

NEWS OF THE STATE.

MICHIGAN ITEMS THAT WILL INTEREST OUR READERS.

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

Menominee, Mich., Jan. 1.—It is understood that the county board of supervisors now in session will take steps favorably 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 Oberdorfer 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 them.

CONTROL DETROIT CAR LINES.

Tom L. Johnson Purchases Fort Wayne and Belle 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 several 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 one-tenth 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 for a quarter, the same as the Citizens' company. The terms of the Detroit 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 was guarding the beleaguered pastor, was arrested charged with firing the shot.

Killed 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 front of the Huron House. Mrs. Dobson had been attending a farmers' institute, but shortly after 3 o'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.

Union Labor Opposes 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 Chicago, state labor commissioner, that they are disposed to attempt a reelection of the appointment by the senate. They think that his appointment will be an affront to them, as he is a foreigner, a socialist and a college professor, who knows nothing about the demands of the wage-earners of the state. So much pressure is being brought to bear that it is possible that the governor will give over his scheme of appointing Bemis and name Robert Y. Ogg, of Detroit, for the place.

New Cause for an Injunction.

Detroit, Jan. 2.—George Mulrooney, a man employed by the Citizens' railway, has secured an injunction restraining the company from discharging him. The agreement between the company and the union is that only union men shall be employed. Mulrooney failed to join the union and the walking delegate informed the company that it must discharge the motorman. The company gave Mulrooney notice, and he secured this injunction. Mulrooney has as attorneys the lawyers of the railway company, and it is said to be a scheme on the part of the company to break the agreement.

Address to Prohibitionists.

Aldion, Mich., Jan. 6.—Chairman Samuel Dickie has issued an address to Prohibitionists, signed by the members of the Prohibition national executive committee. The address 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 account of decreased vote in last election; commends the action of the national convention at Pittsburg in declining to become the advocate of either extreme of the money question, and says the espousal of a variety of reforms offers no hope of success.

New Line to Lake Michigan.

Niles, Mich., Jan. 5.—By next April the Baltimore and Ohio railroad will have a new line to Lake Michigan. Work will soon begin on a line from Nappanee, Ind., to South Bend, where it will join the St. Joseph Valley railroad, now under construction. This is a line the Baltimore and Ohio has for many years wanted, for it will enable it to handle the great northwestern grain shipments that can be reached by steamers from Milwaukee to Benton Harbor.

MOB ATTACKS TWO POLICEMEN.

Two Tongs Shot and the Policemen Badly Cut and Beaten.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 2.—Two 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 he 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 went to the floor.

An officer outside sent for the patrol wagon. A squad of eight policemen 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 an awful gash across the scalp. His injuries are not necessarily fatal. Officer Harrington was all cut up with broken glass. Treadwell was shot in the right lung, and not likely to recover. The name of the other wounded man is not known.

Michigan Educators Meet.

Ishpeming, Mich., Jan. 6.—A meeting 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 Superintendent Pattengill and representatives of the university and the 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. The principal ground for the application for injunction was that "improper influences" were used in determining selection of stones for the structure.

Fire at Michiganame.

Michiganame, Mich., Jan. 6.—Fire broke out here yesterday morning at 5 o'clock in the morning occupied by Winter & Suss, as a meat market. The structure and contents were totally destroyed. The adjoining building, occupied by Sergus Woods as a saloon, was also consumed. The latter saved his furniture. Both were covered by insurance.

State Notes.

Miss Lillie Belcher committed suicide at Burr Oak, Mich., by swallowing morphine. The cause was disappointment in love.

A coasting party at Ann Arbor, Mich., collided with an engine of the railroad and had a miraculous escape from being ground to death. Two of the party now lie dangerously injured at the hospital.

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 obtained by a former servant girl of the lawyer.

William Seife of Fulton, Mich., aged 17, while hunting, accidentally shot his brother, George, aged 15, fatally wounding him.

Railroad Commissioner Billings of Michigan is authority for the statement that "unless business picks up wonderfully at least 1,000 miles of railroad track will be abandoned (in that state) next year."

A White Pigeon, Mich., resident has a family which is something remarkable in the way of weight. There are six of them, the father and mother, a daughter and three sons, and their average weight is 202 pounds.

William B. Lewis, aged 67, and William F. Martin, aged 68, of Niles, Mich., dropped dead, the former from heart failure and the latter from apoplexy. Lewis was years ago roadmaster on the Michigan Central railroad.

Exposure to Disease.

Does not necessarily mean the contraction of disease provided the system is in a vigorous condition, with the blood pure and all the organs in healthy action. When in such a condition contagion is readily resisted and the disease germs can find no lodgment. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine to build up the system because it makes pure, rich blood, a pure blood is the basis of good health. In cold weather it is especially necessary to keep up the health tone because the body is subject to greater exposure and more liable to disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the safeguard of health.

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A Wife Equal to a Gold Mine.

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GAY PARIS.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM AN ANN ARBOR TRAVELER.

A Storm at Sea—A Visit to Antwerp—Paris, Her Streets and Hotels—Waiting His Turn to Ride—Tipping the Waiters.

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 interest. Our trip to Niagara Falls and down the Hudson was most enjoyable. 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 gave a chance to study the wonderful waves, which rose like mountains on either side. It seemed as if we should go to the bottom of the ocean when the ship ploughed through these watery walls. Our passengers had become accustomed to the rock of the steamer, consequently few suffered from the usual "mal de mer." Upon arrival at Belgium shores, an hour was spent in examination of baggage by custom 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 sweet chimes of that old gothic edifice, the Notre Dame cathedral, whose graceful spire rises four hundred and three feet high. This great church was begun in the fourteenth century and is one of the finest in the world. It contains many pictures by the most renowned artists. The "Descent from the Cross," "Assumption and Resurrection of Christ," painted by Rubens, are especially impressive. Our good fortune to arrive at Antwerp on Sunday morning gave an opportunity to listen to the grandest music I have ever heard. In front of the great organ high in the gallery, an orchestra of fifty instruments, including harps, and 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 Scheldely Napoleon in 1802, the zoological gardens, 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 in the parks of all European cities on the afternoons and evenings of favorable weather concerts are given. In fact, music becomes a part of one's living here.

The daily life of the working class, of Antwerp especially, interested me. Women perform most of the work. One may see them bearing heavy loads of split wood on their backs, carrying hods of mortar, sweeping the streets or scrubbing floors and sidewalks with huge brushes attached to their feet. They deliver all the milk and vegetables, their only help being dogs which are harnessed to the carts and trained to pull. In one of my walks, I heard the tock, tock, of wooden shoes, and looking around saw a good example of the general type. Her uncovered head, unbekomingly short dress still shorter in front, bare legs and the big wooden shoes, made a most amusing sight.

On the following day, in company with friends, I left for Paris, stopping at Brussels where we visited some of the grand old cathedrals, art galleries and the lace factories.

I suppose you also and my friends, who perhaps may read this letter, already know something of the character of Parisian life, still I might mention the most note worthy peculiarities of custom. A stranger has much difficulty in getting along unless he is thoroughly familiar with the French language and he must speak his vowel sounds absolutely correct to make a Frenchman understand. The streets run every way. Scarcely two are laid in right angles. A street may have names for different portions of it. Policemen, admirable for neither their physical nor mental qualities, expect a tip if asked for information. There are no electric cars and few horse cars. The different lines of omnibuses are the only city system. These tramways, as they are called, are generally loaded with passengers, first class inside and second class on top, and pulled by two horses which have in addition the rough pavement to contend with. One must generally go several blocks to a tramway station in order to obtain a numbered check which shall designate his turn to

ride. The conductor yells numbers until all his seats are taken and the next bus arrives. These numbers run from one to a thousand. It was our displeasure, one evening, to wait until four hundred people had been accommodated. One must resort to this style of transportation, hire a cab or walk.

In Brussels we found better facilities, though somewhat cruder. The cars are partitioned for first and second-class passengers. The conductor blows the signal to go ahead with a trumpet like a fish horn. A block of wood is placed under the hind wheel as a brake in descending a hill. I was amused in noticing a car which, meeting one coming, ran off the track and around the other.

Bicycles are not very common here. A small tax is imposed for riding and the wheelmen must wear a conspicuous number. Bicyclers announce their presence with a small cowbell which, as they ride along, they ring like an infant playing with a rattlebox. If a wheelman becomes fatigued, he takes a carriage and his wheel in with him.

