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WESLEYAN GUILD.

ITS AIMS AND PURPOSES STATED BY DR. WINCHELL.

To Provide Denominational Influences for Methodists—Fine Lectures Provided—Own a Fine Building Site.

The Wesleyan Guild is the Methodist organization for the care of students entering the University from Methodist families. Some years ago, Prof. Alexander Winchell in stating its objects said, "The Wesleyan Guild is an organization existing at the University of Michigan, and having for its object the religious and denominational care of students entering the University from Methodist families and families under Methodist influence. It does not seek to reach within its circle any students leaving the University with other affiliations, but every student is welcomed to all the religious, educational and social advantages which it is the indirect purpose of the Guild to afford. Nor does it propose to supersede the influence and agency of the Church, but simply to enter a field beyond the reach of the usual agencies of the Church, and for the attainment of ends which have risen into view with the great recent expansion of the University."

This Guild works along the same lines as similar societies in the other churches of the city, and aims to do for the Methodist students what the University, because it is a state institution, cannot do. The Guild holds during each year a number of socials, and takes special interest in the Sunday evening services of the young people of the church, and they are in a sense under the care of the Guild.

The first steps towards its organization were taken in 1886, and comprised simply an organization with trustees and consulting board, but they did no special work at that time in connection with the church. Soon after it began to provide lectures, and under its auspices have been given addresses by many of the Bishops of the church, and by a number of the most prominent pastors, men of national reputation. It was incorporated in 1889, and began at once to plan for a permanent building and an outfit adequate for its needs. They now own a fine building site on the corner of Washington and State streets, opposite their church, and will eventually, and it is now hoped it will be in the not far distant future, erect a commodious building, with equipment necessary for their work. Besides their new building, they hope and expect to have an adequate endowment for a lecture fund, so as to present to the students lectures on Christian topics and matters of Church history. This is one of the many influences which are working upon the students of the University to hold them in the paths of right living and right thinking, and when their equipment is complete, will be a strong influence for good among them. While the Guild is a Methodist institution, yet all the students of the University are welcome to its meetings. Its aim is to build up a stronger moral life among the student body at large. This is clearly set forth in what we have quoted from Dr. Winchell's history of the Guild. Its legal title is "The Wesleyan Guild Corporation at the University of Michigan."

WEBSTER FARMERS' CLUB.

Interesting Meeting With J. W. Wing—Report From State Meeting—Prof. De Witt on Peach Culture.

The monthly meeting of the Webster Farmers' Club was held at the residence of J. W. Wing, in the township of Scio, on Saturday of last week. After a short literary program, the club sat down to a dinner such as the Webster ladies are famous for, after which came the formal program of the day. Mr. J. W. Wing gave a very interesting account of the state meeting of farmers' clubs recently held at Lansing, which he attended as a delegate from this club. The principal paper of the afternoon was one by Prof. De Witt of Dexter public schools, on "Peach Culture." Prof. De Witt has a peach farm on the lake shore and has made a success of the business. He favors north and west slopes for peach growing, and advises Michigan fruit growers to buy their stock from Michigan nurseries. Acclimated trees are harder and less liable to have the yellows. He also thinks that a peach orchard should be cultivated thoroughly as often as once in ten days during the early part of the season, and about the middle of the summer, sowed to a mixture of rye and oats. The rye and oats will protect the roots of the trees during the winter season.

The next meeting of the club will be held the second Saturday of February, with W. D. Smith of Dexter township.

"THEOPHILUS MUGGS."

The Impersonator of That Character "so Hungry" for a Girl.

Chas. Bishop, who directed the production of "Fate" in this city and Ypsilanti, and took the part of Theophilus Muggs—"so hungry," is in trouble with Adrian parities because he has taken away a 15-year-old girl of that city. He told Ypsilanti parties that he was going to marry an Adrian girl and that her people were opposed to the match. He went to Adrian to spend New Year's and it is supposed eloped with the girl.

Several Ypsilanti parties would also like to see him on account of unpaid bills, but so far as we can learn he left no accounts here, probably because he was going to make a stay in Ypsilanti so soon and did not wish to be bothered by collectors while there.

University Committees.

The University committees of the two houses of the legislature are as follows: In the Senate:—Mason of Delta county, Savidge of Ottawa and Mudge of Eaton. In the House, Lusk of Bay county, Zimmermann of St. Clair, Stoneman of Wayne, Gustin of Alpena and Scully of Ionia.

FOR THE ARMENIANS.

Meeting Sunday Afternoon in the Presbyterian Church.

Grace M. Kimball, M. D., a missionary in Van-Armenia, writes: "It is quite safe to say that from Constantinople to Persia, from the Caucasus to Mesopotamia, nine-tenths of the Christian inhabitants of every city and village are reduced to dependence on outside aid for daily bread."

In view of the fact that the Turkish government will not allow the orphans (who wander about like dogs, sleeping and eating where they can) to be removed, provision must be made for them where they are. Places of refuge called orphanage shelters are being established, in charge of a body of experienced men and women missionaries and British consuls, who will distribute the relief in the wisest possible way.

In response to an appeal from Frances E. Willard and Lady Henry Somerset, whose hearts are deeply stirred with sympathy for these sufferers, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this city is planning for a public meeting to be held Sunday, Jan. 17, at 3 p. m., in the Presbyterian church, at which time a collection will be taken for this object. Two or three cents daily will feed one person, and one dollar will go a long way. So come with dimes, if you cannot give dollars; come with nickels, if you cannot give dimes.

AGAINST THE CARP.

To be Driven out of the Waters of Ohio—An Undesirable Fish.

The Ohio Patriot says that a concerted movement under control of the state fish commissioners is to be made for the destruction of the German carp in the rivers of Ohio this spring. It has been found that the carp feed upon and destroy the eggs of other fish, and since their introduction bass and other fish which delight the true sportsman are diminishing in number. This move might well be emulated in the streams of Michigan. The carp is a grass feeder and destroyer of spawn and frog; and although growing to a large size is coarse meat, full of bones, undesirable for food. Since their introduction into the streams of Michigan they are not only having a similar effect upon the fishes of our streams, but it is reported they are destroying the roots of the wild rice in the marshes, and thus indirectly making the hunting grounds less valuable. War should be declared upon the carp the same as it has been upon the English sparrow.—Monroe Democrat.

LECTURES ON INDIA.

Mr. Sunderland to Deliver a Course of Unusual Interest.

On the two coming Monday evenings Rev. J. T. Sunderland will give his two lectures in the Unity Club Course on "India." Next Monday evening (January 18) his subject will be "The Great Cities of India." He will describe Bombay the splendid commercial metropolis of the West, one of the finest cities of the world; Madras, the great emporium of the South; Calcutta, the "City of Palaces" and the capital of the British Indian Empire; Poona the historic capital of the warlike Warratta chiefs, and Jeypore a typical capital of a rich Hindu Prince.

A week from next Monday evening, (January 25) his subject will be "Picturesque India, or Village Life, English Summer in the Hills, Jungle Scenes, and the Scenes in the Himalayas." He brought home from India a large number of pictures, from which he has had stereotyped slides manufactured to illustrate his lectures. Admission to the lectures 25 cents each.

THEIR COMMITTEES.

How Washtenaw's Delegation Fared at Lansing.

Washtenaw has a strong representation at Lansing this winter, if the importance of their committee assignments may be taken as a criterion. The following are their appointments:—Senator Campbell:—

Agricultural College, Chairman—Agricultural interests—Asylum for Insane at Pontiac and Newberry—Printing—Reformatory at Pontiac.

Representative Sawyer:—

Judiciary, Chairman—Pontiac Asylum—Rules and Joint Rules.

Representative Campbell:—

Agricultural College—State House of Correction—Ways and Means.

Two chairmanships, one the important one of the judiciary, together with representation on the ways and means committee, is good enough for one county. It shows that Washtenaw has picked out the right kind of men.

Boy Drowned at Manchester.

While skating on the middle pond Wednesday afternoon, near Henry Aichele's, George, a 12-year-old son of John A. Miller, carelessly skated into the open channel and was drowned. The body came to the surface under the ice, and was rescued by David Hashley and Martin Traub, who had procured a boat and went with it to the scene of the accident. The body was put into a buggy and hastily taken to Dr. Idings' office, where efforts were made to restore him, but all efforts proved of no avail, the body having been in the water a half hour or more before being discovered. The blow is a heavy one to the stricken parents, as he was an unusually bright boy and their only child.

Another Memorial Service.

On next Sunday evening the second memorial service in the series in honor of the great dead of the past year, will be held in the Unitarian church. An address upon "Sir Frederick Leighton and Sir John Millais," the eminent English painters, will be given by Prof. Scott of the University; another upon "Prof. Ernest Curtius," the great German archeologist and historian of Greece, by Mr. Edson Sunderland, who was a student under Curtius in Berlin last winter; and a third upon "Harriet Beecher Stowe," America's greatest woman writer, by Mrs. Eliza R. Sunderland.

THE "J" HOP.

THE JUNIORS WILL HOLD ONE PARTY AS OF OLD.

The Old Name Can Now Be Used—Independents Granted Representation—General Chairmanship by Rotation—A Good Thing for All Concerned.

The class of '98 has done a good thing for both themselves and the University in settling the troublesome question of the Junior hop. Last year's exhibition of holding two parties and taking one of them to Toledo brought a great deal of unfavorable criticism upon the University, which we hope may be forgotten now.

After many meetings and a great deal of discussion, an arrangement has been made whereby the other literary fraternities have been admitted, and the independents have been given two representatives upon the committee. The general chairmanship shall go to the fraternities in order of their establishment at the University, the independent members not claiming that honor. The arrangements have been ratified by the class, and this vexatious question may be considered as settled.

The class of '98 is to be congratulated on having put an end to this unseemly quarrel. Few people unacquainted with matters here could take this quarrel for what it really was, and the magnified discussions over it have done much to bring the University into disrepute throughout the state. The ball can now be restored to its old-time brilliancy.

The quarrel brought out the fact that all has not been smooth sailing even among the fraternities themselves. Seven of the nine palladium fraternities had formed a combination, and taking in the Phi Delta Theta, had a combination to freeze out Psi, Psi Chi and Delta Kappa Epsilon. These fraternities, of course, at once joined hands with the class at large, and as this combination would have meant entire control of all other class matters, it soon brought matters to a close.

Let us all breathe a sigh of relief that this question is settled, and be ready for the next thing that may confront us.

THE WASHTENAW MUTUAL.

The Company in Good Shape in Sight of Hard Times.

The Washtenaw Mutual Insurance Company met at the Court House Tuesday afternoon. About two hundred members were present. Although the losses for the last year have been somewhat larger than usual, yet the assessment has been only \$300 for \$1,000, which is still a great deal cheaper than stock insurance. John W. Spafford of Manchester, A. R. Graves of Manchester and R. C. Reeves of Dexter, were elected to positions on the board of directors. J. W. Wing of Scio, H. W. Bassett of Lodi, and A. W. Chapman of Sylvan, were elected auditors. The directors organized by re-electing Emory E. Leland, president and W. K. Childs, secretary and treasurer. During the past year the company has adjusted 72 cases aggregating about \$17,000, an assessment of \$3 per \$1,000 being necessary. The assessment needed last year was \$2.30 per \$1,000. The present membership is 3,009, a net gain of 15. The net amount of risks is \$5,232,645. This is a net loss of \$151,975.

ALBERT J. BEVERIDGE.

A Brilliant Speaker to Address the Oratorical Association.

Next week Friday, Albert J. Beveridge, the brilliant young Hoosier orator will give a public reception at University Hall, at 4:00 p. m., by the Oratorical Association. Mr. Beveridge is a brilliant young lawyer of Indianapolis. He won the inter-state oratorical contest in 1886, when a student at DePauw, and has been rapidly rising since entering the profession. Last year when Gen. Harrison was compelled to decline the invitation of the Marquette Club of Chicago, he nominated Mr. Beveridge as the most capable man he knew. Mr. Beveridge so captivated the audience that after the speech he was carried around the corridors of his hearers. An admission of 10 cents will be charged members of the association, others 25 cents. Mr. Beveridge will be the principal speaker at the Alger Club banquet, and it is in that way that the association has been enabled to secure him.

FACULTY CONCERT.

A New Production of a German Composer.

The faculty concert last evening was one of the best ever given. Prof. Lamson sang "Eliand, a Legend of the Chiemsee," a new song by A. von Fielitz, a young German composer, who is attracting a great deal of attention in the musical world. The number was received with great favor. Profs. Jonas and Zeitz on piano and violin were very much liked by all. The faculty concerts are great treats to Ann Arbor music lovers.

The Buhl Library.

The first consignment of books for the law library purchased under the Buhl bequest has arrived. It is an importation of 1,000 volumes, mostly English and Scottish reports. The latter are very valuable, and Law Librarian Vance says the department is exceedingly fortunate in being able to secure them. They are very nearly complete and the English reports recently complete the library's set of those books.

Hair.

The appearance of Hair was looked forward to with a great deal of interest by music lovers in Ann Arbor, and he was greeted with a large house. He fully met the expectations of all and was greeted with enthusiasm, but refused to respond to any encores. Prof. Schmaal, his accompanist, had many friends in the audience, and they showed their admiration of him thoroughly, but he, too, declined to respond to an encore.

HULL HOUSE.

Miss Jane Addams Tells of Ypsilanti of Its Work and Plans.

The lecture at Normal Hall last Tuesday evening by Miss Jane Addams, was very interesting. For an hour she spoke of the work that is being done at Hull House in Chicago; then gave the audience the opportunity of asking questions, several of which were asked. Miss Addams and Mrs. Kelley first attended a Deaconess home, where they studied city missions, and became convinced that, in order to do anything for the people, they must have something bright and active in a social line before they attempted much in a religious way. For this purpose Hull House was started in 1887, and is now a very important feature of missionary work. The rent of Hull House is given to the managers, and 25 houses are built around Hull House, to be rented to the members. The rent of these houses also is given the association until 1920. Thirty clubs have been formed at Hull House, and an average of 2,500 people go there every year, exclusive of those who go there for relief. Many take advantage of the educational classes, which are taught by competent teachers. Latin, French, and German are successfully taught, and there is also a flourishing Shakespearean club. A gymnasium also is connected with Hull House. Entertainment of different kinds are frequently given and are well attended, as there is no charge for admission. The Sunday afternoon concerts are always attended by at least 400 persons. There is also a coffee house, which was established for the purpose of inducing the working people to change their food. Different articles of food are cooked here in such a way that they can easily be warmed up in their favor. A billiard club for boys has been organized by some, but the managers found it a wise thing to have, since the boys would play billiards somewhere and it is much better for them to play at Hull House than at the saloons, whose business is materially damaged by the innovation.

