LADY MACCABEES.

A MAGNIFICENT ORDER RUN BY WOMEN FOR WOMEN.

and Her Work-Interesting Facts Re-

1890, and the first life benefit certificate festivals ever heard in America. that these figures apply only to Michi- extra for reserved seats for the Festi-

workings of the society, suffice it to say, & Wetmore's Book Store, Ann Arbor; that they have for women, all the and at the Normal Conservatory, and benefits and advantages that other Rogers' Drug Store, Ypsilanti. societies have for men. There is a total and permanent disability benefit, a sick benefit, an old age benefit, and A Well Known and Much Beloved Ann compliment. In speaking of the apa death benefit. In many places it is the leading social organization, and and the benefits gained in practical business matters are not the least the order showers up in its members.

The state officers of the order are ladies of the highest standing in their communities, known and loved for their womanly worth as well as their business abilities. Mrs. Frances E. Burns of St. Louis, Mich., was in our city lately and completely won the hearts of all who came in contact with her. E. Bower, Great Record Keeper, naturally interests us most, as she is one of our own women. She has been welf known and actively engaged in good work all her life, and has held many came here from Port Huron when the office was transferred to Miss Bower,

FOR CUBA'S SAKE.

Well Known Law Graduate Quietly Leaves Home.

Alan P. Gilmour, Law '94, of Detroit, who was employed in the law offices of Bowen, Douglass & Whiting, left home Christmas evening, and without saying anything to any of his friends started for New York. New Year's morning letters were received in Detroit, stating that he had gone to Cuba, intending to be of assistance to the insurgents. He has for some time been known to sympathize deeply with the Cubans, but never intimated that he planned to ssist them actively. He was well known stances.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Engagement of Calve for the May Festival, May 13, 14 and 15.

The University Musical Society hereby announces the engagement of the great sop ano, Emma Calve, as leading Old Age-Sketch of Great Record Keeper | The full list of artists will be announced | at a later date. It is sufficient to state that this list will contain several sing-The Ladies of the Maccabees is an ers of the first rank who have not been

ries over \$25,000,000 of insurance, a throughout the state, providing the plainly noticeable. shore; and when it is thought how immediately. Season tickets pur- to have the plumbing fixtures in a celebrate the end of the Crusade." many of these are working women, chased now will admit to the three dwelling of the most approved sani- On Dec 29th the W. C. T. U. of Ann The association proposes as its first and Gov. Ashley. Judge Noah W. whose only opportunity to leave some remaining concerts of the Choral Union tary forms, and as conservators of the leadership work to establish a fund for a scholar- Cheever will speak on Gov. Felch; and thing for their loved ones lies in such Series, as well as the five concerts of public health, the board of public health an organization, it will be realized how the Festival. The price of Festival works should see to it that their reason- good work, celebrated the twenty third taken to make the influence of the Brown on Gov. Ashley. A week from great and good a work the order is tickets will be the same as for the com- able rules and regulations are complied anniversa y of this wonderful move- graduates located in Toledo felt for the next Sunday evening Prof. F. N. Scott accomplishing. Bear in mind, also, plete Series, that is, \$3.00, with \$1.00 with. val concerts. Tickets are on sale at It is not within the province of this the School of Music, Calkins' Drug A. J. Sawyer Stands High Among the article to describe in detail all the Store, the Ann Arbor Music Co., Moore

DEATH OF MRS. LOUIS A. PRATT.

Mrs. Daisy Truesdel-Pratt, wife of makes a rallying point for the women Louis A. Pratt, general secretary of with speaker Gordon about committee and refreshments added interest to the the Students' Christian Association, assignments. Indeed, so far as I know, died at her home on South University the speaker has made no promises to avenue, Saturday morning last. Mrs. any one as to the committees. In my Pratt grew up in Ann Arbor and had a canvass for the speakership I did not host of friends, who mourn her untimely hear of one promise. The only thing death. Mr Pratt has been well and approaching it was the statement made favorably known all through his col- to me that Speaker Gordon, if he was lege course, and since graduation has successful, would place A. J. Sawyer of been connected with the Students' Washtenaw, at the head of the judi-Christian Association and has also ciary committee. had charge of the publication of the "Nobody will demur at this, because at the postoffice. To this list we add 11:10. Physical Education...... The other members of the official family Mrs. Fratt left an infant daughter, ted for it of all the members of the A. Watling, who has been keeping are all of the very best ladies of their who it is hoped may be spared to be a present house. His three terms in this track of these peculiar "spe'ls" during upon of Athens.

Carl Halir.

series, Friday evening, Jan. 8, will in- him a leader of skill, ability and digpositions of trust and responsibility. troduce to Ann Arbor the greatest liv- nity. She is an active member of the Episco- ing German violinist, Carl Halir. At "Justice Long told me that every law pal church, prominent in the Woman's the Thomas concert in Chicago, last that passed the house when Mr. Saw-Relief Corps, and the W. C. T. U. week at which Mr. Halir appeared, he yer was at the head of the judiciary After the death of her brother she achieved the greatest success of any committee before, stood the test of the took active charge for a time of the violinist of recent years, not excepting supreme court-not one was found unpublication of this paper. She was Ysaye. The Chicago papers unani- constitutional or defective. His elecalso for one year treasurer of the Ann mously conceded this, and describe his tion to this house is a fortunate thing Arbor school board, of which she is appearance as a genuine ovation. He for the legislature of 1897." still a member. She found it necessary will present a magnificent program, in however to give up her entire time to which he will be assisted by Mr. J. the work of the order, and had gradu- Erich Schmaal of Chicago, pianist. ally relinquished her other official posi- This announcement will, without doubt, tions for its sake. In addition to her give great pleasure to the musical cirduties as Record Keeper she edits the cles of this community, and Mr. "Lady Maccabee," an excellent monthly Schmaal's appearance will not only give paper, sent free to every member of great satisfaction to his former friends. the order. Her office force consists of but will undoubtedly win him a large

Bible Chair Lectures.

Dr. Mary Wood-Allen will deliver order by heart; Misses Alice Root and under the Ann Arbor Bible Chairs. A Allie Curtis; and Miss Marion Ross, course of three lectures on "The Bible stenographer. About \$25,000 a year in Doctrine of Heredity," and five lec- New Year's day reception. In spite round figures passes through the office tures on "Christian Physiology." The of the rain the rooms were well filled The lectures will be given in Newberry with a very congenial company. The hall; those on Heredity January 12, 14 and 15, the date of the others to be announced later.

Dispensed With Minister.

last week to Rev. Caroline J. Bartlett, appreciated presents we have received pastor of the People's church, Kalama- came in the shape of a package of fine zoo. The couple appeared before the photographs illustrating life in a congregation and married themselves northern lumber region. These were according to a previously prepared pro- found at the door Thursday afternoon gram. Dr. Crane was well known in and we heartily thank the unknown this city when in college. Mr. and donor. Mrs. Crane will each continue in their chosen life work.

President Scott.

in tetroit, of good character and habits. guage Association in Cleveland last Gelston, and Miss Martha Taylor, will New York firm.

SEWERS.

BE SURE YOURS IS NOT POISONING YOUR FAMILY.

Serious State of Affairs.

OUR REPRESENTATIVE.

Legislators.

is one of the leading members of the legislature, and one whose opinion always carries weight. A tribute to Mr Sawyer from such a source is a decided Arbor Girl-Wife of General Secretary pointments to be made by Speaker Gordon, he said:

"I have not had a word of any sort

comfort to her father, in this hour of body, although they were not successive, the last ten years. gave him experience that none other has. His fine mind, his broad grasp The third concert in the Choral Union and education in his profession, make

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

Bible Class Work-New Year's Reception-

Miss Anna Purdy, chief clerk, who and enthusiastic circle of new admirers. pressed a wish to join the Bible class place to which she was coming. "Can't and who knows the ins and outs of the two courses of lectures in January, Christ's life will be at the class Thurs- young lady, "unless it is hips and day afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The girls are well pleased with the Washtenaw County Medical Association. committees were well organized and carried out their plans to the letter. The thanks of the Association are due to those who rendered the musical Dr. A. W. Crane, M. '94, was married program so enjoyable. One of the best

To Study Abroad.

W. C. T. U.

Anniversary of the Woman's Crusade Remembered.

Twenty-three years ago, near the blessed Christmas-time, at the suggestion of Dr. Dio Lewis, whose own Provisions for Sickness, Total Disability, soloist at the coming May Festival, Inspection Shows Much Danger in This mother had been successfully engaged Dr. Angell and Various Members of the and disbursements of \$1,548.14, leaving City-Many Plumbing Outfits Not Safe- in the same or similar work, there was Vent Pipes Missing, or Traps Gone-A inaugurated in Hillsboro, Ohio, the wonderful Woman's Crusade, which At the meeting of the board of pub. was so great, not only in its immediate insurance order that comes into very heard in Ann Arbor, and will also in- lie works Wednesday evening, a serious results of closing saloons and reclaim- alumni of the University of Michigan of the association is in good hands. It is close touch with Ann Arbor people, clude three of the greatest artists heard state of affairs was disclosed relating ing drunkards, but as a propelling force residing in Toledo, held their first ban- one of their cardinal principles not to because of the location of the office of last year. The Boston Festival Or- to the plumbing of many houses in to the temperance cause, and as a quet. President Angell, Major Soule, run in debt. The estimate of money the Great Record Keeper in this city. chestra, Mr. Emil Mollenhauer, con- in this city. There are on file in the uplifting of American and Professors Hutchins, Herdman, needed for next year is \$1,395, and This society, a few years ago unknown, ductor, will appear at all of the five office of the board, certificates of in womanhood. The consecrating power Craig, Dorrance, Stanley, Vaughan, surely the good people of this city will is today a strong power for good, re concerts. The principal work will be spection of most all the jobs that have which then fell upon the hearts of Knowlton, Novy, Du Pont, Hoff and not allow that work to fall to the flecting the achievements of woman Bruch's Arminius. Another import- been put in since the adoption of those Ohio women, is not yet lost. The Greene were in attendance from this ground for 1 ck of that amount of for woman, gained after long, conse ant work will also be presented by the plumbing rules, and yet out of these, brave deeds they did for God, have city. The party were taken to Toledo money. They have a total membership crated, and earnest effort. The order Choral Union, but it cannot be an- somewhere from 40 to 50 have been re made circles in the great sea of human in Mgr. Ashley's special car, arriving of 270, 127 regular and 143 sustaining. originated in Muskegon, Mich., and nounced at this time. This Festival inspected and found unsafe. In one events which will touch the shores of there in time for the banquet, which The enrollment in the night school is a petition for a Great Hive with a will be a distinct artistic advance over of the new houses built last summer eternity, and prayers then prayed must was an elaborate one of ten courses, 48. Call on the secretary and obtain a form of laws, was presented to the the preceding Festivals and will be two traps were found to be missing, be remembered yet in H-aven. Says served in splendid form. F. L. Geddes copy of this statement, and see the authorities of the K. O. T. M. in April, fully up to the standard of the greatest leaving a clear opening for sewer gas. John G. Wooley: "In '74 I saw my '72, was toastmaster, and after the eat- work that is being done. It needs and In another place the vent pipe from mother kneeling in the snow to pray at ables had been discussed he presided at deserves the hearty sympathy of every was issued in December, 1891. At the The price of tickers will remain the both bath and washstand was found to a saloon door, and I crept out by a side a literary feast that was a treat to all. person in Ann Arbor without regard first Review, held in Bay City in 1890, same, with the exception of the Calve open into the attic, with no connection way, stepping softly in the sawaust, Dr. Angell made one of his happiest to church or creed. The reading rooms there were 17 Hives represented, with a concert, at which the general admission with the outer air. Dr. Smith, presi- ashamed of her. That day's work cost speeches. He congratulated the alum- and parlors of the association are gainmembership of 650. The membership will be two dollars. It will thus be dent of the board, was called to a her life, and the saloons not even ni, and assured them of the benefit a ing a hold on the young men of the Dec. 31, 1896, was 31,872, represented in seen that it is advisable to secure seatyphoid fever patient some time ago. paused, and her only child sped down good association at that point would be city that is doing them a world of good 679 Hives-a marvelous growth, and son tickets at once, before the reserva- and found in an upstair's room a sink, ward to the hell of drunkenness; but to the University. He stated that he one that tells for itself without further | tion of seats, which takes place at the | used for discharging slops when doing | that showset prayer persisted at God's | had recently received a letter telling of words, whether or not the women have School of Music, Saturday, January the chamber work, on which there was throne through thirteen awful years, a similar meeting of alumni in Tokio, A series of Memorial Services at the been found capable of managing a 9th at 9 a. m. Moreover, as the Festi- no sign of a trap from top to bottom, and her importunity he could but al- Japan, showing how widely spread the financial institution. The order car- val will be extensively advertised and the discharge of sewer gas was ways hear, and when I 'would' He great brotherhood of Michigan men has spoke to me; and speaks-and will become. Professors Craig, Herdman the Unitarian church the next three safeguard against suffering on the part | tickets are not taken up in Ann Arbor, | These are serious matters. The use | speak on—and on—until on some sweet | and others responded in bright speeches, | Sunday evenings in honor of some of of those who may be left behind when it is advisable for all desirous of of an extended and extended and extended and extended and the visitors came home feeling that the persons who have died during the its members pass over to the other attending to secure their tickets system, makes it absolutely necessary again, and leaning on her great heart, a new and powerful force for good was past year. Next Sunday night the per-

ment. A large number of ladies were benefit of the University. It is possible will speak on Sir Frederick Leighton present. After devotional exercises, that they will also endeavor to found a and Sir John Millais, the distinguished Miss Ann Richards read an account of chair in the University, to be known as English painters; Mrs. Eliza R. Sunderthe Crusade written by Miss Willard. the Toledo Alumni chair, in some sub- land on "Harriet Beecher Stowe;" and and Miss Emma Bower gave a reading ject to be afterwards selected. In this Mr. Edson R. Sunderland on Prof. Representative W. R. Bates of Flint, from Mrs. Livermore. Mrs. Steele, per- they are planning even greater things Ernest Curtius, the great German haps the only original Crusader left in than any other alumni association has historian of Greece. A week later this place, and other ladies added their yet attempted. Much credit for the there will be addresses on Dr. W. H. impressions and knowledge of events success of the meeting is due to J. G. Furness, the eminent Unitarian preachmade an excellent address on the re- located in Toledo, and who is purposing on Mr. Enoch Pratt, the distinguished sults of the Crusade as developed in to establish a naval academy at that Baltimore philanthropist, by Mr. B. A. the subsequent work of the Woman's point. Christia 1 Temperance Union. Music occasion, and altogether there was had a very profitable and enjoyable time.

HOW THEY SPELL IT.

Desperate Attempts at the Name of our

A few weeks ago there appeared in the Washtenaw Times a list of some of 9:45. Registration of members. the different ways the name "Y psilanti" has been spelled on envelopes received 10:55. Discussion by Convention.

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Eyspialanti	Ipsalinta	Whipcalentia
Eipsly-Lanty	Ipstlendi	Wyohsorlante
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A ctory is	going the	rounds of

The Y. W. C. A. is full of courage as to its work this winter. The Sunday meetings are well attended, and an excellent spirit of friendliness pervades the entire work. A number have expressed a wish to join the Bible class "after Christmas." Christmas is over now, and we hope that all who have any interest in knowing more of Christ's life will be at the class Thurs.

A story is going the rounds of a young lady who boarded a train for Ypsilanti, having neglected to purchase a ticket. When the conductor came a'ong to collect her fare, she could not remember the name of the place to which she was coming. "Can't you think of something that sounds like it?" asked the conductor. "No, I don't believe I can," answered the young lady, "unless it is hips and the management of the course is confident that So'clock—Recitals.

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Byoung lady who boarded a train for Ypsilanti, having neglected to purchase a ticket. When the conductor and the management of the course is confident that the public will feel grateful to them for bringing such an entertainment to the city.

Modern Woodmen.

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The Washtenaw County Medical Asday afternoon, Dr. Breakey, as presi- agents of the "Harvard Van Co," tried dent, presiding. Dr. Emily A. Benn of to borrow enough money from Asa A!-Ypsilanti, vice-president, delivered the lento get to Jackson on, offering a gold annual address, subject, "Virginal watch as security. They succeeded in Endometritis." A number of reports getting some money from Gus Weidon special cases were submitted and lich, but Allen noticed when they had discussed. Dr. H. A. Post of Willis; their tickets punched that they called and Drs. Eliza Mosher, James F. for Grand Rapids. He gave Weidlich cock, Harry B. Hutchins and John W. Breakey, C D. Wright and Chester B. the tip, and Weidlich hurried into the Bennett, and Misses Emma E. Bower Bliss of Ann Arbor, were elected to train and made them pay back his and Elizabeth Dean are in Detroit tomembership.

To Prison Willingly.

During Norvell Hawkins' imprison-Prof. James Woodburn of Indiana ment at Jackson he was employed in a

work.

U. OF M. AT TOLEDO.

STRONG ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OR-GANIZED IN THAT CITY.

Halaplain Active in the Work.

working for the University.

occurring at that time. Dr. Wood-Allen Halaplain, '94, A. M. '96, who is now er and writer, by Prof. S. F. Peckham;

STATE ELOCUTIONISTS.

An Interesting and Attractive Program Tomorrow. The first meeting of the Michigan A Saline Boy and His Telephone Experi-

Association of Elecutionists will be held in Newberry Hall tomorrow. The following is the program:

Lapeer. 12:30. Business meeting.

AFTERNOON SESSION. 2:30. A Plea for Vocal Training in Public Schools 2:55. Discression opened by Mrs. Clara Reynolds is to give the next entertainment in the

Smith, Battle Creek. 3:10. The Tongue Under the Hand..

Detroit.

3:50. The Orator, His Art and Models ..

Ypsilanti.
4:30. Poise of Body in Relation to Voice Pro-

duction Eliza M. Mosher, M. D., Ann Arbor 5:00. Questions by Convention.

A SLICK PAIR.

Played It Once Too Often and Had to Restore the Money.

A couple of strangers who registered sociation met at the Court House, Mor. - at the American House as the advance money. The watch proved to be a day attending the annual state meetcheap case with no works.

Lyra Maennercher.

The Lyra Maennerchor moved into State University, Mrs. Woodburn (for-clerical capacity on Buffington & Co.'s into its fine new hall, No. 37 S. Main At the meeting of the Modern Lan- merly Miss Carrie Gelston), Miss Anna shirt contract. Buffington & Co. are a street, on Wednesday, and now has a cozy little home. Preparations are be- Davenport was leaving Geddes station, a member of the Naval Reserves and week, Professor F. N. Scott was elected leave for Europe tomorrow for a year's Last Friday, the day after he was ing made for a grand opening concert going west on an extra freight, he orderother organizations, and capable of president of the Pedagogical Section. study. Prof. Woodburn and Miss pardoned, he received a telegram from to be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 28. ed off the train two colored men whom being of much help to the insurgents The work of the section for the coming Gelston will spend most of the time in the firm offering him the entire manag. Everybody rejoices with Lyra over he found stealing a ride. They both pullshould be join them. He proposes to year will consist mainly of investigation | Germany. Miss Taylor will visit for a ment of its business in the prison at a their new home, for the society has ed revolvers and ordered him to the rear land in Cuba as an American citizen, into certain problems of rhetoric and time in Leipsic with Mrs. C. A. Wright, salary of \$1,500 a year. He accepted taken a high stand in musical circles end of the train. As he was unarmed and after that be governed by circum- composition in which Professor Scott is but will spend most of her time in and today he left home to begin the by virtue of the good work done in the he had to comply, and they rode till

Y. M. C. A. STATEMENT.

A Good Showing-All Bills Paid-Needs

The annual statement of the Y. M. C. A. is now ready for distribution. It shows receipts for the year of \$1,565.44 Faculty Present-Scholarships and Possi- a balance on hand of \$11.30. When our bly an Alumni Chair Planned - J. G. citizens realize that this means, "with all bills paid," we believe they will ap-Wednesday night of last week the preciate the fact that the management

HONORING THE DEAD.

There will be memorial services at sons commemorated will be Gov. Felch Finney; and on William Morris, the English poet, artist and social reformer, by Rev. J. T. Sunderland.

NOT SO FUNNY NOW.

ence.

Clarence Gregory, who lives near Saline, tried to play "funny" with the telephone wires near his home. He tied them together with a copper 10:30. Curable and Incurable Forms of Stam- wire, so that both Saline and Tecumseh would answer Ann Arbor's Michigan Alumnus, and The Inlander.

Mr. Sawyer is the most eminently fitanother, kindly furnished us by Dr. J.

At the postoline. To the postoline. To the postoline. To the postoline another, kindly furnished us by Dr. J.

11:35. Discussion opened by Miss Evelyn Mcfound out that Gregory was practicing with a new set of climber's, and amus-.Mrs. Loraine Immen, Grand Rapids ing himself at their expense. He is 12:15. Discussion opened by Mrs. Lilia Cary, now explaining the matter to the authorities, and wishing he had climbed trees instead of telephone poles.

The Mozart Symphony Club.

Of the Mozart Symphony Club, which Y. M. C. A. course, on Jan. 21, the Detroit Tribune says:

The orchestral numbers by the Mezart Symphony lub were distinguished by precision of their playing, the grace 4:15. Discussion opened by Mr. F. L. Ingraham, Their work was appreciated to the ut-Their work was appreciated to the ut-most by the audience, which hung upon the s rains with breathless interest.