There are peculiarities of fashion. European shoes look as much like hoofs as anything. American narrow pointed footwear seems very interesting to the people here. On afternoon promenades, many men wear white kid gloves. Paris has its own style of dogs. The French poodle, clipped with the exception of bon-tons of curly hair on its head, legs and tail, is the favorite of the women, who are not always content with one, but carry several. One evening this week I visited a large telescope 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 wonders.

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 as signal to go ahead at which time the passengers are locked in. One getting on the track, or a train while in motion is liable to arrest. The locomotive whistle sounds like that of a little steam yacht. Each coach has a small lamp constructed in the ceiling and provided with an air shaft, through which the conductor after climbing on top of the car lights the lamp.

Upon arrival at a hotel or "pension," a traveler is required to fill out a blank for the city officials, giving his full name, vocation, birthplace, age, reason for coming to city, etc.

A foreigner is naturally much impressed upon entering a Parisian guest chamber. The highly polished floors, heavy mahogany bedsteads, spindle leg tables and chairs, polished candlesticks with long candles and huge iron door keys, give such an air of antiquity that one upon awakening in the morning might easily imagine himself living in Washington's time.

An American soon tires of French diet. The breakfast or "dejeuner" consists of bread and coffee. The bread is delivered from the baker by a woman who carries on her back a long round basket containing loaves from three to six feet long. It is served in small lengths and torn to pieces when eaten. Butter, which is colored and made without salt, if ordered must be well paid for. I am told there are too many people living in Paris to be thus provided. The coffee often contains brandy. The French rarely use milk. Occasionally one sees a restaurant sign, "cafe au lait," coffee with milk. Chocolate is brought in bowls like soup. Dinner is served at 1 and supper from 7 to 8 o'clock. The Frenchman is most fond of a meal including an abundance of wine, oily fish, mushrooms and beans swimming in grease, and twisted pie crust with grated cheese. Fruit, with the exception of grapes is scarce. Melons and bananas are almost unknown.

In Paris one must pay for railroad time tables, theatre programs, at restaurants for napkins and even ice water, and at hotels for baths and candle light.

One of the greatest nuisances is the tip system. The Americans seem to be the specially chosen victims and they are besieged at every turn for gratuities by waiters, porters, baggage luggers, cabmen, guides and other troublesome 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, enough for a drunk). When the traveler leaves a hotel, half a dozen porters, each having gained possession of his umbrella, his overcoat, his hat-box or his satchel, will accompany him to his bus, and bowing to their knees will present themselves with outstretched hands. I quote here the experience of one American: "At one hotel we had given money to different servants at the time of leaving and then just as we were about to get into our carriage

at the door, a woman who looked like a chambermaid (we had never seen her before) rushed out and said, "Madam, you will not forget me?" It makes no difference whether or not I desire to handle my steamer trunk myself, these beggars (and we can call them nothing more) are always expectant. The independent American probably thinks he would do as he wished in regard to his own possessions, but he will suffer considerable inconvenience, should he fail to heed Parisian custom. The idea of being obliged to pay a waiter extra, when he had done nothing more than his duty, seemed to me very unjust, but when I learned that servants depend largely upon patronage for their remuneration, I felt more liberally inclined. However, to the American student of art or music, who can tolerate the short comings of Paris there is a grand feast.

In my next letter I will describe some of the churches, picture galleries, palaces and monuments of the French capital, and the grand celebration in honor of the Czar of Russia, for whose reception twenty million dollars are being spent. Tomorrow night the gayest streets of the gayest capital of Europe will be ablaze with illuminations and from Eiffel tower a display of thousands of dollars worth of fireworks will take place. I leave for Strassburg and Ulm on the Danube, Oct. 8, and arrive at Munich, Oct. 10.

Sincerely your friend,

C. W. TRAVELER.

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I have tried the Lightning Churn you recently described in your paper and it is certainly a wonder. I can churn in less than one minute, and the butter is clean, and you get considerably more butter than when you use a common churn. I took the agency for the churn here and every butter maker that sees it buys one. I have sold three dozen and they give the best of satisfaction. I can sell 100 in this township, as they churn so quickly, make so much more butter than common churns and are so cheap. Some one in your township can make 100 by selling a hundred dollars selling these churns. By addressing J. F. Casey & Co., St. Louis, you can get circulars and full information so you can make big money right at home. I have made \$80 the past two weeks and I have never sold anything in my life before. A FARMER.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Willard Foster, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the late residence of said deceased in the township of Scio, in said county, on the 23rd day of March and on the 21st day of June next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated, December 21st, 1896. EDWARD MOORE, DANIEL STYLES, Commissioners.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 23rd day of December 1896, it was ordered that six months from date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Robert B. C. Scadin late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance on or before the 23rd day of June next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the 23rd day of March next and on the 23rd day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days. Dated, Ann Arbor, Dec. 23, A. D. 1896. J. WILLARD BARBITT, Judge of Probate.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Frances C. Sumner to Elizabeth F. Baldwin bearing date Oct. 4th, A. D. 1888, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, Michigan, on Oct. 4th, A. D. 1888, in Liber 62, of Mortgages on page 492, and said mortgage was assigned by said Elizabeth F. Baldwin to Clarence G. Taylor by deed of assignment dated Feb. 11th, A. D. 1889, and recorded in said Register's office July 15th, A. D. 1889 in Liber 19 of Assignments of Mortgages on page 274, and said mortgage was also assigned by said Clarence G. Taylor to E. W. Worden by deed of assignment dated Oct. 17th, A. D. 1891, and recorded in said Register's office Oct. 17th, A. D. 1891 in Liber 1 of Assignments of Mortgage on page 9 by which default the power of sale contained in said mortgage became operative, and no suit or proceeding in law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and the sum of eighteen hundred and thirty one and ninety one hundredths dollars, (\$1,831.91) being now due upon said mortgage, notice is therefore hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, or some part thereof, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit: The west half (w. 1/2) of lot No. nine (9) and ten (10) in Block No. six (6) south of H. C. Street in Range No. ten (10) east, according to the recorded plat of the Ann Arbor Land Co.'s addition to the Village (now City) of Ann Arbor aforesaid, at public vendue on Saturday the 30th day of March, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor in said County, Michigan, at that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in said County. Dated, Dec. 14th, A. D. 1896. E. W. WORDEN, Assignee of Mortgage. NOAH W. CHEEVER Attorney. 23-35

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Catherine Meyer, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the late residence of said deceased, in the township of Scio, in said county, on the 30th day of March and on the 30th day of June next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated, December 30, 1896. FRED WOOD, HARRISON BASSETT, Commissioners.

How the Dipper Saved the Farm.

Father was sick and the mortgage on the farm was about to be foreclosed. I saw in the paper where Miss A. M. Fritz of Station A, St. Louis, Mo., would send a sample combination dipper for 50 cent stamps, and I ordered one. I saw the dipper could be used as a fruit jar filler, a pain dipper, a fine strainer, a funnel, a strainer-funnel, a sick room wringing pan, and a pint sifter. These eight different uses make the dipper such a necessary article that I went to work with it, and it sells at very near every house. And in four months I paid off the mortgage. These eight different uses make the dipper such a necessary article that I went to work with it, and it sells at very near every house. And in four months I paid off the mortgage. I will send you a sample for 18 two cent stamps—write at once. JOHN G. N. 24-35

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GOVERNOR PINGREE.

Quietly and unostentatiously Hazen S. Pingree took the oath of office as governor of Michigan. The reports 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 prove to be what he is expected to be, the champion of the people's interests. Through all his public life he has been such. Though we believe he has made some mistakes, we believe he has made them with the best of intentions. He comes to the gubernatorial chair with the eyes, not only of the state of Michigan, but of the whole nation upon him, and we confidently believe that he will not 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 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 Arbor men, and were certainly entitled to a portion of the student trade. In case the situation was not brought to them in any other way, it might be done very forcibly by a little influence on the members of the legislature. Our city council might ponder these facts to good advantage.

THE message of Gov. Pingree is just what the good people of this state wanted from him. With characteristic energy and directness he has expressed himself upon the questions at issue, and yet there is nothing bombastic about it. He sticks to his text on the two cent fare question, urges the abolition of party conventions and adoption of primary elections, and desires a commissioner to supervise corporations. On the subject of the University and other state institutions he urges economy without parsimony, and deprecates any action that would cripple the efficiency of any of them. He is also in favor of annual sessions of the legislature, not to exceed sixty days in length, and urges strongly that corporations be made to bear their just proportion of taxation. The message is right in line with Gov. Pingree's well known ideas, and shows that he intends to make himself felt in state matters as 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 only one who is in love with his work can do. If the Republican and Democratic conventions, and the voters of the state, will leave the matter to the 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 the Spaniards with. Wm. McKinley, Esq., of Canton, Ohio, has an elephant on his hands, in the shape of about ten extra applicants for every job. Perhaps he would be willing to send his elephant to the same place.