Y. W. C. A. ENTERTAINMENT.

Sure Cure for the Blues—The Ruggleses and Their Manners.

The programs are out for the entertainment at High school hall this evening. The recitations are about evenly divided between the senior and junior elocution classes. We think no one who had happened to be in at the rooms on Wednesday and heard "The Ruggleses" rehearsing their part of the program would wish to miss it Friday evening. From "Peter" and "Sarah Maud" down to "Larry" these nine youngsters and their nine manners are as good an antidote for the blues as any doctor could prescribe (but it only costs ten cents to take it).

Don't think it is time to go home when the lights are turned down for the statue poses. The prettiest part of the program is to come then with a calcium light, and harp music by Miss Clarken to add to the effectiveness of these studies in attitude and illustrations of statuary. Among these are "Ebe," "Niobe," "Greek Dancing Girl," "The Three Graces" and "The Three Fates." The closing number will be a pantomime by 11 little girls, given as an accompaniment to the hymn sung by Mrs. Darling and Mrs. Berryman, to harp music. Admission 10 cents. Time, 8 o'clock.

Well Keen in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. H. J. Beakes received a telegram Tuesday, announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. Harriet M. Wait, at Rahway, N. J. The deceased had many friends here in Ann Arbor, having spent several years here as a young lady. The late Wm. Howard Wait, her husband, graduated from the literary department of the University with the class of '48, and afterwards became a successful lawyer in New York City. There are now two sisters and one brother left of this old family, which in the earlier days of Ann Arbor was so prominent in business and social affairs. Mrs. H. J. Beakes, Mrs. F. L. Hubbard and J. T. Swathel, all of this city.

Base Ball Prospects.

Base ball prospects are improving. It was thought that because of the number of new men on the team, we should not be able to make much of a showing. But the fact that amateurs are to play shows that there is material on hand for a number of men with good records are showing up, and prospects are that we shall have a good team. Indeed, it looks as though the old men who last year were supposed to have a cinch on the position may have kept a number of good players from trying for the team. Amateurism is the only proper policy, and may be made to pay directly if this is the case.

Joint Debate.

On Friday evening of next week occurs the joint debate between Lyceum No. 1 and Arena in High School hall. Gerold Brown will sing a solo, and there will be recitation and other music before the debate. The question for debate is, "Resolved, That the signs of the times indicate the downfall of the American republic." The affirmative will be upheld by J. B. Hillman, Sam Lee and W. J. Antcliff, representing Arena; and the negative by Guy Bates, Ed Amesen, and Milton Guy, representing Lyceum No. 1. The judges will be L. P. Jocelyn, Jas. H. Mays, and W. W. Wedemeyer. A general invitation is extended to all.

The Comedy Club.

An effort is being made to revive the Comedy club and put it on a permanent basis. The club will join with the Glee and Banjo clubs in the near future, in presenting an entertainment for the benefit of the Athletic fund. The club is endeavoring to get the help of Brown and other music before the debate. The question for debate is, "Resolved, That the signs of the times indicate the downfall of the American republic." The affirmative will be upheld by J. B. Hillman, Sam Lee and W. J. Antcliff, representing Arena; and the negative by Guy Bates, Ed Amesen, and Milton Guy, representing Lyceum No. 1. The judges will be L. P. Jocelyn, Jas. H. Mays, and W. W. Wedemeyer. A general invitation is extended to all.

JOHN MOORE.

ONE OF OUR BEST CITIZENS PASSES AWAY.

A Man of Large Influence—A Resident of Ann Arbor Since 1868—Prominent in Business and Church Circles—Kind in Word and Deed—Universally Respected and Liked.

On Friday evening last Ann Arbor lost one of her best citizens in the death of John Moore, which occurred at his home on S. Division street, Mr. Moore was born at Mt. Washington, Mass., March 23, 1824. When a young man he went to Batavia, N. Y., and was in business there for some years, where he was married April 27, 1848, to Miss Emily Calkins of that city. In 1850 he moved to Jonesville, Mich., and from there to Niles, Mich., in 1858, in both of which places he was engaged in the drug business. In 1868 he came to Ann Arbor, and bought the book business of Gilmore & Fisk, which he conducted until 1883, when he sold out to the firm of Geo. Osius & Co. Within a few weeks he again engaged in the drug business, purchasing the Holmes pharmacy in the Cook House block which he later moved to the present location, a few doors west.

During all these years Mr. Moore has been one of the best citizens of our city. He has been a quiet and unobtrusive one, but one who has always had an opinion on every public question, and the character of the man has always given his opinions weight. His only public office was one term as city treasurer.

All his life long he has been an earnest member of the Presbyterian church, and has exemplified his belief in his daily life. He has been for years a member of the board of elders, and was at his death the oldest member of the board. His fellow members on that board will long remember his earnest counsels, and his deep and unobtrusive piety. His pastor voiced their thoughts on Sunday morning when he spoke of him as "the beloved disciple who had received his translation."

Mr. Moore was one of a family of ten children, eight of whom are still living. Of his own immediate family he leaves a wife and six children. Mrs. Moore and his son Geo. L. Moore are residents of this city; Mrs. Aggie Roberson of Port Huron; Mrs. Ida Ludlow of Detroit; Mrs. Nettie Cochrane and Mrs. Lucy E. McKean of Granger, O. The funeral will be held from his residence Monday at noon, his sons and sons-in-law carrying his remains to their last resting place.

HOW THEY SEE HIM.

An Eastern View of Our Famous Governor.

The Oakland County Post, which is managed by a wealthy gentleman who can afford to subscribe for a New York daily, favors us with the New York Sun's opinion of Pingree: "Reports show that the most attractive event of New Year's day occurred at Lansing, an event already recorded and treasured by photographers and destined to throw the artists of many generations into whirlwinds of passion. It consisted of the Hon. Potato Pingree, Governor of Michigan, shaking hands with the Hon. Potato Pingree, mayor of Detroit. Each official profoundly admires the other. This regard of each for the other is full of surprise and charm. The two greatest men in Michigan are the Hon. Potatoes." Pingree.

FARMERS' VIGILANCE ASSOCIATION.

Elect New Officers—Want Control of Their Own Roads.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Vigilance Association of the townships of Ann Arbor, Superior and Salem was held at Dixboro, Friday, January 8th. The following officers were elected: President, F. B. Braun; vice-president, Edgar Geiser; secretary, Freeman Galpin; treasurer, E. M. Root; executive committee, Philo Galpin, Geo. A. McDougall, Henry Braun, John Jetter, A. H. Collins and E. T. Walker. The association is opposed to any change in the road laws that will take the control of them out of the hands of the farmers. The next meeting will be held at Dixboro, Friday, January 29th, when the subject of "good roads" will be discussed.

THE SUNDAY EVENING CLUB.

A Pancake Contest Proposed for Their Next Social.

The Young Men's Sunday Evening Club of the Congregational church, is planning to give another of those enjoyable socials by the young men. Instead of each man preparing a different dish this year, it is proposed to have each one present a sample of pancakes, and have a pancake contest. Great rivalry is already manifested. The position of judge is not one to be coveted, and there is little strife for it, but all hands seem to be agreed the Pearson, of the Times, the man with the ministerial-referee air, is the man of the most varied tastes, and therefore most competent to serve. Great effort will probably be made to secure him. The social is bound to be a success.

The Freshmen.

The class of 1900 is making a stir in Student Christian Association circles. They have called a mass meeting for freshmen only, to be held next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Newberry Hall. The list of speakers is calculated with Pres. Angell, the list including Dr. Prescott, Dr. Herdman, Prof. Kelsey, Prof. Thompson, Prof. Beman, Prof. Spaulding, Dr. Copeland, Prof. Mark Wenley.

The Debates.

The final debate to select the contestants who shall meet Chicago, will be held in University hall, January 29th. Prof. Trueblood promises a fine contest, and says that any of the six men who will participate, will be worthy representatives for us at Chicago.

JOINT INSTALLATION.

G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps, and Sons of Veterans, Making a Good Start for 1897.

Col. Dean, having been detailed by Department Commander Shakespear as installing officer, reported for duty Tuesday evening, at G. A. R. hall, and installed the following officers for Welch Post, No. 137, Dept. of Mich., G. A. R., for the ensuing year: Commander—Horace P. Danforth; Senior-Vice-Commander—Wm. A. Clark; Junior-Vice-Commander—Nathan Woodman; Chaplain—Wm. R. Childs; Quartermaster—Chas. S. Elmer; Adjutant—James B. Saunders; Officer of the Day—H. A. Sweet; Surgeon—Dr. W. F. Braker; Inside Guard—Conrad Hunt; Sergeant Major—J. Q. A. Sessions; Quartermaster Sergeant—Hermon Krapp.

WELCH RELIEF CORPS, NO. 218.

President—Mrs. Della B. Dean; Senior-Vice—Mrs. Mary Clark; Junior-Vice—Mrs. Julia Colver; Treasurer—Mrs. Hattie M. Dolg; Secretary—Mrs. Sarah H. Van Cuyk; Chaplain—James Bassett; Conductor—Mrs. Quincey A. Turner; Asst. Conductor—Mrs. Sarah Vosmus; Guard—Mrs. Emily Hatch; Asst. Guard—Mrs. Warner.

Miss Emma Bower acted as Conductor for the evening, and did her part in a very satisfactory manner.

SONS OF VETERANS.

J. T. Jacobs Camp, S. of V., then took possession of G. A. R. hall, and Major Harrison Soule, having been detailed as installing officer for the camp, was introduced and installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Captain—C. M. Stevens; First Lieutenant—E. C. Krapp; Second Lieutenant—Henry Allmendinger; Camp Council—W. O. Thomas, W. H. Krapp and G. V. Coates; Staff—P. S. Hudson; Chaplain—Wm. H. Krapp; First Sergeant—G. V. Coates; Quartermaster Sergeant—W. O. Thomas; Sergeant of the Guard; Color Sergeant—James B. Saunders, Jr.; Principal Musician—C. Z. Strong; Corporal of the Guard—Frank Gralinghouse; Camp Guard—John L. Cox; Picket Guard—Wm. Bowen.

The installation exercises having been concluded, the ladies of the Corps regaled those present with hot coffee and sandwiches, and an hour soon passed away in a conversational social. Thus the newly elected officers for 1897 were placed in charge with a general understanding that they would receive the united assistance of the three organizations, in their endeavors to make the coming year a noted one for the purposes for which they are formed.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

A Good Program for the One at Chelsea Next Week.

The Washtenaw County Farmers' Institute will be held in the town hall at Chelsea, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 19 and 20, 1897. The following speakers will be in attendance: R. M. Kellogg, St. Joseph Co.; John L. Shaw, Ohio; H. E. Van Norman, Prof. H. K. Vedder, and Dr. Howard Edwards, of the Agricultural College; and Mrs. Mary A. Mayo, Battle Creek. The following topics will be discussed: "Clovers, Manures and Fertilizers," "Farm Buildings," "The Farm Dairy Practically Illustrated," "Bridges and Culverts for Country Roads," "Markets" in a broad sense will also be discussed. A "Women's Section," conducted by Mrs. Mayo, Wednesday afternoon will be a feature of the institute. On the same evening Mrs. Mayo will deliver a lecture before the institute on "Home Life on the Farm." It is hoped there may be a full attendance on this meeting. The list of speakers is a strong one and their subjects attractive. As this is the only institute to be held in the county it is hoped that farmers from all sections may attend at least part of the session.

AMATEURS.

None Others may Represent us in Athletic Contests.

The board of control has adopted the Chicago conference rules without change, and will enforce them literally. This means that only men who are amateurs in the strictest sense of the word shall play on any athletic team representing the University. This works some hardship just now, as it leaves only two eligible on the old list of base ball players Miller and Heist; and also deprives us of the services of Heninger, Ferbert and Carr on the football team. We shall, however be the gainers in the end, and it is gratifying to see that the whole student body heartily supports the board in its action. The only question to be decided is whether we will play with other college teams not living up to the same rules. It will not interfere with contests with legitimate professionals.

THE CIRCUS.

The Light Infantry Circus a Great Success.

The mammoth mid-winter circus of the Ann Arbor Light Infantry is proving to be all that the boys claimed for it, and crowds are being turned away each evening. The performance is much better than it was last year. The Mills have added several new and attractive acts to their repertoire. The LaMonts take the crowd at every appearance, while the clowns keep everybody laughing from start to finish. In a genuine old-fashioned one ring circus style, the boys are furnishing two hours of solid enjoyment. They are smiling all over at the success they are meeting, and their friends are smiling with them.

The German Social.

The Germans of the county turned out in force Monday to attend the annual meeting of the German Washtenaw County Fire Insurance company. The past year has been a prosperous one, the assessments having been unusually low. Officers for the next year are: Jacob Richert, Scio, president; Chas. Braun, Ann Arbor, vice president; Jacob Knapp, Freedom, treasurer; Michael F. Grosshans, Saline, treasurer; Matthew Ager, Saline, director. The company has one of the best records among the mutual insurance companies of the state.

For Life.

Judge Swope of Detroit, on Tuesday last, sentenced Ernest L. Chase to state's prison for life. Chase is the former Ann Arbor boy who attempted to kill both his wife and himself. It is a sad ending of a career that might have had an honorable one.

MACEO IS NO MORE.

Positive Evidence at Last of the Chieftain's Death.

THE CARBINE THAT HE CARRIED

Received by a Friend in Havana to Whom It Had Been Promised—Also a Letter Further Confirming the Event—Cubans Fixing Up a Surprise for Weyler in Pinar del Rio—Gomez Expected to Do the Work.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 13.—Advices received here from Havana bring further confirmation, as it were, of the death of Antonio Maceo. A gentleman in Havana who was an intimate friend of the late insurgent leader has received a letter and a package from one of the rebel chieftains. The package contained Maceo's carbine, which in case of his death he had desired to be sent to the friend referred to. It is a Colt carbine and its number is 11,129. The letter also furnished additional proof of the great insurgent leader's death.

The government does not allow news of the burning of plantations, etc., to be published, but it is stated on reliable authority that if the government allowed the grinding of cane in Havana province the planters would not be able to make 10,000 hogheads of sugar, because from eight miles out of Havana as far as Matanzas nearly all the sugar cane has been burned.

Cubans Likely to Surprise Weyler. General Weyler asserts that there are only 500 insurgents in the province of Pinar del Rio, but the Cubans say that he will shortly repent having made such a statement. There is no doubt that the insurgents have suffered greatly from sickness and other causes, but it is claimed that should the Spanish commander only partly withdraw his troops from the western part of Pinar del Rio the insurgents will again concentrate in large bodies, having only scattered into small groups for the present in order to escape the overwhelmingly large force sent against them. The Cubans claim that all such statements are directed from Madrid, for the purpose of influencing congressional action at Washington.