This club is taking its audiences by storm wherever it goes, and the man-

crowd of the members and friends of the order. The installation was followed by a banquet and program that was thoroughly enjoyed by all. They say that Neighbor Gilmore's speech rivaled one of Chauncey Depew's best, and the only thing that equaled it was the way Neighbor Tedrow attacked the eatables.

Daughters of the Revolution.

Mesdames Jas. B. Angell, Wm. N. Brown, Hulda Richards Jas. L. Bab ing and banquet of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Angell will respond to a toast at the banquet.

Their Guns Handy.

Last Saturday morning as Conductor they were ready to drop off.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

MICHIGAN ITEMS THAT WILL INTER-EST 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,

Menominee, Mich., Jan. 1.-It is understood that the county board of supervisors now in session will take steps favorable to the adoption of a law which will compel tramps and others of that stamp sentenced to the county jail to do manual labor while serving sentences and will instruct Representative Oberdorffer of this district, to lay the matter before the state legislature. Such a law is in vogue in Wisconsin and much hardship is experienced in the cities and towns and especially in this county which is contiguous to the Wisconsin state line, by tramps fleeing here to evade the workhouse. The nuisance and expense has become unbearable and every effort will be made to have the law passed. This it is believed will do much toward relieving the community of the expense of harboring

CONTROL DETROIT CAR LINES. Tom L. Johnson Purchases Fort Wayne

and Belie Isle System. Detroit, Jan. 5 .- Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland, president of the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway company, is now in control of all Detroit's street railway lines. Mr. Johnson and associates have been negotiating for sevral days with the Fort Wayne and Belle Isle company. The sale of most of the stock and bonds of the Fort Wayne company is now announced. The buyers are Mr. Johnson and Albert Pack, president of the Detroit railway (3-cent fare lines), which was recently merged with the Citizens' company so far as operating of its lines is concerned.

It is understood that Messrs. Johnson and Pack purchased all but about onetenth of the stock and bonds of the Fort Wayne company, paying therefor \$1.100,000. Since the inauguration of 3 cent fares by the Detroit railway the Fort Wayne line has also sold eight tickets for a quarter. It will now sell six for a quarter, the same as the Citizens' company. The terms of the De-treit company's franchise provides for 3-cent fares for thirty years,

ATTACKED A PARSONAGE.

Polish Catholics Make More Trouble at Bay City, Mich.

Bay City, Mich., Jan. 6.-A thousand of the warring faction of Poles who are determined that Father Bogacki shall not officiate as their priest, attacked the parsonage of St. Stanislaus church Tuesday and stormed it for over an hour. All the windows were broken and doors battered down. The entire police force was unable to quiet the mob. At 2:30 in the afternoon Father Bogacki surrendered and was driven to another priest's house. The police took possession of the parsonage. Joseph Yochomovitch was shot in the body and fatally injured. Detective Fitzgerald who was guarding the beleaguered pastor, was arrested charged with firing the shot.

Kiffed a Man for Slander.

Harrisville, Mich., Jan. 6 .- James Anderson, ex-under sheriff of Alcona county, and a prominent farmer, was shot and instantly killed yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Robert Dobson, of Haynes township. Anderson was sitting in his buggy in frnt of the Huron House. Mrs. Dobson had been attending a farmers' institute, but shortly after 3 s'clock she left the hall and walking down the street saw Anderson. After a few minutes conversation with him she drew a revolver and shot him four times. After being arrested Mrs. Dobson declined to talk. Her husband however, said that Anderson had slandered her and that she was enraged at his refusals to retract.

Address to Prohibitionists.

Albion, Mich., Jan. 6.—Chairman Samuel Dickie has issued an address to Prohibitionists, signed by the members of the Prohibition national executive committee. The adderss calls attention to the necessity for renewed effort in the interest of the reforms for which the party has contended. It deprecates any discouragement on count of decreased vote in last election; commends the action of the national convention at Pittsburg in declining to become the advocate of either extreme

MOB ATTACKS I WO PULICEMEN.

Two Toughs Shot and the Policemen Badly Cut and Beaten.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 2.- I'wo policemen were pounded half to death by a crowd of toughs yesterday, and two of their assailants were shot. Patrolmen Viergiver and Harrington found the saloon of Sommers & Treadwell doing a thriving back-door business in violation of the law. As the officers entered the air suddenly filled with clubs, bottles and glasses. Officer Viergiver was struck over the head and felled with a heavy hickory club. He was drawing his revolver as ne fell, and he pulled the trigger. Several shots were fired from the crowd and Harrington managed to get his revolver out and shoot Treadwell, who was pounding him over the head with a beer bottle. The next moment Harrington interest. Our trip to Niagara Falls

went to the floor. An officer outside sent for the patrol wagon. A squad of eight policemen wagon. responded, but most of the crowd had managed to slip away. Officer Viergiver had an arm broken in two places, a finger broken, his nose smashed and and awful gash across the scalp. His injuries are not necessarily fatal. Officer Harrington was all cut up with broken glass. Treedwell was shot in the right lung, and not likely to recover. name of the other wounded man is not known.

Michigan Educators Meet.

Ishpeming, Mich., Jan. 6.-A meting of all school superintendents and principals in the upper peninsula will be held in Ishpeming Jan. 29 and 30 for the organization of a superintendents' association. Four hundred teachers are expected to attend. The rally to be held on the evening of the 29th will be the biggest educational meeting in the history of the upper peninsula. State state normal schools will be here.

Injunction Made Permanent.

Detroit, Jan. 5 .- Judge Donovan of the circuit court has sustained and made permanent the injunction heretofore granted restraining the board of county supervisors from proceeding with the erection of a county building under a contract recently closed. principal ground for the application for injunction was that "improper influences" were used in determining selection of stones for the structure.

Fire at Michigamme.

Michigamme, Mich., Jan. 6.—Fire broke out here yesterday morning at 5 clock in the morning occupied by Winter & Suess, as a meat market. The strucstroyed. The adjoining building, occufurniture. Both were covered by in-

ment in love.

A coasting party at Ann Arbor, Mich., collided with an engine of the railroad and had a miraculous escape from be-

The hat of Alexander Hurst, an attorney at Detroit, was sold from the steps of the city hall by Constable Barnett to satisfy a judgment of \$1 ob-

brother, George, aged 15, fatally wound-

track will be abandoned (in that state)

ble in the way of weight. There are six able weather concerts are given. In woman who carries on her back a long.

Sarsaparilla.

A Wife Equal to a Gold Mine.

GAY PARIS.

ARBOR TRAVELER.

His Turn to Ride-Tipping the Waiters. Walk.

Paris, Oct. 7, 1896.

HON. J. T. JACOBS, Ann Arbor, Mich .:

MY DEAR MR. JACOBS-My limited time did not afford an opportunity to write to you from New York, however, my first impressions of Europe and some of the peculiarities of custom here will undoubtedly be of greater and down the Hudson was most enjoyatle. The scenery along that river, which I am told surpasses that of the Rhine, was a grand treat. In New York we visited many places of interest and left on the Kensington for Antwerp, Sept. 16. The first five days of the voyage were delightful. However, before landing we experienced a terrific equinoctial storm. I enjoyed this as much as the rest of the trip as it house officers.

Antwerp! Over a thousand years old! I could hardly believe it. Pictures pictures everywhere. Its narrow winding ways, its gothic, tile-covered roof houses, so old that in some streets braces were necessarily placed from wall to wall, its picturesque types of people and occasional glimpses of old fashioned windmills made impressions that will never leave me. As we walked to the heart of the city, we listened to the heart of the city, we listened to the sweet chimes of that old gothic edifice, the Notre Dame cathedral, whose graceful spire rises four hundred.

Scope where there happened to be some french ladies and gentlemen. One of the ladies, after gazing through the instrument, held her poodle up that he too might behold the heavenly won ders.

The railroads are interesting. The coaches for first, second, third and sometimes fourth-class passengers, each accommodate eight to ten people. The cars are lightly constructed on high wheels. At Antwerp, I saw a horse being used as a switch engine. The conductors blow a police whistle whose graceful spire rises four hundred. morning gave an opportunity to listen top of the car lights the lamp. kettle drums, and a chorus of a hun- for coming to city, etc.

kettle drums, and a chorus of a hundred voices, filled these stately old halls with this grand inspiring music

The magnificent art gallery of religious paintings of the old masters, Ruben's home, the king's palace, the quays constructed along the river Scheldeby Napoleon in 1802, the zoological gardeus, the second finest in the world, were some of the places we visited. In the evening we attended a grand open air sacred concert by a large chorus and orchestra. I am told that that "unless business picks up wonderfully at least 1,000 miles of railroad open air sagred concept by a large. An American soon

Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood know something of the character of the specially chosen victims and they Purifier It tones up the whole system. Parisian life, still I might mention the are besieged at every turn for gratui gives appetite and strength and causes most note-worthy peculiarities of custies by waiters, porters, baggage lugties by waiters, porters, baggage luggers, cabmen, guides and other troubles some people. Arriving at a railway station, we were surrounded by a mob of baggage luggers who squabbled with one another in their effort to carry off our trunks to the weighing scales. Before we could utilize our scanty vocabulary, the successful man was back again exhibiting all over his face pourboire, which means "enough for a drink" (it would have been better put, weakness, nervousness and pain to dis- tom. A stranger has much difficulty in gers, cabmen, guides and other troubleappear. No other medicine has such a getting about unless he is thoroughly some people. Arriving at a railway record of wonderful cures as Hood's familiar with the French language and station, we were surrounded by a mob Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner understand. The streets run every our trunks to the weighing scales. Bepills; assist digestion, prevent consti- way. Scarcely two are laid at right fore we could utilize our scanty vocab-

until all his seats are taken and the a chambermaid (we had never seen her next bus arrives. These numbers run bef. re) rushed out and said, 'Madam, INTERESTING LETTER FROM AN ANN

from one to a thousand. It was our you will not forget me?" It makes the chanics Bank, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

ARBOR TRAVELER. displeasure, one evening, to wait until no difference whether or not I defour hundred people had been accom- sire to handle my steamer trunk P Mckernan, Attorney-at-Law, A Storm at Sea-A Visit to Antwerp— modated. One must resort to this paris, Her Streets and Hotels-Waiting style of transportation, hire a cab or call them nothing more) are al-A storm at sea-A visit to Antwerp- modated. One must resort to this myself, these beggars (and we can

> In Brussels we found better facilities, though somewhat crude. The as he wished in regard to his own poscars are partitioned for first and sessions, but he will suffer considerable second-class passengers. The conductor blows the signal to go ahead with a Parisian custom. The idea of being Mary C. Whiting, Counselor-at Law. Address postoffice box 1796, Ann Arbor, trumpet like a fish horn. A block of obliged to pay a waiter extra, when he wood is placed under the hind wheel as had done nothing more than his duty, a brake in descending a hill. I was seemed to me very unjust, but when 1 a brake in descending a hill. I was seemed to me very unjust, but when 1 ing one coming, ran off the track and around the other.
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> Bicycles are not very common here.
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> I felt more liberally inclined. However, to the American sudent of Telephone 91.
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A small tax is imposed for riding and art or music, who can tolerate the short the wheelmen must wear a conspicu- comings of Paris there is a grand feast. ous number. Bicyclers announce their In my next letter I will describe some presence with a small cowbell which, of the churches, picture galleries, palas they ride along, they ring like an aces and monuments of the French

gave a chance to study the wonderful European shoes look as much like hoofs gayest streets of the gayest capital of waves, which rose like mountains on as anything. American narrow pointed Europe will be ablaze with illuminaeither side. It seemed as if we should footwear seems very interesting to the tions and from Eiffel tower a display of go to the bottom of the ocean when people here. On afternoon promenades, thousands of dollars worth of firethe ship ploughed through these watery many men wear white kid gloves, works will take place. I leave for walls. Our passengers had become Paris has its own style of dogs. The Strassburg and Ulm on the Danube. accustomed to the rock of the steamer, French poodle, clipped with the excep- Oct. 8, and arrive at Munich, Oct. 10. consequently few suffered from the tion of bon-tons of curly hair on its usual "mal de mer." Upon arrival at head, legs and tail, is the favorite of Belgium shores, an hour was spent in the women, who are not always content Superintendent Pattengill and repre- Belgium shores, an hour was spent in sentatives of the university and the examination of baggage by custom with one, but carry several. One evening this week I visited a large tele-Antwerp! Over a thousand years scope where there happened to be some

ture and contents were totally de- and three feet high. This great church as signal to go ahead at which time was begun in the fourteenth century the passengers are locked in. One getpied by Sergus Woods as a saloon, was and is one of the finest in the world. It also consumed. The latter saved his contains many pictures by the world world in the world. It is not in the world in the world world in the world in the world in the world in the world. It is not in the world i contains many pictures by the most motion is liable to arrest. The locorenowned artists. The "Descent from motive whistle sounds like that of a the Cross," "Assumption and Resurrec- little steam yacht. Each coach has a tion of Christ," painted by Rubens, are small lamp constructed in the ceiling Miss Lillie Belcher committed suicide at Burr Oak, Mich., by swallowing morphine. The cause was disappoint- tune to arrive at Antwerp on Sunday which the conductor after climbing on tune to arrive at Antwerp on Sunday which the conductor after climbing on

t) the grandest music I have ever Upon arrival at a hotel or "pension," heard. In front of the great organ a traveler is required to fill out a blank ing ground to death. Two of the party high in the gallery, an orchestra of for the city officials, giving his full now lie dangerously injured at the hosfifty instruments, including harps, and name, vocation, birthplace, age, reason

William Seife of Fulton, Mich., aged ben's home, the king's palace, the leg tables and chairs, polished candle-17, while hunting, accidentally shot his quays constructed along the river sticks with long candles and huge iron Railroad Commissioner Billings of ical gardens, the second finest in the that one upon awakening in the morn-Michigan is authority for the statement | world, were some of the places we vis- ing might easily imagine himself living

A White Pigeon, Mich., resident has in the parks of all European cities on consists of bread and coffee. The at his refused so retract.

Lision Labor Oppose Bemis.
Detroit, Jan. 6.—The trades union people of the state are so incensed over the prospect that Governor Pingree may appoint Professor Bemis, of Chilago, state labor commissioner, that commended the propose of the state are so incensed over may appoint Professor Bemis, of Chilago, state labor commissioner, that dispersor that the prospect that Governor Pingree may appoint the father and mother, a darge which its \$20 pounds.

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become the advocate of either extreme of the money question, and says the especial of a variety of reforms offers no hope of success.

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ride. The conductor yells numbers at the door, a woman who looked like BUSINESS DIRECTORY ways expectant. The independent

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Dated, December 21st, 1888 clock a. m. xamine and sdiust said class xamine and sdiust said class 2 consider 21st. 1886

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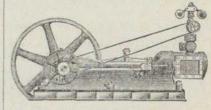
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Estate of Caroline P. Fitzmeyer.

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Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on fourth
day of January, in the year one thousand
eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate,
In the matter of the estate of Caroline P.
Fitzmeyer, insane.

Comstock F. Hull, the Guardian of said ward,
c. mes into court and represents that he is now
prepared to render his annual account as such
Guardian.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the first

prepared to render his annual account as such Guardian.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the first day of February next, at ten o'clock in the foremon be assigned for examining and allowing auch account, and that the next of kin of said ward and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered, that said guardian give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Ann Arbor Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKPIK,

(A true copy.)

Judge of Probate.

P. J. Lehman. Probate Register.

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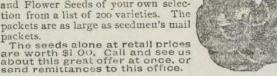
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24 A FARNER.

giving employment to probably 200 or ton last week.

selection of pall-bearers.

tuning the government to no longer allow foreigners to practice medicine in Italy unless they are provided with an

DEMOCRATS HAVE BOTH HOUSES. NEWS CONDENSED.

Summary of Happenings All Over the

Fond du Lac. Wis., on a charge of mur- | Meridith of Kent county, but only five derous assault, his wife being the complainant. A paper in Missouri devoted to publishing

Great World.

lishing social scandals has been squelched by the courts, and the editor sent to the penitentiary for two years. Charles Dickerson of Trafalgar, Ind., found a notice posted on his door that he would be white-capped if he had any trouble further with Nichols, Cottle or Bill Wells. Dickerson says the only

the purchase of a team of mules, on which he found there was a mortgage. An English farmer, who said he never read the newspapers, was fined in Lincoln for failing to report an infectious

trouble he has had recently was over

disease among his sheep. H. Kylbaroff of Chicago committed suicide at Hobart, Ind., by throwing himself in front of a Pennsylvania pas-senger train. He was ground to pieces. A Fiji islander named Knaf Sevorg is employed as a passenger brakeman by the Rio Grande Western railroad.

The unemployed men at San Francisco, estimated at from 5,000 to 15,000, have formed an organization, with John Lee, a printer, as president.

The November output of the De La Mar mine in Nevada was 7,000 tons, valued at \$250,000, or at the rate of \$3,-€00.000 per annum.

The Rev. O. J. Nylander, a young Baptist minister who created a sensation by cutting his throat with suicidal intent in West Union, Ia., some weeks ago, was adjudged insane at Grantsburg, Wis.

The United States Express company retired from business in the New England states Thursday night.

Captain Smith, who commanded the wrecked collier San Benito, and Chief Officer Zolling, who was on the bridge when she struck on the rocks off the California coast, have been deprived of their licenses.

Fire in the jewelry and art store of Theodore B. Starr, 206 Fifth avenue, New York, caused \$75,000 damage.

Ray Medcalf and Paul Joice quarreled about a woman at Vincennes, Ind., and Medcalf fatally shot Joice below the heart. Medcalf is highly connected.

The bank failure is announced at Caen, France, of David and Julien Renier & Co. for 1,250,000 francs (\$250,-000). The books were found to be falsified and David Renier has fled. The failure will probably ruin all the farmers in the district.

Counting all classes of reserves, Germany can in twenty-four hours raise an army of 4,000,000 disciplined men.

County Treasurer A. J. Jernigan, of Austin, Tex., shot himself and will die. He admitted to friends that his act was caused by a shortage of some \$6,000 in

his accounts. While the United States in five years had 7,229 strikes, there were 5,526 in Great Britain and Ireland during the same period, 1,866 in France, 1,075 in Italy in fifteen years and 205 in two

Last year 17,500,000 pounds of hops were imported from the United States by British brewers.

years in Austria-Hungary.

A Belfast, Me., judge has ruled that shaking dice for cigars is not gambling, but shaking them for money is.

Dollar gas under municipal control gave the Philadelphia treasury \$150,000 last year, despite the fact that \$600,000 of free gas was consumed by street lamps.

This year is the centennial of the silk hat, which first came into common use

A mill belonging to the Miami Powder company, located at Goes, five miles north of Xenia, O., exploded, killing Jacob Kreitzer instantly and fatally injuring Joseph Happing. Kreitzer leaves a family. Loss, \$7,000.

George Boyd, a discharged employe of Chesley Bros. foundry, at Danville, Ills., went to the shops and shot one of the owners, John Chesley, and W. F. Sparks, an employe. Their injuries are slight. Boyd was bound over to the

wife Nov. 2 in Mankota, Minn., was convicted of murder in the second degree. He narrowly escaped being lynched after the murder.

Governor Sheldon of South Dakota denies that he either has or intends to pardon W. W. Taylor, the defaulting state treasurer.

It is propsed in Misouri to employ the state convicts in draining the swamps in the southeastern part of the state. A Los Angeles (Cal.) jury refused to deliver a verdict until the fees were

One of the valuble relies intrusted to ductor Cavanaugh was severely hurt. the care of the grand master of Masachusetts Masons is "the Washington urn," a small golden urn containing a lock of General Washington's hair.

Two locomotives and three freight cars were demolished in a wreck on the Weyerhauser and Dobbie logging road at Minnesung, Wis. One of the firemen received slight injuries, while both engineers escaped.

Drunkenness decreases nearly 3 per cent. per annum in London. By washing clothes at the undertak-

er's the second wife of a Bangor, Me. man is paying off the bill for the burial of her predecessor. The Standard Cordage company at

Boston has started up after a shut-down of nearly three years. This will give employment to 400 hands. The plate and sheet mill of the Cleveland, O., Rolling Mill company, which has been closed down since 1893, will resume operations within a few days,

Sir John Brown, one of the first in Great Britain to advocate the plating of warships with armor, died at Brigh-

Will Critch, aged 21, of Brookston, Ind., committed suicide by shooting. He had been told that his death from consumption was inevitable. He made all arrangements for his funeral, to the

The Italian medical council is impor-

Delaware Legislation Convenes at Dover-

Row Over Org vization. Dover, Del., Jan. 6.—The Democrats organized both houses here Tuesday, Clarke S. Matteson was arrested at In the senate they seated Samuel R. out of the nine members participated in the business, the Republicans withdrawing. In the house the Kent county Republicans were ignored, though they protested and remained standing on the floor for an hour before they withdrew. They organized a second house on the second floor of the Hotel Richardson. George Fisher Pearce and John M. C. Moore, two Republican senators, refused to participate in the organization of a rump senate. After the organzation of both branches the two houses adjourned. There is no disturbance, and everything is quiet.

