co.'s opening on Wednesday and Thursday was attended by a large number of citizens, all of whom looked as if they had found a first-rate place to buy their Christmas presents.

Revival meetings conducted by Rev. Frank E. Arnold have been held at the Baptist church every night this week.

Mr. Arnold is a most earnest and effective worker, and much good will result from his efforts.

The Congregational C. E. society held a puzzle social Tuesday evening at the home of Rev. Bastian Smits.

About 50 were present, and were pleasantly entertained with conundrums, puzzles and cocoa and wafers.

An auction social will be held at the Y. W. C. A. home next Wednesday evening, Dec. 9.

If you don't know what an auction social is, don't waste your time guessing about it—wait till the time comes, then go and see.

In the future the Ladies' Library will be open on Tuesday afternoons from 4 to 8 o'clock, and on Saturdays from 10 to 12 and from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Magazines also will be given out as extras to those who desire to take them.

Died at her home in this city, last Wednesday morning, Miss Sarah M. Pardee, aged 84 years.

Miss Pardee was aunt of Mrs. Edmund Hewitt, the Misses Stewart, and Samuel Post. The funeral services will be held this afternoon.

Earle Nash stole some horseshoe nails from a man named Tucker last March. They did not prove lucky to him, however, for last Saturday he was arrested for the theft, was tried before Justice Childs, and sentenced to 45 days in the Ann Arbor jail.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society will hold a hat social at the home of Mrs. N. Higley, South Huron street, this evening.

Everybody is invited to come, wearing a hat appropriate to the occasion. Refreshments will be served. Admission 10 cents.

Nearly everything in the way of dressmakers' material can now be procured ready-made. The latest developments are shown by Lamb, Davis & Kishlan, who will sell you ready-made dress waist linings, which can easily be ripped apart and the outside fitted on.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will give their annual chicken pie supper in the church next Tuesday evening.

The flavor of Presbyterian chicken pie is not to be surpassed in excellence by chicken pie of any other denomination. Supper will be served at 6 p. m., and at least 500 hungry pie-eaters are expected.

Mrs. Sparks, a lady of the brunette type, went to Justice Childs Tuesday noon to have her husband arrested for assault and battery. The man was arrested and locked up in jail, and on Wednesday morning Mrs. Sparks, concluding that the batter was not so very thick after all, came back to Justice Childs and wanted to withdraw the complaint. The trial will take place Dec. 14.

A movement was commenced last year to incorporate the Ladies' Literary Society of this city, but nothing definite was done.

This year the society will be incorporated and a petition will be sent from the Ypsilanti society, together with petitions from other societies in the state, to the state legislature, requesting a larger appropriation for the State Circulating Library at Lansing.

The next entertainments in the Normal lecture course will be held next Tuesday and Wednesday evening, Dec. 8 and 9, in Normal hall, by I. V. Flagler, concert organist and pianist. On Tuesday evening the subject of the lecture will be "An Evening with the Great Composers," while Wednesday evening will be devoted to Wagner. These lectures will be illustrated by piano and organ selections, which cannot fail to be intensely enjoyable, as Mr. Flagler enjoys the reputation of being one of the best organists to be found anywhere in America.

A young man named Francis Collins was arrested for being drunk a week ago Sunday, but was released for making affidavit of where he procured his drinks.

This led to the arrest of Anson Wright for keeping open his saloon on Sunday, Nov. 22, which was a right proceeding, as Wright had no right to do such an unrighteous thing.

He was tried before Justice Childs last Tuesday afternoon, but the examination was not finished and will be concluded this afternoon.

Not satisfied with that taste of notoriety, he met the witness Collins in a brother saloon-keeper's den, began to quarrel with him, knocked him down, and then, the witness affirms, drew a revolver and shot at him.

Wright was arrested Wednesday morning on this charge, and will be tried as soon as the prosecuting attorney can attend to the matter.

PERSONAL.

John Harris is in Grand Rapids. Rev. Mr. Fairfield is on the sick list. Jay Cross has returned from Chicago.

Mrs. J. F. Millen is visiting in Canada. Harry Neat is visiting his parents in this city.

Miss Ellen Nott is visiting in De Kalb, Ill. C. J. Hupp of Detroit, was in town Wednesday.

Will Bostwick left Sunday night for Waukesha, Wis. Miss Ella Spence has returned from her Detroit visit.

Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Hull spent Thanksgiving in Hamburg. Miss Georgie Covert was home from Detroit for vacation.

Capt. Allen was in Detroit on legal business Wednesday. Frank Creech has been appointed deputy register of deeds.

Mrs. Harrison Fairchild is slowly recovering from her illness. Miss Cora Allen came home from Marshall for the vacation.

Miss Donna Ayers spent the Thanksgiving vacation in Wayne. Miss Jennie Farnham is the guest of Detroit relatives this week.

Mrs. H. R. Scovill has been entertaining her sister, Miss Mavis. Miss Margaret Van Cleve is the guest of Ann Arbor friends this week.

Mrs. F. H. Barnum is recovering from her attack of typhoid fever. Fred Webb has been spending several days with his parents in Pittsfield.

Mrs. Bastian Smits entertained Miss Emily Langley of Saginaw, last week. Dr. Geo. A. Geist of Detroit, spent a few days with Ypsilanti friends last week.

Miss Edith Carr of Detroit, has been spending several days with Mrs. Geo. Tyler.

Miss Agnes Ingalls of Detroit, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Eunice Lambie.

Miss Fanny Schaffer of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. W. Lucking.

Mrs. P. R. Cleary entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jenks of St. Clair, last week.

Mrs. R. W. Hemphill and Miss Josephine Hemphill both are ill with diphtheria.

Mr. Elisha Loomis left Wednesday for Coldwater, where he will spend several days.

Miss Victoria Palmer has returned from a visit of several weeks in Flint and Allegan.

A. Lawrence Smith has gone on the road again, in the interest of the Peninsular Paper Co.

Louise Wallace, who has been sick for the last two weeks with typhoid fever, is improving.

John P. Kirk attended the meeting of the Soldiers' Relief Commission in Manchester, Thursday.

Mrs. Jennie Hendricks-Osborne of Owosso, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Nancy Hendricks.

Miss Susie Aldrich of Grass Lake, spent the vacation in this city with her sister, Miss Ellen Aldrich.

Miss Alice Babbitt, who is teaching school in Hartford, spent the Thanksgiving vacation at her home in this city.

Married, at the home of the bride, south of town, Wednesday afternoon, Miss Olive Derbyshire and Mr. Chester Alban.

Mrs. M. A. Dixon, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. G. Boone, left Tuesday night for her home in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. J. Herbert Hopkins, of Alton, Ill., has arrived in this city, and will visit her mother, Mrs. J. N. Wallace, until after the holidays.

Mrs. Jennie Davis of Chelsea, and Miss Nellie Lonsberry, who is teaching in Williamston, spent the vacation with their mother in this city.

Miss Billings of Traverse City, who has been visiting in this city and attending the kindergarten meetings, left for Detroit Tuesday.

Dr. Owen and Dr. Lull went to Denton Wednesday, to perform a surgical operation after which the victim was minus half of his lower jawbone.

Rev. Bastian Smits has received a call from the Charlotte Congregational church, one of the finest in the State. He has not decided whether he will accept the call or not.

Married, in this city, Nov. 26, by Rev. R. W. VanKirk, Miss Ellen D. Surbrook and Mr. E. Tabor.

The newly married couple went at once to their home on Normal street.

Fred Greene is "slightly disfigured, but still in the ring" this week, being obliged to walk with crutches, the result of a sprained ankle received in the foot-ball game Thanksgiving day.

Rev. Bastian Smits preached in Charlotte last Sunday. In the morning the pulpit here was occupied by Prof. Daniel Putnam, while in the evening the Sunday-school conducted the service.

Died, at his home on Railroad st., last Friday night, Carl Kellar, aged 76 years. Mr. Kellar came from Germany 43 years ago, and has lived in Ypsilanti ever since.

A wife and seven children survive him. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horner returned from their wedding trip Saturday night, and went to Mr. Horner's parents' home in Cherry Hill for a visit.

Tuesday evening their Ypsilanti friends were invited to Cherry Hill, and were given a dance at Cherry Hill hall.

NORMAL NOTES.

Hon. D. A. Hammond was a Normal visitor Monday. The new buildings are promised for the middle of December.

About 150 Normal students went home for the Thanksgiving vacation. Miss Ada Norton has recovered from her illness sufficiently to resume her school work.

Prof. Sherzer and his Zoology class are in Detroit today, visiting Park, Davis & Co's laboratories.