Much Depends Upon Maximo Gomez. A great deal depends upon Maximo Gomez and the progress his army will make during the next few weeks or so. But it is not thought likely that Gomez will risk a pitched battle with the Spaniards when he can probably accomplish the end in view without taking any such chances. However, the Cubans expect military news of importance shortly, as it is understood that they have been advised by the New York junta that the moment is opportune for a coup of some description, which will be of importance enough to demonstrate that General Weyler is not stating the exact facts when he says that the province of Pinar del Rio is pacified, and that he is now preparing to accomplish the pacification of the remainder of the island of Cuba.

DAUNTLESS "GETS THERE" AGAIN, But Her Captain Intimates That It Was Entirely by Accident.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The secretary of the interior has received from Collector Bisbee at Jacksonville, a report on the recent movements of the suspected filibuster Dauntless, in which he incorporates an affidavit made by Captain Meyers, the master. The affidavit states in effect that on Dec. 28 the master subscribed to an oath that the Dauntless was about starting on a wrecking tour, and that he would violate the neutrality or navigation laws. On that day he steamed down the river, but the weather was too thick for his vessel to go to sea, and so he returned to Jacksonville. On the 29th he again started on his wrecking trip, but the weather was still heavy and he concluded to go inside, through Hawks channel.

While in the channel he discovered signals of distress flying from a point on No Name Key. He put in to the island and found thirty-five men in great distress suffering from exposure to the weather and want of food. There was also a quantity of freightage in unbroken boxes and packages. What they contained he did not know. He took the men and freight on board New Year's Day, and as nearly as he could recollect on the 3rd of January he delivered them at sea. To whom they were delivered he does not say.

SOME CUBAN NEWS FROM TAMPA.

Story of a Rebel Victory Told by a Fugitive from the Island.

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 13.—Antonio Rogina, a native Cuban, forced to leave home as police were after him on suspicion, is here. He says the raid at Caibarien, called a Spanish victory, was a great Cuban success. The town was garrisoned by 500 Spaniards, who had three cannon. Before light Wednesday Cuban insurgents under Major Sorres seized the outposts and almost captured the entire place before the Spaniards knew what was going on.

The cannon in one blockhouse was turned on the Spaniards, and they retreated to the intrenchments. Major Sorres threw part of his force in the rear of the Spaniards and routed them. The Cubans did not pursue; they were after the spoils and supplies. The Spaniards had managed to spike one cannon, but the Cubans took the other two with them, as well as the complete camp equipment, including a large supply of ammunition.

Merrill Pardons the Hypnotist. Topeka, Kan., Jan. 13.—The last official act of Governor Merrill was the pardoning of Anderson Gray, the Sumner county farmer, sentenced to death for instigating the murder of Thomas Patton, a neighboring farmer, in May, 1894. The murder was committed by Thomas E. McDonald, Gray's farm hand. Gray, it is said, having hypnotized McDonald and compelled him to do the murder. On trial McDonald was acquitted.

True Bill Against Ivory. London, Jan. 13.—The grand jury in the central criminal court yesterday found a true bill against Edward J. Ivory, alias Bell, the saloonkeeper of New York who is charged with conspiracy to cause a dynamite explosion.

FIRE ON RIOTERS.

Maddened Striking Miners Provoke an Engagement at Rutland, Ills.

Ottawa, Ills., Jan. 9.—The miners at Rutland were up in arms and ready for trouble early Friday morning. Sheriff Yockey and his corps of twenty deputies arrived in Rutland at 3 o'clock in the morning. At 6:30 the coal miners congregated in one of the public streets and marched to Mr. Hakes' shaft. Then the trouble began. They started to destroy the mine property and were attacked by the deputies. The fight grew so severe that Sheriff Yockey ordered his men to open fire, and later reports are to the effect that two men were seriously wounded. The sheriff's posse includes sixteen picked men of company C, Illinois National guard, armed with repeating rifles.

The miners have been out on strike against alleged unjust weights for nearly two months, and are in a starving condition. They threatened trouble last Tuesday, but were pacified with promises of settlement by Manager Hakes, which were not fulfilled. They again threatened riot Wednesday, but were put off by promises of settlement. This promise also failed, and several hundred of the miners visited saloons, filling up on whisky.

In a state of intoxication they became unmanageable, and made a rush for the mine, being prevented in their purpose by the determination of the village president and six deputy sheriffs. The miners threatened to murder Manager Hakes and his clerks, who are keeping under cover. Deputies are guarding Hakes' residence.

SIGNATURES ATTACHED.

Arbitration Treaty Between England and This Country Now a Fact.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The general arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States has been signed. Sir Julian Pauncefote and Secretary Olney affixing their signatures to the document Monday. Of course the treaty, unlike the Venezuelan agreement, must be submitted to the United States senate for its approval, and in view of the short time remaining of the present session of congress, every effort will be made to have it submitted to that body at the earliest possible moment, probably within a day or two.

While full details are not yet obtainable, it can be stated that ample provision has been made to guard against a failure of the arbitrators to agree through a tie vote. Proper provision has been made in such case for reference of the matter to a deciding authority, who will be fixed upon in each case by the tribunal itself. It was Secretary Olney's insistence upon the absolute necessity of guarding against a tie vote which led to a delay in the final draft of the treaty after the details had been adjusted to the common satisfaction of the representatives of the two nations.

The general arbitration treaty and the president's letter urging its ratification were sent to the senate Monday afternoon. They will be laid before the senate in executive session and not made public for the present at least.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Two Men and Two Women Killed and One Man Injured.

Pittsburg, Jan. 13.—The magazine of the Pennsylvania Torpedo company, limited, at Shamolin, Pa., eighteen miles from here, blew up Tuesday. The explosion occurred about 10 o'clock and completely demolished the building and tore a large hole in the ground. Two men and two women were killed and one man injured. The names of the killed were: L. D. Stickney, superintendent; James McCloskey, workman; two girls, names not known. The injured man was Walter Crane. He will likely recover.

The explosion was at the plant of the Columbia Dynamite company, a branch of the Pennsylvania Torpedo company, limited. The building, which is a two-story frame structure, was blown to atoms and the report was heard thirty miles away. At Shousetown the public school building was partly demolished and a panic among the pupils ensued, but fortunately no one was hurt. Economy, Coraopolis and other towns say the shock was so heavy that windows were broken. The cause of the explosion is not known and particulars are very meager.

Monetary Convention.

Indianapolis, Jan. 13.—The monetary convention was called to order at 2:37 p. m. by H. H. Hanna. The Rev. M. L. Haines, pastor of the First Presbyterian church offered prayer. Secretary Smith then read the convention call. The hall was nearly filled with delegates and spectators. The temporary organization was concurred in as follows: Temporary chairman, ex-Governor E. O. Stanard of Missouri; secretary, J. W. Smith; sergeant-at-arms, W. F. C. Golt. Ex-Governor Stanard, upon taking the chair, addressed the delegates, briefly outlining the causes leading to the calling of the convention.

Kansas Legislature Meets.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 13.—The Kansas legislature met Tuesday with the Populists for the first time in control of both branches, as well as with an executive in harmony therewith. The organization was promptly effected in accordance with the caucus of the Populist members. W. D. Street of Decatur county was elected speaker of the house. The message of the governor was devoid of sensation and caused considerable surprise in that it made no reference to the prohibitory law or a constitutional convention, both of which have been leading topics of discussion.

Says the Sultan Wants More Blood.

Brussels, Jan. 12.—The Turkish Reform league has issued from Brussels an appeal to the people of Europe, declaring that the sultan has planned a massacre to take place during the approaching ramazan fasts and imploring the powers to interfere and depose the sultan.

Hanley Acquitted.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—John A. Hanley, ex-general traffic manager of the Santa Fe railway system, was declared not guilty of violating the interstate commerce laws Saturday in Judge Gracisup's court, where he had been on trial since last Monday.

Perkins Re-Elected Senator.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 13.—George C. Perkins was re-elected United States senator on the first ballot, other candidates withdrawing.

TANNER INSTALLED.

POMP AND CEREMONY HOLD SWAY AT SPRINGFIELD.

Great Civic and Military Parade, Which Takes Over an Hour to Pass a Given Point, Reviewed by the New Governor—Reception in the Afternoon and Evening

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 12.—The inauguration of John R. Tanner as governor of the commonwealth of Illinois Monday was attended by the usual pomp and ceremony of such notable occasions. The military and civic features of the imposing spectacle with the attendant display of flags and flowers and the inspiring strains of martial music equaled any previous similar event in the history of the state. From early dawn the streets were thronged with visitors from all parts of Illinois. The review stand was located on the south side of the square and was occupied by Governor-elect and Mrs. Tanner and other state officials and their wives.

When Governor Tanner took his position in the review stand, hats came off and lusty cheers emanated from the throats of the thousands crowded around, irrespective of political relations. Removing his hat, Governor Tanner bowed to the multitude in acknowledgement of the good will so stentoriously accorded him. The inaugural parade was over an hour in passing the grand stand, and it was estimated that the column was over two miles in length.

Inaugural Decorations.

The capitol building never looked prettier than in the inaugural dress. The decorations were the most elaborate ever seen in the capital city and were much admired by the thousands who saw them. No pains or expense were spared to fittingly decorate for the auspicious event. After all the officers-elect had been sworn, the entire standing party, with the exception of Governor Tanner, took seats that had been reserved and Hon. John R. Tanner, governor of the state of Illinois, delivered his inaugural address.

He began by expressing his high sense of gratitude for his elevation to office of governor and said that he hoped to fulfill the expectations of the people. "Be assured," said he, "I shall not ignore those whose voice and work have elevated me to this office and who have stood so heroically and faithfully by my side. I should feel unworthy of the people's confidence if I could desert my friends and unworthy of their confidence by making any test for official fitness which shall ignore the good of the people whom I have been elected to serve."

Foundation of Government.

He then discussed the general principles on which government is founded. It must depend, he said, on the average intelligence of the people. This led to a discussion of education and educational legislation.

"There is an earnest and broad sentiment throughout the state," said he, "in favor of uniform text books in our common schools to be furnished at the cost of the state. With this sentiment I am in hearty sympathy, and I hope such legislation will be brought about during the present session."

Taking up the subject of the qualifications of teachers, he said: "Teachers employed in our state schools have no right to use the influence and prestige which accrue to them solely from their position as teachers in organizing and carrying on a propaganda among the students for partisan purposes. [Applause.] I recognize our citizens' sovereign right to do his own political thinking. The teacher must not abuse his position by becoming a party advocate. I promise that any abuses which have grown up in state schools shall be corrected."

Subject of Revenue.

The governor then took up the subject of revenue and discussed it at length, making several recommendations. Regarding the penal institutions, he declared that the system inaugurated by Governor Altgeld had proven more disastrous to the laborer than even the old contract system.

When Governor Tanner had finished his address an effort was made by Senator Mahoney of Cook to get the floor but the speaker refused to recognize him. He wanted to make a motion that the joint assembly extend the courtesy of the floor to the retiring governor, John P. Altgeld. While he was trying to get in this motion Mr. Needles moved that the joint assembly dissolve. It prevailed and the house then adjourned.

Governor Altgeld had expected to make a short speech and his name was put on the programme by the committee on arrangements. Some of the Republican members were opposed to letting him talk and it was arranged with the speaker before the house met that he would not recognize any Democrats during the joint session. In this way Governor Altgeld was shut out.

Governor Mount Inaugurated.

Indianapolis, Jan. 12.—James A. Mount and William S. Haggard were inaugurated governor and lieutenant governor Monday at noon. The ceremonies were held at the capitol. Governor Matthews made a brief speech introducing Mr. Mount. The latter made a long inaugural address, touching only on state affairs. The new executive held a public reception in the governor's parlors at the capitol Monday evening.

KILLED IN THE HOUSE.

The Pacific Railway Funding Bill Has Suffered Defeat.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Intense interest was manifested in the outcome of the battle royal over the Pacific railway funding bill, which came to a vote in the house Monday. The vote on the Bell substitute for the Powers Pacific railway bill was 110 for and 156 against. The Harrison substitute was defeated—ayes 55, nays 214. The result of the roll call on the critical motion to engross and read the bill the third time, was ayes 85, nays 145. The final vote on the passage of the funding bill stood: Yeas 102, nays 168. This kills the bill outright.

Lewis C. Rockwell Dead.

Denver, Jan. 12.—Lewis C. Rockwell, who was United States district attorney for Colorado for four years under President Grant, died suddenly of apoplexy Sunday night.

SILVER MEN OF MICHIGAN.

They Hold a Conference to Prepare for the February Election—Resolution.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 9.—An open joint conference of the Democratic, Populist and Union silver state central committees was held here yesterday. It was quite largely attended by prominent leaders in the parties represented from all parts of the lower peninsula, and it was evident that their enthusiasm for free silver coinage had not abated on account of the results of the November election. It was decided that the state convention to nominate a justice of the supreme court to succeed Chief Justice Long and two regents of the university be held at Grand Rapids not later than Feb. 20. The plan is that the Democratic and that of the others to the Populists and silverites. Resolutions were adopted demanding that a tax of 2 per cent. on incomes of \$1,500 and upwards be enacted by the present legislature; urging that all government issues of money be legal tender for all obligations, opposing retirement of the greenbacks, and reaffirming belief in free coinage at 16 to 1. An unsuccessful effort was made to indorse Governor Pingree's message in the entirety although it was declared to be satisfactory as a whole.

Georgia's Governor on a Junket.

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—William Y. Atkinson, governor of the state of Georgia, accompanied by his family and a party of friends, have arrived from the east on a junketing tour. The governor and his party came west in a private car and during their stay in town are making it their headquarters instead of taking apartments at a hotel. The governor and his party will remain in the city a few days before proceeding east by way of Ogden and Denver.

A Strange School.

It is little one person can do to help the world if he dabbles in every reformatory scheme that comes his way. But if he begins by surveying the field, then selects his own particular work and sticks to it exclusively year after year, at the close of his labors here below he will see that he has done something for mankind.

Seven years ago Miss Florence Hathorn began teaching a school in the boys' department of the Chicago common jail. She has stuck to it. The youths are of the average age of 14, none of them over 16. They are confined in the county jail while awaiting trial and sentence for various misdemeanors. They remain there for periods ranging from a day to a year and a half. Thus the class changes from day to day.

The teacher, of course, can give them no systematic scholastic training, such as more fortunate children outside get. She does the best she can, mostly in the way of oral instruction. They will stand no maddening sympathy or goody goody preaching. But if they understand that a teacher is genuinely their friend, as Miss Hathorn is, they give her their confidence, so far as such boys can give anybody confidence.