Costly Fire at Nashville, Tenn. Nashville, Jan. 5.—About 3 o'clock Sunday the fire which originated in the immense dry goods store of Lebeck Bros, at 11 o'clock Saturday night, was under control. Nine stores and the south end of the city market house, containing offices of heads of city de-partments, were destroyed. The loss is about \$400,00. The origin of the fire has not been ascertained. Several firemen were injured by falling walls and Captain James Sullivan was caught by a falling wall and badly bruised, and when rescued was found with a broken Charles Thompson, cashier, and J. B. Carr, manager of the Stief Jewelry company, were badly wounded by falling walls.

Curtis for Speaker.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 6.—A radical change in the speakership fight has developed which may result in the selection of Ed C. Curtis of Grant Park. It is claimed by the Cook county crowd that he will be chosen on the first ballot at the caucus. At a meeting of the Cook county leaders early Tuesday morning it was decided that Schubert should be withdrawn. A number of prominent members from the state at large were called into the council and Curtis was chosen by them as a compromise candidate.

Altgeld Comes Out on Top.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 5.—At a caucus of a majority of the members of the Democratic state central committee, held at the executive mansion, Mon-day the following ticket was decided upon to fill the offices of the committee the ensuing year: Chairman, Dwight Andrews, Chicago: vice chairman, Thomas Gahan, Chicago; treasurer, J. W. Orr, Champaign; secretary, Theodore Nelson. This settles the dispute for supremacy between Governor Altgeld and Secretary of State Hinrichsen in favor of the former.

Bishop of Wilmington.

Baltimore, Jan. 6.—The rumor that the Rev. D. J. O'Connell will be made bishop of Wilmington has crystallized into what is now regarded a certainty in Catholic clerical circles in this city. Several months ago Dr. O'Connell decided to enter suit against the propaganda growing out of his departure from the American college in Rome and had, it is said, the financial backing of a Baltimore lady. His appointment to the see of Wilmington will, it is surmised, cause him to withdraw his ac-

tion against the propaganda,

One More Bank Official Suicides. Pittsburg, Jan. 6.-Christ Schauer, Jr., treasurer of the Nation's Bank for Savings, committed suicide some time Monday night. His body was discovered Tuesday morning hanging from the rafters in the closet of the Allegheny gymnasium. The president of the bank says his accounts are straight, the auditing committee having just completed the audit for the past year. Schauer has not been in good health for a year and was very morose. It is thought this was the cause of his sui-

Opposed to an Early Caucus.

Indianapolis, Jan. 6 .- While no definite understanding has yet been reached, it seems practically settled that the joint caucus of the Republican senators and representatives to nomi-nate a candidate for the United States senate will not be held before the middie of next week. The "field," the term the politicians are using to designate the opposition to Charles W. Fair-Louis Balzer, who shot and killed his banks, is opposed to an early caucus, vife Nov. 2 in Mankota, Minn., was posed to agree to an extension of time.

School Teachers in a Wreck. Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 2.—A passenger train on the Keokuk and Western south-bound was wrecked yesterday two miles north of Norwalk. It was loaded with teachers going home from the state association. The ground under the track was softened by the rain so that the track spread. One coach and the baggage car were capsized Engene Chapman, son of Dr. R. H. Chapman, of Des Moines, was seriously cut in the left temple and may die. Con-

Kyle Expects Re-Election. Huron, S. D., Jan. 2.-Two-thirds of the Populist members of the legislature are here to attend a conference today. Kyle expresses a willingness to go into a caucus at any time, and is confident of re-election. He has developed more strength than expected. Judge Plowman, of Black Hills, has a splendid following, and although Congressman Knowles is not favorable to him he will receive the entire strength of the Black Hills delegation. Loucks is making little headway.

More Victims of That Bridge Horror.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 2.—It has developed that three more persons are missing who should have been on the fated train that went down with the Cahaba bridge. They are James Weaver, of Aldrich; Jim Hilton, of Pratt City, and Tommy Glendale, of Helena. They are supposed to have been cremated in the wreck. groes have been arrested for the crime of wrecking the train, but the evidence against them has not been disclosed.

Troops to Escort a Murderer. Houston, Tex., Jan. 6.—The Emmett to escort George Harrison to Woodville, where he will be tried for murder. It was feared that Harrison would be out competition. lynched. Adjutant General Mabrey will accompany the troops.

Brice Buys a Railroad. Toledo, O., Jan. 6.-A Van Wert, O., special says: The Macinaw railroad was sold here at 1:10 Tuesday afternoon to Calvin S. Brice. The consider-

ation is \$1,000,000.

CONGRESSIS ATWORK THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

SOLONS MEET AGAIN AFTER THE LESSON II, FIRST QUARTER, INTER-HOLIDAY RECESS.

Two Resolutions in Reference to Cuba In- Text of the Lesson, Acts ii, 1-13-Memtroduced in the Senate by Call of Florida-The House, Under Special Order Adopted Before Recess Takes Up Consideration of the Loud Bill Concerning Second-Class Mail Matter,

Washington, Jan. 6.-The senate reassembled at noon Tuesday after the two weeks' holiday recess. The meeting was without unusual incident, the attendance on the floor and in the galleries being somewhat meager. In the course of the chaplain's prayer he invoked a "Restoration of our industries and the return of prosperity." Hoar called attention to a petition from the Massachusetts Historical society, urging that the old ship Constitution be permanently preserved and placed at the Washington navy yards, where, like Nelson's famous frigate Victory, at Portsmouth, England, the ship be used as a naval museum.

Among the bills introduced were those by Peffer of Kansas "To improve the banking business" and by Shoup of Idaho as to alien ownership of land in the territories. The first reference to Cuba was in two resolutions offered by Call of Florida.

Imprisonment of Sanguilly,

The first requests the president to send to the senate in secret or open session, as he may deem best, all reports relating to the condemnation to life imprisonment, in chains, by the Spanish authorities at Havana of Sanguilly, an American citizen. The second resolution recites the circumstances of Sanguilly's trial and condemnation and directs the secretary of state to "demand

his immediate release." The resolutions went over, Call stat-ing that he would make some remarks on them. Pettigrew offered a resolution which was agreed to, asking the secretary of the treasury for information as to the Bering sea seal fisheries, and particularly asking information as to why only \$1,000 was yielded to the government in 1896 for the privilege of taking 635,000 seal skins. Peffer then addressed the senate, reading from manuscripts, on his resolution for a national monetary commission.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Loud Bill Relating to Second-Class Mail Matter Taken Up.

Washington, Jan. 6.-There was a fair attendance in the house when that body reassembled Tuesday after the holiday recess. The galleries also were well filled. The following resolution was adopted on motion of Broderick of Kansas:

"Whereas, There are large and valuble tracts of lands in Kansas embraced in the grant to the Union Pacific Railway company, to which patents have not yet been issued;

"Whereas, Most of these lands have been sold by said company to the said purchasers who are in possession, and who have made lasting and valuable improvements thereon; "Whereas, The land offices at Topeka

have allowed and are allowing home-

stead entries to be made upon these lands without apparent legal authority, therefore. "Resolved, That the secretary of the interior be directed to report to the house the cause of the omission to issue patents to said lands and the authority under which the land officers pretend

to act in permitting these entries to be made.' Then under the special order adopted before the recess the house went into committee of the whole and took up the consideration of the Loud bill to amend the laws relating to second-

class mail matter. The Tariff Hearings.

Washington, Jan. 6 .- A large delegation of gentlemen from the west appeared before the ways and means committee Tuesday, the schedule being agriculture products and cattle. first speaker was F. H. Rockwell of Warren, Pa. Mr. Rockwell is a cattle raiser, grazing in both Mexico Kansas, and he opposes high duties. The McKinley rate on cattle, he said, was prohibitive and had injured the farmers of Kansas who were benefited

by international grazing.

Presidential Postmasters. Washington, Jan. 6.-The president has sent the following postmaster nominations to the senate: Charles Merrilies, Winnetka, Ills; Henry W. Booth, Sheffield, Ills.; Henry L. Wadte, Omro, Wis.; Winfield S. Mercer, Albany, Ind.; William R. Hamilton, Warren, Ind.; George F. Co'cord, Sutherland, Ia.; Alva Humeston, Humeston, Ia.; George

A. Crane, Dexter, Ia. ZERTUCHE THE TRAITOR.

He Will Guide Captain General Weyler in Pinar del Rio.

Havana, Jan. 6 .- There is great indignation here among the Cubans on account of the news that Dr. Zertuche has been engaged as a guide for the Spanish troops, and will soon leave for Pinar del Rio with General Weyler. There are few men who know that province as well as Dr. Zertuche, who was for a long time a physician in Meiena del Sur and other small towns. As mayor of Melena before the war, he had occasion to study the topography of the country and all the stategic points in the mountains. He is now living in a house on Animas street in Havana, surrounded by a strong guard of policemen to protect him against any attack from the Cubans, because it is said they have sentenced him to death on account of his act of treachery against

General Maceo. Will Try to Dissolve the Exchange.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 2.-United States District Attorney Perry has commenced suit in the federal court here to dissolve the Kansas City live stock exchange, which is located in Kansas City, Kan, The proceeding is instituted under the anti-trust law, which the exchange is charged with violating by its rule fixrifles have been ordered to Beaumont ing arbitrary commission for the handing arbitrary commissions for the handestablishment of these fixed rates shuts

De th of General Walker.

Boston, Jan. 6.-General Francis A. Walker, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and widely known as a political economist and literateur, was striken with apoplexy at his home in this city early Tuesday morning and died soon afterward.

NATIONAL SERIES, JAN. 10.

ory Verses, 1-4 - Golden Text, Acts ii, 4 - Commentary by the Rev. D. M.

1. "And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place." The waiting days of prayer between Ascension and Pentecost were marked by one event, the choosing of Matthias, which may have been of God or may have been due to Peter's restless spirit, which, as on other occasions, found it difficult to wait quietly without doing something. The word "pentecost" found elsewhere in Acts xx, 16; I Cor. xvi. 8; but "pentekosta" is the Greek for 'fifty," and the law said that 50 days after

the day after passover Sabbath Israel was to offer a new meat offering unto the Lord (Lev. xxiii, 16). This meat offering, typical of the gathering of the thousands to Christ at Pentecost, was baked with leaven, suggestive of the evil still in the believer which is met only by the sacrifice. 2. "And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting." There had been nothing unusual

during those waiting days, but just a quiet continuance in prayer and a waiting for the fulfillment of the promise. How He would come-I mean the promised Comforter-or when, they had not been told, and whether any of them thought of the Levitical fiftieth day or not we are not told. They were to pray, to wait and to expect with unwavering faith in their absent Lord. 3. "And there appeared unto them cle-

ven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them." John had said, "He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire" (Luke iii, 16), and here was a fulfill-ment. On Christ the Spirit came as a dove (Luke iii, 22), for in Him was no sin nor dross needing purifying fire. We do not read that He came again as fire nor did they again need to wait, but as they prayed or spoke the Spirit filled them (Acts iv, 31; x, 44-46). The Spirit having come, there is no need to wait for Him as at Pentecost, but if we really desire to be filled with the Spirit for God's glory, He will quickly do it. Yet we may need to wait to be made

ready.
4. "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance." What a contrast is here to Babel (Gen. xi), where there was but one language and the people were gathered to-gether against God! Here they are with one accord for God and are enabled in a moment to speak all languages. There is no credit whatever due to them, nor is it through one particle of skill on their part, but the Holy Spirit takes possession of them and speaks through them the words of God concerning the works of God (verse 11, chapters iv, 31; x, 46).

"And there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, out of every nation under heaven." From all the world they had come to worship God according to their law-to keep the Passover and the feast of weeks, or of the fiftieth day. The time will come again when Jews from all nations shall be gathered to their own land, the Spirit of the Lord shall be poured upon them, and then with Paul-like devotion to Jesus of Nazareth will they tell to all nations the joyful tidings (Ezek. xxxvi, 24-28; Isa. xxvii, 6; Ps. Ixvii, 1,

"Now, when this was noised abroad, the multitude came together and were confounded, because that every man heard them speak in his own language." revised version says, "When this sound was heard." In some way it was soon made known throughout the city, and the people came together. The disciples had no difficulty in getting a congregation, as many have today. They did not advertise, nor even blow a trumpet as the law permitted them to do (Num. x. 7). This was wholly the work of God and of His

Holy Spirit.
7, 8 "And they were all amazed and marveled, saying one to another, Behold, are not all these which speak Galileans? And how hear we every man in our own tongue, wherein we were born?" The two men at the ascension addressed them as "Ye men of Galilee" (i, 11). They were country people, not citizens of Jerusalem, the holy city They were not from any of the schools or the centers of human wisdom. They were very common people in the eyes of the world, and yet they are heard speaking all the languages under heaven. This was truly an unheard of thing, and well might the people say, "We never saw it on this fashion." who is perfect in knowledge (Job xxxvi, 4) had entered into them, and being familiar with all languages He spoke through them any language with equal ease. Something like this He does some-

9-11. "We do hear them speak in our tongues the wonderful works of God. Here are at least twice seven different na-tionalities listening to humble Galileans speaking with ease all their various languages. Well may we say, "Who teacheth like Him?" (Job xxxvi, 22) This selfame S, irit still lives, and He lives in every believer, dividing to every man severally as He will (I Cor. xii, 11). But who can tell what we might even today have from God to lay out for God if He saw that we were whole hearted for Him and had no

ambition but to make His name glorious?

12 "And they were all amazed and

were in doubt, saying one to another, What meaneth this?" The men of Athens said to Paul: "Thou bringest certain strange things to our ears. know, therefore, what these things mean' (Acts xvii, 20). This they said because be preached unto them Jesus and the resur rection, and in our next lesson we shall find Peter explaining this strange occurrence by preaching Jesus and the resurrection. Some of them knew that a very long time ago, about 1,400 years or more, their God had done some wonderful things through Moses—even unheard of things and that some of their ancestors had even heard the very voice of God speaking out of the fire on Mount Sinai, but that was so very, very long ago. and would never occur again. As to supernatural things in their own time, well, there were some rumors of such, but they were not to be be-lieved, and the blasphemer who wrought them had been crucified, and so that was the end of them.

"Others, mocking, said, These men are full of new wine." So at Athens some mocked, and others said, We will hear thee again of this matter. And at Rome some believed and some believed not (Acts xvii, 32; xxviii, 24). It would seem from Eph. v, 18, that being filled with the Spirit produces in the believer some results which are not unlike those produced by wine in the natural man-among others cheerful or hilarious giving (II Cor. ix, 7).

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

GOVERNOR PINGREE.

S. Pingree took the oath of office as governor of Michigan. The reports men. say that he had look of seriousness that bore him out well in his statement, that he realized the responsibility of the position he was to occupy. We sincerely trust that Governor Pingree may the champion of the people's interests. Through all his public life he has been such. Though we beli-ve he has made some mistakes, we believe he has made comes to the gubernational chair with the eyes, not only of the state of Michinot disappoint his friends.

WHILE in Detroit, Monday, the editor was informed, that the merchants who have been in the habit of coming to this city to sell to students, notably in the line of shoes and tailoring, intend to make a test case soon, and test the validity of the recent transient traders' ordinance. They claim that similar ordinances have been defeated in Grand Rapids and Bay City, and there is no doubt that this one will fare the same. They also say they are advised by eminent counsel that in case of arrest and imprisonment they would have a good case for damages against the city, but that it is the intention to make the test entirely friendly.

The speaker also spoke strongly to the effect that Ann Arbor merchants apparently failed to realize that the ple who saw these two favorites here at University was a state institution, not an Ann Arbor institution, and that the dealers of other Michigan cities paid more taxes for its support than Ann to a portion of the student trade. In ease the situation was not brought to who see them once will not miss the them in any other way, it might be opportunity of seeing them again. done very forcibly by a little influence on the members of the legislature. on earth, will create the amusement Our city council might ponder these for the audience. The La Monts, acfacts to good advantage.

and yet there is nothing bombastic Harkins & Grange about it. He sticks to his text on the vorite vocalists and dancing comedians. two cent fare question, urges the abtion of primary elections, and desires a season's success. commissioner to supervise corporations. On the subject of the University and there will be run a "Spinning Jenny," tion of taxation. The message is right get the dates, Jan. 12 to 16 inclusive. in line with Gov. Pingree's well known ideas, and shows that he intends to make himself felt in state matters as Brayton W. Gordon, Salem ... he has in city matters in Detroit.

* * * We notice quite a movement about the state to honor Regent Barbour by a renomination upon the Republican ticket, notwithstanding the fact that he is a Democrat. It is urged that his fidelity and zeal in discharge of the duties of the office, and the fact that he is a "sound money Democrat," make it peculiarly appropriate to return him to the position. We can say that Mr. Barbour has been one of the best regents the University has ever had, and he has given his whole heart to the work, as Hides, only one who is in love with his work can do. If the Republican and Demothe state, will leave the matter to the you. women of the University, we will warrant that Mr. Barbour will be regent for the remainder of his life. We hope the movement may succeed.

W. H. HARRIS, the showman, has an elephant on his hands that he cannot manage, consequently he has offered her to the Cuban insurgents to fight of satan painted many years ago by a the Spaniards with. Wm. McKinley, Esq., of Canton, Ohio, has an elephant the portrait of the old boy looks too on his hands, in the shape of about ten fearfully like the ordinary pictures of haps he would be willing to send his papers. elephant to the same place.

There is nothing without its use, except perhaps a lazy man or woman.

mue and needs it now.

Additional In and About the City.

The week of prayer has been observed by the various churches, by meetings of their own through the week, and will conclude with union services in the Methodist church this afernoon at 3, and this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

of Ann Arbor markets, corrected up to feature of this paper, and it will be added to until it thoroughly covers the local market. If you are interested in \$1.00 Per Year In Advance. anything on the local market that is not there, drop us a card and we will try to add it to our list.

The reporters for the next "Breeze" are: Misses Gretton, stanger and new title, that of ex-Governor Rich. Stewart, and Messrs. Ryan, Fox and de Pont, seniors; Misses Gregory, Bancroft and Brown and Messrs. Cheever, Amsden and Shurtz, juniors; Misses Swift and Clarkson and Messrs. G. Quietly and unostentatiously Hazen Brown and Oram, sophomores; and Miss Broomhall and Mr. Childs, fresh-

MID-WINTER CIRCUS.

The Ann Arbor Light Infantry's Record Breaker Comes Next Week.

Last Monday the Light Infantry armory was placed in the hands of the prove to be what he is expected to be, contractors to be put in shape for the mammoth mid-winter circus. The seats are being put into position as fast as possible and the ring will be ready for the show by tomorrow. The walls them with the best of intentions. He of the armory are to be canvassed and in all the place will be turned into a genuine circus tent. The ring will be gan, but of the whole nation upon him, laid on a foundation of clay and sawand we confidently believe that he will dust, the curbing for it arriving last night. The ring will be forty-two feet in diameter, the regulation size.

Mr. Quinn, Mr. Miller's horse trainer, arrived on Wednesday with the three horses, from Detroit, where they have been filling an engagement at the Wheelmens' Mid-Winter Circus.

The managers of the mammoth mid winter circus wish to impress upon the minds of the citizens of Ann Arbor and vicinity that this is to be a genuine one ring show, and will be put on in the same form as those under canvas and by professional people. The people who have been engaged for these performances are the best there are in of office was to be administered at 12 America, and are the best money can procure. The return of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Miller will be looked upon with great pleasure by the many peothe circus last winter. Mr. Miller will be seen in many new and novel features, among which will be the \$10,000 challenge three horse carrying act. Arbor men, and were certainly entitled Mr. and Mrs. Miller made many friends while in the city last winter, and those

Del Fuego, the most comical clown en bats supreme, late the leading feature of Barnum & Bailey's greatest show on earth, will also appear at each THE message of Gov. Pingree is just performance. Baice & Picard, triple what the good people of this state horizontal bar performers in a series of wanted from him. With characteristic novelties. Clark & Fox, character energy and directness he has expressed comedians and funny men. Neola, himself upon the questions at issue, prince of jugglers and equilibrists, and

These are but a few of the many feaelition of party conventions and adop- tures and the show will far surpass last

In connection with the big show other state institutions he urges econ- and a man who has luck will have an omy without parsimony, and depre- opportunity to double his money's eates any action that would cripple the worth at every turn of the wheel. efficiency of any of them. He is also There will be no side show, but a conin favor of annual sessions of the legis- cert will be given after each and every lature, not to exceed sixty days in performance. There will be two matilength, and urges strongly that corpora- nees, Wednesday and Saturday. Go tions be made to bear their just propor- once and you will go again. Don't for-

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HALLER'S FURNITURE STORE.

A nice assortment of Smyrna Japanese and Fur Rugs for the Holiday's. Don't forget to get one.

HALLER'S FURNITURE STORE.

We observe that an up to date journal has been reproducing a famous picture Swiss artist. The only trouble is that extra applicants for every job. Per- great American statesmen in the news-

Emperor William really deplores, he does, the act of Lieutenant Baron von Brusewitz in murdering a workingman who had offended him, and he really This country needs more public reve- hopes, he does, that army officers will not do such things in future.

Hazen S. Pingree Now Governor of Michigan.

We publish in another column a list INAUGURAL CEREMONIES SIMPLE.