Mrs. Curtis, professor of history in the Geneseo, N. Y. Normal school, visited the Ypsilanti Normal last week.

Miss Jackson of Owosso, has been elected by the State Board of Education, as critic teacher, in place of Miss Caffey, resigned.

The movement now on foot for better fire protection at the Normal cannot fail to meet with the hearty approval of all our citizens.

The Pedagogical Club held its monthly meeting Tuesday evening of last week. Papers were read by Professors D'Ooge, Lodeman and Sherzer.

The Normal choir are working hard on the "Creation," which will be given at the choir concert later in the season. The soloists for this occasion have not yet been selected.

Arrangements have been made for the preparation and mounting of skins recently sent to the Normal by Minister Sill of Corea. They will be mounted by Ward of Rochester, N. Y.

At the meeting of the state board last Saturday, Miss Jackson of Owosso, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Caffey's resignation from the second grade. The grade has been in charge of Miss Harris this week.

The Wednesday afternoon recital, which was held in Normal hall, was a very good one, the instrumental members being very creditably rendered. The vocal solos by Miss Edith Carr of Detroit, were remarkably fine, and gave evidence both of her own ability and that of her teacher, Mrs. Taylor.

The resignation of Miss Whitney from the department of drawing and geography, was accepted with deep regret by the board. During her connection with the Normal Miss Whitney's work has been most faithful and satisfactory, and it is with great reluctance that the board loses her services in that capacity.

For the present her classes will be taught by Mr. Calkins, a member of the Senior class, and Prof. McFarlane.

A Rocky Show.

At last Ypsilanti is having a show—not one show, but a series of them, every night this week and next Monday night, in Lightguard hall.

The company is Frost & Fanshawe's, and the price of admission is 10 cents. On Monday night the play was "East Synne," which was given in a manner that was the subject of much talk the next day—even Ada Grey herself couldn't do worse.

Tuesday evening's performance was entitled "Asa Jenkins," and was supposed to be very funny; on Wednesday evening, while revival meetings were in progress at the Baptist church, and the Anti-Saloon League was endeavoring to get in its work, 600 people attended the performance of "Ten Nights in a Bar Room."

That was better, however, than getting into ten bar rooms in a night. On Thursday night "Lady Audrey's Secret," was revealed to an admiring audience. What further pleasures are in store for the enthusiastic playgoers, will be revealed later on.

"The Band Played On."

Gilmore's famous band gave a most enjoyable concert in High School Hall last Tuesday afternoon. It is a disgrace to the town that this concert was attended by so few of our citizens.

There are always plenty of persons who attend every dime concert and minstrel show that comes to town, and spend a large part of their time bewailing the fact that no really good musicians appear in this city; then when something first class like Gilmore's band or Wm. H. Sherwood does give a performance, these persons are conspicuous by their absence.

The band was in excellent training, and their program was rendered in a manner of the highest praise. The director, Victor Herbert proved himself to be an all-around musician, giving evidence of no little ability as director, pianist and composer, while his solo, "Fantasie," by Servais, was played on the cello with great taste and delicacy.

The band kindly responded to several encores, and went through the program with as much care and precision as if they had been playing to an audience of ten thousand, instead of a few dozen school children, twenty-five citizens and an array of empty seats.

MANCHESTER MENTION.

Interesting Personal—Change in Railroad Time—Skating Begun—New G. A. R. Officers.

John Waters has been very sick. Elmer Silkward spent Sunday in town. David Woodward of Clinton, was in town Monday.

Miss Louise Uphaus of Ann Arbor, is visiting her parents. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schlicht, Monday, Nov. 23, a son.

Mrs. Rundall and children spent Thanksgiving in Tecumseh. The Maccabees will elect officers a week from Tuesday evening.

Miss Ida Hanham was a guest of Clinton friends last Thursday. Election of officers at next regular meeting of the F. & A. M., Dec. 14.

C. Stegmiller of Jackson, visited his parents Thursday and Friday of last week. Eddie Johnson and Ffed S. Winters spent a couple of days in Toledo last week.

Mrs. E. B. Norris of Ann Arbor, visited Mrs. Dorcas Cowan a few days last week. The local lodge Eastern Star will go to Brooklyn Friday night to work the degrees there.

Mrs. A. M. Emory of Lansing, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. T. L. Iddings. Walter C. Mack came over from Ann Arbor Monday to look after his business interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Culver of Brooklyn, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Amsden Thursday of last week. Mrs. Andrew Servis, who resides near Chelsea, visited her daughter, Mrs. Dillie S. Hall, Monday.

Jacob Braun went to Ann Arbor Monday, to accept a position in the county treasurer's office. Miss Edith Case, who is attending the Normal School at Ypsilanti, was home over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Walker of Bridgewater, rejoice over the birth of a son Tuesday last week. Miss Julia Conklin, who is teaching in the city schools at Ypsilanti, was home a few days last week.

Mrs. W. H. Fargo, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbert, returned to Jackson Monday. The U. of M. students who came home to eat Thanksgiving turkey returned to their duties Monday.

Miss Edith Kapp of the Normal, spent the last of the week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Kapp. Miss Josie O'Neil returned to her home in Adrian Monday, after a visit with her friend Miss Maud Jaynes.

The ice on the river has frozen solidly the past few days, and the boys are having the biggest kind of a time skating. Clarence Taylor of Duluth, Minn., who is attending the U. of M., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rose.

Norman Pomeroy drove to his home in Dundee Sunday, after a few days' visit with his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Jaynes.

Messrs. Sponser and Kelley have sold their stock of confectionery, etc., to Roller & Co., and will return to Morenci.

Thos. E. Armitstead of Mobile, Ala., land immigration agent of the Mobile & Ohio R'y, was in town Saturday on business.

There was a good crowd present at the Thanksgiving dance at Silver Lake, several couples attending from Chelsea and Saline.

Mrs. John Zeigler and daughter, and Miss Bertha Youngmans of Toledo, were guests of Chas. Youngmans from Wednesday until Monday.

Miss Winifred Dodge and Mr. B. A. Gordiner of Hudson, visited Ben's mother and sister a few days last week, returning to Hudson via Jackson.

A couple of neighbors met on the street Monday, and one of them said "I say, Bill! Can you manage to keep warm this cold weather?" And Bill replied, "Oh, that's easy. Thinking of it makes me hot."

Mr. Wm. Walker and Miss Emma Uphaus were married Wednesday.

Henry Leeson drove to Ann Arbor Sunday after Mrs. Geo. Kirkwood, who has been receiving treatment for cancer at the hospital there. Owing to the low condition of the patient, an operation could not be performed, and she returned home as stated Sunday.

The Lake Shore has made some changes in their time table which took effect Sunday last. The new schedule brings the north bound train earlier, arriving here at 9:42 a. m., as formerly, and arrives at Jackson at 10:15 a. m.

The other trains have not been changed. Comstock Post, G. A. R., held their annual election of officers Tuesday evening, and following is the result: Com., T. F. Rushton; Vice-Com., Daniel Burch; Jr. Vice-Com., H. H. Fellows; Quarter Master, John Braun; Chaplain, R. E. Teeter; Officer of Day, Geo. Nisler; Officer of Guard A. A. Stringham.

MILAN MATTERS.

Quarterly Conference at M. E. Church—Injury to a Railroad Man—Well Known Lady Dead—Successful Lecture Course.

School closes the 24th. Some snow fell last Monday. Turkeys are breathing again.

Mrs. Jackson of Ypsilanti, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. R. Tripp. Miss Imoe Whitmarsh gave a leap year party Thanksgiving evening.

Miss Cecile Gauntlett entertained a few friends Thanksgiving evening. Miss Marie Gale of Superior, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennison of Ypsilanti, entertained W. H. Hack and wife last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hoyt of Saline, were the guests of Homer Sill last Thursday.

Miss Jessie Stever is teaching the winter term of school in the Barnes district, London. Miss Leila Kelley returned to Ann Arbor Tuesday morning where she is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Davenport attended the funeral of Martha Alban at Willis, Thursday. The Ladies' sewing circle of the Presbyterian church, met with Mrs. W. E. Ward, Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Clark and mother, Mrs. Ferry of Schuylert, are visiting relatives in New York state. Lloyd and Stella Ward visited their sister, Mrs. J. A. Gale of Ypsilanti, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

The Junior League of the M. E. church will hold an entertainment at Mrs. Ingersoll's, Friday evening, Dec. 11. Admission 5 cents.

On Nov. 25 C. C. Lundy of Delray, fireman on the Wabash railroad, while lighting the headlight fell, seriously injuring himself. He was unconscious for some time but will recover.