They are the street boys who run wild. They exhibit mental peculiarities different from those of the child with a good home and regular training. They are deficient mentally in some ways, which their teacher attributes to years of smoking and insufficient nourishment. They seem not capable of sustained intellectual effort. They are, however, unusually quick in geography, just as a wild Bedonin might be. Rather odd, too, they are quick in mental arithmetic. They know much more of criminal and civil law than the average boy of their age does, more than some respectable men learn in all their lives.

The school is under the auspices of the Chicago Woman's club. The ladies, so far as is possible, follow up the youths after they are released. In a number of instances they have been able to permanently reclaim these wild boys.

This is the age of specialization. We could not get by without our own experts in every branch of business, from railroading to pie tasting. The expert criminologist is one of the most interesting products of the time. He is called in murder and robbery cases to testify from his store of skull reading lore whether the accused has a cranium likely to make him commit the crime in question. In a recent murder trial one of these invaluable experts was called to read the indications of the shape of the prisoner's cranium. He did it without hesitation, declaring that in his judgment the shape was abnormal and indicated a disposition that would be apt to lead the person to be a lawbreaker. A lawyer placed before the expert diagrams of three heads. They were of the kind made when a man is measured for a new hat. "What do you think of these?" asked the judge. "I should say the possessors of such shaped heads were abnormally morbid," replied the expert. The diagrams represented the heads of W. H. Vanderbilt, Senator David B. Hill and of the judge presiding at that particular trial.

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Estate of Daisy Helen Pratt.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. Ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 13th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Daisy Helen Pratt deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Louis A. Pratt, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Louis A. Pratt or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, That Saturday, the 6th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

It is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR DEMOCRAT, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register. 25-28

A Chance to Make Money.

I read how one of your subscribers made money selling Dishwashers; I ordered one, and my lady friends were charmed, as they are with washing. My brother and I commenced selling them, and have made \$1,700 after paying all expenses. I don't canvass any. Our sales are all made at home. People come and send for them. The Mound City Dish Washer is the best dishwasher on the market. Our business is increasing and we are going to keep right on until we make ten thousand dollars. We sell from 5 to 15 machines every day, and some days more. The Dishwasher is lovely, every housekeeper wants one. There is no excuse for not owning so much money can be made selling Dish Washers. For full particulars, address The Mound City Dish Washer Co., St. Louis, Mo. They will start you on the road to success.—A READER.

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 22nd 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 SEYLER, Commissioners. 25-26

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 A. D. 1896, six months from date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Robert D. Scudder, 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, on the 22nd day of March or on the 21st day of June next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 22nd day of March next and on the 21st day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days. Dated, Ann Arbor, Dec. 29, A. D. 1896. J. WILLARD BISHOPP, Judge of Probate. 25-26

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Frances C. O'Connell to Elizabeth F. Baldwin for the County of Washtenaw, Michigan, on Oct. 4th, A. D. 1888, in Liber 63, of Mortgages on page 42, and said mortgage was assigned by said Elizabeth F. Baldwin to Clarence G. Taylor by deed of assignment dated 11th, A. D. 1889, and recorded in said Register's office, July 15th, A. D. 1889, in Liber 107 of Assignments of Mortgages on page 474, and said mortgage was also assigned by said Clarence G. Taylor to Elam S. Worden, Assignee of Mortgage, on the 19th day of March, 1896, and recorded in said Register's office Oct. 17th, A. D. 1891, in Liber 1 of Assignments of Mortgages on page 49, 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: The west half (1/2) of lot No. nine (9) and ten (10) in Block No. six (6) south of Huron 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 of Washtenaw, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in said County. Dated, Dec. 14th, A. D. 1896. ELAM S. WORDEN, Assignee of Mortgage. NOAH W. CHEEVER Attorney. 25-26

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 22nd 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 30, 1896. FRED WOOD, HARRISON BASSETT, Commissioners. 24-27

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Estate of Caroline P. Fitzmeyer.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Washtenaw. Ss. At a session of the probate court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on fourth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Caroline P. Fitzmeyer deceased. Comstock F. Hill, the Guardian of said ward, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his annual account as such Guardian. Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the first day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the next of kin of said ward and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed; And it is further ordered, That said guardian give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR DEMOCRAT, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register. 24-27

How the Dipper Saved the Farm.

Father was sick and the mortgage on the farm was coming due, I saw in the Christian Advocate where Miss A. M. Fritz of Station A, St. Louis, Mo., would send a sample combination dipper for 18 two cent stamps, and I ordered one. I saw the dipper could be used as a fruit jar filler, a plain dipper, a fine strainer, a funnel, a strainer funnel, a sick room warming pan, and a pint measure. 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 think I can clear as much as \$250 a month. If you need work you can do well by giving this trial. Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A, St. Louis, Mo., will send you a circular for 18 two cent stamps—write at once. JONAS G. N. 34-36

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NOVEL OF THE FUTURE.

How It Will Differ From the Novel of the Present.

As a sort of prefatory note it may be well to call attention to the fact that the novel of the future will differ very materially from the novel of the past or the novel of the present. A very different environment and very different manners and customs must of necessity result in a novel wholly unlike those we know and have known. With this explanation it should be easy to understand the accompanying outline story.

"I will be yours," she said. "You could not have pleaded your case better even if you had taken a course in law and devoted most of your attention to the subject of special pleadings. I will be yours; you shall be mine; we will be each's."

The reader will note that this scene would come just about the middle of the novel of the past, but that merely shows how advanced we are.

II.

The wedding bells rang out merrily. They always do, especially in stories. It was a gala occasion for all except the members of the Enfranchised Woman's club, to which the bride had belonged, and which naturally regretted that she should abandon a future that was so full of promise and bring herself down to the level of the women of previous times. In conformity with the usages of the club the members all attended, wearing black crape bands on their white fedora hats as the insignia of their woe.

However, it was a gala occasion for all the rest, and the wedding was celebrated with all the customary formalities and festivities.

The reader will note that this is the kind of a scene that he might expect to get at the end of an ordinary love story of the present day.

III.

"Well?"
"Well?"

At the conclusion of this choice bit of repartee husband and wife glared fiercely at each other.

Things have been gradually approaching a crisis, and it now looked as if they had reached it. Both had special meetings at their clubs for that night, and it so happened that both could not go.

"I gave up enough for you," she said at last, "when I gave up all that a true woman naturally desires in order to marry you, and yet you are not satisfied. I gave up my political aspirations and resigned from 8 of my 15 clubs, but you—you—why, you have no more regard for me, no more love and respect than to try to force me down to the level of the old-fashioned woman!"

Thereupon she gave him the mocking laugh and left him to look after the house.

IV.

"I have left for the land of freedom." Thus read the note that she found upon the table one evening when she returned from a meeting of the Society For the Discussion of the Duties of Wives and Mothers.

"Aha!" she cried. "Oklahoma!" Then she sank down in her easy chair and buried her face in her hands.

"Well, so be it," she said at last. "It returns me to the grand and noble work for the benefit of woman and humanity that I so thoughtlessly and foolishly abandoned. Ah, how weak I was! But it is hard to shake off the influence of heredity, and, so far as I can learn, my parents and grandparents all had the same weakness, absurd as it seems now."

And so they were divorced and lived happily ever afterward.—Chicago Post.

Getting Along.

"Have you made any progress in your lessons on the bicycle?"

"Yes," replied the man with a gentle disposition.

"Do you ride into the country yet?"

"Oh, no. I don't ride anywhere worth mentioning. But I don't think I hurt myself so much when I fall off."—Washington Star.

The Gobbler's Complaint.

"It seems to me," said the gobbler, "that while the world is discussing the heartless slaughter of the Armenians they might give some attention to us Turks who are suffering a similar fate."—Philadelphia North American.

Long Odds Against Him.

He (pathetically)—All great men have smoked, my dear.

She (with animation)—Oh, if you will only give up smoking until you are great, I shall be quite content.—New York Tribune.

The Given Point.

Berham—It took three hours for our parade to pass a given point.

Mrs. Berham—Was the given point a saloon?—Truth.

The Retort Courteous.



"Tommy, must I tell you again to stop that noise?"

Master Tommy—Not unless you want to, mamma.—Brooklyn Life.

NEWS CONDENSED.

Summary of Happenings All Over the Great World.

Hon. David Rankin has a farm of 3,200 acres in Atchison county, Mo. Several hundred acres were planted in corn, and a careful test showed that it yielded 101 bushels to the acre.

The 3-year-old child of William Nolan of Zanesville, O., fell into a kettle of boiling water and was scalded to death.

The vast mahogany forest of Nicaragua are almost wholly controlled by Boston firms by contract with the Nicaraguan government.

In a deserted farmhouse near LaPorte City, Ia., the body of an unknown man was found hanging to the rafters. A gold watch, set of barber's tools, and a small amount of money were found in the pockets.

Allen Clark, a farmer near Rushville, Ills., while driving cattle out of Crooked creek bottom, was thrown from his horse and was drowned.

Martin Engleman, a farmer near Wash, Ind., accidentally shot his 11-year-old daughter with a double-barreled shotgun. She cannot possibly get well.

Gold, Lee & Luce, one of the largest retail boot and shoe firms in Rochester, N. Y., have assigned. Assets and liabilities are not stated, but are probably large.

According to a newspaper interview at Paris, Mme. Adeline Patti is anxious to secure the decoration of the Legion of Honor.

Commodore Richard Peck of New Haven, Conn., has completed his 68th year in steamboating. He is 81 years of age, and has been with one company more than half a century.

The correspondent at Berlin of The London Standard reports that Emperor William has designed and drawn with his own hand the tower for the German Protestant church at Jerusalem.

Dr. Nansen will receive \$25,000 for one week's lecturing tour in England.

At Dayton, O., fire gutted the G. C. Wise printing establishment. Sergeant of Police Keller was probably fatally burned and two firemen were injured by a falling ladder.

Fred Faulk, a farmer near Atlantic, Ia., was attacked, killed and devoured by hogs.

Lady Haberton, the apostle of dress reform in England, is the wife of the viscount of that name. She is described as a "weird-looking lady, who parts her hair on one side, scorns corsets, and belongs to the Pioneer club."

The Van Tassel school at Milwaukee has been closed by order of the health department. The janitor's wife has diphtheria.

The Protective League of American Showmen, in session at Cincinnati, have elected officers and adjourned. Excessive taxes in cities are to be fought in the courts.

Word has been received at Peoria, Ills., of the death at Denver of James Millard, city collector, who had been a sufferer from bronchial troubles. He went to Peoria in 1853 and engaged in the coal business at Wesley City.

H. Stearns, president of the New York Western Veterans' association, is missing. He has long been commander of Shiloh post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Elkhart, Ind. His wife blames a woman named Scott, but believes Stearns will return.

John L. Sullivan has had his new side whiskers shaved off. He admitted, with others, that they made him look respectable; but they also made him look old, and he wouldn't have it.

Lizzie Knotek, living near Riverside, not far from Washington, Ia., loved a man living at Lone Tree. Her mother opposed the match, and Lizzie killed herself with a revolver.

Contrary to custom of Chinese residents in this country, relatives of two Chinese who died at St. Paul gave their kinsmen American funerals, at which there were music and flowers.

The suit for divorce and alimony brought by Mrs. Emma Cecil against her husband, Granville Cecil, was compromised at Danville, Ky., Mrs. Cecil surrendering all claims on her husband's estate in consideration of \$25,000 cash and an annuity of \$2,000.

Mrs. Fred Beck of Two Rivers, Wis., was drowned in a cistern. The jury rendered a verdict of suicide while in a temporary fit of insanity.

Edward Meyers and William Williams are charged with having passed counterfeit dollars at Wilton and Durant, Ia. The men have been buying babbitt metal and block tin from hardware stores at Wilton.

Alfred Rand of Milwaukee was drowned in the Kinnickinnic river while skating.

A. J. Funkhouser, an extensive farmer of Pleasant Grove township, near Charleston, Ills., has assigned. The assets and liabilities reach about \$25,000.

Washington Cox of Martinsville, Ind., aged 60 years, committed suicide by shooting himself. Ill-health and dependency were the causes. He left a widow and seven children.

F. J. George, representing himself to be from Independence, Ia., is held in custody at LaPorte, Ind., accused of obtaining money under false pretenses. The first Baptist church of Portage, Wis., was destroyed by fire.

A London oculist has applied ball-bearings to the mounting of eyeglasses and spectacles, preventing the rigid contact of glasses and metal, and rendering them less liable to fracture.

While attending a dance in Rowan county, Ky., Gus Springer and Mack Muller got drunk and engaged in a fight with knives. When the fight was over both men lay exhausted, terribly mutilated and almost dead.

Statistics just made public show that in Massachusetts, in spite of the advent of the trolley car and of the popularity of the bicycle, the number of horses is greater by 3,085 than in the preceding year.

Charles Barrett, colored, who disappeared from home at Columbia, Mo., some days ago, was found frozen in the ice in Hinkston creek.

The Green Springs, O., bank has been closed, and Mr. Stinchcomb was appointed receiver. The firm disagreed, and the depositors will be paid in full.

John Griffin, a horseman of Albion, Ia., was struck by a train while walking along the track and was instantly killed.

CHURCH UNDER GUARD.

Rev. Father Bogacki To Be Arrested for Shooting a Parishioner.

Bay City, Mich., Jan. 8.—Three hundred men and women stood on guard at St. Stanislaus church in a fierce west wind, with the thermometer nearly at zero, to prevent the return of Father Bogacki to the premises.

The priest had taken the morning train for Grand Rapids to hold a conference with Bishop Richter about the troubles in his parish, but the Poles would not believe it, as they heard he had alighted from the train in the south end, went to the home of a friend and there donned women's clothing with the expectation of eluding detection. The wrecked parsonage is boarded up to keep the storms out. The principal development in the trouble Wednesday was the issuance of a warrant for the arrest of Father Bogacki. Four witnesses are willing to swear that they saw him shoot Barthowiak.

SLEUTH NABS A COUNTERFEITER.

Principal of a Gang That the Police Have Been Running Down.

Detroit, Jan. 8.—William J. Burns, a United States secret service operative, last evening arrested Alfred Devereaux, a Detroit photographer, who is alleged to be the principal factor in the counterfeiting operations which have been in progress in this city. The capture of the alleged gang began with the arrest in Chicago of Frank Lepper, alias Z. H. York, who was caught in the act of receiving some of the "queer" by express.

His brother, William W. Lepper, was later arrested here and this was followed by the arrest of Al Soper, Lepper's companion. Devereaux was taken in his photograph gallery at 41 Monroe avenue, and with him was captured a complete outfit for making counterfeit bills by the pen and ink process.

New Industry in Michigan.