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

This country needs more public revenue 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 afternoon at 3, and this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

We publish in another column a list of Ann Arbor markets, corrected up to Thursday noon. This will be a regular feature of this paper, and it will be added to until it thoroughly covers the local market. If you are interested in 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 Stewart, and Messrs. Ryan, Fox and de Pont, seniors; Misses Gregory, Bancroft and Brown and Messrs. Cheever, Amnden and Shurtz, juniors; Misses Swift and Clarkson and Messrs. G. Brown and Oram, sophomores; and Miss Broomhall and Mr. Childs, freshmen.

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 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 of the armory are to be canvassed and in all the place will be turned into a genuine circus tent. The ring will be laid on a foundation of clay and sawdust, 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 Wheelmen's 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 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 people who saw these two favorites here at the 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. Mr. and Mrs. Miller made many friends while in the city last winter, and those who see them once will not miss the opportunity of seeing them again.

Del Fuego, the most comical clown on earth, will create the amusement for the audience. The La Monts, acrobats supreme, late the leading feature of Barnum & Bailey's greatest show on earth, will also appear at each performance. Baice & Picard, triple horizontal bar performers in a series of novelties. Clark & Fox, character comedians and funny men. Neola, prince of jugglers and equilibrist, and Harkins & Granger, Ann Arbor's favorite vocalists and dancing comedians.

These are but a few of the many features and the show will far surpass last season's success. In connection with the big show there will be run a "Spinning Jenny," and a man who has luck will have an opportunity to double his money's worth at every turn of the wheel. There will be no side show, but a concert will be given after each and every performance. There will be two matinees, Wednesday and Saturday. Go once and you will go again. Don't forget the dates, Jan. 12 to 16 inclusive.

Marriage Licenses.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Brayton W. Gordon, Salem, \$21; Hattie Coldren, Northville, \$20; Albert Westphal, Bridgewater, \$24; Martha Feldkamp, Saline, \$22.

Ann Arbor Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Apples, per bu. 25; Corn 15; Wheat 88; Oats 18; Rye 32; Beans 60; Onions 35; Potatoes 20; Butter, per lb. 14; Honey 12; Tallow 2 1/2; Lard 5; Pork 4; Beef 7; Chickens 10; Hides 6.

See our Stock of Holiday Furniture before going elsewhere. We can please you.

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 of sultan painted many years ago by a Swiss artist. The only trouble is that the portrait of the old boy looks too fearfully like the ordinary pictures of great American statesmen in the newspapers.

Emperor William really deplures, he does, the act of Lieutenant Baron von Brusewitz in murdering a workman who had offended him, and he really hopes, he does, that army officers will not do such things in future.

MAYOR TO GOVERNOR.

Hazen S. Pingree Now Governor of Michigan.

INAUGURAL CEREMONIES SIMPLE.

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 Retiree with Information.

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

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 of office was to be administered at 12 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 feeling among the state officials over the inauguration. Heretofore it has been the custom for all of them to be sworn 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, but they did not do so, and five of them 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 Dunsen, 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 to join Secretary Gardner's party. He convalesced 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 accepted 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 officials.

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 senate 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 be made:

- Railroad commissioner—Sybrant Westsellus of Grand Rapids. Insurance commissioner—Milo D. Campbell of Coldwater. Dairy and food commissioner—Elliott O. Grosvenor of Monroe. Commissioner of mineral statistics—Joseph B. Hambliter of Marquette. Oil inspector—T. F. Smith of Lawton. Salt inspector—Thomas F. Caswell of

Jay City.

Quartermaster general—William L. White of Grand Rapids.

Inspector general—John R. Bennett of Muskegon.

Adjutant general—Edwin M. Irish of Kalamazoo.

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 board.

There appears to be little doubt that Robert Y. Ogg of Detroit will be appointed commissioner of labor, although Professor Bemis of Chicago is still being talked about. His appointment does not seem 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 residence here. But few believe that this will be done, the consensus of opinion being that Mr. Ogg will be the appointee.

For the deputy railroad commissioner 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. During the past 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 entertaining a proposition from Auditor General Dix to retain his present position for several months at least. He would not hesitate long about declining, however, if the deputy railroad commissioner is offered him. Speculating on their not getting this job, both Cox and Holbrook are canvassed in connection with the deputy labor commissioner. 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 administration 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 ticks 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 to 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 before the places are filled. Under the law the governor can not appoint a labor commissioner before Feb. 1, the statute creating the office providing that the commissioner shall be appointed during the month of February and the appointee take his 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. There have been times in the history of Michigan when it has been necessary to use an office or two in order to secure needed legislation. Legislators have been 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 year of grace.

The program for next week includes the senate and house caucuses on Tuesday evening. The two houses will convene at noon on Wednesday, as required 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 enable the presiding officers to make up their committees, for until this task is completed no business can be transacted.

There is some fear among the candidates for legislative positions lest the legislature will follow the example set 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 fearful 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 be. Auditor Dix maintained a discreet silence until Saturday, when he announced the following appointments: Deputy auditor, John P. Wilkinson of Berrien.

Private secretary, Colonel Fred Schneider of Ingham.

Chief clerk, E. J. Wright of Ionia. Clerks—Walter Kephart, Emmett; Barney E. Cumiskey, Livingston; E. E. Ransier, Hillsdale; L. J. Kenney, Shiawassee; R. A. Campbell, St. Clair; D. S. Cole, Ingham; N. J. Kelsey, Calhoun; D. D. Mills, Ingham; H. J. Switzer, Macomb; C. H. Whittem, Eaton; T. F. Timby, Gratiot; Charles J. Clark and Henry H. Wiley, Kent; Clark S. Russell, Ingham; E. C. Holbrook, Barry; Alex. Cameron, Ingham; Joseph A. Moross and James E. Beavis, Wayne; Miss Mamie A. Steel, Alpena; Miss Edith Allison, Alcona; Miss Sarah F. Foster, Ingham.

State Treasurer Steel's new staff is as follows: Deputy, E. P. Waldron, St. Johns; cashier, Frank E. Briggs, Lansing; chief clerk, Perry J. Davis, Allegan. J. V. BARRY.

Handkerchief Sale. 50 doz. Handkerchiefs, Sale Price 1c each. 50 doz. Handkerchiefs, Sale Price 3c each or two for 5c. 40 doz. Handkerchiefs, Extra Value, 5c each. 25 doz. Handkerchiefs, worth 12 1/2c each, Sale Price 7c each. 25 doz. Handkerchiefs, worth 15c each, Sale Price 9c each. 25 doz. Handkerchiefs, worth 25c each, Sale Price 15c each. 10 doz. Handkerchiefs, worth 30c each, Sale Price 19c each. Sale Continues for One Week Only. WM. GOODYEAR & CO. No. 18 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

OUR ANNUAL INVENTORY SALE FOR 30 DAYS ONLY. OUR WHOLE STOCK OF Boots and Shoes GOING AT A BIG REDUCTION. WAHR & MILLER, THE SHOE MEN, 48 S. Main Street. Ann Arbor, Mich.

OUR SPECIALTY FINE OVERCOATS \$12 TO \$25 FINE SUITS \$12 TO \$25. We also have the largest and best line in the city, of Popular Priced Clothing. Suits which sell at \$5 to \$10. Overcoats which sell at \$5 to \$10. The success we have attained is easily explained. We give the very best value possible in Fine and Medium Priced Goods. Trash is rigidly excluded from our stock. Every garment is right in all respects. Taking the above facts in consideration can you afford to buy without making the comparison. Wadhams, Ryan & Reule 28 and 30 S. MAIN ST., ANN ARBOR, MICH.

CLOCKS. During the Month of January we will give special prices on Clocks. You can buy a handsome 8 day Seth Thomas Mantel Clock for \$5.00 during this sale. WM. ARNOLD, LEADING JEWELER ANN ARBOR, MICH.