The first M. E. quarterly meeting of this conference year will be held in the Milan church tomorrow and Sunday. Presiding Elder Davis will be present and will preach Sunday morning.

The first entertainment of the M. H. S. lecture course was given Wednesday evening by the Bliss concert company. It was a great success. Nearly 175 season tickets were sold. The next entertainment will be held January 22.

The annual fair of the ladies of the Presbyterian church will be held one week from tomorrow in the Odd Fellows' building. A fine supper will be served. All are cordially invited to attend. Admission 5 cents, supper 15 cents.

There were no services in the Presbyterian church last Sunday on account of the sickness of Rev. J. P. Hutchinson. He will however, preach next Sunday. The text in the morning will be "The Soul's Destiny," and a short prelude on the passing events. In the evening, "A Good Citizen." All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Cordelia Cooper died in Milan, at the residence of her daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. J. Ward Stone, Dec. 1, 1896, aged 82 years, 2 months and 22 days. Her husband died April 23, 1878. Private services were held at the residence Thursday Dec. 3, at 3 o'clock, by Rev. M. L. Marvin. Mr. and Mrs. Stone started with the remains on the night express for Niagara Falls, Ont., where interment will be made in Fairview cemetery.

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NEWS CONDENSED.

Summary of Happenings All Over the Great World.

Micheal Klueber, aged 50 years, was found dead in his room at Mansfield, O. Investigation showed that the man had been dead at least three days. He had taken poison. Klueber had been an officer in the Prussian army. Sickness caused the suicide.

The Lafayette college faculty suspended Sophomores Heru and Brown for hazing freshmen three weeks ago.

The third annual conference of the International League of the National Building associations opened at Denver. The object is to discuss the modes of conducting transactions in the most advantageous manner.

The board of publication of war records has submitted its annual report to the secretary of war. This work has been in progress for twenty-one years and is about completed. The work has cost thus far \$2,324,328.

Ashley Barber, one of the richest farmers in Stephenson county, Ills., was crushed by a falling tree. The accident happened at his home near Freeport.

The announcement is made by the Children's Aid society of New York that William Waldorf Astor had made it a gift of \$50,000.

Monsignor Martinnelli, the Roman Catholic apostolic delegate, took part in his first public function in Baltimore at the cathedral there. The occasion was the celebration of the feast day of the patron of St. Mary's, the virgin Mary.

The report of the board of visitors to the United States Military academy speaks highly of the character and discipline of the cadets, but recommends a change of the law raising the standard for admission, in order to keep abreast of the progress of education at large.

The one hundred and thirteenth anniversary of the evacuation of New York by the British was celebrated by the New York State Sons of the Revolution at Delmonico's Wednesday night.

Jim Stone, a negro rapist wanted at Mayfield, Ky., was taken to Louisville Wednesday from Paducah and lodged in jail for safe keeping. A mob was after him.

A commercial traveller tells the Washington Post that he recently saw in Mississippi a colored woman with hair eleven feet long.

It is said that the subscriptions of the Spaniards in Brazil and Argentine toward the fund being raised to increase the strength of the Spanish navy now amounts to over 1,000,000 pesos.

There are in the Butte (Mont.) mining district 4,000 patented claims, 3,000 of which are silver and 1,000 copper.

Four hundred and fifty large caliber guns were built last year by the government.

During the last twenty-five years the import of wheat into Great Britain has increased 152 per cent., while the quantity of home grown wheat has diminished by 45 per cent.

It has been judicially decided in Missouri that the courts must recognize the common-law widower the same as a common-law widow.

On the Duke of Argyle's estate on Loch Fyne is an avenue of trees, each of which was planted by some distinguished person.

The rebellion in Madagascar is rampant, though the vicinity of Antananarivo is quieter. No colonists are arriving and trade is paralyzed.

It is said that Archbishop Temple is the first teetotaler who has occupied the see of Canterbury.

President Bureaux of San Domingo was re-elected for four years at the election Nov. 1 and 2.

Captain Jonathan B. Norton of East Lee, Mass., enjoys the distinction of being the oldest voter in the United States. When he voted for McKinley Nov. 3 he was 100 years, 3 months and 3 days old. He has lived under every president.

The government of Portugal has authorized the importation of 138,000,000 kilos of wheat to supplement the deficiency in the national supply.

The Earl of Warwick has agreed to accept the mayoralty of Warwick for the third time.

The police raided a gambling den at Galesburg, Ills., and captured thirty-two gamblers, with money, chips, cards and dice. It was the biggest haul ever made there. The room was running wide open.

Calais, Me., a city of over 7,000 inhabitants, is groaning over one mall a day, and, in order for that one to reach the toll, it has to be carried over British soil.

A virulent disease has broken out among the rabbits in the southwestern districts of Queensland, and they are dying by thousands.

The Rev. William Coal, an aged minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, widely known throughout central and southern Illinois, died Sunday.

South Dakota man has been granted a patent on a sleigh. It differs from ordinary ones only in being made entirely of sheet metal.

The Connecticut Law and Order league has taken steps for a general revision of the liquor laws of that state by the coming legislature.

Nathan Lamson, the man who, during the Indian outbreak in Minnesota in 1862, killed Little Crow, the famous Sioux chieftain, died Monday on his farm in South Dakota, aged 96.

Cards are out for the marriage of S. A. Perkins of Cleveland, O., private secretary of Mark Hanna, to Miss Otie Walther, a well-known young lady of St. Paul. The wedding will take place late in December.

The big plant of the Sanford, Me., Manufacturing company resumed operations after a long shut-down. About 500 people, or two-thirds of the full force, are at work.

The Pemberton mills of Lawrence, Kan., started up after a shut-down of four months. The mills employ 800 hands but 300 were turned away without work.

The Hungarian caricaturist Janko, who died a few weeks ago, made more than 80,000 drawings in the 63 years of his life.

Right Rev. William Stevens Perry, of Davenport, Ia., historiographer of the Episcopal church in America, is seriously ill in Philadelphia.

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Calendar table for December 1896 with columns for Su., Mo., Tu., We., Th., Fri., Sat. and rows for days 1-31.

RUNAWAY FREIGHT TRAIN.

Brakeman Is Killed and Other Trainmen Seriously Injured.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 2.—A freight train of thirty cars loaded with lumber and shingles, going west, got beyond control on a heavy grade east of the Mullen tunnel, on the Northern Pacific road Monday evening, and ran away. Twenty-six cars were scattered along a distance of eight miles where the engine left the track.

Ed Jarbeau, head brakeman, was thrown down an embankment with several cars and killed. Fireman Young jumped and escaped with a broken collarbone, severe scalp wounds and other injuries. Engineer John Flynn's leg was broken, besides internal injuries. Conductor John McBean's thigh was broken, his back wrenched and his shoulder thrown out of joint. For a distance of eight miles the track is badly torn up and it will be forty-eight hours before the damage is repaired. In the meantime through trains are sent around by way of Butte. It is the worst wreck ever known on the Northern Pacific railway, in the point of damage to track and rolling stock.

SLAUGHTER OF SPANIARDS.

Account of the Battle in Which Maceo Defeated General Weyler.

New York, Nov. 23.—The Cuban junta of this city claims to have received confirmation of the report that Maceo had defeated Captain General Weyler in the Rubi mountains of Pinar del Rio. The following account of the battle was furnished by the secretary of the junta: General Weyler's forces, while marching through the Rubi mountains, about thirty miles from Havana, were attacked by Maceo's army. The charge was so sudden and played such havoc with the troops that the insurgents were able to pour several volleys into the Spanish ranks before the latter could rally and return the fire. The battle was short, sharp and desperate, and General Weyler, seeing his men were fighting at disadvantage, and were being slaughtered, ordered a retreat, leaving over 1,000 dead and taking his wounded with him. After leaving the mountains General Weyler proceeded to Artesima, where he stopped to allow his army to rest.

NORTHWESTERN BLIZZARD.

It Is the Worst Since the Great Storm in January, 1888.

Aberdeen, S. D., Nov. 30.—The present storm has not paralleled since the great blizzard of Jan. 12, 1888. Drifts in the streets and in the railroad tracks are five and six feet deep. Railroad has been entirely abandoned until the storm breaks. A freight train on the Hastings and Dakota is in the terrific drifts near Bath station, and the Eureka accommodation is fast at Hillsview. A demoralized condition everywhere prevails. The loss to stock it is feared will be great.

A special dispatch from Mallette, S. D., says: The worst snowstorm and blizzard through this section for years commenced Wednesday night. The trains are blocked and snow drifts in the main streets are fifteen feet deep. The wagon roads are blocked and stock will suffer greatly.