Menominee, Mich., Jan. 13.—Saginaw parties who are interested in the manufacture of salt barrels have closed a deal with the Hamilton & Merriman company for putting in saws and the necessary machinery for cutting barrel staves from pine slabs, which are usually used for fuel. Box lumber is successfully made from slabs in several of the Menominee mills, and it is believed that the new industry of making staves from the same material will become an important one. The machinery will be set in motion with the starting up of the mill next spring.

Mrs. Robins Afraid for Her Life.

Saginaw, Mich., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Francis T. Robins has caused the arrest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Barry, because they had threatened, she alleges, to take her life. The old woman claims that she woke up a few nights ago and heard her daughter exclaiming to her husband: "Go in and kill her; run it into her heart; she has \$25 and you may as well have it as not." Mrs. Robins says she is sure the couple intended to murder her and has invoked the aid of the law to protect her life.

Lake Carriers' Association.

Detroit, Jan. 13.—An immense and prosperous crowd of men assembled in the Hotel Cadillac Tuesday at the annual meeting of the Lake Carriers' association. Captain James W. Millen of Detroit was unanimously elected president at the opening session. Captain Millen's name was presented by Captain J. S. Dunham of Chicago, who had been considered the Detroit man's strongest rival.

Mine to Resume Operations.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 8.—The Centennial mine, which suspended work four years ago, will resume operations by Feb. 1. The mine has a continuation of the celebrated Calumet conglomerate lode from which other mine have paid \$55,000,000 in dividends. The Centennial has sunk \$1,500,000 up to date.

Old-Time Actor Dead.

Detroit, Jan. 13.—G. A. Hough, one of the oldest and best known actors in the United States, died at his home here Tuesday, aged 83. Deceased had been associated with nearly all of the old-time actors and was formerly manager of the Detroit opera house.

Fifth Arrest Made.

Detroit, Jan. 11.—A fifth arrest was made in the alleged Detroit counterfeiting gang matter in the person of William Gay, a Michigan avenue barber, who is charged with having a hand in the gang's operations.

State Notes.

M. P. Johnson's sale stables at Allegan, Mich., burned, together with fourteen valuable horses. Loss, \$8,000, with no insurance.

Henry Williams, aged 23, an excessive smoker of cigarettes, is puzzling the physicians at Wheatland, Mich. He has been in a comatose state for thirty-six hours and his mind is a total blank. Williams is a graduate of Hillsdale college.

W. C. Smith, a Big Four conductor, whose home is in Anderson, Ind., was instantly killed while trying to board a train at Niles, Mich.

NATIONAL MILITARY CARNIVAL.

Thousands Attend the Opening at Madison Square Garden.

New York, Jan. 13.—Eight thousand persons were present Monday night at the opening in Madison Square garden of the National Military carnival in aid of the fund to endow the National guard rooms in Hahnemann hospital. Many militiamen and regular army men were present, including General Ruger and Governor Black's staff.

The regular army drills aroused more interest than the athletic sports. A company from the Thirtieth infantry, U. S. A., and the regular band entered the ring at double quick. After a gymnastic drill, the company in four files gave an exhibition of wall scaling and as a climax, forced a human pyramid and climbed a thirty-five foot wall, built from the floor to the balcony.

When the infantry retired Captain Dodd came galloping in at the head of "Troop F," Third United States cavalry, famous the country over. The riders sat almost motionless in the saddles and guided their horses through all sorts of intricate and difficult motions during a half hour's musical ride. This was followed by trick riding.

Two More Cases of Cholera.

Plymouth, Jan. 13.—Two more cases of cholera have developed on board the quarantine transport Nubia, which arrived here from India on Saturday morning last. Both fresh cases are among the soldiers on board.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON III, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, JAN. 17.

Text of the Lesson, Acts ii, 32-47—Memory Verses, 38, 39—Golden Text, Acts ii, 39—Commentary by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

32. "This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses." The man who had with oaths and curses so cowardly denied Him is the one who is chosen by the Spirit to be His mouthpiece to this multitude. Being filled with the Spirit takes away all thought of self and all fear of man. He first quotes from Joel ii, 28-32, and says here is a fulfillment of the words of that prophet. He then speaks of Jesus of Nazareth and the wonders wrought by God through Him, and openly charges them with His death. He then quotes from the words of David in Ps. xvi concerning His resurrection and continues in the words of this first verse of our lesson.

33. Before He died He said that He was going back to the Father who had sent Him, and that He would send down from heaven the Holy Spirit, whom they now saw and heard in these disciples (John xvi, 5-8). Here, then, was the evidence that Jesus of Nazareth was really the one He professed to be, and not an impostor or blasphemer. Here was the evidence that He whom they crucified was now alive from the dead and actually in heaven.

34, 35. David did not rise from the dead. He did not speak of his own resurrection in Ps. xvi, but of Him of whom he said in Ps. cx, 1. "The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit thou on My right hand until I make thy foes thy footstool." David, as to his spirit, is certainly in glory, but his body still sleeps in the dust of the earth.

36. Peter, therefore, by the Spirit, insists that the very same Jesus whom they crucified God has raised from the dead, and taken to His own right hand, thus making Him Lord and Christ and declaring Him to be the long promised Son of David to sit on David's throne, and the Son of Abraham in whom all the promises to the fathers are to be fulfilled.

37. The Spirit, by His words through Peter, took hold of their hearts, convinced them of their sin and led them to cry out, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?" There was no urging on the part of Peter that they should come forward to the penitent bench, or raise their hands for prayer, or sign a card declaring their intention to lead a new life, however helpful these methods may sometimes be.

38. When Jesus was on one occasion asked, "What shall we do?" His answer was, "Believe on Him whom God hath sent" (John vi, 28, 29). Peter says, by the same Spirit, "Repent and be baptized," "Believe." To believe that Jesus was their Messiah would be a complete change of mind or repentance on their part, and to be baptized in His name would be the outward confession that they had received Him. To receive Him would secure the forgiveness of all their sins (John i, 12; I John ii, 12).

39. The promise is to all who will come that they shall in no wise be cast out (John vi, 37). There were some illustrations of households being saved, as in Gen. vii, 1; xviii, 19; xix, 12; Joshua ii, 18. He calls all who hear and bids them come without money and without price. The God who sought out and restored Adam and Eve, who sent angels to rescue Lot and his family, who pleaded so earnestly with backsliding Israel (Jer. iii, 13, 14), is our God and the same unchangeable Jehovah.

40. Perhaps some of the "many other words" He used might be found in Isa. i, 18; xliii, 25; lv, 3, 4; Ezek. xxxvi, 26, for those are the Spirit's own words to sinners. Peter did not think to save the generation or race of Jews, but He did expect, like Paul, to save some of them (I Cor. ix, 22).

41. Receiving His word, they received Him and thus became children of God (John i, 12; vi, 33; xvii, 8; Jas. i, 21).

Being baptized, they confessed Him and had the assurance that He would confess them before the Father (Math. x, 32). But think of 3,000 doing so! Would not some evangelists be tempted to make a demonstration over that? Whoever heard of such a result from one sermon? This was the Lord's doing and must have been marvelous in their eyes.

42. "They continued steadfastly,"—that is, they believed firmly, for there is no other way to be established. Compare II Chron. xx, 20, with Isa. vii, 9. This verse seems to say that they were instructed. They talked with each other of these things, especially of Him. They commemorated His death. They were much in prayer. How sorry they would be that they had not received Him sooner! How they would long for His return, and with what zeal they would testify of Him!

43. The wonders and signs wrought by the apostles would doubtless be on the line of Mark xvi, 17-20, and being such as He Himself wrought when He was on earth would add to their testimony that He was still alive, though invisible, and had all power in heaven and on earth. It was the Lord working with them and confirming the word with signs following (Mark xvi, 20).

44. One great family bound together by His love to them, and their love to Him and to each other, having a great desire to please Him and that others might receive Him too. They doubtless believed that all He had was theirs and thus were drawn to share all they had with each other. The Spirit controlled all, and it was a foretaste of heaven upon the earth.

45. Earthly possessions lost their attraction; they were no use except as they could use them for Him by spending them upon His who were in need. The Spirit of Him who though He was

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TO RENEW OUR FORESTS.

If the ideas of Prof. Wheeler of the Agricultural college are correct, the present legislature can make itself forever famous, by providing means to restore our pine forests.

In Maine, it is said, boards have been cut in 15 years after the cones were sown, and 25 years would be enough to grow very respectable pine forests.

THE INSANITY PLEA.

It would seem as though the frequency with which members of the bar who are called upon to defend criminals resort to the plea of insanity, would bring the bar associations, if not the individual members, to a realization of the fact that they are, by this means, bringing their profession into great disrepute.

REMEMBER THE CITY.

SEVERAL attempts have been made in the last few months to have something done in this city with reference to renumbering the houses.

GOOD TIMES COMING.

Speaking the other day with a gentleman who travels quite extensively, we were surprised to hear the certainty with which he affirmed that good times are really coming.

In the meantime let us do what we can to help along, by looking on the bright side of things, and not talking poverty all the time.

THE GREAT LINCOLN.

Ideas About Him Held by Some Would-be New York Policemen.

President Roosevelt of the New York police commission, got tired of the talk that there was no use of examining candidates, so he got up an illustration of the intelligence of some of the applicants. It took the form of answers to the question "Who was Lincoln?"

"Abraham Lincoln was a resident of the United States he was a very smart and endrunt man he was very kind to all the people who he had control over he was gratefully thought of by all the officers that were in office while he was a very brave man all true the war of 1862 he did nearly all the work in his head to do he trust in god a grate deal he was at the head of many battles and fought bravely in all of them he was in when he died he was regarded by many officers whom thought gratefully of his picture is now in many building and gratefully thought of he don is duty in all he undertook to."

"He was shot while at a theater by Decota [De Sota?] He had been a President for a year and six months."

"Abraham Lincoln was elected for the second term but only served a part of it being shot and killed by a man named Guitar who was waterworks caught and imprisoned."

"He was a good Presented but he was killed and we did not have a good sence it was to bad to have him kill if he had to live he would be a good Presented he was trying to mak a good Country for us when he shot, but for the war we would be slaves so the People Regards him for that. so i dont think i no very much about Lincoln for i went to work at nine years of age."

"Started life on a ferry boat on the Mississippi River a d from there he went to Lncoln, Nebraska, to run a flaboat and after that he started in the dry goods business, and in this he went bankrupt, and after that the people thought so much about him that they nominated him for United States senator."

"He did not die immediately after he was assassinated. He lived until April 14, 1865, and died at his home in Lou, Branch. It was he who issued the proclamation that freed the negro-s and that entitled them to citizenship. He was in power during some of the principal battles of the Civil War. He was shot entering a Theater and his assassin it was said was insane."

"He was the President that freed the South and l t the Dorkey fro freed and he was shot by Garfield this is all that i reber of prestended Lincoln so i will close hoping that i will pass."

"Was assassinated by Booth, at Chicago, 1864."

"He received his education reading a Bible and a speller."

"He was a poor boy assisting his father at work in the year 1863 when the war broke out. Mr. Lincoln was one of the first to go to the front, he made such rapid progress that he received the honor of generals of the United States Army. Mr. Lincoln had many engagements in war and was bound to be victorious, especially in the battle of Gettysburg, when he swept all before him."

"He was killed and taking to thir house nearby wair he was picked up i due not know mush about him becau i did not have very mush schooling—My Mipal is very poor and Kood not send me to a hie school."

"I will state in regards to the Honorable Mr. Lincoln the deceased he was a brave man and a coages. He was President elected in the year of 1861 but unfortunately shot by Geteay in the year of 1861 he was a In elegant man i think this country would be as bad as Cuba or Ireland Scotland and Wales if he didn't take action."

"I have read of his being a great rastle and being a hard man to handle if he had not been killed he might be living today to a ripe old age Mr. Lincoln was a very kind man in peace but very stern in war."

"He freed the slavery and was looked upon at that time as the Honorable General Grant wen he was put in office."

"Negros were bought and sold by the moneyed Sou hern people selling them to one another for from five to ten dollars."

"But of course he was not the great man that the People taught he was and in my opinion i think he not due the People whom elected him as much Justus as he might of done."

"He was a man that freed all the negroes in the world. I think he will never never be forgot as all the growing up children is telling one another about Abraham Lincoln."

"The South refused to obey his command and elected a Confederate President Thomas Jefferson whom declared war against the Union by ordering his soldiers to seize Fort Sumter and all the forts of the South."

"After he was shot Mr. Arthur took his place as President."

"Abraham Lincoln was considered one of the best Presidents that the Country had at that time and will always be respected by the south in setting Slaves free."

"Ex-President Lincoln was a brave man during the war and done things in the war and done things in the war that other Officers did not dare to do or attempted to do he faught one of the worst battles during the war that of Bunker Hill."

"He was shot by Ballinger (Ballington) Booth."

"To thir Police Board. I will tell yous aull that I know about Abraham Lincoln that he has a Presented of the New York City. After the war was over and all the people became peaceful one more the Republican party got together and nominated General Lincoln for President. He was elected by a very large and overwhelming majority afterwards making one of the best honestest and faithfullest Presidents this country ever had."

"He was at last assassinated out of the effects of which he died."

"The person who shot Mr. Lincoln was supposed to be a Southern Confederate name Giateau for this offense he was tried and convicted and sentenced to be headed."

"The time of Abraham Lincoln's death the whole, the whole country was draped in deep mourning in honor of thir heroes death."

"Abraham Lincoln was President of the United States and was assisted in 1877 at fords Theatera Boston."

READY FOR BUSINESS.

Michigan Solons Can Now Perform Their Duties.

OBSELETE LAWS TO BE DROPPED.

Standing Committee to Weed Them Out and So Arrange Those Still in Force That They Can Be Readily Understood—Other Work Which the Committee Will Perform—Proposed Amendments to the State Game Laws—Blow to Lobbyists.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 12.—The legislature is now squared away and ready for business. The messages of the retiring and incoming governors have been read and digested, the committees have all been appointed, and nothing now stands in the way of the transaction of the business which the lawmakers are here to perform.

One of the most important departures made by the house, and one which it is generally expected will be productive of excellent results, is the appointment of a standing committee of ten whose duty it is to provide for the general weeding out of obsolete laws and so arrange those still in force so that they will be readily understood. As Speaker Gordon well said in his timely address upon taking the chair, many of the existing laws have been so loaded down with amendments that even accomplished lawyers have the utmost difficulty to understand just what the law is, while the layman is utterly at sea on the subject. This new committee will, however, have other and fully as important duties to perform, for the resolution under which it was appointed imposes upon it the task of practically passing upon the advisability of enacting into laws the bills which will be introduced during the first fifty days of the session. While the members of the house may not generally understand it to be the case, yet the resolution contemplates that every bill introduced shall be carefully scanned by this committee whose judgment will have much to do with its fate. The committee is, in fact, a "steering" committee, the principal business of which will be to steer to the front such proposed legislation as, in its judgment, should become laws, and steer to the rear all other bills.