Thursday noon. This will be a regular | The Father of the Potato Patch and the Avowed Enemy of Trusts and Combinations to Rule Over the Wolverine State for the Ensuing Term-Much Speculation as to Appointment - Auditor Dix Reticent with Information.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 5, 1897.—It is now Governor Pingree, John T. Rich having within the past few days acquired a

The last act in the series of events which transformed a mayor into a governor, took place in the executive parlors in this city at precisely 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday. A little more than an hour previous to that time the governor-elect, accompanied by his wife, his daughter, Miss Hazel, his son, Hazen S. Pingree, Jr., and about a score of personal and political friends, reached the city from Detroit. They were driven direct to the Hotel Downey, where the chief executive has engaged quarters for the winter. Here the ladies retired to their rooms, while the governor-



HAZEN S. PINGREE

elect proceeded to hold an informal reception in the lobby, a number of citizens of Lansing and other sections of the state being there to greet him. By a previous arrangement with Chief Justice Long of the supreme court the oath o'clock, and shortly before that hour the governor-elect and his family and friends walked to the capitol, where a couple of hundred persons awaited their coming. Governor Rich was one of the first to greet his successor and welcome him to the executive office. He also accompanied him to the private office and stood at his side while Chief Justice Long administered the oath of office. There is apparently considerable feel-

ing among the state officials over the in at the same time. Last year, for the first time in the history of the state, a public ceremony, with speeches and music, took place in representative hall. Governor Pingree vetoed an attempt to repeat this programme this year, and for a long time it was a question just what form the inauguration would take. The subordinate state officials did not feel like inviting themselves to the executive office to be sworn in, and some of them were not a little vexed because the governor-elect did not invite them. It is probable that had they waited until he arrived in Lansing this matter would have been attended to, gathered in the office of Secretary of State Gardner a half hour before the ceremony took place in the executive office and subscribed to the oath of office administered by Chief Justice Long. Those who were present on this occasion were Lieutenant Governor Dunstan, Secretary of State Gardner, Treasurer Steel, Attorney General Maynard, and Superintendent of Public Instruction Hammond. Deputy State Treasurer Waldron was also sworn in at this time. Auditor General Dix tired of waiting on Friday, and together with John F. Wilkinson of Berrie, qualified before the clerk of the supreme court. Land Commissioner French was the only state official who refused an invitation join Secretary Gardner's party. He conceived it to be his duty to await the governor's pleasure. The consequence was that the latter invited him to be sworn in with him, and he accept-ed the invitation, being the only state official to stand with the new governor on this auspicious occasion. The affair has caused considerable talk, and the feeling engendered may possibly crop out hereafter in clashes between the

As might be expected, not a few of those who took the pains to make the trip to Lansing so as to be present at the inauguration of the new governor did so from other than purely patriotic motives. In fact their motive was clearly a personal one, having to do with their candidacy for one or the other of the offices at his disposal. In former years it has been known by the time of the governor's inauguration who was to have the principal appointive offices, but Governor Pingree is as much different from his predecessors in this respect as in many others. While it is doubtless true that the men who are to be favored have been selected for the most part, there yet remains the task of designating just what offices each shall have. The governor is holding the appointments off until the last moment. and it is altogether probable that no positive announcements will be made until the nominations are sent to the enate for confirmation. It is not unlikely, either, that some of the names now on the slate may disappear entirely and their places taken by others which have never been mentioned in this connection. It is gathered from the most reliable sources, however, that the following appointments are sure to

sellus of Grand Rapids. Insurance commissioner-Milo D. Campbell of Coldwater.

O. Grosvenor of Monroe.

Commissioner of mineral statistics—

Joseph B. Hambitzer of Marquette.
Oil inspector—T. F. Smith of Lawton.
Salt inspector—Thomas F. Caswell of

J. V. B

Quartermaster general-William L. /hite of Grand Rapids

Inspector general-John R. Bennett Adjutant general-Edwin M. Irish of

The only appointment thus far announced by Governor Pingree is that of S. Arthur Tomlinson of Lansing as his executive clerk. The member of this office is also clerk of the pardon

There appears to be little doubt that Robert Y. Ogg of Detroit will be appointd commissioner of labor, aithough Prossor Bemis of Chicago is still being talked about. His appointment does no em probable owing to the fact that he is not a resident of the state. It is known, however, that Governor Pingree would like very much to have him in this office, and it is not among the impossibilities that he may put off making the appointment until the Chicago man has had time to gain a reside here. But few believe that this will be one, the concensus of opinion being that Mr. Ogg will be the appointee.

For the deputy railroad commissionership there appears to be a lively scramble. John Holbrook of Lansing thinks he has assurances that he will get this place, but he is no more confident than is ex-Mayor Joseph L. Cox of Battle Creek, while J. W. Robbins of Pontiac is hopeful. day or two the name of O. C. Tompkins, the present state accountant, has been mentioned in this connection, and his friends talk knowingly on the subject. It is known, however, that he is enter proposition from Auditor General Dix to retain his present posi-tion for several months at least. He would not hesitate long about declining, however, if the deputy railroad commissionership is offered him. Speculating on their not getting this job, both Cox and Holbrook are canvassed in connection with the deputy labor commissionership. Neither of them wants the place, each preferring to go into the railroad department, but neither is inclined to seriously look a gift horse in the mouth. The offices which enable the adminis-

tration to build up a powerful machine are oil inspector, salt inspector, dairy and food commissioner and labor commissioner. The first named official has

twenty-eight deputies and the second has eight, while the third has supervision over five inspectors, and the last named over five factory inspectors. The deputy oil and salt inspectors are each assigned to a district, but the food and boiler inspectors travel over the entire state, and all can be putting in their best licks for the administration from one end of the year to the other. As a matter of fact it is with especial reference to their qualifications as political machinists that they have always been selected, and there is no reason to suppose that this rule will be departed from this year. Nominally these deputies and inspectors are appointed by the head of the department which they are attached, but the truth is that the governor selects every one of them. There are scores, not to say hundreds, of candidates for these positions, and it will be a number of weeks

inauguration. Heretofore it has been the custom for all of them to be sworn not appoint a labor commissioner before Feb. I, the statute creating the office providing that the commissioner shall be appointed during the month of place March 1, so that Governor Pingree is not giving much attention to this office just at present, but is devoting his time to the places that call for immediate action. Another office that will not be filled right away is that of insurance commissioner, the term of Theron F. Giddings, the present commissioner, not expiring until July 1. This leads some of the politicians to think that Milo D. Campbell may not land the place after all, as there is no telling what complications may arise during the next six months. have been times in the history of Mich igan when it has been necessary to use an office or two in order to secure need-Legislators have been ed legislation. known to act very stubborn in the matter of favoring pending legislation until they secured for their friends what they desired in the way of offices. History may possibly repeat itself in this

The program for next week includes the senate and house caucuses on Tuesday evening. The two houses will convene at noon on Wednesday, as re quired by the constitution, and the day will be devoted to swearing in the members and formally electing the officers On Thursday afternoon the houses will meet in joint convention for the purpose of hearing the messages of the retiring and incoming governors. This done an adjournment will be taken until the following Monday night to en able the presiding officers to make ur their committees, for until this task is completed no business can be transact

There is some fear among the candidates for legislative positions lest the legislature will follow the example se by the board of state auditors, which has cut the janitor force of the state house proper just one-third and reduced the pay twenty per cent. The clerks in the several departments are also fear ful that they, too, may be overtaken by the wave of economy

Ever since Auditor General Dix notified more than a score of clerks in that department three weeks ago that their services would not be required after Jan. 1, there has been a general desire to learn who their successors were to Auditor Dix maintained a discreet silence until Saturday, when he nounced the following appointments: Deputy auditor, John F. Wilkinson of

Private secretary, Colonel Fred Schneider of Ingham

Chief clerk, E. J. Wright of Ionia. Clerks - Walter Kephart, Emmett; Barney E. Cummiskey, Livingston; E. E. Ransier, Hillsdale; L. J. Kenney Shiawasee; R. A. Campbell, St. Clair D. S. Cole, Ingham; N. J. Kelsey, Calhoun; D. D. Mills, Ingham; H. J. Switzer, Macomb; C. H. Whittum, Eaton; T. F. Timby, Gratiot; Charles J. Clark and Henry H. Wiley, Kent; Clark S. Russell, Ingham; E. C. Holbrook, Railread commissioner—Sybrant Wes-ellus of Grand Rapids.

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Railread commissioner—Sybrant Wes-Miss Mamie A. Steel, Alpena; Miss Edith Allison, Alcoma; Miss Sarah F. Dairy and food commissioner-Eiliott Foster, Ingham.

State Treasurer Steel's new staff is as follows: Deputy, E. P. Waldron, St. Johns; cashier, Frank E. Briggs, Lans-

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TROUBLE IS AHEAD

For Those Connected with the Three Friends Expedition.

MAY BE CHARGED WITH PIRACY.

Prosecution Is Foreshadowed in a Libel Suit Which Has Been Filed Against the Vessel by United States District Attorney Clark-Cuban Agent Visits President-Elect McKinley and Goes Over the Situation with Him.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 6.-It is likely that J. M. Barrs, attorney for the owners of the Three Friends, the Cuban filibuster; Captain W. T. Lewis, commander; John Dunn, engineer; Captain John O'Brien, the veteran filibuster, and J. A. Huan and Henry H. Fritot, agents of the Cuban junta here, will be prosecuted by the United States government on a charge of piracy. Such a prosecution is foreshadowed in a libel suit which was filed against the Three Friends by United States District Attorney Frank Clark.

The libel is based on the expedition which the Three Friends took from Ferdinanda on Dec. 14, and which, failing to land, the filibuster marooned on No Name key, near Key West. While trying to land the expedition, it is said, the Three Friends used two 12-pound Hotchkiss guns against pursuing Spanish gunboats. It is charged that he men named mounted the guns and provided shells and shot therefor for the purpose of making war on the King of Spain.

Called an "Armed Cruiser." All through the document the Three Friends is referred to as an "armed cruiser," fitted out by the men named, for the purpose of making war on Spain in the interest of the Cuban insurgents. This is the first time names have been used in any libel against the Three Friends. The present libel also

differs from previous ones in that the

violation of no particular section of the

United States revised statutes is speci-Attorneys here think the libel was drawn under Secretary Olney's instruc-tions and assert that its terms foreshadow the prosecution of the men named on a charge of piracy. That the government will push the case is evident from the fact that five newspaper correspondents who have written much about the Three Friends have been subpoenead to appear before the

CUBAN AGENT VISITS M'KINLEY.

United States grand jury to tell what they know about the vessel's last trip.

Situation in the Stricken Island Gone Over at Length.

Cleveland, Jan. 6.-Senor F. G. Pierra of the Cuban junta had a conference with President-elect McKinley at the home of Major M. A. Hanna, at which the entire Cuban situation was thoroughly canvassed. Major McKinley did not indicate what use he would make of the information nor what stand he proposed to take when his time should come. It is understood, however, that he will treat the Cuban difficulties at some length in his message to the extra session of congress.

Major McKinley, when seen Wednes-

day concerning the matter, said:
"Yes, Senor Pierra called upon me here and we had a very pleasant chat. He explained at some length the claims of the friends of the insurgents with regard to the war there. No, there is nothing further I can say regarding the call.'

Fruitless Search for Survivors.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 6 .- The steamer Three Friends has returned from a fruitless search for survivors of the wrecked filibusterer Commodore. was thought that the seven men left on the raft might still be floating about, but a diligent search revealed no evidence of them. A few bits of wreckage were picked up, all that remained of the vessel.

KENTUCKY MILITIA CALLED OUT. Tollgate Raiders To Be Shot Down Unless' They Desist in Their Work.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 6.-The Harrodsburg and Lexington companies of the state guard were called out Tuesday by Governor Bradley, through Colonel Gaither of the Second regiment, to go to Mercer county and repel the 200 tollgate raiders who have threatened to destroy every gate in Mercer county before daybreak. The governor has had detectives at work in Washington and Anderson counties for some time and they found that a raid was planned for Tuesday night. Acting on this information the call for troops was made. It is the intention of Colonel Gaither to divide his men into several squads and post them at different tollgates likely to be raided. They will be carefully hidden from view and when the raiders commence to destroy the gates the commander of the squad will call on them to surrender in the name of the commonwealth of Kentucky. If

the raiders refuse they will be shot. The Lexington and Harrodsburg militia companies ordered out by Governor Bradley filed into Harrodsburg in the early morning Wednesday, cold, tired, hungry and mad. The raiders were undoubtedly scared off by the soldiers and abandoned their plans.

Wool Growers Are Heard.

Washington, Jan. 6 .- The hearing on the wool shedule of the tariff brought many farmers and manufacturers to the ways and means committee room. The first speaker was John G. Clark of the Washington County (Pa.) Wool Growers' association. He spoke strongely of the effects of the free wool clause of the Wilson law, which he declared had prostrated the business in the United

Defaulting Treasur r Sentenced.

Waverly, O., Jan. 6.-George Legg, the defaulting treasurer of Pike county, who embezzled about \$17,000 of the county's money, pleaded guilty to the crime and was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of twice the amount of the defalcaPITY THE PALE MAN.

Just Then.

"Holy smoke! What have I fallen in-He was just entering the parlor of

the girl to whom he had been paying much attention. Pandemonium greeted him.

The shrill cries of a score of women rose and fell in ear splitting, blood curdling cadence, and the windows rattled and shook from the fierce concussion. In one corner sat a man, with ashen face and trembling limbs, to whom a volley of unintelligible language was ofttimes hurled, and then again he sat, with staring eyeballs, listening to those awful voices as, suggesting, vociferating and jangling, they shattered the silence, quarreling among themselves.

Twenty women with 20 voices! What could it mean?

First one shrill voice and then another predominated.

"I must have two columns for my essay on 'Women of Note.'"

"If you dare to cut down my article on 'The History of the Sleeve,' I'll sim-

ply quit."
"I have 68 receipts that are just lovely and must go in." "And I have" - "You should just

hear my poem on"-(all off in a

Then the pale young man spoke wearily.
"But, ladies, space forbids"—

Again a shrill voice above the others: "Where's my manuscript on 'The Children's Corner?' Don't you think, Mr. Spifkins, that I should"-

The pale man fainted. The man at the door recognized the unconscious sufferer. He was the editor of the Billville Blublazes. He had been trying to issue a woman's edition of his paper for "sweet charity."-New York Sunday Journal.

Catechism.



"What is your name?"

"Piggy Bleggs."

"Who gave you this name?" "Them chaps there."-Sketch.

A Figure of Speech.

During the one year that General Benjamin F. Butler was governor of Massachusetts the class in rhetoric of the Girls' Lutin school in Boston was being examined, and the teacher put this question to one of the pupils, "If I should say to you, 'His honor the governor of Massachusetts,' what figure of speech should you call it?" "Irony," was the instant reply of the pupil .-

Used to It.

"Don't you think \$40 a week alimony is a little too much to demand the referee in the divorce case, "when

he is making only \$50?" "No, I don't," said the lady. "That's what I used to make him gimme while I was livin with him."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Indiscriminate.

sadly lack common sense, it seems to cago Tribune. me.

"Yes, indeed; they make me think

"Too diffusive, eh?" "No; but because they fall alike upon the just and the unjust."-Truth.

The Gloaming.

"What's the gloaming, Uncle Tom?" "Well, before a man is married it is the time to take a walk, but after he is married it is the time he falls over rocking horses and building blocks on the sitting room floor,"-Chicago Record.

A Modern Instance.

"I saw a man arrested this afternoon," said the socialistic boarder, "whose only offense was being poor." "Ah," said Asbury Peppers, "another instance of pinching poverty."—Cincin-

nati Enquirer. Nightmare.

"My dear," expostulated his wife, "why will you eat such a hearty breakfast on Sunday morning? You know you are almost sure to have a nightmare in church."-Detroit Tribune.

Its Effect.

"I was always considered a bright young man," said Sappy, "until I took laughing gas. Now-and it is little wonder-I have grown chuckle headed."-New York Journal.

A Blush of Shame.

"Do you consider Smitherton a dishonest man?

"Well, I should think it would make him blush to look at an upright piano!" -Chicago Record.

Her Failing.

Adolphus-I've half a mind-Kate-There, Dolly, don't exaggerate. - Boston Transcript.

Rus In Urbe.

Leola-What does rus in urbe mean? "Having malaria in a flat."-Truth.

On the Sick List. Notice in a Swiss pass, "No echo today."-Fliegende Blatter.

A DESPERATE MAN.

is Lot Was Indeed a Most Unhappy Cne He Feared a One Eyed Woman and Wanted a Cell.

A man with a wild eye and a look of melancholy desperation on his face walked into a police station a few days | = ago and said to the sergeant in charge:

"Have you a nice, quiet cell that you could lock a man up in for a few hours?" "Plenty of them," said the sergeant. "What's the trouble?"

"It's a case of desertion, divorce and assault with intent to kill. Are you sure you have a cell where a man could get way back in a corner where a tall woman in a red shawl couldn't reach him through the bars with an umbrella?' "I guess so. Who is the cell for?"

"It's for me. Put me in right away, and if a woman with one eye, about 5 feet 9, chewing a match, with a pair of 6 ounce woolen mitts on comes in just tell her that you never saw me." "I can't lock you up without some

cause. Can't you explain?" The man tiptoed to the window, and after gazing anxiously up and down the street tiptoed back. "Did you ever hear of Samuel Tid-

bald?" "Never did."

"Two months ago, sir, Samuel Tidbald was the possessor of a happy home in this town. The angel of peace had alighted above the door of his humble but happy household and never once thought of coming off its perch. But, alas, the trail of the serpent was soon to destroy this Eden. His wife, whom he adored with all the intensity of a strong, confiding man making \$2.50 per day, became infatuated with a reckless without walls of masonry and are procharacter named Thomas Gilkey and vided with a roof made of poles covered abandoned her husband and home, sir, with a layer of hay or straw, upon which to fly with this rash adventurer. She went to Oklahoma and secured a divorce bald, left alone by his faithless wife, with his household goods shattered cross section, projecting 6 to 8 inches around him and his most deeply rooted affections all busted up!"

"It was, though, and no mistake," they quarreled, and Thomas Gilkey ran away from her. He fled to this city, and his wife pursued him. You can imwith spiders and mice in it, or there'll first. be a case of manslaughter before night."

Just then a woman's shrill voice was heard arguing with the policeman outside the door, and the man made a break for the window.

"If I were you, Mr. Tidbald," called the sergeant, "I would"-"Tidbald, thunder!" said the man as

he dropped on the brick wall outside.

She Had Courage.

He looked deep into her soulful eyes. "Do you know," he said slowly and impressively, "that scientists have decided that there is danger from poison in roses?

"I'll risk it," was all she said.

That was all that it was necessary she should say. As he pushed his way through the circumambient atmosphere he knew that it wasn't necessary for him to do a thing but keep on buying roses or give up the girl. -Chicago

His Question.

Sunday School Teacher (who has told one of the new boys the beautiful story of David and hopes she has made an impression)-I am glad to see you so attentive, Jamie. Do you understand it now? Is there any question you would like to ask me?'

New Boy-Yes'm. D'ye reckon Go-"Some of these professional reformers liath could 'a' licked Jim Corbett?—Chi-

Sparing No Expense.



Father-Money's no object, mum. You just buy her one, then .- Fun Al-

Literally Accepted.

I had a visit from a friend Last week—'twas winter weather. He was a chap who did commend The matrimonial tether, And, knowing as I did the wear
And tear of his life's station,
I thought he'd come to change his care

For rest and recreation. Therefore it was I welcomed him

With sympathetic feeling

And let no word or action dim

That welcome's full revealing. That we come s thir revealing.
"I'm most sincerely glad you've come,"
I said, with heartiest diction.
"Just do as you would do at home,
Without the least restriction."

We talked and smoked till late, and when I closed the blinds ere going To bed 'twas patent to my ken That it was fiercely snowing.

Then to his room without delay
I took him, and to zestful
"Good night!" I warmly added, "May Your sleep be sweet and restful.

Next morn I saw, when I did lift From sleep, that fellow go forth, Sweep off the snow, the ashes sift, The scuttles fill, and so forth; Feed pigs and chickens, currycom The horse, and sans subtraction

Do just as he would do at home, E'en to the merest fraction



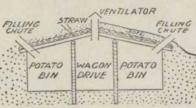
POTATO CELLARS.

How the Tubers Are Stored In the Potato

Growing Region of Colorado A New York correspondent while in Colorado, at Greeley, where potatoes are so large an industry, had his attention called to the potato cellars, of which there are large numbers. He writes about them as follows to Rural New Yorker:

The cheaper forms of simplest construction are usually holes in the ground preferably, although not always, on a slope facing south or east. They are long, narrow and usually three-fourths or more below the general level of the ground, but often they are built so much above ground that a wagon may be backed into them when it is desired to remove the potatoes.

The accompanying sketch gives a general idea of this construction and in-



A COLORADO POTATO CELLAR. terior arrangement as seen in a simple cross section. Usually these cellars are is 6 to 12 inches of earth.

A row of shoots arranged along each and married Thomas Gilkey. Think of side serves to fill the bins easily from the agony and sorrow of Samuel Tid- the wagon. These are made of inch lumber and are about a foot square in above the roof. In the crest of the roof there are usually two or more ventilators constructed in the manner of the shoots. said the sergeant, "and I sympathize The entrance to the cellar, especially with you. What became of the couple?" when constructed so as to be entered "Two weeks after they were married with a wagon, is provided with double doors separated by a hallway having a length of 6 or 8 feet and has for its object the shutting out of the frost from agine what I have suffered, sir, if you in front. When necessary, potatoes are have ever been a husband. Lock me up stored in the driveway as well as in the right away in the darkest cell you have bins, the rear of the drive being filled

Burning Stubble.