Stricken in the Pulpit.

Bentonville, Ark., Dec. 1.—The Rev. V. B. Hill, formerly missionary to China, was stricken with paralysis while delivering a sermon at the Methodist Episcopal church south Sunday morning. The church was crowded and the sermon was about half through when the minister reeled and fell backward in the pulpit chair. Excitement ran high in the congregation.

Whole Town Blown Away.

Perry, O. T., Dec. 1.—Information reaches here that a very destructive cyclone struck the town of Ralston, on the Arkansas river, fifty miles north-east of here, on Thursday night at 12 o'clock, and nearly wiped out the town of about 200 houses. Nearly every house in town was blown down and several people were injured, but no names can be obtained.

Bank Cashier a Defaulter.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 30.—A special to The Bee from Neola, Ia., says: J. C. Watts, cashier of the State bank of Neola, Ia., is a defaulter in the sum of \$10,000. He is supposed to be somewhere in Colorado. He left Wednesday, ostensibly to visit a sick brother at Denver. His bondsmen have made the shortage good.

Robbed of \$1,000 on a Car.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—A highway robbery took place on a South Halsted street car Monday morning, in which three men attacked Peter Brosseau, a commission man of the Exchange building, at the stock yards, and relieved him of \$1,000 in cash and checks. One of the men was captured, the others getting away with Mr. Brosseau's money.

May Whisk Sells at \$1.00.

Toledo, O., Nov. 30.—Large sales of No. 2 red wheat for May delivery were made on the produce exchange here Saturday morning at \$1 per bushel, amid loud cheering. At the same time the New York price was 91 cents and Chicago \$1.00. The demand here is for export milling.

Postoffice and Mail Destroyed.

Mason City, Ia., Dec. 1.—Mason City had a fire Tuesday morning. The postoffice and all the mails and contents were destroyed. Insurance probably \$10,000.

Death of William Steiny.

New York, Dec. 1.—William Steiny, the piano manufacturer, died Monday at his residence in this city. Death was due to typhoid fever.

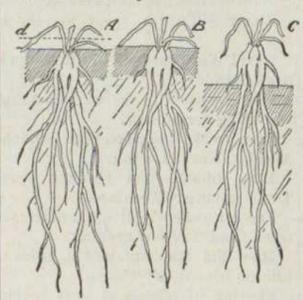


WINTER HEAVING.

Many Plants Injured by Alternate Freezing and Thawing—The Remedy.

In the accompanying sketches from American Gardening A represents a young perennial plant at the beginning of its first winter in the open ground. The line d may represent a substance that serves as a winter protection to the young plant, he that substance snow or some cover supplied artificially. If the cover be snow, that is the most perfect of all substances for plant protection. Covered continuously from the first fall of the feathery substance after summer until it clears away the following spring or early summer, the root comes through safely, defying the severest cold. But in sections provided with no winter covering except snow at varying periods how is the hardy plant here placed in jeopardy? This is shown by B and C, which set forth the process of plant injury by the heaving of the soil. Heaving of the soil refers to its expansion by freezing. Heaving is especially injurious when, unmodified by the presence of a protecting coat to the plant, it is frequently repeated as the surface freezes and thaws, expands and contracts.

In the figure B is supposed to show how the soil and plant of A is raised by



PLANTS HEAVING BY FROST.

the soil's freezing. The result is that in the case of a young plant all the roots are raised somewhat, as here shown. With thawing out the soil contracts—that is, settles back—and the plant cannot always go back with it because the lower ends of the roots may be held like a vise by the lower stratum of frozen earth, which continues frozen although the surface thaws and freezes repeatedly. Without taking time to explain every detail of the process the fact remains that many a young plant which the autumn finds in the shape of A will, without winter protection, be seen the following spring to stand considerably above the surface, as shown in C. In many cases death in the roots follows. And so it is that the plant that would thrive in Siberia does not stand one mild winter in New York.

The remedy has already been suggested. In latitudes where reliance cannot be placed on snow a substitute must be provided. For this, according to the authority quoted, there is nothing better than a winter coat of manure, which not only protects from frost, but supplies fertility at the same time. In the garden this is easily done. Toss over the cultivated borders of hardy plants in November and apply a forkful or two of stable manure—let d in sketch A represent this—over each hardy plant or bulb thereof.

Baled Cornstalks.

A writer in The Rural New Yorker says on the subject of a market for corn hay, clover hay and straw:

Corn hay or baled cornstalks shredded is not quoted in any of the eastern markets. It has been, however, quoted in the western markets, and last winter sold at Cincinnati at from \$9 to \$11 per ton. I do not believe that a market could be made for this kind of fodder among any of the eastern consuming points. We do not think that the demand for pure clover hay has increased to any extent for the past few years. The demand for No. 1 and choice clover mixed has increased to some extent. These are used principally for the feeding of cows, although many of the large transfer companies use them quite extensively. There is not the demand, however, that there used to be before the horse cars were superseded by electricity, etc.

Peat moss has made no difference whatever in the sale of straw for bedding purposes. Most of the peat moss used for that purpose is imported from Europe in very small quantities. Most of it is used for packing purposes on board ship, and on arrival it is gathered together and disposed of to private parties. Considerable of that used in the New England cities is imported from the maritime provinces and has but little, if any, effect on the sale of straw. On account of the scarcity of clover hay this year higher prices than prevailed last season will no doubt obtain the coming season. It is in fairly good and active demand in the New York markets at present.

Side Ditch Entrances.

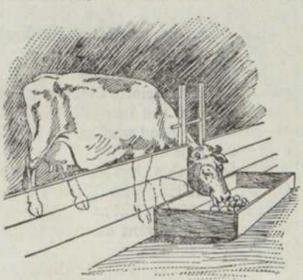
The Orange Judd Farmer says: A large outlet ditch or canal is easily injured by the deposition of silt from the mouths of laterals, whether open ditches or tile. Not only is the fall of the ditch injured by the earth, but weeds grow readily when the ditch is empty and act as nets to catch much refuse material during high water which would otherwise be washed out. To prevent washing from tile laterals inclose the last half dozen or dozen tile in a rectangular box made of boards which correspond in width to the outside diameter of the tile. A similar arrangement can be used for open ditch laterals. These board boxes will last for a number of years if made of hard wood. It is much easier and cheaper to replace them than it is to clean out the main ditch.

TO PREVENT CHOKING.

When Animals Are Eating Apples, Potatoes and Similar Food.

When a farmer has the conveniences at hand, apples, potatoes, etc., to be fed to cows are ground through the root cutter, which is undoubtedly an excellent plan. Then the ground apples, the cut hay or straw and the grain ration can all be mixed and eaten together. A writer in The Farm and Fireside says on this subject:

If I had no root cutter, I think I would chop the apples coarsely in a large plank



HOW TO FEED APPLES, ETC.

box, using a sharp spade to chop them with, or arrange the manger somewhat on Mr Woodward's plan here illustrated. He says: 'If a pair of posts or stakes be firmly set in the ground or made fast to the floor like a pair of stanchions, just far enough apart to admit a cow's neck, and a hole be bored just high enough so that a pin put through will prevent the animal raising her head quite level, it will be impossible for the apples to roll down into the throat and choke her. The same apparatus will prevent animals choking when eating potatoes or any other food. What makes the animal choke is raising the head so high that the pieces slip by their own weight into the gullet.'

I think that the instructions and information as here given should induce those among our apple producing friends who have yet been in doubt as to the advisability of feeding apples to relieve the country of the otherwise undesirable surplus by turning it into milk, butter and meat. Now, in its great wealth, it is really a source of annoyance and loss. It can be made a source of income.

Varieties of Asparagus.

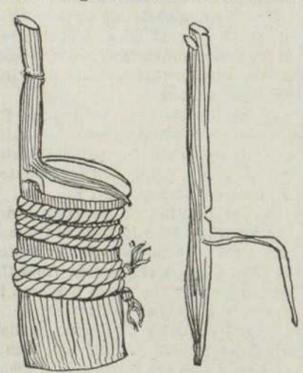
The editor of The Rural New Yorker, who has been testing varieties of asparagus since 1880, says:

Our conclusions are just these: In quality there is no difference. In the size of the stalks there is no difference, always assuming that all the conditions are just the same. In earliness or lateness there is no difference. In the color of the stalks there is a difference. Some are reddish—Red Date, for example; some of a medium green—Conover's Colossal, for instance; some are whitish or a light green—Columbian White, for example.

Novel Method of Grafting.

The accompanying cut from an Australian exchange depicts a mode of grafting which, it is claimed, results in better joint and quicker covering of the stub. The method of preparing the scion is shown at the right side of the illustration.