These are the days when much is read and heard of what legislation the various members are going to propose. It has always been so, but the fact remains that most of the information is unreliable. When the average new legislator reaches Lansing he brings with him a lot of startling ideas in the way of desired legislation of which he rids himself very soon after being here a short time and exposing his plans to the criticism of some of his more experienced colleagues. There is no doubt that the schemes embodied in Governor Pingree's legislative programme, such as 2-cent railroad passenger fares, the prohibition of the consolidation of steam or street car companies, the prevention of stock watering, laws against trusts and combines, the abolition of political primaries, etc., will all soon appear in the shape of bills, but none of the latter have yet been drafted, so that their exact provisions cannot be stated. Whatever might be said of them at this time in other than a most general way would be mere speculation.

The fact is becoming more evident as the attitude of the various legislators develops that the oft heard of Pingree and anti-Pingree feeling will be no more prominent than the Rich and anti-Rich or the Luce and anti-Luce feeling has been in previous legislatures. In other words, there is every reason for believing that the relations between the present governor and the legislature will be in every way similar to those which have always existed between the governors and legislatures of this state. It is confidently predicted that there will be no considerable opposition to any measure because it may be championed by the governor. Neither is it believed that the governor will be hostile to any measure simply because some one whom he may not love very well introduced it. It is becoming more apparent every day that each bill will be disposed of on its merits, and that the legislative and executive departments of the state government will work together with fully as much harmony as in previous years.

The conference of the state committees of the several parties constituting the Democratic-Union Silver party of Michigan, which was held here last week, paved the way for the introduction of one of the most interesting bits of legislation that is likely to be considered this winter. That conference was attended by many silverites, aside from the members of the three state committees, fully 250 persons from various sections of the state being present. The proposed legislation referred to will result from the adoption by the conference of a resolution favoring the enactment of a law providing for a specific state tax on incomes, the proceeds to be used, as provided by the constitution in the case of all income taxes, in paying the expense of maintaining the primary school system. The unanimity and enthusiasm with which the resolution, which was proposed by Chairman Fred A. Baker of the Democratic state committee, was adopted, leaves no doubt that the proposition will be embodied into a bill and vigorously pushed before the legislature. It is proposed to levy a 2-per cent. tax on incomes of \$1,500 and over. It may be more or less significant that the resolution introduced by ex-State Senator Samuel W. Hopkins of Mt. Pleasant, commending the message of Governor Pingree and the stand taken by him for the rights of the people, was voted down.

The representatives of the State Sportsmen's association are early in the field with several amendments to the existing game laws, which they will ask the legislature to ratify. One of their principal objects is to dispose of the market hunter who annually raises such havoc with game of every description, threatening even to wipe out some kinds of game entirely. The bill designed to accomplish this object will absolutely prohibit the sale or giving away of game of any and every description. At present this prohibition extends only to quail and partridge, the idea being that when a man can be prosecuted for selling or giving away such game there will be no object for

him to kill any more than he has personal use for, and needed protection will thus be given. The open season to be asked for are as follows: For fox, black or gray squirrels and rabbits, Oct. 1 to Dec. 31; wild turkey, Nov. 1 to Dec. 1; wild duck, wild goose, brant or waterfowl, snipe, woodcock, plover, mourning dove and wild pigeon, Oct. 1 to Dec. 31. The other provisions of the existing laws are retained. It is expected that the subject will, as usual, occupy much of the legislature's time and precipitate a fight of somewhat extensive proportions. No doubt an effort will be made to prohibit spring duck shooting, a provision which has thus far been successfully combated.

There is considerable speculation as to what place the lobbyists will have this session. Representative Edgar introduced a resolution calling for the rigid enforcement of the rule excluding all but certain officials from the floor of the house, and the chances are that the resolution, which is now in the hands of the committee on rules, will be reported favorably and adopted. It is clearly designed to give a blow to lobbyists who have heretofore been permitted to mingle freely with the representatives while the house was in session. Then, too, the suggestion made by Governor Pingree in his message that lobbyists be licensed and restricted in their operations, was warmly applauded. Taken together these facts would seem to indicate that the lobbyists will experience something of a frost this winter.

The agitation for better roads in Michigan resulted in the organization of a state good roads association in this city a few months ago. Since its organization very little has been heard from the association, but a meeting will be held here Friday for the purpose of agreeing upon legislation which will tend to promote the construction of better roads in Michigan. No regular programme for the session has been prepared, but Hon. William L. Webber of Saginaw, who represented this state at the good roads congress at Atlanta last year, will preside. Mr. Webber has devoted much time and thought to this question which he believes of paramount importance.

Two years ago the doctors of the state secured the passage of just such a medical registration bill as they thought they desired, but when it reached the governor after the legislature adjourned and to late to have it amended, it was discovered that it contained fatal defects and Governor Rich was obliged to defeat it. The doctors propose to be early in the field this year, and have already drafted a bill which is the same as that of two years ago in the main, but from which all of the objectionable and unconstitutional features of the old bill have been eliminated. The new measure provides for the appointment by the governor of a board of registration, to consist of nine members representing the different schools of medicine. With this board all doctors will be required to register. Doctors already in practice will be permitted to simply register with the board upon payment of a fee of \$1. Certificates of registration in another state will be accepted here, and new doctors will be permitted to practice upon either passing an examination before the board, or filing a diploma issued by a recognized medical college having at least a four year's course.

About the only point which yet remains to be decided is the number of representatives each of the several schools of medicine is to have on the board. The supreme court has already decided that it would be unconstitutional to provide that so many shall be of one school, so many of another, etc., and the committee in charge of the preparation of the bill are not a little puzzled how to get around this fact and still fix things so that it will be impossible for any one school to manipulate matters that it will secure a majority of the members of the board, and thus be in shape to work affairs in its interest. It is constitutional to provide that no more than a certain number shall be of the same school, but such a provision would not confine the representation to the exact number named, and that is what the committee desires to do.

As intimated above the measure does not contemplate that physicians now in practice in the state shall be required to pass an examination before the board, but only those who desire to practice and who have never been granted a diploma by a reputable college, or who cannot show a certificate from another state. The committee which prepared the bill is made up of representatives of all the schools, and the members are agreed that it is free from all objectionable features.

The traveling library system, which was provided for by the last legislature, has proved to be very popular, the librarian being quite unable to meet the demand upon her because sufficient money was not appropriated to meet the rapid growth of the scheme. Already a number of applications are on file awaiting the contemplated action of the present legislature in increasing the appropriation so that the wants of the people may be supplied. Representative Atkinson has announced his intention of introducing a free public bill, which will embrace the salient features of circulating libraries in other states. The measure will provide for the appointment of a state library commission to act in conjunction with the superintendent of public instruction for the purpose of encouraging the establishment of free public libraries in the cities and villages of the states, and will provide for an appropriation of \$100 each as a nucleus with which to establish such libraries. This bill, if it becomes a law, will not interfere in any way with the traveling library system, that being taken advantage of principally by citizens of the rural districts to whom they have proved a great benefit.

Some changes may be made in the arrangement of the upper peninsula counties. At present Isle Royale county is disorganized, its records being in possession of the auditor general. In view of the contemplated resumption of mining operations on the island it is proposed to attach it to Keweenaw county. There is also a movement on foot to induce the legislature to organize a new county from the townships of Ewen, Matchwood, Port, Trout Creek and Choate in Ontonagon county, Marquette and Watersmeet in Gogebic, and Laird and Duncan in Houghton. These are all lumber towns, but some of them are attached to copper and others to iron counties. Duncan and Laird townships are located 100 miles from the county seat. The plan bids fair to encounter considerable opposition.

OUR ANNUAL CLEARING SALE OF DRY GOODS is now on. Note our Prices: 15c Dress Goods, colored, reduced to ... 11 cts a yard ... 25c " " " reduced to ... 19 cts a yard ... 30c " " " reduced to ... 29 cts a yard ... 50c " " " reduced to ... 39 cts a yard ... 5 pieces Taffeta, yard wide, all colors, ... 11 cts a yard ... 5 pieces Silesia, extra value, sale price ... 11 cts a yard ... 10 gross Dress Stays, sale price, per set, ... 8 cents ... 100 dozen Spool Silk, all colors, per spool, ... 8 cents

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 \$5 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 a try it send 12 two cent stamps to Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A, St. Louis, Mo., and she will send you sample outfit. This is a good way to make money around home. 24-98 M. TRINA W. WANTED—FAITHFUL MEN OR WOMEN to travel for reasonable established in use in Michigan. Salary \$750 and expenses. Position permanent. Reference Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

YPSILANTI.

LOCAL LINERS.

Twenty-seven students will be graduated this semester.

Improvements are being made on the interior of A. A. Graves' grocery store.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church met Tuesday with Mrs. Briggs.

The Ladies' Literary Society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Skinner, Cross st.

The Christian Alliance held a meeting Wednesday evening, with Mrs. Reynolds, Cross st.

The Normal Crescent Society will hold a banquet at Y. W. C. A. home Friday evening.

Six students have secured positions to teach the remainder of the year, two of them going to Chicago.

The contract has been let to a Toledo firm, through Capt. Rorison, for a handsome \$75 mantel for the new S. C. A. building.

John Tucker's blacksmith shop was broken into a few nights ago, and a quantity of horseshoe nails and tools were stolen.

In the future, the electric car will stop at Normal st. and not at Brower and Summit sts., these crossings being only half a block apart.

A society of Normal alumni numbering about sixty has been formed in the U. of M., and will hold a meeting in this city in the near future.

Word has been received from Hon. J. W. Simmons of Ohio, member State Board of Education, that his wife and son are both dangerously ill.

A parlor entertainment was given at the Y. W. C. A. home Wednesday evening. Program of music, recitations and dialogues was furnished by the Y. W. C. A. girls.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society will give a Nonsense social at the home of Prof. F. A. Barbour. All persons of a nonsensical turn of mind are cordially invited.

Mr. Fred Ingraham, of the Normal faculty, was elected president of the State Society of Educationists for the coming year. Mr. Ingraham is also president of the local graduate club.

The democratic caucus is called for Jan. 19. The date of the republic caucus is not definitely set, but will probably be Jan. 22. Election for justice of the peace will take place Jan. 25.

At the election of officers of the Highland Cemetery Association Monday night, Charles King was chosen president; W. E. Parker, clerk; D. L. Quirk, treasurer, and C. S. Wortley secretary.

The store recently vacated by Harrison Fairchilds is being torn down this week and a fine new one will be erected by W. B. Clark. It is rumored that the new store will be occupied by F. C. Baughart's meat market.

During the month of January Mr. Gardam is conducting the Tuesday afternoon Bible class at the Y. W. C. A. All Sunday school teachers and any one interested in Bible study are invited to attend. Hour, 4 to 5 p. m.

During the year ending Dec. 31 the Ypsilanti Dairy Association has taken in 5,110,000 pounds of milk, in return for which between \$34,000 and \$35,000 has been distributed among the farmers. Truly this is a land flowing with milk and honey.

Last Friday Chas. Comstock was tried before Justice Phillips for driving a Salvation Army motor car on the night of Dec. 20. He was found guilty and fined \$5 and costs amounting to \$12.50, or sentenced to 30 days in jail if he paid the costs.

The prospect is that the dedication of the new S. C. A. building will take place at the time of the Normal anniversary exercises, March 28. It is hoped that the new training school building will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the next semester, Feb. 6.

The list of applicants for the pastorate of the Congregational church numbers 35, and still there are more to follow. None of those received so far have been favorably considered. It will take the best kind of a party to fill the place vacated by Rev. Mr. Smith.

The high school junior exhibition, billed for the evening of Jan. 20, the close of the first semester. A large number of the junior class, numbering 20, will take part in these exercises, which will consist of songs, recitations, dialogues, etc. The exercises will not be tiresome, but will be short and snappy.

The Ypsilanti Light Guards held their election Wednesday evening, when the following officers were elected: Pres., F. D. McKeand; vice pres., and hall agent, D. R. Morford; secretary, Frank E. Kirk; treasurer, Fred Gallup. The Light Guards will attend the mid-winter circus at Ann Arbor Friday evening.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Katherine Sumner of Toledo to Rev. Walter Adams Cutler, on Jan. 7. Rev. and Mrs. Cutler will be at home after Feb. 1, at Chenora, Ill. Mrs. Cutler was preceptress at the high school in this city two years ago, and her many Ypsilanti friends will unite in good wishes for her future happiness.

Among the committee appointments at Lansing that will interest Ypsilanti citizens are the following: House—Committee on Normal school, F. C. Chamberlain of Gogebic Co., John W. Shisler of Kent Co., S. L. Van Camp of Berrien Co., John Caldwell of Wexford Co., M. F. Phillips of Cass Co. The senate committee on Normal school consists of E. M. Barnard of Kent Co., Wm. Savidge of Ottawa Co., E. E. Bostwick of Branch Co.

On Tuesday evening occurred the joint installation of the K. O. T. U., and L. O. T. M., Queen City Hiv. No. 64, at K. O. T. M. hall. Mrs. Hollister of Detroit, Supreme Commander, was the installing officer of the ladies, and Mr. Frank Showerman was the installing officer of the Knights. Refreshments were served. Louis Davis acted as toastmaster, toasts being responded to by Mrs. Hollister, and the commanders of the Milan and Belleville L. O. T. M.'s. The hall was crowded with an audience composed entirely of the Sir Knights and their families and the Lady Macabees and their families.

The Presbyterian Young Peoples' Mission will meet this evening with Mrs. Nellie D. Yerkes.

The examination of Basil Hutchinson for breaking into Miller's store was held before Justice Childs last Friday. He was bound over to the March term of circuit court.

On Monday evening the Ypsilanti G. S. O. elected the following officers: President, D. L. Quirk; secretary, C. S. Wortley. The other officers elected were C. E. King and S. H. Dodge.

In spite of the cry of hard times, all but four of the members of the Ypsilanti college class of '96 have been placed in positions. Those who have taken positions during the last week are Dexter Ennelling, who is with the Carter Ennelling Co., at Ludington, Mich.; Miss Katherine Butler has gone to Grand Rapids, and Miss Beryl Brooks has accepted Miss Butler's position with O. E. Thompson & Sons; Miss Jessie R. Bentley has gone to New York City; Miss Rena Hubbard is in Marquette and Miss Louie Putnam has gone to her father's office at Lewiston, Mich.