American Cultivator contributes the following on the subject of burning stubble before plowing:

The long stubble which is usually turned under the furrow in plowing for winter wheat is only an injury to the crop. The stubble has almost no manurial value, and the little it has is pot-"My name's Thomas Gilkey."—Detroit ash, which is saved by burning it on the ground. This also disposes of many of the small weeds, which are so charred that their further growth is stopped. The effect of dry stubble plowed under after midsummer is to keep the soil too light all winter. Of course it fills with water, and the grain sown in the fall has a pretty good chance to be winter She looked fearlessly up into his face. killed. Besides, such stubble plowed under makes the soil too dry all the fall for the grain to make the right kind of growth. The ash of the straw, on the contrary, attracts moisture, and if the land is plowed after burning stubble it will be moister than if there had been no stubble to burn. There is no advantag in burning straw on land that is not to be plowed. The straw helps to hold snow evenly over the grass and slover seeding, and it is usually beaten down to the ground before spring, so that it rots and is out of the way before clover or grass cutting time.

> Pumpkins For Swine. A correspondent of Ohio Farmer

One of the best foods we have ever tried for feeding with corn to fattening hogs is the pumpkin. When we begin feeding these, the hogs will hardly notice them. But if a few fresh ones are given to them each day, they soon become very fond of them, and each hog will eat about one good sized pumpkin a day. Indeed, they come to like them so well that it is hard to wean them off. They furnish the bulk which the corn lacks. They are succulent, appetizing and highly fattening, having a nutritive ratio of about 1 to 18.

We have seen it stated by good authority that before feeding them they should be opened and the seeds removed. as they are thought by some to affect the kidneys and urinary organs injuriously. This is an unpleasant job, especially when the weather is cold. So one season we fed a lot without removing the seeds. Not noticing any bad Schoolmistress-The truth is, sir, that effect, we then tried feeding two pigs for music your daughter has no capacity. on seed alone (with other food), without any apparent injury. Since then we have fed many wagon loads by merely bursting them open on the sod and always with good results.

An Ingenious Weed Holder.

Farm and Fireside illustrates a weed for free delivery of rural mail. holder designed by a Georgian. The main part is a smooth, round piece of hickory wood 18 inches long and 4 inches in diameter. This is attached to the plow beam by two arms 18 or 20 inches long. The arms are bolted loose-



HOLDER ATTACHED TO PLOW BEAM. ly to the beam, so they can move easily and the weight can ride over obstructions. The adjustable pin in the furrow end of the hickory piece holds the weeds in line so that they will be completely covered by the plow. The authority quoted says that the heaviest growth of tall weeds can be pressed down and nure to any other kind. covered up in the bottom of the furrow with this simple device.

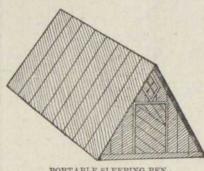
WINTER CARE OF SWINE.

Keeping Dry the Great Secret of Success fully Wintering Swine.

The question of sleeping quarters is an important one. Wintering hogs in large droves and around straw stacks is not conducive to best results. One great objection to the practice of allowing large numbers to nest together is that they pile up in cold weather, in which condition they generate a good deal of moisture. When they come forth from such a condition on a cold winter forning, they are very apt to take cold. Another bedroom that is bad is the hoghouse with a floor two or three feet from the ground. Many such buildings are open on one or more sides, so that a cold draft can get under the floor. The earth itself, with a little straw, makes the best bed in the world for a hog if it is dry. Thus writes a contributor to The Prairie Farmer and authority for the following:

Divide the herd into small lots of not more than ten each, and in the case of matured brood sows five or six. them as warm as possible and have them dry. I am not going to advise any one who has a nice permanent hoghouse to abandon its use, but I certainly do advise any farmer who contemplates building one not to do so. It is difficult to get sunlight and warmth into large houses, and, more than that, they are very apt to become a hotbed of disease germs, and much fertility is wasted about them.

Hogs should be changed about from lot to lot. We want a rotation of hogpens, so to speak, turning up each lot in turn to the sun and air, cropping it a season or two and putting it back to grass. In this way the fertility is scattered where it will be of use and the swine are much healthier. The drawing herewith submitted will convey an idea of a portable sleeping and breeding pen that I have used for a number of years. They give me satisfaction. Swine are,



PORTABLE SLEEPING PEN.

of course, never fed in these pens. I feed outdoors the year round, either on ervoir, where they are condensed and the dry earth or on portable feeding floors.

These pens are 8 feet square. To make them, construct a platform 8 feet square, using 2 by 4 scantlings for sills and inch stuff for floor. Next take eight boards 16 feet long, 1 inch thick and 12 inches wide; saw them in the center and use them for the roof, as shown in the drawing. Use half inch battens to cover cracks. A ventilator should be placed in the roof and a small window over the door. When completed, a man can stand upright in the pen nicely. They stand right on the ground, so that no cold air can get under them. A door is not necessary, as they are very warm without. They make a splendid breeding pen for one sow by placing a 2 by 4 or a 2 by 6 across the end opposite the door and 6 to 8 inches from the floor. The pen is completely fendered, as the sow cannot lie down close to the eaves, and the pigs can get out of the way. This style of pen costs about \$5 build. It is very durable. will easily raise up one side of it, when We have too many diseases now for hya stone boat may be placed under for the purpose of changing its location. I have several of these pens. In the summer they are moved to the pastures for shelter against storms, and in the fall

they are moved to the yards. Hints to Farmers' Organizations. American Agriculturist makes these

suggestions to farmers' institutes and similar organizations: Give less attention to production and more to selling farm products. Ninetenths of your meetings are taken up with papers and discussions about how to produce. But the average farmer already produces more than he can sell to advantage. What he wants is to work out some better method of marketing. This is the vital problem that comes right home to every farmer in the land, whatever his specialty. Give it at least half the time at your meetings and conventions. Farmers will quickly respond with more interest, a larger attendance and a new courage and hope in their business. Slow but sure progress along this line will put more money into farmers' pockets than any amount of empty talk on politics and speculation

News and Notes.

down to business this winter.

England is steadily increasing.

ber of horses in this country. It is not advised to use fresh sawdust heavily as a mulch.

According to American Creamery,

of a cent per pound more than do round cheeses of the same quality. Do not forget that sand and white lead make a hard cement for stopping

leaks in roofs and other places. Corn is the best and most productive of all silage crops. Sorghum comes next and in droughty regions is the safest crop.

Sheep have gone and are going into both eastern and western feed lots in Mary A. Hickman to Mary J. vast numbers.

It is told in Meehan's Monthly that lettuce, in greenhouse as well as outdoors, prefers rank, partially rotted ma-

don't let them freeze.

Plan For Greater New York.

The compassion employed in drafting a charter for the consolidated city of Greater New York received from Mr. Edward M. Grout a letter asking them to incorporate in that charter a provision whereby, by a majority vote of its inhabitants, the new municipality might at any time become owner of the gas and electric light plants and the street railways, surface and elevated, within its

Mr. Grout mentions as an instance of the advantages of city ownership of electric lights that in Detroit, which operates its own electric lighting system, the annual cost per lamp to the city is only \$84.70, whereas in Brooklyn, under private ownership, the cost is \$146 per lamp. Of cities here and in Europe where the system of municipal ownership of public works is in use and of the loss under private ownership Mr. Grout writes:

Let me call your attention to the fact that the aggregate value of street franchises-for the aggregate value of street franchises—for gas, electric lighting and railroads—in New York and Brooklyn, given away for nothing in the past, is undoubtedly equal to the amount of the debts of those two cities, and that if these public assets had been heretofore economically preserved to the public the proposed Greater New York might begin its corporate life free from debt and by its income from its franchises be self supporting come from its franchises be self supporting and perhaps beyond the need of taxation, as the city of Glasgow is said to be today.

The principle involved is not new. It is in complete and profitable operation in Berlin and Paris, in Birmingham, Manchester, Glasgow and Edinburgh and in Toronto and in many other details.

many other cities abroad.

As applied to gas works it has produced almost uniformly excellent results in many cities of the United States—in Philadelphia, in Richmond, Alexandria, Danville and Charlottesville, Va.; in Wheeling, in Hamilton and Rellefontains O. and in Hamilton and Bellefontaine, O., and in Henderson, Ky. As applied to electric lighting not less than 100 municipalities in this country already own and profitably operate their own plants.

Smoke is considered about as unreal a substance as can be thought of. Yet it contains many valuable gases which only pass off to poison the air. The soot flakes that escape in it are a source of much discomfort if not of some actual disease. Experiments are now making in England and Germany that look to the utilization of these products of combustion and the doing away with the high chimneys that have usually been considered necessary to give the proper draft to large furnaces. The fires are made to burn properly by means of forced draft. The gases and products of combustion are sucked into a tight resreally converted into substances that have commercial value.

Of all the wonders produced by the X ray none seems more startling than the experiments made on Dr. James R. Cocke, a well known Boston physician. Dr. Cocke is a man of remarkable intellectual power, but he was born blind. What light means he knew not till the X ray shone upon his brain. Then he felt a strange sensation, an indescribable one. It was vibratory, he said, but by means of it he was able to describe objects that were passed between him and the light. When behind the visible eye there is still left the optic nerve perfect, it is almost certain that apparatus will in time be invented which will enable the blind to actually see.

Those cranks who are continually discovering some "new and dread disease" Two men ought to be shut up in lunatic asylums. pochondriacs to spend their lives approprinting to themselves.

Real Estate Transfers.

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Fred Gorton by g'dn to William and Myra Web-ter..... Mary Gorton to W. & M. Web-211.50 A. Tubbs, Lodi ... Fred E Harvey to Mary E. Moss. Ypsilanti..... upon visionary schemes. Let's get right Thos. O'Brien to John O'Brien, et al. decree. B. A. Hinsdale & w to Mary L. Hinsdale. Ann Arbor. 1,800.30

The shipment of American horses to England is steadily increasing.

The National Stockman makes a plea or free delivery of rural mail.

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POINTS BY PINGREE.

Message of the Governor to Michigan's Legislature.

He Urges Reduction of Railway Fares and Reform in the Tax Laws-Trusts De-nounced-Lobbyists Scored-Safer

sary to go to Jackson pays a local fare of three cents per mile on the Michigan Central, which is part of the same general line of road owned by the New York Central people.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 7.—The following is the message of Gov. Hazen S. Pingree to the Thirty-ninth Michigan legislature:
I desire to urge upon you as the law-making power the necessity which exists for the amendment of several laws of the state, for the repeal of others, and for the enactment of a few which I deem of vital importance. As representatives and servants of the people, let us endeavor to work harmoniously, with no object in view but the public good. Michigan ought to stand in the front rank of progressive states. Her people desire that she should. Just laws will aid her; unjust laws will retard her. Whatever stumbling blocks have heretofore been placed in her pathway should be removed. The labor of removing them will not be an idle pastime. It will require united and persistent effort on our part. It remains to be seen whether we shall be equal to the great work. It is within your power to make the coming session of the legislature an ideal one. This can be done by the enactment of a few laws which will meet the approval of alpatriotic citizens of this state and the commendation of every true member of our great republic.

Primary Elections.

If we would inaugurate reforms in our state government we must commence where the governing power originates, in party organizations and conventions. I would recommend that the political party; cancus laws already upon our statute books be so amended as to abolish party conventions. If political corruption exists.

Trusts and Combinations.

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r a representative form of governthe people should have free choice
ir representatives. Any obstruction their representatives. Any obstruction such free choice should be removed.



Taxation.

The question which is always present and a never solved in any state or municipal or programment is the question of taxation, irect and indirect. Taxes are burdens which must be borne. The theory of the retiblican form of government is that they re borne equally by all owners of property proportion to their wealth. If this principle oes not prevail the government has favores, and therefore it is not republican. Il exemptions and variations from this undamental principle should be upon lines f public policy and for the greatest good. san in disposing of their securities if you improprion to their wealth. If this principal in the proper time is not republic placed for the greatest of the greatest form of the greatest of t Some of the sum is now in the control of the contro

Trusts and Combinations.

a check upon corrupt public officials in cities.

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There is growing up in this country a system of trusts and combinations which is becoming more and more impudent and extortionate. Its influence is felt in the home of every citizen. The necessities of life are made instruments of oppression in the hands of those who reap a rich reward from the weak and the helpless. Such trusts and combinations destroy competition and throw thousands of worthy people out of employment. For this reason the consuming power of the people is destroyed and the producing power to just that extent is affected. Such combinations are illegal upon the broad grounds of public policy, but wholesome laws should be enacted against them. I do not propose to suggest the form of the laws nor the penalties for their violation, but they cannot be too strong. In the presence of a threatened destruction of individualism and the breaking of the spirit of independent effort, in is high time that the makers of the laws should be the people's representatives, whose names are upon the roll of your houses, and not members of a third house who infest the halls of legislation for evil purposes.

It has been rumored that Michigan has been selected as the field for the operation of a company controlling wast amounts of wealth to obtain possession of the mineral resources of the state, and in connection therewith to control the shipping interests of the great lakes. Prices will be reduced at first, of course, but in the end the people will be made to suffer. Heretofore the waterways of the state have been instrumental in keeping down freight charges on railroads, but it newstigation I find that we are seriously threatened with this danger, I shall in some future message communicate with you upon that subject.

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We should be extremely jealous of the reputation of our business interests. All investments should be given such guarantee of safety by law as to inspire confidence in this who deal with us. Capital should be encouraged to invest in the development of our varied resources. Investments made within the state should be governed and protected by wise laws and not be disturbed by frequent changes in the laws that govern them. The burden of taxatlon should be equally distributed, all property bearing its just share. The issuing of stocks and bonds should be so regulated that when the investor seeks for proper security he will find that the state has guarded him in his investment against the purchase of artificial values by way of watered stocks and bonds. Legislation on this subject need not be untried or experimental; in fact, it doubtless would be wise to adopt in some measure the laws of oider states if a precedent can there be found. It is in your power to materially aid owners of corporate property in Michigan in disposing of their securities if you will pass such laws as will protect the investor therein by making the sale of securities easier and at a lower rate of interest. All legislation of this character should commend itself to sound business discretion.

Under the laws that now exist manufacturing and other securities are manufacturing and other securities. State Should Control.

recommend that a law be passed, substantially embodying the views above indicated.

While we should not of necessity select the railway of the state to prove the great inequality of our present distribution of taxes and present burdens, yet I have the figures at hand with reference-to these corporations because there has been a supervision of them by the public, and the facts have at least become partially known. I submit the following statement taken from the report of the railway commissioner for 1895, which I am sure will be of interest to you in determining what you duty to the people of the state may be with reference to the question of taxation. The figures are taken from page 55 of the railway commissioner's report for 1855. The gross earnings of the companies from all sources were 329,307,909.32; upon which there was collected a total tax of \$676,529; and as I compute it the percentage of taxation on gross earnings is .023578.

Page 61 of the commissioner's report gives the following total tax for Michigan, under the present system of tax of gross earnings: 1800, 8312,339.32; 1891, 8351,334.12; 1792, 839,762.01; 1893, 811,055.65; 1894, \$676,136.18. Showing that railway companies in Michigan are paying taxes under the gross earnings system in exact proportion to the conditions of their business, thereby increasing the taxes on all assessable property during the period of decreased earnings.

command your earnest attention, and be subjected to such inspection as will enable you to provide intelligently for their needs. Economy in their management should always be practiced, but the necessity for reducing the cost of maintenance, if possible, was never more keenly felt than at the present time. In making appropriations for current and other expenses of the institutions it is hoped the legislature will not be less mindful of the conditions that render appropriations necessary than of the strain that every additional dollar appropriated puts on the resources of the taxpayer. I am very strongly of the opinion that supplies for the various institutions should be bought of Michigan producers. Considerable sums of money are annually expended for beef and other supplies that come to our institutions from other states, while the farmers of our own state, who are taxed for the support of the institutions, are compelled to go away from home to find a market for their cattle and produce. I am sure you will agree with me that this is wrong, and if legislation is necessary to prevent it, you may be depended on to supply it.

Permit me to direct your special attention to the university. This great institution should under no circumstances be crippled. Its reputation as one of the great American universities should be sustained. It has been endowed by the people and has been maintained by them with a spirit of pride and often at a great sacrifice. Its teachers should be equal to any in the world, and they should he men of independent thought, ready and willing to meet all great questions of modern civilization and advancement with an intelligent and enlightened public spirit.

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I cannot refrain from expressing my views upon the subject of the professional lobbyist. At every session of the legislature just measures are killed by the enemies of good government and equal rights and the means used to compass their death are the paid lobbyists who infest our halls. If the members of the legislature are not intelligent enough to give independent thought and action to great public measures without the aid of those who wine and dine and cajoie and flatter and bribe, at least some steps should be taken to modify the nuisance. I do not propose to formulate rules for the government and control of those whose business it is to obstruct legislation. All attorneys who practice before courts and juries must be admitted as members of the bar and are required to pay certain fees and observe certain rules. If the lobbyist, like the poor, must be always with us to aid in thinking and assist us in acting and furnishing us food and drink, there should be some method of enrollment and a fee demanded as a condition precedent to the right to practice before the people's legislative jury. It has come to my knowledge that some of these professionals have secured large retainers from individuals and corporations who are interested in obstructing honest legislation, and I trust a roll will be made of all such in order that their particular purpose may be clearly known and understood. It unfortunately happens that in the past at least a few of the members of both houses have occupied the dual capacity of legislators and lobbyists, being paid by the people's enemies at high salaries to serve in the other capacity. It has been necessary for these to be enrolled as their real employers are generally discovered early in the session of the legislature. I trust that there are no such public servants in the present legislature and that such evil work will not be felt or recognized.

Prublic Franchises.

The question of granting public franchi

protected from extortion and fraud, will be opposed by every friend of special privileges, not only in this state, but that they will be reinforced by agents from other states who represent like interests. I cannot emphasize in too great a degree the necessity for some action in the line here indicated. Unless some such course is pursued it will be necessary to provide for state or municipal ownership of street car lines, telephones and other means of transportation and transmission, and I believe that such a planshould only be adopted as a last resort, for in my opinion it would be a blow struck at individual enterprise and exertion, and when these are lost the virility of the nation will be destroyed.

In this connection I desire to call attention to the question of fraud and corruption in securing public franchises and in the awarding of public contracts. It has always been a principle of law that fraud vitiates all contracts, and yet it has been held that the right to operate a public franchise is such a divine right that fraud cannot affect it. This matter has been often referred to in connection with the case of Jake Sharp and the Broadway street car franchise. Briber and bribed were sent to prison, but the fruit of their corruption was held by the courts to be too sacred to be touched. Before the courts of Michigan give their sanction to such a code of morals I would suggest that a law be passed making all public contracts, like private contracts, absolutely void for fraud or corruption. The manner of raising the question of fraud and the time within which and by whom it can be taken advantage of must be wisely considered by you.

you.

Telephones.

Great interest within the past year has been manifested in the construction of telephone plants. Previous to that time the Bell company has had the absolute monopoly. The rates charged have been extortionate. It has been argued by some that the telephone business is a natural monopoly in telephone any more than in railroad or telegraph service. In addition to what I have already said under the head of public franchises I make the following suggestions as to telephones:

1. The law should permit the fixing of telephone rates by the local authorities in each municipality of town.

2. All companies should be required to charge the same price for the same service and no one should be permitted to give free service upon any consideration. A company which for years has charged double rates could for a number of years give free service, and the result might be to wreck a younger company, destroy capital and enterprise and leave the community in the hands of the old monopoly.

3. All telephone companies in a city should be compelled to exchange telephone service, upon terms to be fixed by the municipal authorities. The present law contains a provision looking to that end, but I am satisfied that it is too indefinite to be made available.

4. The law against consolidation of telephone companies should be made so positive and emphatic, and contain such penalties and forfeitures that it would be impossible to evade it.

Prisons.

The treatment of criminals is one of the

Prisons.

Statistics Relating to Corporations.

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The value of statistics to the state relating to corporations is incalculable. But they are valueless if they do not extend far enough to afford the legislature absolutely safe material from which to gather the correct deductions upon which the regulation of corporations upon which the regulation of the combine is here, and the legislature must stand between the rights of the people of the state and the encreachments of the trusts and combines. To hide successfully is to swindle successfully. The people are entitled to all of the facts in relation to the creations of their representatives and all of the facts relating therete should be gathered by the state and placed in the hands of each and every elector of the state free of technicalities. Information is education and private publications, like private schools, have private purposes. If it is the duty of the state to educate children, it is likewise the duty of the state to inform the people.

If, for example of the importance of such statistics, it is required to know to-day the earning capacity of any given railroad in Michigan upon which to base a maximum rate of fare it cannot be obtained from the public reports of the state, surprising as it is, because the number of passengers other than employes hauled on passes is not shown in such reports. Yet passes are being regularly written by railroad attorneys for United States senators, United States representatives and for other public servants whose good will is valuable to the roads. Certain classes of socalled influential people, inclusive of certain newspaper publishers, obtain passes. So, too, the public statistics do not show the amount of money expended by railroads for the maintenance of lobbyists at this capitol. A

per, and the ordinary statistician must fail in following the changes.