Marry This Girl Quick. I saw in your paper that a 13 year old boy made \$1.25 the first hour he worked selling the Perfection Metal Tip Lampwick. I ordered a sample and went to work and the first week I cleared \$10, the second week I cleared \$15. I expect to run up to \$20 a week in the near future, as the Perfection Metal Tip Lampwick makes such a beautiful white light and does away with smoky chimneys and bad odor and saves oil, it is easy to sell. If you wish to try it send 13 two cent stamps to Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A, St. Louis, Mo., and she will send you sample around. This is a good way to make money around home. 24-36 Miss TINA W. WANTED—FAITHFUL MEN OR WOMEN to travel for responsible established house in Michigan. Salary \$780 and expenses. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National, Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

SUPPLEMENT

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. Fritto, 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 Ferdinand 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 the men named mounted the guns and provided shells and shot the rector 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 specified.

Attorneys here think the libel was drawn under Secretary Olney's instructions and assert that its terms fore-shadow 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 subpoenaed to appear before the United States grand jury to tell what they know about the vessel's last trip.

CUBAN AGENT VISITS M'KINLEY.

Situation in the Stricken Island Gone Over at Length.

Cleveland, Jan. 6.—Senator 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 Wednesday concerning the matter, said: "Yes, Senator 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 filibuster Commodore. It 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 schedule 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 strongly of the effects of the free wool clause of the Wilson law, which he declared had prostrated the business in the United States.

Defaulting Treasurer 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 defalcation.

PITY THE PALE MAN.

His Lot Was Indeed a Most Unhappy One Just Then.

"Holy smoke! What have I fallen into?" 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 oftentimes hurled, and then again he sat, with staring eyeballs, listening to those awful voices, 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 simply 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 bunch).

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. Spiffins, that I should?"

The pale man fainted.

The man at the door recognized the unconscious sufferer. He was the editor of the Billville Blublaizes. 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 year that General Benjamin F. Butler was governor of Massachusetts the class in rhetoric of the Girls' Latin 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.—Argonaut.

Used to It.

"Don't you think \$40 a week alimony is a little too much to demand," asked 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.

"Some of these professional reformers saddy lack common sense, it seems to me."

"Yes, indeed; they make me think of rain."

"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."—Cincinnati 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.

Adephus—I've had a mind—Kate—There, dolly, don't exaggerate.—Boston Transcript.

Res In Urbe.

Leola—What does urbe 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.

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 Tidbald?"

"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 character named Thomas Gilkey and abandoned her husband and home, sir, to fly with this rash adventurer. She went to Oklahoma and secured a divorce and married Thomas Gilkey. Think of the agony and sorrow of Samuel Tidbald, left alone by his faithless wife, with his household goods shattered around him and his most deeply rooted affections all busted up!"

"It was, though, and no mistake," said the sergeant, "and I sympathize with you. What became of the couple?"

"Two weeks after they were married they quarreled, and Thomas Gilkey ran away from her. He fled to this city, and his wife pursued him. You can imagine what I have suffered, sir, if you have ever been a husband. Lock me up right away in the darkest cell you have with spiders and mice in it, or there'll 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.

"My name's Thomas Gilkey."—Detroit Free Press.

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?"

She looked fearlessly up into his face. "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 Post.

His Question.

Sunday School Teacher (who has told one of the new boys the beautiful story of David and Goliath and 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 Goliath could 'a' licked Jim Corbett?—Chicago Tribune.

Sparing No Expense.

Schoolmistress—The truth is, sir, that for music your daughter has no capacity. Father—Money's no object, mum. You just buy her one, then.—Fun Almanac.

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. "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, currycomb The horse, and sans subtraction Do just as he would do at home, E'en to the merest fraction.

—Boston Courier.



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 without walls of masonry and are provided with a roof made of poles covered with a layer of hay or straw, upon which is 6 to 12 inches of earth.

A row of shoots arranged along each side serves to fill the bins easily from the wagon. These are made of inch lumber and are about a foot square in cross section, projecting 6 to 8 inches above the roof. In the crest of the roof there are usually two or more ventilators constructed in the manner of the shoots.

The entrance to the cellar, especially when constructed so as to be entered 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 in front. When necessary, potatoes are stored in the driveway as well as in the bins, the rear of the drive being filled first.

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 potash, which is saved by burning it on the ground. This also disposes of many of the small weeds, which are so charged 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 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 advantage in burning straw on land that is not to be plowed. The straw helps to hold snow evenly over the grass and clover 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 writes:

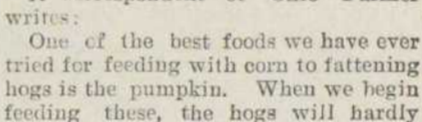
One of the best foods we have ever tried for feeding with corn to fattening hogs is the pumpkin. When we begin feeding these, the hogs will hardly notice them. But if a few fresh ones are given to them each day, they soon become very fond of them, and each hog will eat about one good sized pumpkin a 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 effect, we then tried feeding two pigs 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 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-

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 covered up in the bottom of the furrow with this simple device.



HOLDER ATTACHED TO PLOW BEAM.

WINTER CARE OF SWINE.

Keeping Dry the Great Secret of Successfully 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 morning, they are very apt to take cold. Another bedroom that is bad is the hog-house 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. Keep 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 hog-pens, 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,

of course, never fed in these pens. I feed outdoors the year round, either on 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 to build. It is very durable. Two men will easily raise up one side of it, when a 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. Nineteen-tenths 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 upon visionary schemes. Let's get right down to business this winter.

News and Notes. The shipment of American horses to England is steadily increasing. The National Stockman makes a plea for free delivery of rural mail.

There is a large decrease in the number of horses in this country. It is not advised to use fresh sawdust heavily as a mulch.

According to American Creamery, square cheeses command three-fourths 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 vast numbers.

It is told in Meehan's Monthly that lettuce, in greenhouse as well as outdoors, prefers rank, partially rotted manure to any other kind.

Keep pumpkins in a cool place, but don't let them freeze.

Plan For Greater New York.

The commission 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 limits.

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 gas, electric lighting and railroads—in New York and Brooklyn, given away for nothing in the past, is undoubtedly equal to, 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 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 complete and profitable operation in Berlin and Paris, in Birmingham, Manchester, Glasgow and Edinburgh and in Toronto and in 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 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 if 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 reservoir, where they are condensed and really 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. Cooke, a well known Boston physician. Dr. Cooke 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" ought to be shut up in lunatic asylums. We have too many diseases now for hypochondriacs to spend their lives appropriating to themselves.

Real Estate Transfers. Clarence J. Wardle & w to Eunice M. Lambie, Augusta, \$50

Wm M and Rebecca Campbell to Hiram and Agnes Storms, Ann Arbor, 3,000

Alfred Lavey to Anna Lavey, Dexter, 2,000

Geo. P. Glazier & w to Daniel L. Feldkamp, Sharon, 4,750

John H. Wade, et al to Daniel L. Feldkamp, Sharon, 1

Sophia Nacker to Chas Nacker, Sulem, 1

Chas Nacker to Sophia Nacker, lease, 1

M. McNeil & w to Ralph and Robert McNeil, Dexter, 50

M. McNeil & w to Catherine McNeil, 50

Thos. B. Wilson & w to Phoebe L. Sears, Ann Arbor, 2,500

Fred Gorton by gdn to William and Myra Web-ter, Mary Gorton to W. & M. Webster, Ypsilanti, 211.50

Job A. Marshall & w to Mary A. Tubbs, Lodi, 6,500

Fred E. Harvey to Mary E. Moss, Ypsilanti, 15

Thos. O'Brien to John O'Brien, et al decree, 1

B. A. Hinsdale & w to Mary L. Hinsdale, Ann Arbor, 3,200

G. W. Begole & w to Eunice M. Lambie, Augusta, 1,800.30

S. Thurlow Lackmer & w to Daniel Bell & w, York, 650

Phoebe A. Cole to Genevieve S. Cole, Ypsilanti, 1

P. W. Carpenter to Wm. S. Stone, Ypsilanti, 1,500

Henry P. Glover, et al, to Harry E. Ferguson, Ypsilanti, 300

A. J. and H. M. Kelley to A. R. Peterson, Scioto, 250

A. A. Savings Bank to J. D. Ryan, Ann Arbor, 8,000

Fritz H. Best & w, and Elizabeth A. Best to Christian F. Enders, Ypsilanti, 50

John C. Goodrich and Esther A. Goodrich to Christian F. Enders, 40

Wm. L. Lord by sheriff to Jennie E. Cheever, Sylvan, 508.34

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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 week.