Early last Sunday morning fire broke out in a barn owned by Henry Brown, who is employed by Capt. Wallace. The barn contained 175 bushels of corn three tons of hay, all his farming implements, some household goods and a span of five horses was completely destroyed. This is a deplorable case, as Mr. Brown's house was burned a short time ago, and as there was no insurance this fire destroyed all his remaining possessions. A subscription list for his benefit has been started and is meeting with ready responses from our merchants.

PERSONALS.

Ben Pulver is home from Louisville, Ky.

John P. Kirk spent Monday in Jackson.

D. L. Quirk, Jr., is visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. Bert Rogers is ill with diphtheria.

Miss Tillie Holmes is visiting in Canada.

Chas. Demphill was in Mt. Clemens Tuesday.

Cap. Wortley is in New York City this week.

Mrs. Charles Maddux is ill with diphtheria.

Bert Rogers is having an attack of diphtheria.

Miss Hattie Lawrence is ill with diphtheria.

Mrs. E. M. Curtis was a Detroit visitor Wednesday.

J. J. Lepper was a Mt. Clemens visitor Tuesday.

Hon. J. B. Wortley returned Friday from Lansing.

Rev. Wm. Gardam was a Detroit visitor Monday.

Miss Della Duffey is seriously ill with diphtheria.

John Ferguson is dangerously ill at his home in Livest.

Ray Rowley spent Sunday with friends in Livest.

J. J. Adams is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

The smore ramer of Ann Arbor was in town Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Eadus has returned from her home in Canada.

Mrs. J. A. Watling visited her parents in Livest last week.

Fred Webb was in Ann Arbor Monday on legal business.

Representative John Campbell visited the Normal Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cover are visiting friends in Lodi, N. Y.

Paul Coghill, of the U. of M., was a Normal visitor Monday.

Jas. M. Rivera't has recovered from an illness with the grip.

Miss Grace Lake is recovering from an attack of diphtheria.

Miss Minnie Adams spent Friday and Saturday in Detroit.

Mr. King who lives on Oakwood ave. is ill with diphtheria.

Miss Christie Giff left Tuesday for a week's visit near Livest.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Eaton of Milan, visited in this city this week.

Franklin Hinkley, of Detroit, was an Ypsilanti visitor Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Harding has gone to Princeton, Ill., to visit friends.

Miss Addie Sanders is entertaining Miss Smith of Detroit.

Howard and family of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday in this city.

Miss Grace Alley of Dexter, spent Sunday with Miss Grace Guerin.

Miss M. E. Negus of Chelsea is visiting her aunt Mrs. Homer Briggs.

Alonso Eaton of Detroit is visiting relatives in Ypsilanti and vicinity.

Mrs. Chas. Kingsbury of Wayne visited Ypsilanti friends last week.

Miss Mabel Boone went to Detroit Tuesday for a visit of several days.

Miss May Bouell of Ann Arbor, visited relatives in this city Sunday.

Hon. Geo. D. Crippen, state representative from Iron Co., visited relatives in this city Sunday.

Miss Clara Seymour, state secretary of the Y. W. C. A., will visit the Ypsilanti Y. W. C. A. Saturday.

Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Warden of Ann Arbor were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bassett last Friday.

Dr. Boone went to Detroit Wednesday evening to attend the dedication of the Cass ave. high school building.

Mrs. Jennie Pfeiffer has changed her residence and place of business from Pearl st., to No. 24 Washington st.

Lee N. Brown, Frank Joslyn and Jas. Forsythe are candidates for the office of justice of the peace on the east side.

Samuel Barnard went to Lansing last Friday, called there by the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. Marsland.

Miss Jane Addams, who lectured in Normal Hall Tuesday evening, was entertained at the home of Prof. Daniel Putnam.

Mrs. E. A. Sherwood of Elgin, Ill., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Tucker, left Wednesday for Fowerville, Mich.

Mrs. J. C. Wortley went to Toledo Tuesday to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. G. H. Rattenbury, who died in Huntsville, Alabama.

Prof. Will Lister of Saline was in town Monday. Prof. Lister is favorably mentioned for the office of county commissioner of schools.

Mrs. Marshall Pease, who is again studying in Europe, is winning fresh laurels in that country. She will sing at the Schubert celebration at Munich in the near future.

The many Ypsilanti friends of Miss Alice Heron will be glad to know that she is able to resume her work of teaching in St. Louis, after an illness of nearly three months.

CHELSEA CHAT.

Life Insurance Agents Abound—Death of Mrs. Geo. Davis—A New Fire Company—Institute Next Week.

Arthur Briggs of Detroit, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Louise Schlenderer of Ann Arbor, is visiting Minnie Vogel.

Miss Fields one of our high school teachers, was on the sick list last week.

Some of our young men expect to attend a dance at Grass Lake next Friday.

A box social was held at the home of Jake Baries in Lima, last Wednesday night.

Samuel Morlock has opened a livery barn on the premises which J. Staffan has vacated.

A grand masquerade and ball will be held at the Lima town hall on Friday night of this week.

There were eight life insurance agents here last week. Most of them were very successful, which shows how provident our citizens are.

A fire company was organized here last Monday night, to man the hose cart. A large number of firemen were enrolled under the management of Jack Cole.

Mr. John Girback, a young business man of this town, is very seriously ill of typhoid fever. At last reports his recovery had been despaired of by the physicians.

Last week one man in this town had over three feet of water in his cellar. He made a pontoon bridge with a couple of casks and in that way reached his provisions.

Miss Dorrit Hoppe, while driving to town last Saturday, narrowly escaped serious injury in a runaway. Her horse became frightened at a threshing engine in the road, and ran away, breaking the buggy to pieces. Miss Hoppe escaped uninjured.

Mrs. Geo. Davis, one of our most esteemed ladies, died last Friday of a complication of diseases. Her remains were buried in the Vermont cemetery last Sunday, the funeral being conducted at the house. Mr. Davis has the sympathy of all who knew his estimable wife.

A series of revival meetings are being held in the Methodist church this week and next. They are being led by the pastors of the Methodist, Congregational and Baptist churches. A large number of converts have already come forward, and great things are expected next week.

The annual farmers' institute will be held here next Tuesday and Wednesday. This will be an enjoyable affair. Several distinguished speakers from different parts of the state will be present and some of the prominent farmers of the county will lead the discussion. There will be sessions in the morning, afternoon and evening, of each day. Good music and plenty of it.

WEBSTER WHISPERS.

After a three weeks' vacation, Mr. Jay McColl has returned to Knoxville, Tenn., where he has been teaching for a number of years.

Miss Steptoe, who has been spending a few weeks with her brother's family, who reside at the "Tip" Phelps' place, will return this week to her home in Detroit.

Mr. Richards of Detroit, is to give an entertainment at the M. E. church, Tuesday evening, Jan. 19. Mr. Richards has been here before, and his entertainment was spoken of as being thoroughly good.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 20, there will be given a New England supper at the residence of Wm. E. Boyden, for the benefit of the Congregational church. Come on, come on! Everyone will be welcome as usual.

The Farmers' Club met last Saturday at the residence of James Wing. There was a good attendance, and all pronounced it a very enjoyable time. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Platt of the Pittsfield Club, Mr. and Mrs. Smith of the team club, also Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Peters and daughter May, Mrs. J. W. Williams and daughter "Audie." It was the annual meeting of the club and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: George Merrill, president; Wm. Ball, vice president; John Young, treasurer; R. C. Reeve, club secretary; Mrs. Henry Quail, rec. sec'y. The club has been invited to meet with Wm. Smith, who lives two or three miles west of Hudson. They accepted the invitation and the next meeting will be held at that place Feb. 13.

MILAN MATTERS.

Death of Mrs. A. W. Lewis—Masons' Annual Ball—Personal Mention.

Boys and girls are having a fine time skating.

Revival meetings are being held in the Methodist church this week.

Fuller Dexter is running a new bus to and from the depot. It's a dandy.

The Masons will hold their annual Valentine ball on Feb. 19, instead of the 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Davenport were Ann Arbor visitors last Sunday and Monday.

Lloyd Ward and Chas. Rice started Monday for Carson City, Montcalm Co., where they are to engage in business.

The Milan Dance Club gave a small dancing party Wednesday night in Odd Fellows' hall. All reported a good time.

Lyman Burnham is putting a railing around the front porch of his house and making other general improvements.

Three dollars and twenty cents were taken in by the Presbyterian ladies at their Aid Society, held at Mrs. A. G. Mesie's, last Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Ward Stone returned from Kalamazoo, where they have been visiting for the last few weeks, last Tuesday noon.

What is Maurice Day smiling so much about? Why last Monday a 7 1/2 pound girl came to make her stay with them. So why shouldn't he smile. Her name is Imoe Bell.

W. N. Ferris of Big Rapids, will deliver the second lecture of the M. H. S. Lecture Course, Jan. 22d. Hoyt L. Conary will lecture next month, and Thomas McClary in March. Further notice will be given later.

The wife of A. W. Lewis died at his residence last Saturday. Services were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the M. E. church, conducted by Rev. Jones. The remains were interred in the Marble Park Grove cemetery.

MANCHESTER MENTION.

A Lively Law Suit—Opera House Opens for the Season—Possible Discovery of Iron—Items of Personal Interest.

Byron Hall is assisting Fred Hall at the City Laundry.

Born Saturday, Jan. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wait, a son.

Bert Rose received a carload of lambs from the west, Wednesday.

John J. Freeman of Tecumseh, was in town on business Tuesday.

Fred Sherwood and Ed Smith of Clinton, were in town Tuesday.

Walter Lehn entertained a party of young people Tuesday evening.

The Misses Reiley of Tecumseh, visited at C. Nauman's Sunday.

Miss Heidenrich of Detroit, is visiting her brother, Fr. Heidenrich.

The Misses Slimmer of Chelsea, have been visiting Mrs. Fred Kensler.

John Flynn of Detroit, was called home by the death of his mother.

We learn that Ernest OverSmith has moved from Ypsilanti to Jackson.

The river is again frozen and the youngsters are having a good skate.

Wm. Burtless went to Buffalo with stock Saturday, returning Tuesday.

Religious meeting at the M. E. church are being continued this week.

Miss Bertha Lehn went to Detroit Tuesday, to spend a few weeks with friends.

H. Z. Ward of Grand Rapids, has been visiting his friend L. Whitney Watkins.

We learn that Elmer Gray was married at Jackson last week Thursday to a Miss Osborne.

Joseph Seekinger, who has been employed by J. H. Miller of Ypsilanti, has returned home.

Marcus Rowe of Decatur, came Friday, for a few days visit with relatives in this vicinity.

M. Hendershot gives a photographic entertainment at Ninevah, Jaxon Co., Saturday night.

Supervisor Watkins returned from Ann Arbor Friday, after a busy week on the county board.

Mrs. T. H. Mosher of Tecumseh, has been the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Stringham.

Henry Miller of Dundee, stopped in town a short time Monday, while driving en route to Waterloo.

Floyd Lockwood has gone to Marietta, Ohio, to work for F. D. Lobdell, in the manufacture of bicycle rims.

Messrs. Hendershot and Schaible are fitting up the Unterkircher store and will open up Feb. 1, with a stock of groceries.

A "halter-puller" hatched on the street last Thursday, caused no little amusement for a crowd of idle men and boys.

Herbert Rushton, who moved to Brooklyn three weeks ago, to practice law, was in town Friday, and attended the Walker-Farrell law suit.

Miss Florence Graham of Ann Arbor, visited friends in town a few days last week, and went Wednesday to Reading, to visit her brother, Dr. F. A. Graham.

Some miscreant stole an overcoat off a dummy in front of Mack & Co's last Tuesday evening and suspicion points to some "hobos" that were seen around that afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Flynn, who had been a resident of Freedom for over 40 years, died Saturday, at the age of 67. The funeral was held Monday, at St. Mary's church in this village, Fr. Hidenrich officiating.

John English has found large quantities of a peculiar metallic formation upon his farm south and west of town, and samples that were analyzed by local chemists show a large percentage of iron in it.

Forty-hour devotional services were held the first of the week at St. Mary's church. Pr. Stapleton of Jackson, preached Monday morning, followed Monday evening by Fr. Schwab of Detroit and Tuesday morning by Fr. Kennedy of Ypsilanti.

Some people couldn't tell the difference between a whys-a-fire and a tin roof. That is why several neighbors hustled over to Wm. Merriman's Saturday, thinking the house was burning when it was only the glare of the bright noonday sun on the tin roof.

While playing at the house, Wednesday morning, Arthur, a young son of

John Kensler, fell against a window, breaking the same, and cutting an ugly gash over his eye and another one in his cheek. Dr. Kapp was called and found it necessary to take several stitches in the wounds, which, though not dangerous, were very deep and painful.

The first show of the season was presented Monday night at Arbeiter Hall, by the Frost & Faushawe Comedy Co., the play being "East Lynne." The company is billed for the whole week, and matinee Saturday afternoon with the exception of Friday evening, when W. M. Chandler lectures here. They give a creditable performance and have been favored with good audiences most of the time.

Perhaps as interesting a case as has been tried in our local courts in some time, was that tried before Justice Kelley last Friday. The case was brought by Geo. Walker against Thos. J. Farrell suing for damages alleged to be due plaintiff as the result of a deal in horsetrading. It seems a trade has been brought about by both parties, but Mrs. Walker not being satisfied, went in the night and exchanged the new horse for the old one, claiming the horse traded was her own personal property. Of course Thomas went after it the next day, and the Walker's refused to accept the horse originally traded by Farrell, thus leaving both horses in Tom's possession. Suit was therefore begun to recover value of horse, and arguments were presented before a jury in Justice Kelley's court. Much excitement prevailed during the trial, which lasted until late in the evening. The jury after being out a short time returned a verdict in favor of plaintiff, awarding him \$24 and costs. A. J. Waters appeared as attorney for plaintiff, and A. F. & F. M. Freeman for defendant. We learn the case will be taken to the circuit court.

SALINE SECRETS.

County Teachers to Meet in Saline—The Conary Entertainment—Death of a Well Known Pioneer—Deputy Sheriffs Reappointed.

Miss Mollie Culver of Hillsdale, is visiting Mrs. G. L. Parsons.

Tris & Minnett shipped a car load of flour to Detroit last Thursday.

Miss Zoia Nichols has been kept at home by sickness for some time.

Rev. J. H. Girdwood of Chelsea, occupied the Baptist pulpit here last Sunday.

Charles Gauntlett, treasurer of York, was in town last Friday, receiving taxes.

Fred Jerry and Sela Fitzgerald have been reappointed deputies by Sheriff Judson.

Mrs. Milo Clark of York, visited her niece, Mrs. John Gillen, a portion of the week.

The next meeting of the county teachers' association will be held in Saline, probably Feb. 6.