Coercion of Electors.

As a guard against coercion of voters; a provision for the safeguard of the ballot; an additional assurance of the independence of the voter and the purity of elections. I would recommend that a penalty be provided by an act of the legislature severe enough to prevent corporations of a public character exerting undue influence in elections.

Fish Propagation.

I recommend that the legislature, at its coming session, pass such laws as may be needed to increase the productiveness of the fisheries and maintain their benefits for future generations. An act should be passed enlarging the meshes of the nets and imposing a severe penalty for the taking of small fish; a close season should be made to protect the spawning fish, and a license to be laid on the boats and nets similar to the one now in force in Canada, and income derived from such licenses must not only maintain the fish commission in their work of artificial propagation as at present established, and its enlargement in the future to its fullest possibilities, but at the some time provide a substantial revenue for the state.

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White I believe that most of our state banks are well managed, and in good condition, still the lessons taught by the failures during the past two years should not be unheeded or forgotten, and I feel that I cannot too strongly urge attention to this subject.

From the report of the commissioner on banking, it appears that there are now upwards of 170 state banks and three trust companies in existence in our state with a llability to depositors of \$85,000,000.

This is three times the number shown by the first annual report and over twice the liability to depositors.

The severe strain of the past three years has increased the burden and responsibilities of those charged with the administration of banks, and has developed some weak points in our banking laws. During the period mentioned a number of banks have failed. In the city of Lansing alone three state banks failed, swallowing up nearly \$1,000,000 of depositors' money. The cause of these, and in fact nearly all bank failures, may be distinctly traced to the excessive loans made to the officers of those banks and to the varlous business concerns

cessive loans made to the officers of those banks and to the various business concerns in which these officers are interested. It is hardly necessary to add that most of these loans were made in violation of the law or by evading it.

It seems to be a fact that too few bank directors understand banking and most of them find it easier, at least when times are good, to leave the management of the bank with its cashier or some other one officer. Something certainly should be done that will make bank directors more familiar with the affairs of the bank and thus prevent mismanagement for which they are morally, and should be legally, responsible. The quarterly reports, which are now required to be made to the commissioner, should be verified by the oath of all those who are required to sign the report and the oath should contain a statement that they have personally examined the books and assets of the bank and that from such examination they personally know that the statement signed by them is true in substance and in fact, it should be made obligatory upon each bank to require from its cashier or treasurer such a bond as shall be approved by the banking commissioner. Whenever a cashier or treasurer shall, without authority shown upon the records of the bank, discount or cash any negotiable paper or security of any kind, it should be regarded and treated as an unlawful sus of the money in the bank and appropriately punished. A full and complete record of the actions of the hoard of directors relative to loans and discounts should be kept, which record should be signed by all those present. There is altogether too much red tape in the manper of getting a receiver under the present law. In this country, where sudden fortunes are often made by some fortunate speculative enterprise, the temptation to make unsafe and illegitimate investments with depositors' money is offen too great too be overcome. Severe punishment should be regret to much a submisse with a depositor standing in the relation of shareholders to the ext

Short Legislative Sessions.

I would respectfully call your attention to the provision of the constitution requiring sessions of the legislature to be held blennially. This and the granting of special municipal charters are the two great obstacles in the way of short sessions of the legislature. I recommend that an amendment to the constitution requiring annual sessions of the legislature of not over 60 days each to be submitted to the people. I also suggest the advisability of your honorable body taking a recess for one year after a session of 60 days.

I further recommend that general incorporation laws for all cities and villages be adopted.

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LOCAL LINERS.

Diphtheria is again in the city, so take good care of yourself.

The Normal choir will begin having extra rehearsals of the "Creation," next

A number of our local poultry fan- Tuesday. ciers were in Detroit this week, attending the poultry show.

All the lawyers in the bank building have been in Ann Arbor this week last week. working on the Slaytor case.

The examination of Basil Hutchin- turing trip. son, who was arrested for breaking into Miller's store, is in progress to-day.

The State Board has purchased two new grand pianos, one to be placed in visitor Tuesday. the Conservatory and one in Normal

Died, last Monday night, at her home in this city, Nettie May Flowers, daugh- Mrs J. R. Williams. ter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Flowers, aged 15 years.

At the council meeting Monday night the question of running the electric her visit in Chicago. lights all night was discussed, but was decided impracticable.

John Veeland of Geddes, contributed some of his loose change to Justice Wednesday in Detroit. Childs yesterday, for the privilege of being drunk on the streets the night city clerk last Saturday. before.

Died, at her home in this city, last attack of typhoid fever. Sunday, Mrs. Harriet A. Thornton, aged 78 years. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon.

On Tuesday evening the lease of the new opera house to M O. Whalen & his sister, Mrs. N. F. Bacon. Co. was signed by Messrs. Colvan & Pack. The business manager will be ple spent Friday in Pittsfield. Mr. Andrew Beyer.

Joseph Kalmbach of Ann Arbor, a former resident of this city, has commenced suit by his attorneys, Wallace & Webb, for a divorce from his wife, Carrie Kalmbach, on the ground of desertion.

Married, in this city, last Thursday evening, Miss Isabelle Robertson and Mr. Charles Hall. After a short visit in Detroit Mr. and Mrs. Hall returned to this city, where they will reside at No. 109 Hamilton street.

The next meeting of the Sappho club will be held at the Ladies' Library next Wednesday evening, "Fate" havweek. The program will be in charge of Prof. F. H. Pease, and will be very talk at the Y. W. C. A. home Sunday day from Detroit, where she had been

Wolverine Tent No. 77, K. O. T. M., and Queen City Hive No. 64, L. O. T. spent part of last week with friends New Year's services at St. Mary's M., will hold a joint installation of in this city. Lillian Hollister of Detroit, Supreme spent Sunday with her sister, Miss El- his studies at the University notwith-Commander L. O. T. M., will conduct len Aldrich. the installation services for the ladies, will serve in the same capacity for the school work. Sir Knights.

mal lecture and music course will be mother in this city. given next Tuesday evening, Jan. 12, Miss Lilly Strong returned to Lanby Miss Jane Addams of the Hull sing, Saturday, after a ten days' visit at rate. House. Miss Addams will speak on her home in this city. 'The Obligations of Social Citizenship." Mrs. F. R. Gorton and son, spent New and in these days of sociological study Year's at the home of her father, Lester the lecture will be especially interest- Osgood of Ridgeway. ing. The dates for the appearance of Max Heinrich and Miss Addams have | Europe Saturday, where she will spend been changed, and Mr. Heinrich will a year in the study of music. give his song recital Monday evening, Jan. 25.

Wednesday's Entertainment.

The production of "Fate" Wednesday evening was well attended, and none but complimentary remarks have been heard in regard to either the opera house or the play. Every member of the cast made a success of his part and from beginning to end the play was carried on in the most creditable manner. That Misses Deubel and Wise acted their parts to perfection was not a surprise to those who had seen them in similar plays before. Miss Abba Owen as Blanche Sterling was a deden, Austin George, Richard Owen and Proving. Del Stoup acted their respective parts in a manner that was anything but amateurish. The director, Charles Higby of Elsie, and Mrs. McIllwain, subject will be, "Rambles and Revel-Bishop, was simply immense as Morti- last week. mer Theophilus Muggs. At the close of the entertainment the performers accepted a position with the Harmon were served refreshments by the Li- Mnfg. Co., in Jackson, and left for that brary Board at the Ladies' Library.

Theodore Johns, a farm hand, comcello, Ills.

Methodist Episcopal church at Cam-bridge City, Ind., accused of passing bad checks, was bound over to the circuit court here and had to go to jail.

The Catskill Shale Brick company, with extensive works at Catskill, N. Y., is in the hands of a receiver. The company had extensive contracts with Brooklyn and Jersey City. The plant is assessed at \$200,000.

Charles Gray is under arrest at Jeffersonville, Ind., accused of murdering church, the occasion being her birthday William Counts, a druggist, of Reels-ville, near Terre Haute, on the night before Thanksgiving, while attempting

robbery. Conrad Becher, one of the publishers and editors of the LaPorte(Ind.) Journal, is dead, aged 55 years. Mr. Becher served five terms in the city council and was a prominent Odd Fellow.

Joel Blakesley, one of the oldest residents of Peoria, Ills., is dead, aged 82

Frank E. Kirk has returned from De-Mrs. J. W. Rose visited in Dexter last

Hal Glover of Detroit, was in town

Tuesday. E. W. Rappleye was a Britton visitor from Toledo, Friday.

Dr. Boone has returned from his lec- day on a business trip.

Mrs. Nellie D. Yerkes is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. P. W. Carpenter was a Jackson

Miss Florence Kinne returned to Romeo, Saturday.

Mr. Kolland of Wayne, is visiting to leave school on account of illness.

night from Chicago.

Miss Ruby Pratt has returned from

Miss Kate Cherry returned Sunday Ohio.

from Grand Haven. Charlie Sweet spent Tuesday and

P. W. Carpenter began his duties as

Nat Wallace is recovering from an Rapids.

Dr. Carrie M. Stewart spent New Year's Day at Plymouth.

Miss Mabel Boone was a Detroit visitor Monday and Tuesday.

Elmer Trim of St. Clair, is visiting day night. Mrs. R. Teeple and Miss Hattie Tee

Miss Alice Brown is suffering from a

severe attack of rheumatism. Glen Jackson attended a K. P. party Year's day.

at Hudson, last Friday night. Miss Jennie Moore returned Monday

evening from a visit in Detroit. Mrs. D. C. Potter of Mason, visited

Mrs. Wm. Densmore last week. Prof. H. W. Miller of Detroit, was over Sunday.

in the city Monday and Tuesday. Ray Horton of Detroit, spent Sunday rence, Tuesday, to visit her son, Dr.

with his aunt, Mrs. Homer Briggs. George Bradley of Northville, visited his brother, A. B. Bradley this week.

George Kemp of Ann Arbor, visited until Monday. Ypsilanti friends Saturday and Sunday. ing decreed a postponement of one turned from their Grand Rapids visit. Jane Kingsley. Prof. Hoyt gave a very interesting

Miss Gertrude Marvin of Azalia,

officers at Maccabee hall, Jan. 12. Mrs. Miss Susie Aldrich of Grass Lake,

Miss Leah Spencer lift Sunday for while Frank Showerman of this city, Detroit, where she will resume her

Edward Gareissen of Detroit, spent The next entertainment in the Nor- Friday, Saturday and Sunday with his

Miss Marie Dickinson will sail for Tracy Towner was at the County

House Tuesday, on his first official visit as superintendent of the poor. Mrs. S. J. Wilcox entertained a com-

pany of friends at her home on S. Huron street Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stevens and Miss

Grace Stevens attended the Masonic ball in Detroit, Friday evening.

Mrs. Lizzie Spicer has returned to her home in Ridgetown, Can., after a stay of several months in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carpenter and and Messrs. Gareissen and Hemphill family left this week for Chattanooga, Tenn., where they will make their

Mrs. Heller, mother of Mrs. J. L. Hixon of Chicago ave., who fell and cided success, while Miss Georgie Ams- broke her hip a few days ago, is im-Mrs. S. A. Sage entertained her sister

Mrs. Wm. Danes of Farmington, Mrs.

Miles Densmore of the C. B. C., has city Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Eadus is detained at her home in Canada by the illness of her Theodore Johns, a farm hand, committed suicide by shooting at Montiin her place in the Central building.

Rev. J. H. Harwell, pastor of the dethodist Episcopal church at Cambridge City, Ind., accused of passing

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fleming of Mad-ison, Wis., Prof. and Mrs. E. T. Austin of Owosso, and Mrs. Hattie Henson of Battle Creek, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Earle.

Last Monday Mrs. Austin George was presented with a handsome cup, saucer, and silver spoon, the gift of a few of the ladies of the Congregational anniversary.

quadroon general, Antonio Maceo, is a splendid soldier. Some of the best blood of Spain is in his veins.

Governor-Mayor Pingree will have his hands full running both the city of Detroit and the state of Michigan.

MANCHESTER MENTION. Serious Accident to Harmon Clark-Lec-

ture by Hon. W. M. Chandler-Arbeiter Society Officers-Items of Personal Interest.

Fred Briegel visited in Jackson over Sunday A. M. Yocum spent Sunday at his

home in Chelsea. Henry Jacquemain of Ypsilanti, was

Hon. J. B. Wortley was in Lansing home over Sunday. The U of M. students returned to

Ann Arbor Monday. Rudolph Kurfess returned home

O. H. Myers went to Jackson Satur-Ed. Smith of Clinton, was a Man-

chester caller Tuesday. Mrs. H G. Conklin and daughter re-

turned to Toledo, Monday. Philander Millard returned Tuesday from a week's visit in Coldwater. Miss Clara Staebler has been obliged

Rev. Fr. Heidenrich and sister spent Harry Daschner returned Sunday a few days in Detroit, last week and

Fred H. Blosser spent Sunday and Monday with friends at West Unity,

Religious services have been held nightly all of this week at the M. E. church.

Mrs. W. T. Hewitt and daughter Ethel, returned Wednesday to Grand

Miss Emma Dreher of Blissfield, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Marx over Sunday. Ed. Lockwood, who has been visit-

ing friends in Ohio, returned home Fri-Wm. Kalmbach left Monday morn-

ing for Pittsburg, Pa, to work in a factory office. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kalmbach of Jackson, visited Fred's parents New

Herbert R. Earle of Jackson, made Manchester friends a short visit New Year's day.

The Misses Helen and Caroline Kirchgessner visited Tecumseh relatives Mrs. L. M. Baldwin went to Law-

Zell Baldwin. Miss Martha Layher of Jackson, visited her parents from Thursday

Mrs. Ann Calkins of Chelsea, has Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Osband have rebeen the guest of her mother, Mrs.

> Mrs. Christ Bell nore returned Monvisiting her mother.

> church Friday morning. August Obersmith is still continuing

standing reports to the contrary. Frank Miles' little boy of Jackson, visited his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacquem_in, over Sunday.

They held a lively wood sawing bee at C. Nauman's Monday evening, and the wood pile was disfigured at a lively Will Shafer, while unloading lumber

Tuesday, felt the load slipping from the dray, and in jumping sprained his

The Woman's Relief Corps held a public installation of officers Tuesday evening, and a supper was served after-

C. Stegmiller of Jackson, and the Misses Arndt and Stickler of Detroit, visited at John Segmiller's a few days last week.

The Arbeiter Benevolent Society have chosen the following officers for 1897: Pres., Wm. Kirchgessner; Vice-Pres., Fred'k Steinkohl; Secy., Fred'k Kurfess; Treas., J. Fred'k Schaible. SEND ALL ORDERS THROUGH Nine trustees were also elected.

A. V. Robinson and Mrs. Pack of Ann Arbor, and Mrs. C. W. Case and I. M. Robison of this place, went to Clinton last week Thursday, to attend the funeral of Mack's aunt, Mrs. Woodward, who was taken there for burial from Jackson.

W. M. Chandler of Texas, who spoke here during the campaign last fall, and commanded such universal admiration by his oratory, will lecture Friday ries in Europe.'

Harmon Clark, while turning a piece of hickory in a lathe at Kimble & Schmid's mill, had the misfortune to meet with an accident Saturday morning. The piece of wood flew from the lathe striking him in the face, splitting

There are four kinds of metal money in the United States-gold, silver, nickel and copper-and five classes of paper money. The paper money consists of greenbacks, treasury notes, gold certificates, silver certificates and national bank notes. All the paper money except national bank notes is issued by the United States government, and the greenbacks and treasury notes are legal tender for all payments except interest on the public debt and customs dues. It is not surprising that the Cuban The interest on the public debt is payable in gold. The national bank notes are issued by the banks themselves. National bank notes are not legal tender money, but most creditors are willing to take all they can get of them in payment of debts and are glad to do so.

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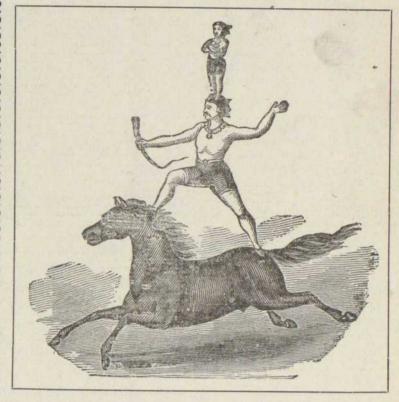
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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL.]

COUNCIL CHAMBER. Ann Arbor, January 4th 1897.

Regular Session. Called to order by Pres. Hiscock. Roll Called. Quorum Present.

Absent, Ald. Maynard, Moore, Grossman, Shadford Danforth.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS. A petition signed by F. A. Howlett

and 17 others asking for the construction of a lateral sewer in the State and Ann Street District was read and referred to the Sewer Committee.

A petition signed by Herman Hardinghaus asking for damages for injuries was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

A petition signed by A. Kopff asking for relief was read and referred to the Poor Committee.

A petition signed by Elizabeth J. Phelps asking for the return of taxes illegally assessed was read and referred to the Finance Committee and City Attorney.

A communication from the Ann Arbor Cas Co., relative to lighting the court house clock tower was read and referred to the Lighting Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE.

To the Common Council.

Your Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have had the following bills under consideration and would-recommend their allowance and that warrants be ordered drawn for the

> Respectfully submitted, C. H. Cady, Harrison Soule, Emmett Coon, Committee on Finance.

CONTINGENT FUND.	
Glen V Mills, salary\$	
Thomas D Kaarnay"	83 50
Charles H Manly "	8
Patrick O'Hearn. Thomas D Kearney" Charles H Manly. " Marvin Davenport janitor work	21
Glen V Mills, postage	1
Mack & Schmid, rent	10
Mrs C A Greene, rent	29
Ann Arnor Electric Co lighting	494
Hausfreund and Post printing	2 56
Washtenaw Evening Times printing Ann Arbor Gas Co. lighting	102
Henry Richards coal	16
Ohio Brush Works brooms	3
Bailey and Edmunds keys	- 87
Ann -rbor Savings Bank accounts as-	
signed	21
An Arbor Argus envelopes	1
Inland Press printing	39
Bach & Butler insurance.	10
Michigan Telephone Co. telephone Glen V Mills, account assigned	1
Wm A Addis meals and lodging	-
Ann Arbor Argus printing	2113
Goodell Co chuck	
M E Easterley labor	1
Michigan Telephone Co. regtal	43
Bailey & Edmunds repairs	9 3 1
Wm Dansingburg fees	3
Thomas a Gough burying dogs	1

Total.....\$ 1102 C1 SEWER FUND. E W Groves salary..... Frank Sutherland labor..... Geo Fischer labor...... District No. 5. Ann Arbor Water Co., connecting flush tanks.

BRIDGE, CULVERT AND CROSSWALK FUND. Ann Arbor Savings Bank, accounts assigned: Wm Browe Barney Morrison Wm Browe 4 09 54 60 Herman Krapf assigned to City of Ann Arbor..... 5 00

> Total.....\$ 59 60 STREET FUND.

Ann Arbor Savings Bank accounts assigned them: M Williams labor.....

Chauncey Thompson labor.
John Groff labor.
Zenas Sweet snow plowing.
August Herman labor.
Adam Seyfried labor. James Mason
Bennett French snow plowing
Wm J Randall
Wm Lamborn labor
Chauncey Thompson labor
Fred Uirich labor
T S Gough Fred Utrich labor.
T S Gough
Bennett French teaming.
Peter Hanson labor.
James Mason labor.
Alexander Schlupe labor.
W J Randall teaming.
Slias T Sweet cleaning roller.
Wm B Smith labor.
Wm B Smith labor.
Wm Lamborn
Wm Lamborn
Wm Browe
Michael Kusterer"
Ike Rowe
Wm Fletcher
M Hessian
M Williams

Ann Arbor Water Co connecting fountain
C Eberbach supplies
J L Mahlke mason
C Schlenker supplies
Geo W Seybold supplies
Geo W Seybold supplies
Geo W Seybold supplies
Geo F Key salary
Ann Arbor Brewing Co acc't assigned
Kearns & Alber repairs
Frank Sotherland labor
Geo H Fischer labor
Louis Rohde labor
Julius Weinberg labor
John McHugh labor
D J Ross acc't assigned

M M Wheelock snow plowing.
J W Hurst
Thomas Hannan
Julius Weinberg labor.
John Kittle snow plowing.
John McHugh snow plowing.
Wm J Randa'l snow plowing.
Glen V Mills acc't assigned. POLICE FUND

M C Peterson, salary and postage...\$
Reuben Armbruster salary...
John O Mara, salary...
David Collins, salary...
George Isbell,
James Murray special...
Christian Brenner livery... Total

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND. Sipley, salary..... rt West, me Williams,

Henry Schwab carrots.... H Kleinschmid oats and straw Gibney hay..... er Milling Co bran.