A number of our local poultry fanciers in Detroit this week, attending the poultry show.

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

The examination of Basil Hutchinson, 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 the Conservatory and one in Normal hall.

Died, last Monday night, at her home in this city, Nettie May Flowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Flowers, aged 15 years.

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

John Veeland of Geddes, contributed some of his loose change to Justice Childs yesterday, for the privilege of being drunk on the streets the night before.

Died, at her home in this city, last 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 & Co. was signed by Messrs. Colvan & Paek. The business manager will be 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" having decreed a postponement of one week. The program will be in charge of Prof. F. H. Pease, and will be very interesting.

Wolverine Tent No. 77, K. O. T. M., and Queen City Hive No. 64, L. O. T. M., will hold a joint installation of officers at Maccabee hall, Jan. 12. Mrs. Lillian Hollister of Detroit, Supreme Commander L. O. T. M., will conduct the installation services for the ladies, while Frank Showerman of this city, will serve in the same capacity for the Sir Knights.

The next entertainment in the Normal lecture and music course will be given next Tuesday evening, Jan. 12, by Miss Jane Addams of the Hull House. Miss Addams will speak on "The Obligations of Social Citizenship," and in these days of sociological study the lecture will be especially interesting. The dates for the appearance of Max Heinrich and Miss Addams have been changed, and Mr. Heinrich will 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 and Messrs. Gareissen and Hemphill 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 decided success, while Miss Georgie Amsden, Austin George, Richard Owen and Del Stoup acted their respective parts in a manner that was anything but amateurish. The director, Charles Bishop, was simply immense as Mortimer Theophilus Muggs. At the close of the entertainment the performers were served refreshments by the Library Board at the Ladies' Library.

Theodore Johns, a farm hand, committed suicide by shooting at Monticello, Ills.

Rev. J. H. Harwell, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Cambridge 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 William Counts, a druggist, of Reelsville, 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 years.

PERSONALS.

Frank E. Kirk has returned from Detroit.

Mrs. J. W. Rose visited in Dexter last week.

Hon. J. B. Wortley was in Lansing Tuesday.

Hal Glover of Detroit, was in town Tuesday.

E. W. Rappleye was a Britton visitor last week.

Dr. Boone has returned from his lecturing trip.

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

Mrs. P. W. Carpenter was a Jackson visitor Tuesday.

Miss Florence Kinne returned to Romeo, Saturday.

Mr. Kolland of Wayne, is visiting Mrs. J. R. Williams.

Harry Daschner returned Sunday night from Chicago.

Miss Ruby Pratt has returned from her visit in Chicago.

Miss Kate Cherry returned Sunday from Grand Haven.

Charlie Sweet spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Detroit.

P. W. Carpenter began his duties as city clerk last Saturday.

Nat Wallace is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

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 his sister, Mrs. N. F. Bacon.

Mrs. R. Teeple and Miss Hattie Teeple spent Friday in Pittsfield.

Miss Alice Brown is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Glen Jackson attended a K. P. party 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 in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Ray Horton of Detroit, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Homer Briggs.

George Bradley of Northville, visited his brother, A. B. Bradley this week.

George Kemp of Ann Arbor, visited Ypsilanti friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Osband have returned from their Grand Rapids visit.

Prof. Hoyt gave a very interesting talk at the Y. W. C. A. home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Marvin of Azalia, spent part of last week with friends in this city.

Miss Susie Aldrich of Grass Lake, spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Ellen Aldrich.

Miss Leah Spencer left Sunday for Detroit, where she will resume her school work.

Edward Gareissen of Detroit, spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday with his mother in this city.

Miss Lilly Strong returned to Lansing, Saturday, after a ten days' visit at her home in this city.

Mrs. F. R. Gorton and son, spent New Year's at the home of her father, Lester Osgood of Ridgeway.

Miss Marie Dickinson will sail for Europe Saturday, where she will spend a year in the study of music.

Tracy Towner was at the County House Tuesday, on his first official visit as superintendent of the poor.

Mrs. S. J. Wilcox entertained a company 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 Ridgeway, Can., after a stay of several months in this city.

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

Mrs. Heller, mother of Mrs. J. L. Hixon of Chicago ave., who fell and broke her hip a few days ago, is improving.

Mrs. S. A. Sage entertained her sister Mrs. Wm. Danes of Farmington, Mrs. Higby of Elsie, and Mrs. McIlwain, last week.

Miles Densmore of the C. B. C., has accepted a position with the Harmon Mfg. Co., in Jackson, and left for that city Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Eadus is detained at her home in Canada by the illness of her sister. Miss Van Towner is teaching in her place in the Central building.

Jos. J. Forbes was called to Detroit last Thursday night by the illness and death of his mother, Mrs. Agnes Forbes. He returned to this city Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fleming of Madison, 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 church, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

It is not surprising that the Cuban quadron 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—Lecturer 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 home over Sunday.

The U of M. students returned to Ann Arbor Monday.

Rudolph Kurfess returned home from Toledo, Friday.

O. H. Myers went to Jackson Saturday on a business trip.

Ed. Smith of Clinton, was a Manchester caller Tuesday.

Mrs. H. G. Conklin and daughter returned to Toledo, Monday.

Philander Millard returned Tuesday from a week's visit in Coldwater.

Miss Clara Staebler has been obliged to leave school on account of illness.

Rev. Fr. Heidenrich and sister spent a few days in Detroit, last week and this.

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

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 Rapids.

Miss Emma Dreher of Blissfield, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Marx over Sunday.

Ed. Lockwood, who has been visiting friends in Ohio, returned home Friday night.

Wm. Kalmbach left Monday morning for Pittsburg, Pa., to work in a factory office.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kalmbach of Jackson, visited Fred's parents New Year's day.

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

The Misses Helen and Caroline Kirchgessner visited Tecumseh relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. L. M. Baldwin went to Lawrence, Tuesday, to visit her son, Dr. Zell Baldwin.

Miss Martha Layher of Jackson, visited her parents from Thursday until Monday.

Mrs. Ann Calkins of Chelsea, has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jane Kingsley.

Mrs. Christ Bellmore returned Monday from Detroit, where she had been visiting her mother.

Rev. Fr. Stapleton of Jackson, held New Year's services at St. Mary's church Friday morning.

August Obersmith is still continuing his studies at the University notwithstanding reports to the contrary.

Frank Miles' little boy of Jackson, visited his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacquemain, over Sunday.

They held a lively wood sawing bee at C. Nauman's Monday evening, and the wood pile was disfigured at a lively rate.

Will Shafer, while unloading lumber Tuesday, felt the load slipping from the dray, and in jumping sprained his ankle.

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

C. Stegmiller of Jackson, and the Misses Arndt and Stieckler 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. 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 evening, Jan. 15, at Arbeiter hall. His subject will be, "Rambles and Revelries in Europe."

Harmon Clark, while tuning 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 his nose and cutting a gash in his forehead.

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. 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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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL.]

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 Gas 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 same.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

Glen V. Mills, salary \$83.34

Patrick O'Hearn, " 83.34

Thomas D. Kearney, " 50.00

Charles H. Manly, " 8.34

Marvin Davenport, janitor work 21.25

Glen V. Mills, postage 1.25

Mack & Schmidt, rent 10.00

Mrs. C. A. Greene, rent 28.17

Ann Arbor Electric Co. lighting 494.89

Hausfreund and Post printing 2.10

Washburn Evening Times printing 56.35

Ann Arbor Gas Co. lighting 16.25

Henry Richards coal 16.25

Ohio Brush Works brooms 3.75

Balley and Edmunds keys 7.50

Ann Arbor Savings Bank accounts assigned 21.73

An Arbor Argus envelopes 1.00

Inland Press printing 30.32

Bach & Butler insurance 10.00

Michigan Telephone Co. telephone 2.45

Glen V. Mills, account assigned 1.00

Wm. A. Adkins meals and lodging 1.35

Ann Arbor Argus printing 4.50

Goodell Co. chuck 1.00

M. E. Easterley labor 1.01

Michigan Telephone Co. rent 43.75

Balley & Edmunds repairs 9.35

Wm. Damsburg fees 3.00

Thomas S. Gough burying dogs 1.00

Total \$1102.01

SEWER FUND.

E. W. Groves salary 75.00

Frank Sutherland labor 50.00

Geo. Fischer labor 45.00

District No. 5.