Each graft ought to be about four inches long and have four buds. A thin



IMPROVED FORM OF GRAFTING.

piece of wood as well as the bark is cut upward sufficiently long to cross over the crown of the branch to be grafted, half an inch of it being bent to be slipped under the bark on the opposite side of the branch. This method of grafting, according to its advocates, can be applied to trees having branches about an inch in diameter, rather less than more. In preparing the stock branch the one to be operated on ought to be severed rather close to the main branch, only leaving about two inches. The cuts must, of course, be made to correspond as nearly as possible with those on the scion, or this method can be applied to young trees as stocks where they are too large for splice grafting. This method of grafting gives stability to the work and the grafts are not so liable to be blown out as in some others.

News and Notes.

It is reported on good authority that buyers abroad have lost confidence in American shippers because of the dishonest methods resorted to in putting the fruit into the market.

The fifth convention of the national irrigation congress will be held at the city of Phenix, A. T., Dec. 15, 16 and 17.

Gradually increase the rations of the growing stock.

A recent estimate places the number of horses in the world in 1893 at 66,995,000; in 1896 at 67,254,000.

Be ready to mulch the strawberries as soon as the ground freezes.

If the corncrib be wide, stand a few rails up here and there through the center. This will give ventilation and prevent the spoiling of the grain, says an exchange.

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The tracks and ruts which all of us have observed along our earth or macadam roads bear testimony that most all of the wheels travel in the same tracks, and thus by infinite repetition of the described action will cut up the road. Have not many of us observed that as soon as the first wagon has traveled over a newly made macadam road such as we meet in the country, and for the construction of which we spend millions of dollars per annum, the next team will take care to follow the imprints made on the surface by the first wagon, however slight they are? And all the rest of the wagons will do the same thing.

One way to avoid the tracking of wheels would be the adoption of wide tires and axles of different lengths in order that the rear wheels may not run in the same track as those in front.

OUTLOOK FOR GOOD ROADS.

Recent Events Point to a Great Increase in Highway Improvement.

The good roads movement got into politics during the recent campaign as it never did before, remarks The L. A. W. Bulletin. The subject of improved highways has passed beyond the era of preliminary discussion.

The people expect something of a material nature to be done. They are demanding it.

After making due allowance for the usual shrinkage of ante election campaign promises and enthusiasm there yet remains reasonable grounds on which to expect that more good roads legislation and good roads construction will be carried out next year than has been done in any previous one.

Wheelmen and the citizens in general, who are earnestly demanding an improved condition of highways, should see to it that promises on the part of successful candidates are lived up to. Where no promises were made an intelligent regard for the best interests of citizens in general should be sought. No citizen, be he in a private or public position, can afford to say that he is opposed to a businesslike effort to make better the public's common meeting place—the highways.

Nicaragua Needs Good Roads.

The many inquiries made by Americans regarding Nicaragua have drawn from Thomas O'Hara, United States consul at San Juan del Norte, a report from which an extract is as follows:

"Whole districts of rich lands remain unoccupied because of their inaccessibility. Mining and lumbering interests have not been properly developed for the same reason. Without highways these lands, forests and mines will remain practically worthless, and without the canal there will be but few railroads and wagon roads in Nicaragua in the near future. The establishment of a fair system of highways in the country would afford many opportunities, not, perhaps, for sudden fortunes, but for safe and profitable investments."

Some North Carolina Roads.

In Mecklenburg county, N. C., the systematic improvement of roads has been in progress for nearly 15 years. The general plan adopted was to start at the city limits of the county seat and to grade and macadam all public roads from this point out toward the township and the county limits. These roads have a width of 40 feet for the first two miles from the city limits and beyond this point a width of 36 feet. The average cost of these roads, including the macadamizing and grading, is about \$2,000 a mile.

Ancient Highways.

The Roman empire had a system of paved roads radiating from Rome in every direction to the utmost limits of Roman territory. One great road led across the Alps into Gaul, to a point near Calais, and beginning again in Britain it ran directly north to the wall of Severus; another down the valley of the Danube, and from Constantinople east, through Syria and Palestine, to the Euphrates. Still another ran west, along the seacoast, into Spain, while Africa had its own system.

No Roads in Brazil.

According to Mulhall, the vast territory of Brazil is almost destitute of public highways. Brazil is somewhat larger than the United States, having an area of 3,209,878 square miles. There are only 700 miles of public highway.

Best Country Road.

Road experts agree that the best road for country districts is a narrow stone road, with an earth road alongside. Such a road, according to locality and the difficulties of construction, may be built for from \$1,000 to \$3,000 per mile.

Projected National Roads.

The fathers of the republic projected 12 great systems of national roads, but of all these only one, the Cumberland road, was well advanced when the financial crisis of 1837 came upon the country and stopped further construction.

What Are You Doing?

More and better roads are being built this year than ever before. What are you doing in your vicinity?

ROAD DESTROYERS.

NARROW TIRES ARE THE HIGHWAY'S WORST ENEMY.

The Finest Macadam Soon Succumbs to Their Use—Wide Tires Are Good Road-makers—Information Gleaned by a Close Observer—Value of Quick Repairs.

The road question has been one that I have studied much, as I have ridden a wheel from the introduction of the first two wheel velocipedes until the present time, writes a correspondent of The L. A. W. Bulletin. During these years I have pedaled over roads from the St. Lawrence to the gulf and from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific. I do not mean that I have ridden across the states, but I have taken in many parts all over the United States, so have had a chance to see different styles of road-making and different mixtures that make or spoil roads. I have come to the conclusion that in about four-fifths of the states wide tired wheels would turn the now bad roads into smooth and money saving ones. The balance can only be made good by a regular system, engineered by adepts in the art of road-making.

The counties now spend their money each year by scraping the ditches and piling this worthless filth in the roadway, to be rolled, cut up and finally washed down into the ditch again. During this shifting process it becomes ground up into fine powder, which cannot be rolled or packed down, making a fine, soft grade of mud in wet weather and a correspondingly good dust in dry weather. Wide tired wheels will be of little use in such places unless all this fine dust is first scraped off and a heavy course of crushed stone put on, rolled thoroughly and covered with gravel and again rolled, with plenty of crown at center for drainage. When this is done, shut out all narrow tired heavy wagons, and a good smooth road will be insured. In the spring and fall go over the road and fill up all soft or low places; see that the ditches are not clogged in low places, causing the roadbed to be flooded during storms.

It would also pay each township to hire some good, reliable man, with a team, to go over each road, when required, with a load of crushed stone or gravel and fill up each little depression before it becomes a mudhole and requires



HARD ON THE HORSES.

[From Good Roads.]

several loads to do the work of a few shovelfuls. Such a system, with a strict wide tire law, would save each county thousands of dollars each year, and the farmer would soon find that he could haul two tons or two loads with one team that now require two teams or twice the time. In many sections this saving would amount to several times this amount.

I live just west of Pittsburg, where the roads are fairly good, as country roads go. We have elegant roads at times, and their fitness at such times is caused by the following conditions: First, many of the roads are made with a good crown for drainage, and the roadway is covered with a cement gravel taken from the beds of the creek and frequently rolled when placed on the roads.

This gravel soon packs down and after two or three moderate rains is in elegant condition, showing that it will pack hard before it is ground up. Now we have a fine road, and it lasts until the first hard rain; then, while it is soft, along come the cutters, in the shape of two inch tires, worn round on the face, and cut in deeper and deeper. The rain stops, and the road dries up in ruts and humps; soon the wheels roll down the humps, and in so doing grind the material finer and finer, so by the time it has worked over a few times it is powder. This will soon furnish plenty of dust and turn into mud when the next shower comes.

I have seen these same roads rolled by the passage of some 30 or 40 four inch tired wagons, belonging to some contractor and at a time when the mud was from two to six inches deep. After these wagons had passed the riding was good. I happened to be out on my wheel and followed this trail for miles. When the wagon turned out of the road, a bicycle could not navigate, and wagons had a hard time. This confirmed me in my decision regarding the advantage to the farmer in the adoption of the wide tire, as it was a plain example of a good road made bad by narrow tires, and, when bad, turned to a good one by the passage of only one man's outfit.

First stop the cause of poor roads by compelling the use of broad tires, and then fix up the roads in a thorough manner, and they will stay so at small expense. Any amount of money spent in roadmaking will not accomplish the desired result unless the main cause of the trouble is removed.

Wise Men of Jersey.

It is intelligence that tells in road making and repairing, just as much as in the practice of law or medicine or the conduct of battles, and it is because parsimony is unintelligent that so many parts of the land are deprived of good roads at this day. The wise New Jersey farmers who clubbed together, bought a road roller and stone crusher and did the hauling themselves got good roads for less than \$100 a mile.