Hiscock & Son coal.... ark & Bassett coal.... ouls Robde supplies evere Rubber Co coats C Eberbach supplies Geo W Seybold repairs... Total.... Fred Sipley, saiary
Ann Arbor Rallroad freight
Eberbach Hardware Co. maul
Anti Tramp Society labor
Gustave Walter sawing wood
Se Densmore wood
Geo W Seybold repairs
Moore & Wetmore books
Geo F Allmendinger groceries
F Bigalke, groceries
F Bigalke, groceries
Doty & Feiner shoes
Ed Duffy, groceries
Mrs Evans, aid
John Goetz, Jr., groceries
G Hoeffer groceries
W F Lotholz, groceries
Mann Bros. medicines
Wm H McIntyre, groceries
C A Maynard & Co. groceries
C Hanse, Soyle & Co. groceries
C Hanse, Boyle & Co. groceries
Rinsey & Seabolt, groceries
C Rinsey, groceries POOR FUND.

L Robde coal. 9 75
H Richards coal 7 21
W F Stimson, groceries 6 50
Wahr & Miller shoes 3 00
Chas Zuern, meat 98
Total \$ 214 14 WATER FUND.

Ann Arbor Water Co water rental..\$ 3057 50 RECAPITULATION.

Contingent fund. \$ 1102 01 Sewer Fund general \$76 35 "" Dist No. 5 76 35 Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk 59 00 Street fund..... Police fund..... Firemen's fund.. Water Fund.... Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Koch, Laubengayer, Dell, Burke, Brown, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Cady, Pres Hiscock—10. Navs-None.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the bids for the Sewer Bonds in District No. 5 would recommend that the bonds be sold to the 7 00 Farmers & Mechanics Bank, their bid Total...... \$ 83 35 being the highest and most satisfactory to the City's interest.

Respectfully submitted, C. H. Cady, Emmett Coon, Harrison Soule, Committee on Finance.

Adopted as follows: Cady, Pres. Hiscock-10.

Nays-None. REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Common Council:

Your Special Committee to whom was referred the report of the Board or Public Works relative to the work of macadamizing Detroit Street and work in connection therewith would report that after giving the subject due consideration they are of the opinion + that some omissions have been made in the report which should have been inserted. First. Coal used in the roller

and engine to run the crush-Second. Repairs for crusher and roller Third. Supplies and black-

smith work for tools 100.00 Fourth. Extra for shrinkage of stone.

Fifth The report showed \$466.67 estimated cost for crushing the stone. The Street Commissioner's books show \$1761.00 expended for such work. Your Committee have placed extra expense for crushing the stone over the estimate at.....

Total additions to the Board of Public Works Report.... \$ 2093.12 Total of Board of Public Works Report.....

Total for work included in Board of Public Works Report

Respectfully submitted, John Koch.

Special Committee. Ald. Cady moved that the report be

received and placed on file. Adopted as follows:

Yeas-Ald Koch Laubengayer, Dell, and be spread upon the records and reas directed Burke, Brown, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Cady, Pres. Hiscock—10.

Nays-None. REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS.

The reports of the City Marshal, Superintendent of the Poor, and Chief 66 68 of the Fire Department were received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Brown. 150 Resolved. That whereas in the opinion of many of our citizens the

rates charged for water by the Ann Arbor Water Company are far in excess of the rates charged inhabitants of other cities similarly situated and of like population; and whereas under its franchise said company has no legal right to charge more for water than the excess count raid private comthe average amount paid private com-panies in other cities of Michigan of like population, therefore be it resolved that a committee of three including the City Clerk be hereby appointed by this council to investigate the amount charged the inhabitants of other cities by private companies throughout the

state and report the same to this Coun-Adopted. Pres. Hiscock appointed Ald. Laubengayer, Moore, Brown and Glen V.

Mills as such committee. On motion the Council adjourned. GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk.

Board of Public Works.

Office of the Board of Public Works, \ Ann Arbor, December 2nd, 1896. Regular session.

Called to order by Glen V. Mills, City Clerk.

Present, McIntyre, Keech. Mr. McIntyre moved that the claim for extras for the Henry Collins contracts be referred to the City Attorney

and City Engineer. Yeas-McIntyre, Keech-2.

Nays-None. Mr. Keech moved that the Engineer call on Funke and Ross to report to him the work done by them in hauling material from Detroit street to other streets and also report all stone that has been hauled on to Detroit streat together with other outlays done by them on said street, also expense of Division and Fuller streets.

Yeas-McIntyre, Keech-2.

Nays-None. Mr. McIntyre moved that the bill for work done for the Street Railway Co., be referred to the City Attorney for collection.

Yeas-McIntyre, Keech-2. Nays-None. On motion the Board apjourned.

GLEN. V. MILLS, Clerk. Office of the Board of Public Works,

Ann Arbor, December 9th, 1696. Regular session.

Called to order by President Smith. Present, Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keech.

Mr. McIntyre moved that the Bill of C. Schneider be allowed. Yeas-Pres. Smith, McIntyre. Keech

Nays-None.

Mr. Keech moved that Barney Morrison be let the contract for laying gutter on Williams street at 41 cents per

and report in writing to the Board of us with a new p av, "A Night in New Yeas - Ald. Koch, Laubengayer, Dell, Public Works all connections made Yo k" having been specially written Surplus, \$150,000 Burke, Brown, Bhodes, Coon, Soule, which do not conform to the Plumbing for her with a view to what poorled by

Navs-None

Nays-None. in the record.

Navs-None. On motion the Board adjourned. GLEN V. MILLS,

Office of the Board of Public Works, Ann Arbor, December 16th, 1896.

Clerk.

Regular session. Called to order by Pres. Smith. Present, Pres. Smith, McIntyre,

Keech. Mr. Keech moved that the bids relative to sewer covers be referred to the

President of the Board. Adopted. Yeas-Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keech

-3. Nays-None. Mr. Keech moved that the Street

Yeas-Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keech

Nays-None. Mr. Keech moved that the report of

Yeas-Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keech

Nays-None.

work on Sewer Dist. No. 3 and 4 be re- office. ferred to the Council without recom mendation.

Nays-None.

On motion the Board adjourned. GLEN V. MILLS,

Office of the Board of Public Works, Ann Arbor, December 21st, 1896. Special session.

Called to order by Pres. Smith. Present, Pres. Smith, McIntyre,

Mr. Keech moved that all bids be reected and cleaning of the walks be left to Pres. Smith and the street Commissioner to secure suitable persons to do

Yeas-Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keech

Navs-None.

By Mr. Keech.

Resolved, that the Board of Public Works protest against the passage or the Amending of an Ordinance allowing any shooting within the city limits beieving that the same is detrimental to the safety of human beings.

Yeas-Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keech None-None.

On motion the Board adjourned. GLEN V. MILLS, Clerk.

Office of the Board of Public Works, Ann Arbor, December 23, 1896.

Regular session. Called to order by Pres. Smith. Present, Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keech.

The minutes of December 16th read and approved. Pres. Smith reported that the con-

tract for manhole covers was let to Robert Hunter.

Mr. Keech moved that the report of Inspector Groves be referred to the City Engineer and that the parties connected with the Sewers not conforming to the plumber's rules be notified to make their work conform with the rules.

Yeas-Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keech

Nays-None.

By Mr. Keech.

Resolved, that the City Clerk procure a suitable book for keeping an inventory of the City property in charge of the Board of Public Works also said book shall have entered in it all purchases that may be made from time to time during the year, further be it

Resolved, that the Street Commissioner report each week to the City Clerk any purchases that may have been made also any losses by breakage or theft having occurred, that the same may be entered in said inventory book by the City (lerk.

Yeas-Pres, Smith, McIntyre, Keech

Nays-None.

On motion the Board adjourned. GLEN V. MILLS, Clerk.

"A Night in New York," a clever far-Yeas-Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keech | cical absurdity, headed by Jolly Nellie Mcllenry, comes to the Grand opera house Jan. 8. Jolly Nell e veilenry is Mr. Keech moved that the Engineer | well known to mo t theatregoers from assist Mr. Groves in making a thorough | the Atlant c to the Pacific as being one inspection of all the connections that of the b ightest soubrettes starring in have been made with the sewer systems farce come y. This time the comes to which do not conform to the Plumbing for her with a view to what people I ke The skit is by II. Grattan Donnelly and Yeas-Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keech was written in the author's happiest v in showing New York life as you see it at the French Ball It abounds Mr. McIntyre moved that the Clerk in spaking music, pretty dances and advertise for bids for furnishing new rich reportee and goes with a laugh covers for the Manholes and Flush- from st rt to finish, noticeable among which are several original numbers Yeas-Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keech written for Miss vellenry and used exclusi ely by her and the comp no The company is spoken of highly CHRISTIAN MACK Mr. Keech moved that the reports of wherever it h s been and is composed E. W. Groves be received and placed of only the best tale it in the p ofession which are John Webster Charles Yeas-Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keech Morrison, Chales Eatwood, Joe Spa ks, J. T. Hayes, Wiss Henrietta Lee Miss Fanny trooks, wiss Viola Raynore, La l'eti e llosa and othe s Seats are now on sale and can be secared by going to the U. S express

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Proposals for Wood.

Mr. Keech moved that the Street Sealed propos Is for 75 cords of hard woo I, four feet long, sawed ends young the City property and location of the green body or sight hickory had mperseond gr wth white or yellow upland oak, and 25 cords of basswood good quality, will be received by the unle sign d until the 11th of Janury. 1897, in I sive up to 6 P. M. The wood to be elelivered in the next thru days after awarding the centraget at the sign. the work on Detroit street be accepted after awarding the contract, at the different school houses, in such quantities

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SYNOPSIS, CPAPTER I.—Royle Farrar disgraces himself at Vest Point, deserts the school and leads a wan-tering life, sinking lower and lower, marries his using life, sinking lower and lower, marries his employer's caughter and then commits a forgery. II.—Colonel Farrar, father of Royle, is killed in a battle with the Indians. Charles III.—Royle Fairar's your er brother Will graduates at West Point, and falls in love with Kitty Ormsby, whose brother Jack is in love with Will's sister Ellis, IV.—Will is made lieutonant. They all return to Fort Frayne, accompanied by a certain Mrs. Daunton. V.—It has been reported that Royle Farrar is dead, but he turns up at the fort in the guise of a common soldier under the name of Grade.

soldierly son, even while struggling against the impulse that ever possessed them to refer to him as Masther Will, or, as he hated still more to be called, Master Willie. Little by little the army punctilio had prevailed, and most of the men had learned to refer to him respectfully as "the lientenant" and to brace np and salute him with all the gravity and precision lavished on Fenton or Leale. Even the Irish trumpeter, with whom he had ridden races and played hookey and gotten into all manner of mischief about the post in bygone days -McQuirk-at first could not suppress the affable grin that overspread his freckled "mug" at sight of his whilom playmate as a full fledged officer, bearing the president's commission. But Mac was savagely roasted by Sergeant Stein and other elders, and did his best to amend. It was Terry Rorke that was incorrigible. Time and again he broke the rules he laid down for himself, and, as Terry had been the household "striker" in the days when it was Captain Farrar, and they first lived at gentle eyes of the widowed mother, and encouraged to come and see her, for Helen remained at the home. a all that crowded garrison he alone

To all the world he was an outcast, but the mother's heart had never yet been able to quench the flame of love that, burning like a beacon in her pure and prayerful heart, seemed ever beckoning to him to return. Yes, Terry Rorke had never forgotten "Masther Royle," and he alone could come and talk with her of the son when all the rest of the world would only too gladly believe him dead and forgotten.

was a boy of 14.

Thrice had Will, bustling into the hallway, as was his custom, without knock or ring, come suddenly upon his mother in conference with his old friend and hers, and Rorke had sprung to attention and stood like a statue and had striven to say "the lieutenant," and not "Masther Will," in his reference to his officer, but Will plainly showed he thought this frequent coming an imposition. "Mother, dear," said he one day, "if old Rorke is angive him a gentle hint.

course Rorke never presumes exactly, I Daunton's. Confronting each other as went to Ann Arbor Tuesday, Miss anything that has any value whatever. and S. T. Fairbanks expects to return to the back door and all that, but still jubilant announcement. it's the effect of the thing on the other men, and it's time he was learning to understand I'm decidedly no longer Master Will."

Ah, there was the rub! Two days before in the presence of Will's fair little ladvlove had one of Rorke's lanses occurred, and the lieutenant had been Masther Willed and had reddened to the roots of his hair, seeing which Kitty Ormsby, as determined as ever lived, had taken to calling him "Masther Will" on her own account, and thunderstorms were imminent. There were other fellows, presentable fellows, in the garrison who were quick to feel the fascination of this charming little niece of Fenton's, and just the moment Will showed a disposition to sulk she showered smiles and sunshine on the first subaltern to appear, and thereby drove Will nearly rabid. Had his comrades ventured to dub him "Masther Will" there would have been a row. Had any of the other belles of the garrison so transgressed he would have turned his back upon her then and there, and so elegant a dancer and reputably wealthy a young officer was not to be offended, even before Kitty came. But Kit could and did torment him without mercy and without fear of consequences, and before she had been at Frayne a week was making life a burden for the fellow who had prayed for her coming as its sweetest blessing.

And so, like the big outside world, the little community of Fort Frayne was living its life of hopes and fears, smiles and tears, love and jealousy and hate, while Kitty had speedily made herself completely at home and was tyrannizing over everybody at the colonel's as well as over Will, and tormenting Aunt Lucretia by making eyes at Major Wayne, who never saw them, while Wayne had got to drifting over to his new colonel's almost every evening, just as 20 years before he infested the quarters of his old friend at Leavenworth, rousing once more all the fluttering of that maidenly heart, and, while Mrs. Farrar, rejoicing in the evidences of love and reverence in which her husband's name was held on every side and in the honors Will was winning in his chosen profession, and even while she found comfort in the fact that one faithful old friend could recall her wayward boy as he was before dishonor and disgrace had swamped him, she

would have been less than a woman had she been insensible to Fenton's repressed but unvarying devotion.

Never intruding, rarely calling, he was gentleness, tenderness, personified in every look and word. It was evident that all these years had never served to banish her image from his heart. Mourner though she may be, can woman live and not rejoice in knowing herself the object of so much love on every side? Widowed though even by a few

brief months does she resent it that the man lives who would be glad to teach her to forget? Life was not without romance, then, even to one who had lost her best beloved not three years gone by and for whose firstborn she still shed bitter tears.

And to another sorrowing heart, to another gentle and stricken soul, this wintry sojourn on the far frontier was bringing strange emotion. Day after day had Malcolm Leale been a visitor at the Farrars'. Time after time had he found himself seated in conversation with the woman whose beauty of face had thrilled him on the day of her coming and whose sweet, subdued, but gracious manner had charmed him more and more. First to notice his marked preference for Helen Daunton's society was Ellis Farrar, who noted it with mixed emotions, with an interest of which she felt ashamed and which she strove to repress. For months she had been struggling against herself, or rather against some strange distemper that was not herself, for the pang of jealousy with which the girl had marked her mother's dependence upon Mrs. Daunton when Ellis returned from school had deepened and taken root early that graduation summer. Her ily. jealousy had been doubled by an event that occurred shortly after her brother's last parade. Mrs. Daunton had not gone with them to the Point-Craney's was crowded in June, and Mrs. Farrar and Ellis would go nowhere else. For the week they would be there the services Frayne, he found especial favor in the and administrations of a companion might, perhaps, be dispensed with, and

But the evening after graduation, could recall her firstborn-her hand- when they were all seated in the parlor some, daring, dashing Royle, when he of their New York home and Will was



She stepped into her mother's room and stooped to kiss her forchead.

lounging at the window, delighted with noying you by coming so often, I can the life and bustle of the city streets and vaguely longing to get out and air "Annoying? Why, Willy, dear, I his new "cits," yet not quite daring to love to talk with him. He was the most go to Kitty's in them, because she defaithful, devoted creature we ever clared she'd never speak to him except knew. All through your boyhood he in uniform, and Mrs. Farrar was leanwatched over you, and he was almost | ing back in her easy chair, fanning herthe only friend your poor brother seemed | self slowly, with her eyes and thoughts on her boy, even though Helen Daunton "I appreciate all that, mother," said was reading aloud to her a long, inter-Will, tugging uneasily at his budding esting letter, there came a shout from mustache, "at least I try to, but all the Will that brought the blood to Ellis' \$13.50 being taken in. same, you know, it isn't the thing. Of face and drove it instantly from Helen understand that, and he only comes be- they sat, each saw and marked unerrcause you bid him, and then it is only ingly the effect upon the other of Will's

"Here's Jack Ormsby!"

Helen made her escape from the room lege Tuesday morning. that night before he entered, had never brief visits thereafter, yet had seen him. Ellis never forgot how the evening of his last call, when his card came up to her, she remembered that Mrs. Daunton was searching at that moment for a book in the library back of the parlor. She noted that Helen did not come at once away, as had been her wont. She Mr. O. Youngs and family. lingered a few minutes over the last she was distrustful, jealous of her lover, she was woman enough to loose no chain that bound him. Her heart was fluttering and her face was pale as she stepped into her mother's room and stooped to tion home, went back Saturday. kiss her forehead, and Mrs. Farrar looked at her wistfully, as though half ready to plead for the honest fellow she had grown to trust and honor. From Mrs. Daunton Ellis had wrung the admission that some years ago she had met and known Mr. Ormsby. From Jack Ormsby known a Mrs. Daunton in his life, and last Friday night. her heart was filled with misgivings as she went swiftly down the stairs, turned sharply at the bottom and in an instant stood at the library door.

Just as she expected, there, peeping through the heavy meshes of the porwill; there, clutching the silken folds room, library and laboratory. in her beautiful white hands, with her face pallid and quivering with emotion, with great tears trickling down her the man who dared to approach her- day

Ellis Farrar—in the guise of a lover. never until he met her had he known what it was to love a woman, vowed that his heart had been all her own ever since the winter of her father's death, to attend. ever since the bitter day he had to break to her the dreadful news, and yet, here lation this evening in the I.O.O.F. tree. before her eyes, was evidence that this Temple. A very entertaining program controllable emotion. What folly to talk to her of never having seen Helen Dannton before! And even then an idea flashed upon her. Under some other name he

she sought to bring them face to face, 5 o'clock. [To be Continued.]

DEXTER DOTS. Holiday Visitors - A Dexter Boy to be

Clerk at Lansing-Week of Prayer Service. Fred and Emma Day are visiting at

Jav Keith's. Jessie Brown spent the holidays at North Lake.

The boys are catching some fine fish on the mill pond.

George Vinkle has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Joe Anderson of Denton, is vis iting at G. Bockrus'.

Forn to Mr. and Mrs. Will Valentine, New Year's day, a girl.

Ed th Green of Three Oaks, is visiting at O. C Bostwick's.

her sister, Mrs. C. Miller.

stopping with J. S. Pacey. Robert Fitzsimons was home from

school during the holidays. Elmer Brigstock contemplates mov-

ing to Detroit in the spring. James Guinon of Detroit, came up to

the dance Thursday evening. Robert Laxton and wife of Mason, are visiting at T. R. Stanton's.

The leap year hop at the opera house, Thursday evening, was a success.

Henry Jewell and family have gone to Assyria Center for a short visit.

Mrs. Clara C. James entertained the Pedro club Thursday evening, Dec. 31. Robert Appleton of Detroit, spent New Year's with R. C. Reeve and fam-

Geo. Phelps of Ann Arbor, was a in the right direction and should win. welcome visitor on our streets Tues-

ney, were New Year's guests at Wm.

Mrs. Kittie Smith and children of Mason, are visiting her mother, Mrs. S. last Tuesday a girl. W. Murdock

from an extensive trip in the northern Armstrong. part of the state.

at the Methodist, Congregational and A very pleasant time was enjoyed by from a week's visit in Hillsdale. Baptist churches.

Monroe Swick of Ogden Center, was a New Year's guest of his daughter, from the Boyd block to the store Mrs. Fred Kenska.

Al Hodgeman's team ran away last | Wood has closed out his feed store. Sunday. His milk wagon was com-

pletely demolished.

House of Representatives. three months has left for parts un- The services are held in their rooms

MILAN MATTERS.

K. P.'s Hold a Successful Party-New School Room in Use-L. O T. M. Installation.

School opened last Monday. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith, last Tuesday, a boy.

Mr. Eugene Ward returned to Superior Monday morning.

Bel'e E. Tripp arrived home Satur day from her visit in Detroit and Tren-

The Epworth League's New Year's dinner was largely attended, about articles have been raffled off by their taxes Saturdays during the month of

Lucy to attend school.

been in the parlor on the occasion of his marsh returned to Ann Arbor High of his workmen was finishing a die, last week with her sister, Mrs. Wm.

Mrs. R. M. Youngs and Mr. A. H. Youngs ate New Year's dinner with

Clayton Allen and Walter Aniba retouches to her toilet, for, even though turned to Ann Arbor, where they are attending school, last Monday.

Prof. James Clark, teacher of the Shelby schools, having spent his vaca-

for a few weeks at Aurelius, Ingham all present, he executed a scalp dance Co. His wife is still visiting at Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parks, who have but he is no electrician. been spending a few weeks with relashe had learned that he had never tives in New York state, arrived home

Rev. J. P. Hutchinson will preach next Sunday morning on "Glad Worship and The Lord's Supper." In the evening on "True Freedom."

The pupils of the Grammar depart tieres, invisible to any one in the par- ment now occupy their new room, the ing his parents here. lor, yet able to study its occupants at old room being used for a recitation

A brick floor is being put in the basement of the school house, also, a new iting his uncle, H. Le Baron. cheeks; there, deaf to her coming, stood sidewalk was built from the new en-Helen Daunton, gazing spellbound at trance to the street sidewalk last Mon-

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Pres-And Jack Ormsby had vowed that byterian church will be held next Tuesday, at the residence of Dr. A. G. Mesic. ited his aunt, Mrs. M. Clark, over Sun- Ypsilanti. Supper, 10c. All are cordially invited day.

expected.