Ann Arbor Water Co., connecting flush tanks 7.00

Total \$83.35

BRIDGE, CULVERT AND CROSSWALK FUND.

Ann Arbor Savings Bank, accounts assigned:

Barney Morrison labor 32.85

Wm. Fletcher " 6.31

Ike Rowe " 60.00

M. Kusterer " 60.00

Wm. Browe " 60.00

Barney Morrison " 5.50

Wm. Browe " 1.35

Ike Rowe " 1.35

M. Kusterer " 1.35

Wm. Fletcher " 4.69

Herman Krapf assigned to City of Ann Arbor 5.00

Total \$509.60

STREET FUND.

Ann Arbor Savings Bank accounts assigned them:

M. Williams labor 1.20

Chauncey Thompson labor 3.00

John Groff labor 1.50

Zenas Sweet snow plowing 3.00

August Herman labor 1.20

Adam Seyfried labor 19.80

James Mason 2.10

Bennett French snow plowing 4.20

Wm. J. Randall labor 1.25

Wm. Lamborn labor 1.25

Chauncey Thompson labor 3.00

Fred Ulrich labor 1.50

T. S. Gough 1.95

Bennett French teaming 13.50

Peter Hanson labor 1.35

James Mason labor 2.10

Alexander Schlupe labor 2.10

W. J. Randall teaming 9.20

Silas T. Sweet cleaning roller 5.75

Wm. Bary labor 12.00

Wm. B. Smith labor 2.25

Wm. Lamborn " 4.35

Wm. Browe " 6.15

Michael Kusterer " 4.35

Ike Rowe " 2.70

Wm. Fletcher " 3.15

M. Hessian " 7.80

M. Williams " 6.00

Wm. J. Sebring " 1.80

M. Herzy teaming 12.00

J. Kraus labor 3.98

Adolph Finkbinder labor 3.90

Zenas Sweet teaming 3.90

Clinton J. Snyder 23.70

M. Kusterer labor 6.60

Wm. Browe " 6.75

John Brown " 6.75

James Mason " 3.00

Edward Ross " 1.35

M. Williams " 1.10

J. McHugh " 1.10

M. Hessian " 11.25

Z. Sweet " 1.50

Wm. Kane " 1.20

Jacob Kies " 12.00

Burt Hazelwood " 3.90

Barney Mase " 3.90

Wm. J. Randall " 11.70

Albert Schweymin labor 3.91

Albert Sulkey labor 3.90

Wm. Fletcher " 7.88

Chas. Page " 3.90

Ike Rowe " 6.75

Peter Hanson " 3.45

Emil Miller " 3.90

Thomas Gough " 6.30

Chas. Warren " 1.80

Thomas Eagle " 3.90

Charles Buchholz " 4.35

John Groff " 1.50

J. Funke labor 1.50

Total \$370.91

State Savings Bank accounts assigned:

A. R. Schmidt repairs 8.35

Ann Arbor Water Co. connecting fountain 1.90

O. Eberbach supplies 14.47

J. L. Mahle mason 20.20

C. Schlenker supplies 68.58

Geo. W. Seybold supplies 7.65

Glen V. Mills accounts assigned 7.95

Daniel J. Ross salary 12.00

Geo. F. Key salary 100.00

Ann Arbor Brewing Co. acc't assigned 7.19

Keatras & A. Her repairs 22.60

Frank Sutherland labor 22.60

Geo. H. Fischer labor 21.60

Louis Rohde labor 15.25

Julius Weinberg labor 3.60

John McHugh labor 3.60

D. J. Ross acc't assigned 7.50

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes M. M. Wheelock snow plowing, J. W. Hurst, Thomas Hamman, Julius Weinberg labor, John Kittle snow plowing, John McHugh snow plowing, Wm. J. Randall snow plowing, Glen V. Mills acc't assigned.

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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 average amount paid private companies 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 Council.

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 street 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 adjourned. GLEN V. MILLS, Clerk.

Office of the Board of Public Works, Ann Arbor, December 9th, 1896.

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—3. Nays—None.

Mr. Keech moved that Barney Morrison be let the contract for laying gutter on Williams street at 4 cents per foot.

Yeas—Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keech—3. Nays—None.

Mr. Keech moved that the Engineer assist Mr. Groves in making a thorough inspection of all the connections that have been made with the sewer systems and report in writing to the Board of Public Works all connections made which do not conform to the Plumbing Rules.

Yeas—Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keech—3. Nays—None.

Mr. McIntyre moved that the Clerk advertise for bids for furnishing new covers for the Manholes and Flush-tanks.

Yeas—Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keech—3. Nays—None.

Mr. Keech moved that the reports of E. W. Groves be received and placed in the record.

Yeas—Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keech—3. Nays—None.

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

Office of the Board of Public Works, Ann Arbor, December 10th, 1896.

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 Commissioner make an inventory of all the City property and location of the same.

Yeas—Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keech—3. Nays—None.

Mr. Keech moved that the report of the work on Detroit street be accepted and be spread upon the records and referred to the Council.

Yeas—Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keech—3. Nays—None.

Mr. Keech moved that the final estimates of the Engineer for completed work on Sewer Dist. No. 3 and 4 be referred to the Council without recommendation.

Yeas—Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keech—3. Nays—None.

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

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

Special session. Called to order by Pres. Smith.

Present, Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keech.

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

Yeas—Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keech—3. Nays—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 believing that the same is detrimental to the safety of human beings.

Yeas—Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keech—3. Nays—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 contract 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—3. Nays—None.

By Mr. Keech. Resolved, that the City Clerk procure a suitable book for keeping an inventory 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 Clerk.

Yeas—Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keech—3. Nays—None.

On motion the Board adjourned. G



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SYNOPSIS.

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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.

And to another sorrowing heart, to another gentle and stricken soul, this wintry sojourn on the far frontier was bringing strange emotion.

But the evening after graduation, when they were all seated in the parlor of their New York home and Will was a boy of 14.

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.

Three 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 "Master Will," in his reference to his officer, but Will plainly showed he thought this frequent coming an imposition.

"Annoying? Why, Willy, dear, I love to talk with him. He was the most faithful, devoted creature we ever knew. All through your boyhood he watched over you, and he was almost the only friend your poor brother seemed to have."

"I appreciate all that, mother," said Will, tugging uneasily at his budding mustache, "at least I try to, but all the same, you know, it isn't the thing. Of course Rorke never presumes exactly, I understand that, and he only comes because you bid him, and then it is only to the back door and all that, but still 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."

And, there was the rub! Two days before in the presence of Will's fair little ladylove had one of Rorke's lapses occurred, and the lieutenant had been Mather Will and had reddened to the roots of his hair, seeing which Kitty Ormsby, as determined as ever lived, had taken to calling him "Master 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 raving. Had his comrades ventured to dub him "Master 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 reputedly 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

she stepped into her mother's room and stooped to kiss her forehead. Lolling at the window, delighted with the life and bustle of the city streets and vaguely longing to get out and air his new "cits," yet not quite daring to go to Kitty's in them, because she declared she'd never speak to him except in uniform, and Mrs. Farrar was leaning back in her easy chair, fanning herself slowly, with her eyes and thoughts on her boy, even though Helen Dauntton was reading aloud to her a long, interesting letter, there came a shout from Will that brought the blood to Ellis's face and drove it instantly from Helen Dauntton's. Confronting each other as they sat, each saw and marked unerringly the effect upon the other of Will's jubilant announcement.

"Here's Jack Ormsby!"

[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 Jay 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 visiting at G. Bockrus'.

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

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

Mrs. John Farley of Chicago, is with her sister, Mrs. C. Miller.

Joe Cook and wife of Howell, are stopping with J. S. Pacey.

Robert Fitzsimons was home from school during the holidays.

Elmer Brigstock contemplates moving 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 Assaria 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 family.

Geo. Phelps of Ann Arbor, was a welcome visitor on our streets Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Huff of Pinckney, were New Year's guests at Wm. Curlett's.

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

Ve Lancourt Northrup has returned from an extensive trip in the northern part of the state.

The week of prayer is being observed at the Methodist, Congregational and Baptist churches.

Monroe Swick of Ogden Center, was a New Year's guest of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Keuska.

Al Hodgeman's team ran away last Sunday. His milk wagon was completely demolished.

Robert Deviney expects to go to Lansing this winter, as a clerk in the House of Representatives.

The tramp painter that has made his home at T. R. Stanton's for the last three months has left for parts unknown.

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 Saturday from her visit in Detroit and Trenton.