Wasted Labor.

Think of going over a poor road 1,000 times when it needs fixing only once!

COST OF POOR ROADS.

IT FALLS ON EVERY PRODUCER AND CONSUMER.

Improved Highways Harm No One and Are a Benefit to All—Poor Roads Are a Constant and Unnecessary Tax—Useless Draft on Every Purse.

Good roads are a most important factor in the prosperity of any country, writes E. W. Perry in Bearings. They are at the very foundation of its progress. Softness, steepness or roughness in a road adds to the cost of living and gives no compensating benefit. This loss falls on every consumer and on every producer. Everybody is in one or the other of those classes; most people are in both, and so are doubly taxed by our errors in road management. No human being can escape wholly from paying part of this great and utterly useless tax.

Improvement of our highways can harm no one. All will benefit by such improvement properly carried out. Therefore the efforts made by the United States department of agriculture and by several state institutions for the purpose of creating wide and deep interest in the subject of road improve-



THIS IS A ROAD.

[From Good Roads.]

ment meet no opposition from people of intelligence. It is unfortunate that information gathered with exceeding pains by state and by national institutions usually reaches the public only slowly and often in a form which does not move the people. The aid of the popular press is necessary if a strong and widespread interest is to be aroused and legislation is to be obtained that will insure a general improvement of the highways of this country.

Thanks to a press which is quick to help any movement intended for the general good, many truths about the evils of our past and present methods of managing our highways have become familiar to millions of intelligent people. But there are other millions to whom the truth that every human being in the land is compelled to pay needlessly heavy tolls for the use of bad roads, the fact that a general and thorough betterment of our roads would be directly and immediately profitable to all and the other fact that a fair share of the burden of such improvement should be borne by every one who may be benefited thereby are abstruse conceptions, unfamiliar and difficult to master.

The losses caused by lack of good roads fall most heavily on the farmer, but the manufacturing, mining, lumbering, the railway and other interests suffer enormously, and each consumer of the products of the others suffers with them. The losses fall most heavily on those who are at the extremes of the line—the original producer and on the final consumer and no one can avoid being in one or the other of those classes.

It is time that our people should awake to the fact that the crude, shiftless, cheap ways to which they are accustomed, and which they have learned to believe "will do well enough for the present," have ever been, as such ways must always be, wasteful and ruinous. Our past and our present methods, or lack of method, in the management of public highways have imposed upon the people excessively heavy and altogether unnecessary burdens. Much better ways have been in use in other lands for generations. There is no need for delays or for costly experiments to determine what will be the best way to cure the evils of our highways.

No argument should be needed to convince any one that every man, woman and child in this country, and millions of inhabitants of other lands also, are directly and indirectly affected to a serious degree by the condition of our own highways. Each is taxed to pay the needlessly heavy cost of dragging the food from American farms through dust and sand and mud over rough and steep roads. All these people could therefore well afford to contribute to reduce that tax to the lowest possible quantity.

The draft which is levied on the purse by every effort to move a vehicle over a road—that direct road tax which is not recognized by the statutes, but must be at once paid for each expenditure of energy for that purpose—is increased by every increase in steepness of the ascents up which the vehicle is moved, by every roughness of the surface of the highway, by every fraction of an inch of mud, by every layer of sand, and even by the dust in the track before the wheels.

This direct money loss is a tangible measure of the heavy road tax which bears hard on our people. Its results are seen in the desertion of the country by our sturdy and ambitious youth. It is a potent cause of evils which come from crowding the towns, for "we now live in the city and go to the country, but we should live in the country and go to the city." This can never come before good roads shall connect cities and villages with the pure life, the healthful air and ennobling scenery of the country.

Good Roads Argument.

An argument for good roads comes from Waupaca and Waushara counties. Potatoes were selling there for 10 cents a bushel recently, while if the roads at Madison were good the farmers could easily haul their product to Madison and get the ruling price, 50 cents.—Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin.

HIGHWAYS OF INDIA.

Although Built at Enormous Cost, They Have Proved Their Worth.

India is a land of good roads. Between all the larger towns well shaded macadamized roads are to be found. The average city pavements of Chicago, St. Paul or New York are not as good as these long stretches of well built roads, with their culverts of solid stone masonry, and their whitewashed mile-stones shining like solitary monuments in the hot sun. There is an enormous outlay of money and labor in blasting, buttressing and macadamizing these roads, but in developing the agricultural and commercial interests of the mountain regions they are worth all and more than they cost.

The inner ranges of the Himalayas furnish perfect climate and soil for the production of tea and all the fruits of the temperate zone. Hundreds of thousands of acres of tea plants have been put out since these cart roads, as they are commonly called, were built. Thousands of Englishmen are employed in managing these estates, and all their supplies of food, building material and machinery are brought to them, and all the products of the estates are carted out to the various terminals. Cart drivers haul by weight and can make from 50 cents to \$1 per day. A day's journey going up hill loaded is from 8 to 10 miles; going down, from 15 to 20.

PLEA FOR WIDE TIRES.

Their General Use Would Greatly Benefit Country Roads.

A correspondent of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch suggests that a comparison of wide and narrow tires may be made as follows:

One long stride toward good roads would be accomplished if we could convince the people what a blessing good roads are for all mankind, especially for the farmers, and that broad tires on all wagons that carry 1,000 pounds or more are the salvation of good roads. One way to bring about this change and educate the people as to what broad tires will really do toward making a good road and keeping it would be if our fair associations all over this grand country would offer a good, large premium for the wagon that would be the lightest draft and keep the roads in the best shape.

The way to test this would be to give each wagon its own track, use the standard narrow tires and 4 inch tires; water the track in certain places, using the same amount of water on each track; loading each wagon the same; make each wagon make the same number of trips over the track, and give the premium to the wagon that is the lightest draft on team and that keeps the road in best shape. Wake up for good roads.

Good Roads Difficulties.

There are good reasons why the roads in this country are not yet in the state of perfection found abroad. The vast areas of the United States, the wide stretches of uncultivated land, the rapid march of emigration westward, the concentration of wealth and population in metropolitan centers, have all contributed to a certain neglect of scientific roadbuilding. In addition to these hindrances the enormous expense required to build and keep in order thousands of miles of highway seemed often to put the undertaking out of the question.—Forum.

Brick Country Road.

Brick pavement for country roads is a luxury which will not come into general use in this country for many years, if ever. Still, a start in this direction has been made, and Illinois has the credit of taking the first step. The road is in Monmouth, Warren county, and will cost about \$5,000 a mile. The brick is single course, laid on 6 inches of sand and supported on each side by 2 1/2 feet of crushed stone. If it shall prove to be a success, it will probably be as good an investment as the state ever made.—Baltimore Sun.

Old Road Systems.

The importance of roads for military and commercial purposes was early recognized in the United States, and a great system, or, rather, three great systems were projected—one from New York through New England, another west through Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, and another through the south.

Roads of the Incas.

The Incas of Peru built very fine roads, one system of which traversed the plateau, the other followed the sea coast north and south. The sea coast road is said to have been nearly 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.

Early Kentucky Roads.

Kentucky was one of the early western states to take an active interest in roadmaking. It was the policy of the state to co-operate with its minor political divisions in the construction of roads, and many years ago a corps of engineers set to work to lay off roads in all parts of the Blue Grass State.

The Horses Won.

There was a poll at Whitestone, L. L., recently on the proposition to spend \$50,000 for street improvement. The horses of all the hackmen in town wore chest pads inscribed, "I Want Good Roads." The horses won the election, as the vote was 194 for and 47 against.

Highway Pickings.

Isn't it fortunate railroads don't have to quit hauling every time it rains. Too many farmers pool their earnings in mud puddles.

God made the horse's hoofs broad. Men make the wagon tires narrow. The cost of the muddy road comes out of the farmer's profits.

Because the whole surface of a highway has been pulverized into dust is no reason why we should call it a fine road.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON X, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, DEC. 6.

Text of the Lesson, I Kings xi, 4-13 Memory Verses, 9, 10—Golden Text, I Cor. x, 12—Commentary by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

4. "For it came to pass when Solomon was old that his wives turned away his heart after other gods, and his heart was not perfect with the Lord his God, as was the heart of David his father." Last week's lesson was a picture of great glory to the honor of the Lord, His fame through Solomon reaching to the ends of the earth, but in this lesson we have a record of great failure through disobedience and the Lord's name dishonored. God, who sees the end from the beginning (Isa. xlv, 10), had forbidden that a king of Israel should multiply horses or wives or silver or gold, but that he should render strict obedience to the law and lean wholly upon God (Deut. xvii, 16-20). The closing verses of the last chapter and the opening verses of this show that Solomon went directly contrary to the word of God, perhaps because it would have made him so very peculiar in the eyes of other nations to be so unlike them in these matters.