In spite of the bad weather New Year's night, there was a large crowd ting a fountain on the farm of W. F. must have known her, and though he at the K. of P.'s entertainment and Allen. might deny the name he could not deny ball. All seemed to have a good time,

CLIPPED AND STOLEN.

The Sault Ste. Marie News says that an effort will again be made this winter to secure a state normal school for the upper peninsula.

The Ann Arbor railroad car shops at Owosso are running 15 hours a day. It is desired to get the road equipment in good shape as soon as possible,

The Lansing common council has decided to ask the board of supervisors at the January session to submit to the people the question of removing the county seat from Mason to Lansing.

The search for Perry Herrington, the Pinckney boy who is missing, has been given up ,as it transpires that on the night of his disappearance he spent Mrs. John Farley of Chicago, is with the night at the farm house of a neighbor and then in the morning departed Joe Cook and wife of Howell, are for parts unknown, showing that he

had evidently planned to run away. Tillie Betcher of Sturgis, swallowed half an ounce of morphine and cannot recover. She was infatuated with Al Lowe, Lake shore agent at Burr Oak, but Lowe is married and told her he he could have nothing to do with her. Tillie left a note saying life without him would be an empty dream, and she would end it.

There is a deep-rooted movement among Michigan farmers to cause all supplies for state institutions to be bought at home as far as possible-that is to say, there is no good reason why all the staples of life consumed in these institutions should not be produced by Michigan farmers. The movement is

CHELSEA CHAT.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Huff of Pinck- Business Changes-Schools Open-The Raffling Craze-Raftrey, the Telephone Man.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Chandler

Miss Josephine Hoag of Detroit, vis-Ve Lancourt Northrup has returned | ited last week at the home of Miss Effie | and relatives in Fowlerville.

The Foresters gave a reception and from a week's visit at Adrian. The week of prayer is being observed dance at their hall last Tuesday night.

> all present. The Welch grocery has been moved formerly occupied by L. Wood. Mr.

Last Monday our public schools ance for damages from the last fire. opened for the winter term with a full Robert Deviney expects to go to attendance. Teachers and scholars Lindenschmidt at his home New Year's Lansing this winter, as a clerk in the alike were refreshed by the holiday night. vacation.

The tramp painter that has made his During this week the Epworth League from a five weeks' sickness to be out home at T. R. Stanton's for the last have held a season of prayer every night. and will be open to every one until the William Shaffer's house on McKay end of next week.

All of the business men of the town except the saloons, commenced last Monday to close their stores at half past seven in the evening. This will continue all winter until April.

Five of our society young men have issued invitations to a dance to be given The invitation bore the picture of a slowly. donkey, not with standing which the boys still signed their names. For fear of from a week's visit in thiawassee a misunderstanding perhaps.

owners in our town. They include January. Miss Lucy Davenport and father horses, cows, musical goods, in fact If the lucky man escapes without set to it soon.

> new stove, for which there were large Rosa Frank. orders ahead, and the delay is very in-

convenient. Last Monday the telephone wires connecting J. J. Raftrey's store and dwelling, fell across the electric light wires and burnt out his telephone. Mr. business college. Raftrey seized a file and tried to sever the wire from the telephone. In doing Homer stove company, was home for a so he happened to touch the wet win-The Rev. J. W. Stone is preaching dow sill, and then, to the amazement of which from start to finish would have shamed "Rain in the face," or any other ld Indian. John is a pretty good tailor

YORK YARNS.

Mr. Sidney Sanford is on the sick list. in Tekonsha Monday, after having rheumatism.

E. Hale has returned from his sojourn in Toledo. Chas. Jackson of Ann Arbor, is visit-

Miss Anna Chase has returned from her visit to Morenci.

E. Le Baron of Chicago, has been vis-Mr. Don Davenport of Chicago, is dition.

visiting relatives in Mooreville.

City.

A. G. McIntyre and family ate their chester.

Mrs. Lee Draper is just recovering from an attack of "La Grippe."

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Le Baron have returned to their home in Toledo.

Richard Callis of Lincoln, Kansas, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Maud and Mrs. Irving Clarke have been visiting in Dexter a few days.

Mr. Milton Dillon began work as a student in the Normal school at Ypsilanti Monday morning.

Mr Charlie and Miss Lenna Shaffer of Ypsilanti, are visiting their grandmoth r. Mrs. J. McMullen. Mr. John Goldsmith of Erie County,

Ohio, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldsmith of Mooreville The young people of the Moorevill Baptist church will hold their next social in the new Maccabee hall next

Thursday evening, Jan. 14.

Mrs. Willis Case and little daughter, and Miss Blanche Forsythe returned to. Adrian last Saturday, after a visit of about ten days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell returned to Ann Arbor Saturday, after spending the holiday vacation with Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Miller.

A number of the York people at tended the entertainment and ball given Trains leave Ann Arbor by Central Standard Time. New Year's night by Lodge No. 188, K. of P., at Milan. All reported a very enjoyable time.

SALINE SECRETS.

Serious Accident to an Old Lady-Revival Meetings Grow in Interest-Stores and Saloons Close Evenings.

Miss Carrie Maher was home from Detroit last week. Miss Jessie Gates visited in Salem

the last of last week. Mrs. Pope and Mrs. B. P. Davenport

went to Detroit, Monday. Mrs. Sheeder of Ohio, visited her son, Dr. Sheeder, last week.

Chas. B. Herbert is visiting friends Miss Edith Vote returned Saturday

Mrs. L. S. Pierce returned Saturday Mrs. Anson Harman has been sick

for two weeks, but is improving. Howard Nichols is improving slowly, but has not been out of bed yet. John McKinnon secured \$160 insur-

A pleasant party was given Henry J. M. Gross has sufficiently recovered

Robt. Cullen has moved into Mrs.

street. Mrs. Dexter Briggs is quite sick. George Lutz is clerking for D. M.

Thorn

Mrs. William Schaffer of Grand Rap- C. W. VOGEL, - No. 9 E. Aun-st. ids, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Cullen.

W. H. Davenport, who for two weeks at the Town Hall, Friday, Jan. 8th. has been dangerously ill, is convalescing Mrs. Jane Harper returned Saturday

county. Within the last year over one hundred Town Treasurer Fowler will receive

Prof. A. S. Hall of Baltimore, was home last week, looking after some

property here. Fred Schaffer and Eber Reeves have gone to Big Rapids, to enter the Ferris

Gay Harris, who is traveling for a few days and over Sunday. The class of '96 held a reunion New Year's night at the home of one of

their number, Grove Rouse. Miss Anna Schill returned to her home in Ypsilanti Tuesday, after visiting relatives here for a week.

Mrs. E. Gordon returned to her home

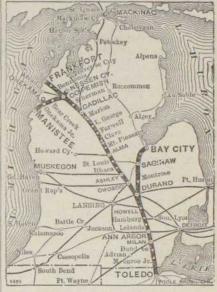
Sam Fermas has been quite ill with spent three weeks here visiting her sister, Mrs. Mina Fowler. Mr. Frank Blanchard, formerly of Saline, but now attending the Baptist

college at Battle Creek, occupied the Baptist pulpit here Sunday. Mrs. Sabina Heller, while visiting in Ypsilanti last week, fell on the walk and fractured her thigh. She is 70 years old and is in a very critical con-

It is a rare thing here to see a Lake Alfred Davenport visited Ann Arbor Shore train crowded to the steps, as Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. was the 5 o'clock Monday night. The Master Grover Gillen of Saline, vis- cause was the students returning to

Unusual interest is being manifested Mr. Wm. Rankin received some slight in the revival meetings now being con- Hood's Pills take, easy to operate. 25c. The L. O. T. M.'s give a public instal- injuries last Saturday from a falling ducted by Evangelist Morehouse-that is unusual interest for Saline. Meetcase with all of them every night since. Rural, if you want it.





TIME CAND.

In effect Oct. 25th, 1896.

SOUTH. 7:30 a, m. *11:30 a, m. 4:30 p, m. * 7:30 a. m. 11:30 a. m. 8:52 p. m.

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Messrs. F. W. Robison and S. Fred Edwards returned to Agricultural College Tuesday morning.

Misses Lula Kelley and Imoe Whitmarsh returned to Ann Arbor High school Monday afternoon.

Bey. Jay Lord and wife called on Mr. W. E. Ward and family last Friday, while on their way to Ohio.

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Mr. W. E. Ward and family last Friday, while on the stove works, was to store than the value of the store works. Wr. and Mrs. Danders in their last manhood, and eld men will recover their youthful visor by using will recover their youthful visor by using to reverse Nervous-reason.

Mr. Glagin of the stove works, was till recover. Willing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Danders of Elyria, O., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Danders of Elyria, O., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Danders of Elyria, O., is ROYAL MEDICINE CO., 271 Wabash Ave., CHICAGO, ILL.

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DEMOCRAT

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

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

The Political Equality club will meet with Mrs. Israel Hall this afternoon for the election of officers. The board of fire commissioners has

purchased a fine team of dark gray horses for the fire department.

The Grand Army state encampment With it." will be held at Greenville, Wednesday and Thursday, April 7 and 8, 1897.

Fraternity Lodge, No. 262, F. & A. M., will confer the E. A. degree this evening. Visiting brothers welcome. The new officers at the Court House

have things swinging along now as though they had been doing it all their

will be held in Chelsea, Jan. 20 and 21, full report.

pages for interesting county news. burg.—Lansing Republican. Also official council and board of public works reports.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold their regular monthly business meeting Monday, Jan. 17, iness at 3 p. m., in the rooms of the associa-

According to statistics just sent out from the office of the secretary of state Chicago at Lansing, the population of the state on June 1, 1894, was 2,241,641, of whom on business. 1,253,496 were born in Michigan.

The "at home" given by the Y. M. C. ness Tuesday. A. New Year's afternoon and evening, was a success. About 400 people at- visitor Monday. tended during the hours, and the various entertainments were thoroughly Sunday in Lodi:

M. W. Blake will sell his art store Ky., on business. business and go to Florida for the winter, and possibly reside there perma- day on business. nently. His health makes it necessary for him to give up work which is so city Wednesday. confining as the store. &

The Wolverine cyclers elected the caller Monday last. following officers last Tuesday night: Ed. Stoll, president; W. B. Copeland, in the city last week. vice president; Albert Lutz, secretary; E. W. Staebler, treasurer; directors, pital for treatment Roy Sage, W. B. Copeland and Florin Muehlig.

The Presbyterian church society, at its business meeting last Monday even- spent Sunday in this city. of trustees, and discussed the financial day from a visit in Detroit. matters of the church. J. H. Wade and Geo. L. Moore were re-elected spent Sunday in Ypsilanti. members of the board of trustees.

Sheriff Judson attended the inaugur- Miss Halliday, of Battle Creek. ation of Gov. Pingree at Lansing. The newspaper men of the capital city other eastern points on business. seemed to think Billy knew all about Pingree's plans, and they followed him spent New Year's day in Adrian. around all day. Practically all they could get out of him was "Ping's all

The Presbyterian Sunday school has his son E. C. Grace of Farmington elected the following officers for next year: Dr. G. C. Huber, supt.; E. F. house, spent New Year's in Detroit. Mills and Mrs. Lucy D. S. Parker, asst. supts.; Horace Purfield, sec. and treas.; the Chicago Manual Training school. Miss Addie Ladd and Miss Carrie R. C. McAllaster made a business Watts, librarians; Lewis Richards, trip to Detroit Saturday and Monday. piani-t; Paul Cheever, leader of orchestra.

lehem Sunday school, held Wednesday Saline, were in Ann Arbor over Sunevening, the following officers were day. Overbeck, treasurer; W. G. Henne li- city.

Miss Florence Potter of this city, night. Congregational church in Alpena last week. praise. Miss Potter is well known as day last. one of the leading musicians of this

The yearly meeting of Sunday school Sunday. following officers were elected for the business, secretary, Louis Boes; librarian, Carl this city. Gauss; treasurer, Ernest Mast; secretary for the poor, Fred Staeb. Over consin, attending a meeting of college ters and their husbands, returned from 400 children attend this school.

Inspector-General Joseph Walsh, in sing, Dec. 31, pays a high and deserved of Chelsea. compliment to the officers and men of the company in the front rank, the two weeks. equal of any in the state, and notes shown. Capt. Ross Granger is men- ness for a time. tioned by name and complimented on

his work. The annual meeting of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company Childs, the secretary of the company, in the court house, Ann Arbor, on Wedpurpose of hearing the reports of the her place temporarily. company for the year 1896; for the election of three directors for two years, in musicians of Detroit, spent the holiplace of Edwin Ball, John F. Spaffard days with friends in this city. and Wm. Campbel; for the election of three auditors for one year in place of Rev. D. J. Mitterling and wife of Field, Victoria Roper, Matie Spiegel-J. W. Wing, H. W. Bassett and A. W. Chapman, and to transact such other

Remember the party at Granger's, School Athletic Association. Tickets cago, and then move to Oregon.

at the instance of the Humane society cago, the early part of this week.

There will be an athletic entertain- Montgomery and family New Year's ment in old Armory hall tonight. Spar- day, ing and wrestling events are on the proan opportunity given to see good, clean street.

sented the museum at the state capitol old home in Ann Arbor.—Big Rapids One of a series of farmers' institutes with three fine engravings, this morning, of the late Gen. George A. Custer, Miss Emma Loeffler, who has been inclusive. Our readers may look for a the grand review in Washington at the visiting for a couple of weeks with Don't neglect to look on our inside the Michigan cavalry brigade at Gettys- home Monday.

SOCIETY DOINGS.

W. J. Booth was in Detroit Tuesday. G. W. Warren is in Chelsea on bus-

Rapids.

E. H. Humphrey spent Sunday in Wm. N. Brown is in Duluth, Minn.,

F. H. Belser was in Detroit on busi-

Louis Keebler spent Saturday and W. F. Stiegelmaier is in Frankfort,

W. B. Phillips was in Detroit Tues- Mrs. W. B. Phillips.

A. E. Jennings of Detroit, was in the

Mc. C. Le Beau was an Ann Arbor

Rev. C. A. Young of Chicago, visited W. B. Kirby of Lansing, is at the hos-

ing friends in the city. Prof. Fred L. Keeler of Mt. Clemens,

ing, listened to the report of the board Miss Fannie Taylor returned Tues-Miss Ross of the telephone exchange,

Miss Ethel Thompson is entertaining

Daniel T. McNeil is in Buffalo and

Mrs. A. B. Irland of Washtenaw ave.,

Jas. L. Babcock and wife visited Ypsilanti friends New Year's day. Theo. Grace spent New Year's with law

Fred A. Eckert, E. '96, is teaching in

Mrs. G. A. DeFries returned Friday last from an extended visit in Detroit. At the annual meeting of the Beth- Messrs. Burkhart and Schlee of

elected: Michael Gauss, superintendent; Prof. Geo. W. Knight of Ohio State Jacob Rehfuss secretary; Christian University, spent the holidays in the

brarian; Herman Gundert, recording | Miss Annie Knowlton entertained a company of young friends New Year's

sang the solo parts in the Christmas | Mrs. M. M. Howard of Lansing, vis-

of her singing in terms of the highest Kuss to the Pontiac asylum, on Tues-

Miss Minnie Kraft of Detroit, over

teachers of Zion's Lutheran church | Eugene Helber of the Neue Washte- been re roofed and repaired. was held Wednesday evening, and the naw Post, was in Monroe last week on

President Angell is in Madison, Wis-

presidents. Miss Eva Foster will spend the win-

the State Savings bank, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

board of pharmacy.

Julius V. Se ler, one of the leading

Coleman, Mich., over Sunday. business as may come before the meet- Mrs. Stephen Pratt and children of ers were appointed for each meeting for Detroit, several days last week.

J. C. Twitchell medic '93, of Chelsea, Jan. 8, for the benefit of the High will take a post graduate course in Chi-

L. J. Lisemer of the Washtenaw Wm. Marshall, colored, was arrested Times, made a business trip to Chiyesterday morning. He is charged Geo. S. Vandawarker and wife were

afternoon in Newberry hall. Subject, extended visit in Pontiac and Chicago "The New Year and What Shall we do Dr. McColl, president of Franklin Seminary, Franklin, Ky., visited Prof.

Miss Lillian Johnson, professor of gram, and the management assures all history at Vassar college, is the guest that good order will be maintained, and of Mrs. Jennie E. Cheever of Packard

John Blake has bid good-bye to his J. Q. A. Sessions of Ann Arbor, pre- friends and left this morning for his

close of the war, and the monument of friend in Dexter and Chelsea, returned Dr Hull of Ypsilanti, was in the

city Monday, in attendance on the meeting of the Washtenaw County Medical Society. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stofflet have

the symphathy of friends, in the loss of Cloak Reductions J. Nolan spent the holidays in Grand their two months old son, who died New Year's afternoon.

H. B. Dodsley and F. G. Novy will represent the masonic lodges of the city, at the meeting of the Grand Lodge in Saginaw. January 26.

Prof. Schmaal, who is now accompanist for Halir, spent the early part of McC. LeBeau was an Ann Arbor this week in the city, renewing old All \$14, \$12, \$10 Garments acquaintances before the concert.

> Mrs. Tom Williams and niece, Miss Mildred Babcock of Carthage, N. Y. arrived in Ann Arbor this morning for a month's visit. They will be guests of

Mrs. John M. Feiner gave a delight- All \$3.98 Jackets at ful luncheon to several lady friends, Wednesday afternoon, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Pollard of Chicago, who has been her guest for some time.

Miss Maude Johnson returned Saturday from an extended visit with friends in Oakland county. On Wednesday of last week she attended a family re-Mrs. F. S Bailey of Howell, is visit- union at Clyde, Mich, where 33 members of the family were present.

WHITMORE LAKE WAVES.

Successful Maccabee Party-Ladies Aid Society—Epworth League Officers—Help for the Deaconess' Home.

Frank Spiegelburg has been laid up FIVE for a few days with a sprained knee. Mrs Matie Burnett went to Lansing DOLLARS last week to visit friends for a few days. Mabel Stiles of Caro, is visiting her parents and many friends in this vicin-

Uncle Nelson Stevens was in town last Tuesday visiting his sick sister-in-

School resumed its session last Mon-El Wolfel of the Star Clothing day morning after a two weeks' vaca-

> Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rane returned from their visit to Columbus, Ohio, last Office one door east of American Monday evening and report a fine time. Mrs Marie Stevens had a paralytic ill for a few days, but is much better at

this writing. Mrs. J. E. Mason and daughter of Detroit, returned home last Monday from her holiday visit with friends here. "Joe" went last week.

Despite the rain and mud, about one hundred coupl-s attended the Maccabee party at the Clifton house last Friday night, and had a good time of

The ladies of this place, Webster and cantata "Coming of the King," at the ited the family of Dr. Vaughan this Hamburg, contributed 63 quarts of nice canned fruit for the Deaconess' week. The papers of that city speak Marshal Peterson took Miss Amanda Home in Detroit. It was forwarded LADIES:—

last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kern entertained is being put in readiness for the forth- the latest odors. Among them are such coming crop when it comes. The houses odors as "Trilby," "Miyota," "Our

while skinning a rabbit, severing one them whether you wish to purchase or ensuing year: Superintendent, Fred Miss Emma Alexander of Northville, of the arteries and causing him a good not. We also carry a complete line of Schmid; vice president, Geo. Haller: spent the holidays with her parents in deal of trouble. It is healing finely satchet powders. now. Moral: Do not skin your rabbits.

Mrs. F. M. Lombard and her daughtheir visit with friends at Milford and + lint last week, and report a pleasant general order No. 8, dated at Lan- ter with her sister, Mrs. Clara Stapish, time. Mr. and Mrs. DeWolf will soon set up housekeeping near Hamburg.

Geo. Haas of Ann Arbor town, has The Ladies' Aid Society that was to Geo. Haas of Ann Arbor town, has seen visiting in Stockbridge the past wo weeks.

D. A. Tinker has been compelled by Il health, to retire from active business for a time.

Robert Phillips, formerly cashier of the State Savings bank, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

A. S. Schumacher was in Detroit this week attending a meeting of the state board of pharmacy.

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will be held at the office of W. K. week attending a meeting of the state L. J. Stiles; Assistant Superintendent, Geo. J. Darkins; Secretary, John Tur-Miss Purdum was unable to meet her ner; Treasurer, Matie Spiegelberg; Linesday, Jan. 13, 1897, at 10 A. M., for the classes this week. Miss Howell took brarian, Victoria Roper; Organist, Louise Dalke.

> The Epworth League held its annual election the same evening and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Rev. Tedrow and family entertained E. A. Hicks; Vice Presidents, Ely M. berg and Louise Dalke; Secretary, Ida F. H. Belser and family entertained Deyhle; Treasurer, John Turner. Leadthe ensuing three months.

held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. James B. Angell. The High School scholars have a special invitation to the meeting this afternoon is a relative of Mrs. Vandawarker. Miss Aggie Kearns of Detroit, returned home Saturday last, after an extended visit with friends in this city. Hugh Brown of the Home Study Assentiation

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