The Epworth League's New Year's dinner was largely attended, about \$13.50 being taken in.

Miss Lucy Davenport and father went to Ann Arbor Tuesday, Miss Lucy to attend school.

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.

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

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

Clayton Allen and Walter Aniba returned to Ann Arbor, where they are attending school, last Monday.

Prof. James Clark, teacher of the Shelby schools, having spent his vacation home, went back Saturday.

The Rev. J. W. Stone is preaching for a few weeks at Aurelius, Ingham Co. His wife is still visiting at Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parks, who have been spending a few weeks with relatives in New York state, arrived home last Friday night.

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 department now occupy their new room, the old room being used for a recitation room, library and laboratory.

A brick floor is being put in the basement of the school house, also, a new sidewalk was built from the new entrance to the street sidewalk last Monday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will be held next Tuesday, at the residence of Dr. A. G. Mesic, Supper, 10c. All are cordially invited to attend.

The L. O. T. M.'s give a public installation this evening in the I. O. O. F. Temple. A very entertaining program has been arranged and a good time is expected.

In spite of the bad weather New Year's night, there was a large crowd at the K. of P.'s entertainment and ball. All seemed to have a good time, as the latter did not break up until 5 o'clock.

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 Pinkney boy who is missing, has been given up, as it transpires that on the night of his disappearance he spent the night at the farm house of a neighbor and then in the morning departed 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 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 in the right direction and should win.

CHELSEA CHAT.

Business Changes—Schools Open—The Rafting Craze—Raftrey, the Telephone Man.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Chandler last Tuesday a girl.

Miss Josephine Hoag of Detroit, visited last week at the home of Miss Effie Armstrong.

The Foresters gave a reception and dance at their hall last Tuesday night. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

The Welch grocery has been moved from the Boyd block to the store formerly occupied by L. Wood. Mr. Wood has closed out his feed store.

Last Monday our public schools opened for the winter term with a full attendance. Teachers and scholars alike were refreshed by the holiday vacation.

During this week the Epworth League have held a season of prayer every night. The services are held in their rooms and will be open to every one until the 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 at the Town Hall, Friday, Jan. 8th. The invitation bore the picture of a donkey, notwithstanding which the boys still signed their names. For fear of a misunderstanding perhaps.

Within the last year over one hundred articles have been raffled off by their owners in our town. They include horses, cows, musical goods, in fact anything that has any value whatever. If the lucky man escapes without setting 'em up, to more than the value of his prize, he is doing well.

Mr. Glagin of the stove works, was very unfortunate this week. While one of his workmen was finishing a die, which had cost a great deal of time and labor to make, it cracked in a hundred places. This die was needed to finish a new stove, for which there were large orders ahead, and the delay is very inconvenient.

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. Raftrey seized a file and tried to sever the wire from the telephone. In doing so he happened to touch the wet window sill, and then, to the amazement of all present, he executed a scalp dance which from start to finish would have shamed "Rain in the face," or any other old Indian. John is a pretty good tailor but he is no electrician.

YORK YARNS.

Mr. Sidney Sanford is on the sick list. Sam Femas has been quite ill with rheumatism.

E. Hale has returned from his sojourn in Toledo.

Chas. Jackson of Ann Arbor, is visiting his parents here.

Miss Anna Chase has returned from her visit to Morenci.

E. Le Baron of Chicago, has been visiting his uncle, H. Le Baron.

Mr. Don Davenport of Chicago, is visiting relatives in Mooreville.

Alfred Davenport visited Ann Arbor Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Master Grover Gillen of Saline, visited his aunt, Mrs. M. Clark, over Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Rankin received some slight injuries last Saturday from a falling tree.

M. P. Phillips and family have returned from a two weeks' visit in Bay City.

Charles Lane has succeeded in getting a fountain on the farm of W. F. Allen.

A. G. McIntyre and family ate their New Year's dinner with friends in Manchester.

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 Clark, 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 grandmother, 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 Mooreville 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 Lillie 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 attended the entertainment and ball given 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 and relatives in Fowlerville.

Miss Edith Vote returned Saturday from a week's visit at Adrian.

Mrs. L. S. Pierce returned Saturday from a week's visit in Hillsdale.

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 insurance for damages from the last fire.

A pleasant party was given Henry Lindenschmidt at his home New Year's night.

J. M. Gross has sufficiently recovered from a five weeks' sickness to be out again.

Robt. Cullen has moved into Mrs. William Shaffer's house on McKay street.

Mrs. Dexter Briggs is quite sick.

George Lutz is clerking for D. M. Thorn.

Mrs. William Schaffer of Grand Rapids, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Cullen.

W. H. Davenport, who for two weeks has been dangerously ill, is convalescing slowly.

Mrs. Jane Harper returned Saturday from a week's visit in Shiawassee county.

Town Treasurer Fowler will receive taxes Saturdays during the month of January.

The McKinnon store is being repaired and S. T. Fairbanks expects to return to it soon.

Mrs. Wm. Emmert of Elyria, O., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Nissly.

Mrs. Irene Kennedy of Detroit, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Derendinger.

Miss Milvina Frank of Ann Arbor, spent last week here visiting her aunt, Rosa Frank.

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 business college.

Gay Harris, who is traveling for a Homer stove company, was home 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 in Tekonsha Monday, after having 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 condition.

It is a rare thing here to see a Lake Shore train crowded to the steps, as was the 5 o'clock Monday night. The cause was the students returning to Ypsilanti.

Unusual interest is being manifested in the revival meetings now being conducted by Evangelist Morehouse—that is unusual interest for Saline. Meetings every afternoon and evening, including Saturday. The merchants all signed the agreement to close shops at 7 o'clock each evening and all are living up to their promise. Likewise the saloonkeepers promised to close, and Monday night every saloon was closed promptly, but that has not been the case with all of them every night since.

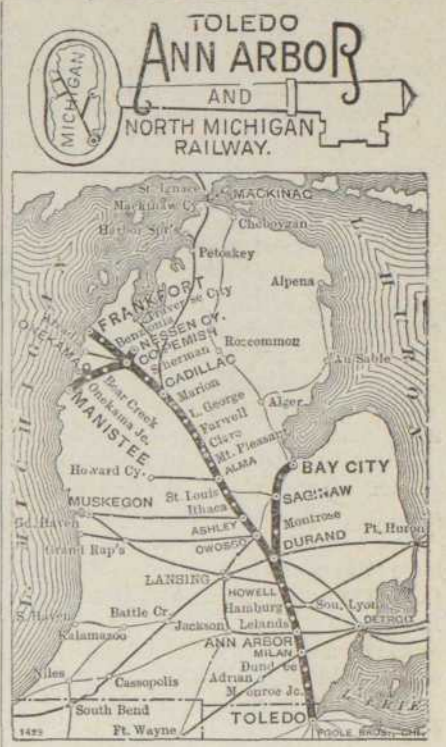


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THE DEMOCRAT

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 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 lives.

One of a series of farmers' institutes will be held in Chelsea, Jan. 20 and 21, inclusive. Our readers may look for a full report.

Don't neglect to look on our inside pages for interesting county news. 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, at 3 p. m., in the rooms of the association.

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

The "at home" given by the Y. M. C. A. New Year's afternoon and evening, was a success. About 400 people attended during the hours, and the various entertainments were thoroughly enjoyed.

M. W. Blake will sell his art store business and go to Florida for the winter, and possibly reside there permanently. His health makes it necessary for him to give up work which is so confining as the store.

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

The Presbyterian church society, at its business meeting last Monday evening, listened to the report of the board of trustees, and discussed the financial matters of the church. J. H. Wade and Geo. L. Moore were re-elected members of the board of trustees.

Sheriff Judson attended the inauguration of Gov. Pingree at Lansing. The newspaper men of the capital city seemed to think Billy knew all about Pingree's plans, and they followed him around all day. Practically all they could get out of him was "Ping's all right."

The Presbyterian Sunday school has elected the following officers for next year: Dr. G. C. Huber, supt.; E. F. Mills and Mrs. Lucy D. S. Parker, asst. supts.; Horace Purfield, sec. and treas.; Miss Addie Ladd and Miss Carrie Watts, librarians; Lewis Richards, pianist; Paul Cheever, leader of orchestra.

At the annual meeting of the Bethlehem Sunday school, held Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected: Michael Gauss, superintendent; Jacob Rehfuess, secretary; Christian Overbeck, treasurer; W. G. Henne, librarian; Herman Gundert, recording secretary.