5. "For Solomon went after Ashtoreth, the goddess of the Zidonians, and after Milcom, the abomination of the Ammonites." Loving these strangers to Israel, he would naturally do many things to please them, and it is impossible to please God and the enemies of God at the same time; therefore "the sin of being unequally yoked together with unbelievers" (II Cor. vi, 14). The friendship of the world is enmity with God; whoever therefore will be a friend of the world in the enemy of God (Jas. iv, 4). Even in preaching the word we are to speak not as pleasing men, but God, who trieth our hearts; for if we yet please men we are not the servants of Christ (I Thess. ii, 4; Gal. i, 10). The Master Himself said, "Ye cannot serve God and Mammon" (Math. vi, 24).

6. "And Solomon did evil in the sight of the Lord, and went not fully after the Lord, as did David, his father." The expression "in the sight of the Lord" is found again in verses 33 and 38, and over 50 times in Kings and Chronicles. If we would set the Lord always before us and speak and act as in His sight all would be well. And is this not included in following the Lord fully? Does it not mean believing His every word and acting accordingly and always as if He were right present with us? "Even Christ pleased not Himself," but He did always those things which pleased the Father.

7. "Then did Solomon build an high place for Chemosh, the abomination of Moab, in the hill that is before Jerusalem." Thus he corrupted the mount of Olives with the abominable idolatries of the Zidonians, the Moabites and the Ammonites, and became partaker of their evil deeds (II Kings xxiii, 13; II John x, 11), and for over 300 years these abominations remained till Josiah destroyed them, and they were on the hill facing the temple, even the hill from which the Lord ascended, and to which He will return when He shall come in His glory for the redemption of Israel (Zech. xiv, 3, 4, 9). Solomon united these nations to himself for his own gratification, but Christ shall draw all people unto Him for the glory of God.

8. "And likewise did he for all his strange wives, which burnt incense and sacrificed unto their gods." What a time he must have had with his 700 princess wives (verse 3)! What he did for one he would have to do for all, and thus was gathered at Jerusalem the idolatries and abominations of all nations, and this by one who sat on the throne of the Lord to be king for the Lord. Jerusalem had become a very Babylon, the habitation of devils and the hold of every foul spirit and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird (Rev. xviii, 2).

9. "And the Lord was angry with Solomon, because his heart was turned from the Lord God of Israel, which had appeared unto him twice." What a time he must have had with his 700 princess wives (verse 3)! What he did for one he would have to do for all, and thus was gathered at Jerusalem the idolatries and abominations of all nations, and this by one who sat on the throne of the Lord to be king for the Lord. Jerusalem had become a very Babylon, the habitation of devils and the hold of every foul spirit and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird (Rev. xviii, 2).

10. "And had commanded him concerning this thing that he should not go after other gods, but he kept not that which the Lord commanded." His father had instructed him to serve the Lord with a perfect heart and willing mind, and in no wise to forsake Him. He had also prayed specially for him to this end (I Chron. xxviii, 9; xxix, 19). The Lord Himself had also admonished him in both of His appearances to him to be obedient (I Kings iii, 14; ix, 2-9), then He had done for him the great things and given him the great glory of which the queen of Sheba said that the half had not been told her, yet he disobeyed and turned his back upon God for the sake of earthly show and pleasure.

11. "Wherefore the Lord said unto Solomon, Forasmuch as this is done of thee, and thou hast not kept my covenant, and my statutes, which I have commanded thee, I will surely rend the kingdom from thee, and will give it to thy servant." Thus disobedience, for the sake of present gratification and praise of men, causes Solomon to lose the kingdom and brings a curse instead of a blessing.

12. "Notwithstanding in thy days I will not do it, for David, thy father's sake, but I will rend it out of the hand of thy son." How wonderful the long suffering of God, how patient with the sinner, how unwilling that any should perish (II Pet. iii, 9). Consider the blessings through David and the curses through Solomon, and, remembering that no one liveth unto himself, consider whether it is a blessing or a curse that is coming upon others through you.

13. "Howbeit I will not rend away all the kingdom, but will give one tribe to thy son for David, my servant's sake, and for Jerusalem's sake, which I have chosen." Compare with this verses 32, 34, 36, and notice the repetition of "for David's sake," and "for Jerusalem's sake." Our next and last three lessons of this year will be given to "Temperance," "Christmas" and "Review." The whole of 1897 will be devoted to the Acts and the Epistles. Who can tell what may come to pass in Emmanuel's land for David's sake and Jerusalem, the chosen city's sake, ere we come again in our studies to the Old Testament? Of this we are sure, Jerusalem shall be the throne of the Lord, and the Son of Mary shall sit on David's throne, for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it (Jer. lii, 17; Luke i, 32, 33). If not soon as we count time, it will be soon in God's estimation. There is just one thing for, the redeemed to do till then, and that is occupy till He come" (Luke xix, 13), by living to know Him and to make Him known.

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.

Miss Katherine Reed went to Chicago Tuesday, to be gone a couple of weeks. Articles of incorporation are being prepared for the Ann Arbor Humane society.

E. F. Mills & Co. are putting in a complete electric light outfit for Christmas decorating.

Traffic seems to be increasing over the Ypsi route since the change to electricity for power.

Prof. Stanley favored the visiting teachers with a recital on the Columbian organ, last Saturday.

Fraternity Lodge, No. 262, F. & A. M., will hold its regular annual election this evening. No degree work.

Miss Eva Herbert, formerly with Jacobs & Allmand, is now clerking in Moore & Wetmore's Main street store.

Thursday, Dec. 10, will occur the second party in the Ann Arbor Light Infantry's series. Invitations are now out.

The firm of Wagner & Biermann has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Bierman will continue the business.

Robert Philips, Cashier at the State Savings Bank, took the Order of the Temple Tuesday night, in Ann Arbor Commandery.

Fred Rentschler, Wallace G. Palmer, and E. S. Gilmore took the Royal Arch degree in Washtenaw Chapter last Monday night.

If you find Ald. Koch's warrant for services as election inspector, return it to him. Payment to anybody else has been stopped at the banks.

Jacobs & Allmand announce in another column that they are going out of business. Mr. Jacobs has been in business in Ann Arbor for 28 years.

Eli Moore says orders are booming at the agricultural works. They will have to have fewer orders or more help. Here's hoping it may be more help.

Mary E. Tubbs has sold her house on Church street to Job A. Marshall of Lodi. Mr. Marshall will move to this city to reside. Transfer was made through the Bach agency.

In place of the ordinary Christmas entertainment given to children of the Fifth Ward Sunday school, the children this year will be given a Christmas supper. An entertaining program will be provided.

The "All a Mistake" Company, which was to have appeared at the Opera House Monday night was stranded en route, and as Manager Sawyer declined to pay their way into town the opera house remained dark that night.

Wm. A. Clark, Assistant Inspector, will inspect Welch Post No. 137, G. A. R., Tuesday December 8th. On the same evening will occur the annual election of officers. Comrades are requested to be present at 7:30 sharp.

"How a young man helped his fellow" will be the subject of an address by Dr. B. L. McElroy at the city Young Men's Christian Association next Sunday afternoon at 2:45. The musical attraction will be a violin solo by Mr. Frank Smith of Ypsilanti.

E. D. Brooks, M. D., and wife, of Ann Arbor, spent Thanksgiving in Dundee, guests of W. B. Haines and family. The Dr. spent his boyhood days in this township, his parents were farmers in the western part of the township.—Dundee Reporter.

Daniel Ware, formerly of South Haven, Mich., who has been living in this city with his daughter who is in the school of music, died on Friday morning last of heart failure. He was an old resident of South Haven, and the body was taken there Friday evening for burial.

Principal S. O. Hartwell of Kalamazoo, president; Supt. W. G. Coburn of Battle Creek, vice president; E. C. Goddard of the University, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Milner of Grand Rapids and Principal F. L. Bliss of Detroit, members of the executive committee, are the new officers of the Michigan School Master's club, elected last week.

Post Adjt. Jas. B. Saunders of Welch Post G. A. R., has forwarded orders for 16 grave stones, for the graves of deceased soldiers buried at Ann Arbor. This leaves only one grave unmarked, and this will be fixed if the necessary data can be obtained. It has taken Comrade Saunders a number of years to hunt up the records of these dead brothers, and complete the data required by the government before they will furnish the stones.

Bach & Butler's "Better Times, this month, besides being a good advertisement for the firm, is a good advertisement for the city, and the School of Music in particular. It contains half tone cuts of the faculty, the school of music building, University Hall, and the University Musical society. A well written article by Prof. Wines gives the information relative to these interests.

Those having friends to whom they desire to send this paper, may secure copies by calling at Bach & Butler's agency.

Friday evening at Frieze hall the Association of Teachers of English of the North Central States elected these officers: Prof. Freeman, of Wisconsin University, president; E. H. Lewis, of Lewis Institute, (Chicago, secretary and treasurer; executive council: C. W. French, of Hyde Park, Ill., high school; F. A. Blackburn, of Chicago University; F. N. Scott, of the U. of M.; O. F. Emerson, of Western Reserve University; H. W. Boltwood, of Evanston, Ill., high school. The place of meeting for next year will be decided by the executive council.

SOCIETY DOINGS.

L. Laviolette spent Sunday in Detroit. Dr. Carrow spent Sunday in Chicago. Mrs. A. M. Lengler is visiting in Lansing.

Dr. W. B. Smith is in Iowa on a business trip. William Murray left on Monday last for Howell.

C. A. Sauer did business in Detroit Wednesday. Geo. Wahr was in Owosso Saturday on business.

County Clerk Dansingburg is in Chicago on business. Miss Nellie M. Turner spent Thanksgiving in Monroe.

J. J. Orr of Tecumseh, is visiting friends in the city. C. Breed of Farwell, is the guest of Ann Arbor friends.

Arthur Tagge visited for a few days last week in Monroe. Mrs. E. B. Norris visited relatives at Manchester last week.

Clark Hawes came up from Toledo to spend Thanksgiving. Lew Lee was in the city on business the early part of the week.

Wm. Walsh will represent the Deering binder for another year. E. I. Wells of Colorado Springs, Colo., is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Rosa W'uertner of Manchester, is visiting friends in the city. Mrs. D. F. Schairer is entertaining Miss Louise Gaunt of Chicago.

Chris Heinzman of Bay City, spent Sunday with relatives in the city. Miss Mary Grube returned Monday from an extended visit to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Orr of Tecumseh, were Ann Arbor visitors this week. Harry Donnelly leaves for Chicago in a few days, to accept a business offer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Camp of Ann street, are rejoicing over a new baby girl. Geo. W. Bullis and J. E. Beal have gone to South Carolina on a business trip.

Mrs. E. H. Markham returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Detroit. Dr. Bush of the Homeopathic hospital, was in Detroit yesterday on business.

Miss Lucy Teufel of Ypsilanti, is visiting friends in the city for a few weeks. Maj. Soule was in Detroit yesterday on business connected with the Loyal Legion.

Miss Blanche Cushman spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. John Moody of Detroit. John and George Keppler and Fred Steeb visited Michael Alber in Saline, Sunday.

Phil Schumacher and Chas. Andres are getting what game there is around Base lake. Mrs. Kate Steeb of West Liberty street, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

Earl Maynard had the misfortune to break his ankle during a foot ball game Friday last. Prof. and Mrs. Stanley are entertaining Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Paine of Woonsocket, R. I.

Mr. Elias Schneider and wife leave in a few days to spend some months in Pennsylvania. Dr. W. S. Loomis has gone to Atlanta, Ga. He will probably locate at some southern point.

Mike Alber, who formerly lived three miles north of the city, is lying seriously ill at his home in Saline. Miss Bertha Jackson of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving and Sunday, with Mrs. Bird of State street.

Dr. McElroy has been invited to preach the baccalaureate sermon at the Manchester High School. On account of her mother's illness, Miss Clara Feiner has resigned as teacher of the Delhi school.

Miss Sophie Bross of South Main street, spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Traub of Detroit. Miss Carrie Williams of the Pension office, Detroit, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. Root of East Huron street.

Geo. H. Pond spent Thanksgiving in Mt. Clemens, with his nephew J. A. Kieth of the Mt. Clemens Press. Prof. B. A. Hinsdale addressed the Northwestern Ohio Teacher's association last Saturday, at Bucyrus, Ohio.

C. G. Liddell of Miller ave., now in business in St. Louis, Mo., spent Thanksgiving with his family in this city. Prof. Greene will read a paper on "Comparative Economy" before the Engineering society this evening in Room 10.

Mrs. James Shirley, whose husband committed suicide a few weeks ago, died at Jackson on Saturday last. Her body was brought to this city Monday, and the funeral was attended from the Methodist church.

Dr. Herdman was called to Owosso Saturday, to perform a difficult operation. He returned Saturday night by special train.

Densmore Cramer and wife entertained D. S. Waite and wife of Detroit, and J. W. Higgs of Paw Paw, over Thanksgiving.

Miss Susie Whedon, who is teaching in the Jackson schools, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whedon.

Miss Laura Garrison of Bay City, who has been the guest of John Heintzmann and family for the past few days, returned home yesterday.

Hon. R. P. Bishop, M. C., of Ludington, visited his son who is in the University. He was enroute to Washington to attend the opening of Congress.

Ald. C. A. Maynard and wife entertained Mr. Maynard's cousin H. J. McEner Supt. of Schools at Wayne, during the sessions of the School Master's Club.

Sheriff Judson is entertaining Joseph Marion of Chicago for 20 days. He brought a letter of introduction from Justice Pond, giving his credentials as "common drunk."

On Tuesday evening of this week about thirty ladies from the hives of Ypsilanti visited Arbor Hive. At the close of the review coffee, sandwiches and cake were served.

Ald. C. A. Maynard and wife of the first ward, have a new baby girl. Charley is wearing such a bright smile they do not use any lights in the store evenings when he is around.

A vegetable dealer named Castler, from Ypsilanti, came out of Bun'ing's grocery Tuesday morning and found his team gone. At seven o'clock in the evening he was still looking for them.

Mrs. Clara E. Young, Miss Cora L. Cronk and Mrs. Helen M. Truesdell of Port Huron, Great Hive Auditors, will be in Ann Arbor tomorrow to audit Great Record Keeper Emma E. Bowler's book.

Geo. A. Kepler returned to this city Saturday last, from Tower, N. Dakota. He says he was lucky to get back, as winter set in up there Oct. 28th, and within a day or two after he left the whole country was snowed in.

James A. West, a young man who was in the city for medical treatment, committed suicide last Friday morning at his rooms 63 E. Ann street, by taking morphine. Despondency caused by ill health was the reason for the act.

M. O. Graves, of the Petoskey schools was in the city attending the meeting of the School master's club, receiving the third degree in Masonry at the hands of Fraternity Lodge, and renewing old acquaintances. After the meeting Friday night he brushed up the signs of an old college frat with ex-Ald. Prettyman. To an outsider there was one principal sign connected with the latter, it took the crowd to the nearest restaurant at the expense of the fellow who received the sign. As Graves was right up in the manual Prettyman was stuck for the refreshments before he realized what was coming, but he came to the front in good style as he always does.

CHELSEA CHAT.

Water Tank Filled for Business—Stove Works Started—Apples to California, Nit—A Bad Accident.

Geo. Begole and family spent last week in Ann Arbor. Mr. Jonathan Stanger of Ann Arbor, was in town last Monday on business.

Al Condon and family of Dexter, visited friends here Thanksgiving day. Miss Helena Steinbach spent a few days this week visiting friends in Ann Arbor.

About twenty couples from here enjoyed the dance at Dexter last Thursday eve. The building of J. Staffan's livery barn is being delayed on account of the cold weather.

Geo. Weinbach of Lima, had all of his brothers and sisters at his home Thanksgiving day. Nearly all the Chelsea students of the U. of M. visited their parents Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Lewis, and Wm. and Eric Zinke of Ann Arbor, visited their parents here last week. Our water works tank was filled this week. It leaked quite badly and during the cold weather it looked like a mammoth pillar of ice.

The stove factory started work Monday with a small force of men, on three-quarters time. They expect to increase the force in a short time. Frank Shaver has in his barber shop an old six shooter, found in a muskrat house in a swamp near the village. Any one is permitted to guess how it came there.

Skating has commenced here already, although nothing can be found but small ponds. It is a pity that some one does not make a skating park here. It would be a good investment. Last Friday night the small boys and girls gave a dance over H. S. Holmes' store, on Main street. They danced until midnight. Dr Wm. Conlan was caller, instructor, and floor manager.

One of our leading speculators heard that there was a shortage of apples in California: Chelsea proposes to fill any such demand, but when it was found that the freight on one carload was \$475 it was thought best to keep our own apples.

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