Miss Florence Potter of this city, sang the solo parts in the Christmas cantata "Coming of the King," at the Congregational church in Alpena last week. The papers of that city speak of her singing in terms of the highest praise. Miss Potter is well known as one of the leading musicians of this city.

The yearly meeting of Sunday school teachers of Zion's Lutheran church was held Wednesday evening, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Fred Schmid; vice president, Geo. Haller; secretary, Louis Boes; librarian, Carl Gauss; treasurer, Ernest Mast; secretary for the poor, Fred Staeb. Over 400 children attend this school.

Inspector-General Joseph Walsh, in general order No. 8, dated at Lansing, Dec. 31, pays a high and deserved compliment to the officers and men of Company A, of this city. He places the company in the front rank, the equal of any in the state, and notes with pleasure the steady improvement shown. Capt. Ross Granger is mentioned by name and complimented on his work.

The annual meeting of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the office of W. K. Childs, the secretary of the company, in the court house, Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1897, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of hearing the reports of the company for the year 1896; for the election of three directors for two years, in place of Edwin Ball, John F. Spaffard and Wm. Campbell; for the election of three auditors for one year in place of J. W. Wing, H. W. Bassett and A. W. Chapman, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

Remember the party at Granger's, Jan. 8, for the benefit of the High School Athletic Association. Tickets \$1.00.

Wm. Marshall, colored, was arrested at the instance of the Humane society yesterday morning. He is charged with cruelty to his horse.

The annual meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. James B. Angell.

The High School scholars have a special invitation to the meeting this afternoon in Newberry hall. Subject, "The New Year and What Shall we do With it."

There will be an athletic entertainment in old Armory hall tonight. Sparring and wrestling events are on the program, and the management assures all that good order will be maintained, and an opportunity given to see good, clean sport.

J. Q. A. Sessions of Ann Arbor, presented the museum at the state capitol with three fine engravings, this morning, of the late Gen. George A. Custer, the grand review in Washington at the close of the war, and the monument of the Michigan cavalry brigade at Gettysburg.—Lansing Republican.

SOCIETY DOINGS.

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

J. Nolan spent the holidays in Grand Rapids.

E. H. Humphrey spent Sunday in Chicago.

Wm. N. Brown is in Duluth, Minn., on business.

F. H. Belsler was in Detroit on business Tuesday.

McC. LeBeau was an Ann Arbor visitor Monday.

Louis Keebler spent Saturday and Sunday in Lodi.

W. F. Stiegelmaier is in Frankfort, Ky., on business.

W. B. Phillips was in Detroit Tuesday on business.

A. E. Jennings of Detroit, was in the city Wednesday.

Mc. C. Le Beau was an Ann Arbor caller Monday last.

Rev. C. A. Young of Chicago, visited in the city last week.

W. B. Kirby of Lansing, is at the hospital for treatment.

Mrs. F. S. Bailey of Howell, is visiting friends in the city.

Prof. Fred L. Keeler of Mt. Clemens, spent Sunday in this city.

Miss Fannie Taylor returned Tuesday from a visit in Detroit.

Miss Ross of the telephone exchange, spent Sunday in Ypsilanti.

Miss Ethel Thompson is entertaining Miss Halliday, of Battle Creek.

Daniel T. McNeil is in Buffalo and other eastern points on business.

Mrs. A. B. Irland of Washtenaw ave., spent New Year's day in Adrian.

Jas. L. Babcock and wife visited Ypsilanti friends New Year's day.

Theo. Grace spent New Year's with his son E. C. Grace of Farmington.

Ei Wolfel of the Star Clothing house, spent New Year's in Detroit.

Fred A. Eckert, E. '96, is teaching in the Chicago Manual Training school.

R. C. McAllister made a business trip to Detroit Saturday and Monday.

Mrs. G. A. DeFries returned Friday last from an extended visit in Detroit.

Messrs. Burkhart and Schlee of Saline, were in Ann Arbor over Sunday.

Prof. Geo. W. Knight of Ohio State University, spent the holidays in the city.

Miss Annie Knowlton entertained a company of young friends New Year's night.

Mrs. M. M. Howard of Lansing, visited the family of Dr. Vaughan this week.

Marshal Peterson took Miss Amanda Kuss to the Pontiac asylum, on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kern entertained Miss Minnie Kraft of Detroit, over Sunday.

Eugene Helber of the Neue Washtenaw Post, was in Monroe last week on business.

Miss Emma Alexander of Northville, spent the holidays with her parents in this city.

President Angell is in Madison, Wisconsin, attending a meeting of college presidents.

Miss Eva Foster will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Clara Stapish, of Chelsea.

Geo. Haas of Ann Arbor town, has been visiting in Stockbridge the past two weeks.

D. A. Tinker has been compelled by ill 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.

Miss Purdum was unable to meet her classes this week. Miss Howell took her place temporarily.

Julius V. Seyler, one of the leading musicians of Detroit, spent the holidays with friends in this city.

Rev. Tedrow and family entertained Rev. D. J. Mitterling and wife of Coleman, Mich., over Sunday.

F. H. Belsler and family entertained Mrs. Stephen Pratt and children of Detroit, several days last week.

J. C. Twitchell medic '93, of Chelsea, will take a post graduate course in Chicago, and then move to Oregon.

L. J. Lisemer of the Washtenaw Times, made a business trip to Chicago, the early part of this week.

Geo. S. Vandawarker and wife were called to Pontiac, Sunday, by the death of 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 Association, returned yesterday from an extended visit in Pontiac and Chicago.

Dr. McColl, president of Franklin Seminary, Franklin, Ky., visited Prof. Montgomery and family New Year's day.

Miss Lillian Johnson, professor of history at Vassar college, is the guest of Mrs. Jennie E. Cheever of Packard street.

John Blake has bid good-bye to his friends and left this morning for his old home in Ann Arbor.—Big Rapids Herald.

Miss Emma Loeffler, who has been visiting for a couple of weeks with friend in Dexter and Chelsea, returned home Monday.

Dr. Hull of Ypsilanti, was in the city Monday, in attendance on the meeting of the Washtenaw County Medical Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stoflet have the sympathy of friends, in the loss of their two months old son, who died New Year's afternoon.

H. B. Dodsley and F. G. Noy will represent the masonic lodges of the city, at the meeting of the Grand Lodge in Saginaw, January 23.

Prof. Schmaal, who is now accompanist for Halir, spent the early part of this week in the city, renewing old 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. W. B. Phillips.

Mrs. John M. Feiner gave a delightful 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 reunion 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 for a few days with a sprained knee.

Mrs. Matie Burnett went to Lansing last week to visit friends for a few days.

Mabel Stiles of Caro, is visiting her parents and many friends in this vicinity.

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

School resumed its session last Monday morning after a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rane returned from their visit to Columbus, Ohio, last Monday evening and report a fine time.

Mrs. Marie Stevens had a paralytic stroke last week, and was dangerously 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 couples attended the Maccabee party at the Clifton house last Friday night, and had a good time of course.

The ladies of this place, Webster and Hamburg, contributed 63 quarts of nice canned fruit for the Deaconess' Home in Detroit. It was forwarded last Monday.

The Stillson ice house across the lake is being put in readiness for the forthcoming crop when it comes. The houses on this side are in good shape, having been re-roofed and repaired.

Michael Welsh cut his wrist recently while skinning a rabbit, severing one of the arteries and causing him a good deal of trouble. It is healing finely now. Moral: Do not skin your rabbits.

Mrs. F. M. Lombard and her daughters and their husbands, returned from their visit with friends at Milford and Flint last week, and report a pleasant time. Mr. and Mrs. DeWolf will soon set up housekeeping near Hamburg.

The Ladies' Aid Society that was to have met this week with Mrs. G. W. McCormick, was postponed for a week on account of the bad roads, and will have dinner with Mrs. McCormick Wednesday, the 13th inst., at 1 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

At the annual election of officers of the Sunday school held last week, the following were chosen: Superintendent, L. J. Stiles; Assistant Superintendent, Geo. J. Darkins; Secretary, John Turner; Treasurer, Matie Spiegelberg; Librarian, Victoria Popper; Organist, Louise Dalke.

The Epworth League held its annual election the same evening and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. E. A. Hicks; Vice Presidents, Ely M. Field, Victoria Roper, Matie Spiegelberg and Louise Dalke; Secretary, Ida Deyle; Treasurer, John Turner. Leaders were appointed for each meeting for the ensuing three months.

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