Most of the merchants have been invoicing this week. A. F. Clark has been assisting S. H. Maher.

Jacob Sturm spent a portion of last week at his mill near Whitmore Lake, and on Friday was in Detroit.

Street lamps are conspicuously absent these nights that the stores are closed on account of the meetings.

Michael Alber, a well known pioneer living two miles west died last Saturday and the funeral services were held Tuesday in the German church.

Miss Donna LaRue took Mrs. Townsend's place in the school last Friday, while the latter was in Ypsilanti, called there by the serious condition of her mother, Mrs. Heller, whose condition is not improving much.

Hoyt L. Conary, the entertainer who appeared in school hall last Thursday, won a warm place in the hearts of Saline people. Owing to the meetings in progress at the church the attendance was not so large as was hoped. Receipts \$24.

DEXTER DOTS.

Rail Road Jack on Hand—Accident to a Woodsman—Church Socials—Personal Mention.

Mrs. John Schulle is very sick.

Joe Cook has returned to Howell.

Russell Parker's youngest son is very sick.

Quish & Olsaver are invoicing this week.

John Hall has returned home from Detroit.

George L. Boyden is very sick with the grip.

Mrs. Robert Northard is very sick this week.

James Lucas has been quite sick for the past ten days.

Peter Reider made a business trip to Detroit Thursday.

Tim Drislaine of Chelsea, came down Thursday on business.

George Parker and family entertained the W. W. society this week.

The Baptist society met Wednesday with Isaac P. Savery and family.

Daniel Quish entertained the Pedro Club this week Tuesday evening.

Morrell Goodrich has been confined to the house for the past ten days.

GOVERNOR FELCH.

INTERESTING SKETCH OF HIS LIFE BY JUDGE CHEEVER.

Memorial Services at Unitarian Church—Introductory Address by Dr. Sunderland—Gov. Felch's Daily Life—His Public Positions—Distinguished Contemporaries—His Private Life and Habits.

On Sunday evening last a Memorial Service was held at the Unitarian church in honor of the late Hon. J. M. Ashley of Toledo, and our distinguished fellow townsman, the late Hon. Alpheus Felch. Judge W. D. Harriman and Mr. William N. Brown spoke upon the former, and Judge N. W. Cheever upon the latter. The occasion was one of great public interest. We are sorry not to be able to give our readers all the addresses, for the two eminent men commemorated are historic characters, and the speeches were of an unusually interesting nature. We have space, however, only for the introductory remarks of Rev. J. T. Sunderland, and the address of Judge Cheever.

MR. SUNDERLAND'S INTRODUCTORY ADDRESS.

We have gathered here tonight to do honor to the memory of two distinguished men, our fellow citizens, and personal friends to many of us.

Both men had lived through long lives of toil and high achievement. One was for more than half a century a resident of this city, had seen it grow from its first small beginnings to what it now is, and had been closely identified with nearly all its progress as well as with almost the entire history of our great University. The other had his home in Ann Arbor for a few years, while his three sons and one daughter were taking University courses of study, but he himself was not able for business reasons to spend very much time here. His almost life long identification was with our neighboring city of Toledo. And yet few men have ever done so much for the growth and business prosperity of Ann Arbor as he.

Both men were long in public life. Both men filled honorable places, one a very distinguished place, in the Congress of the United States. Both were occupants of gubernatorial chairs.

Both rendered valuable service to the State of Michigan, one in connection with her industrial development, during the past twenty-five years; the other in connection with her industrial, commercial, but especially her legal, educational and political development and history, for sixty years.

Both rendered important service to the nation in various ways—which will be set forth in the addresses to which we shall listen tonight.

Personally the two men were of very different types. But both were men of honor, integrity, incorruptibility. It is fitting that such men should be publicly honored. It is fitting that the service they have rendered to their generation should be held in remembrance by those who have after them. It is fitting that we, their friends and fellow citizens, should come together to study the valuable lessons of their lives, and to be quickened by the example of their good deeds.

Of course it is natural that Gov. Ashley should be remembered with somewhat peculiar interest and regard by many who are before me tonight, because of the connection of himself and his family with this religious society. In religious faith he was a Unitarian. During all the years that he kept his home in Ann Arbor he was a generous supporter of this church, and an interested attendant upon our services when his duties allowed him to be at home. Few pews in the church were so regularly filled as the Ashley pew. For some years Mrs. Ashley was a member of our Board of Trustees as she was always one of our most earnest, efficient and valued church workers. In all this activity she had the cordial sympathy of her husband. The removal of the family from Ann Arbor to Toledo caused by the necessities of business, was greatly felt by us all. Though for some years past they have been separated from us, we have never ceased to think of them as still belonging to us. I am sure that the death of Governor Ashley has nowhere caused more sincere sorrow than among those who knew and honored and loved him here.

In religious affiliations Gov. Felch was a Presbyterian. He was a supporter and regular attendant of the Presbyterian church of this city. In religious matters he was naturally reticent, never being disposed to dogmatize, or to press his views unduly upon others. He respected the religious convictions of others, as he expected them to respect his. No one who judges a man's Christianity by his life ever doubted that Gov. Felch was a Christian. If all the Christianity in the world were the kind that he lived, there would not be a sceptic in existence. Still more, if all the Christianity in the world were the kind that he lived, sectarianism would vanish away, and all who call themselves by the Christian name would become brothers. I am glad to have the privilege of commemorating together in this church, Alpheus Felch and James M. Ashley. One was a Democrat the other was a Republican. But what does that matter? How small are the party names compared with patriotism and political honor! One was a Presbyterian, the other a Unitarian. But how trivial become sectarian tests and theological shibboleths in the presence of high manhood integrity, incorruptibility, service rendered to ones fellow men! Let us rejoice that the platform on which we stand tonight is one that is larger than political parties; broader than sectarian issues or theological dogmas.

Side a disinterested man of the past, "The world is my country; to do good is my religion." The greatest of all religious teachers taught that true religion is summed up in love and service. It is in this spirit that we have visited you here, to unite in the commemoration of two men eminent in service to their kind.

JUDGE CHEEVER'S ADDRESS UPON GOV. FELCH.

Honorable Alpheus Felch, familiarly called by everyone Governor Felch, died at his home in Ann Arbor, June 13th, 1896, in the ninety-second year of his age. In 1843 he came to Ann Arbor and resided here continuously till the time of his decease. For the benefit of those who did not know Governor Felch intimately, I will give a very brief statement of the most prominent events of his life.

Governor Felch was born Sept. 28th, 1801 in Limerick, York county, Maine. In 1821 he entered Phillips Exeter Academy to prepare for college. He afterwards entered Bowdoin college and graduated therefrom in 1827. In 1830 he was admitted to the bar at Bangor, Maine. In 1833 he moved to Monroe, Michigan, and entered upon the practice of law at that place. In 1834 he removed to Ann Arbor where he resided up to the time of his decease. He was a member of the state Legislature in 1835-7 and in 1838-9. In 1838 he was appointed State Bank Commissioner and served for the term of two years. In 1842 he served as Auditor-General. He was appointed one of the Justices of our State Supreme Court in 1843 and served until 1846, when he assumed the duties of Governor, to which office he had been elected. He was ex-officio Regent of the University of Michigan 1842 to 1845 and 1846 to 1847. He was a member of the United States Senate from 1847 to 1853. He was appointed by President Pierce one of the Commissioners to settle the Spanish and Mexican land claims in California, and was chosen President of the Commission. The reports of the work of the Commission filled forty volumes, and the work was completed in 1859. In 1873 he retired from the practice of law. He was a member of the faculty of the Law Department of the University of Michigan from 1879 to 1883. In 1877 he received the degree of L. L. D. from Rowdoin College. Governor Felch was President of our State Pioneer society for many years previous to his death, and took great interest in preserving the early history of our state.

When I first became intimately acquainted with Governor Felch, he was in the active practice of the law in Ann Arbor, and his office was located in the rear rooms of the second story of the store now occupied by Casper Rinsey next east of Cook's Hotel. This store was then owned and occupied by the firm of Slawson & Geer, and from 1863 to 1865 while taking a course in the Law Department of the University I was a student in his office.

In this brief address I shall be obliged to confine myself largely to events that have a local interest.

Gov. Felch, as an instructor, as a lawyer, and as a man, was of even temper, always good natured. He never worried about anything. He had faith in his fellow men, and in his Creator. He had a conscience void of offense toward God and toward men. He was not one of those who thought that the earth was going to pieces or society would end in ruin. He believed that the Creator intended to create a permanent condition of things here, that the world had gone on progressing during his life-time and would go on in the succeeding ages, whether he should be here to assist in the management of affairs or not. In a word, although he considered the full importance of his every act and every thought, still he believed that the world would move on even in the absence of its best men and women now in active life.

Gov. Felch was very fond of relating old time incidents. In some of his leisure hours he would tell me of the events occurring in the pioneer days. After he removed to Ann Arbor in 1843, he was obliged to make a good many trips on horseback from Ann Arbor to Monroe, because the roads there were not in very good condition. Among other things he told me of one of his trips on horseback from Monroe to Ann Arbor by way of Lodi plains, and gave me some account of Dr. Rufus Nutting's school, located just east of the cemetery on Lodi plains, and also an account of Capt. John Lowry who lived just north of Dr. Nutting's school. I met him about 1840. Dr. Nutting, who was then considered a most excellent classical scholar for his times, concluded to establish a school on Lodi plains to prepare students for our University. His school building was erected about 1847. The school was continued down to the time of the beginning of the civil war. There were from 75 to 200 students in attendance each year and they boarded and roomed in the adjoining farm houses for a mile or more on each side of the school. Dr. Nutting's school did a very valuable work in preparing students for the University in those pioneer days. Many of these students graduated from the University and exercised an uplifting and beneficent influence upon society as teachers, and in the different professions. Dr. Nutting was a pronounced abolitionist, and Gov. Felch had a very high regard for him as a scholar and as a man.

Gov. Felch also told me about the peculiar sign that Capt. John Lowry erected in his front yard near the fence. The sign was about 16 feet long and four feet wide, and had the figure of a negro painted upon each end of it. In the center of the sign was the following inscription: "Defence for the oppressed, the slave shall go free." This sign was hung up between two trees, about 20 feet from the ground, and remained there for several years. The son of Captain John Lowry now resides in Ann Arbor, and if the old sign could be found it would be a valuable addition to the pioneer collection.

Capt. John Lowry was a very earnest abolitionist, and his house was one of the stations to the underground railroad that transported the escaping slaves to Canada. I am informed by Mr. Sellick Wood that in 1840 Capt. John Lowry came to his father's house at 12 o'clock at night with a wagon load of negroes. The wagon was drawn by a powerful team of gray horses. Capt. Lowry asked that Mr. Sellick Wood and Mr. Peter Cramer, brother of the ensmore Cramer of this city, at that time young men, should take these escaping slaves to the Detroit river, south of Detroit, to be carried over to Canada. These two young men undertook the job and got the slaves safely to the Detroit river about day light, and they were transported in safety to Canada.

Sylvester D. Noble, my father-in-law, who lived near west Huron street in this city and kept an undergarment and railroad station used to receive consignments of runaway slaves from Capt. Lowry. He kept them during the day time in his celler and at night carried them on toward Canada.

Gov. Felch informed me that Capt. Lowry at one time went down to Washington to see the President in regard to the question of slavery in the United States, and gravely informed the President that if he did not immediately free the slaves that the Lord would impose upon him the extreme penalty meted out to the most heinous sinners.

Capt. Lowry was a mighty man in Lodi, but he was not able to move the President upon this great question. But the captain's journey was not in vain. He and the small number who were with him with God and conscience on their side kept pounding away, and not long after his death, by means of the Civil War, the slaves were freed, and his right conduct rewarded much sooner than he ever dreamed it would be in his lifetime.

I asked Gov. Felch one day how he thought the numerous evils of the world could be best decreased or removed. He replied, "That is a very large question and I would not undertake to answer it fully. The ideal and the actual world are far apart. If the world is made better and happier, the work must be done mainly by man himself. If each person could be induced to constantly endeavor to do right, the problem would be more than half solved."

About 1864, I think, Gov. Felch ran for the office of judge of our state supreme court. I remarked to him one day that I thought he would be tired of holding public offices by that time. He replied: "No one ever becomes tired of holding an honorable official position obtained by honorable means. Being a democrat, he of course failed to obtain an election at that time. Gov. Felch was a democrat and never halted or hesitated in his political faith. He was indeed very stubborn and determined in all his ways of acting and thinking but as his ways were usually right ways, his stubborn determination added to his value as a citizen. I have said that he was a democrat, but he was a genuine war democrat. He believed honestly that this government should be preserved and maintained in its integrity. He gave cheerfully for the support of the war and contributed generously to all the societies then established for the care of the sick and wounded.

(Judge Cheever gave an account of a letter of introduction that Gov. Felch gave him to Hon. Wirt Dexter of Chicago and some valuable favors that he received on account of the letter.)

Gov. Felch told me that between 1853 and 1856 he was appointed by President Pierce one of the three commissioners to settle the Spanish and Mexican land claims in California, under the treaty of Gaudalupe Hidalgo. These claims were very valuable and involved large tracts of land. It is well known the Spaniards and Mexicans who presented their claims frequently offered the members of the commission large bribes in land and in money to adjudicate and settle these claims in their favor. The three commissioners had abundant opportunity to make themselves millionaires with but very little labor. All these offers and bribes were instantly rejected by the commissioners, and the claims were settled in accordance with the law and the facts. It speaks volumes for these commissioners to say that upon their decease they each left but a modest fortune but they all possessed that which is much more valuable than a great fortune—they each possessed while living a conscience void of offense toward God and toward men, and also an untarnished reputation which will aid and influence men toward uprightness and honor wherever they are known.

(Judge Cheever gave some account of the esteem and appreciation that Gov. Felch had for the members of his profession in the state and especially for the leading members of the Detroit bar.)

In 1847 he was elected to the United States Senate and was in the Senate with Daniel Webster. He also knew Clay, Calhoun, and the other eminent men of that time. He considered Daniel Webster the strongest man in the senate and always kept a steel engraving of Webster hung in his office.

Governor Felch gave me at one time an account of hearing the speech of Daniel Webster, delivered in the United States Senate March 7th 1850, upon the Wilmot proviso, in which Webster advocated the abandonment of the fugitive slave law. It is charged by many that in this speech Webster made the mistake of his life, in attempting to obtain the presidency by the abandonment of principle, and it is about the only dark blot on his magnificent career. The excitement at this time upon these questions was at a white heat. Governor Felch said that he endeavored to enter the Senate chamber two hours before the speech was to commence. When he arrived at the Capitol building, there was an immense crowd there which extended far out into the street, endeavoring to gain entrance. With the aid of one of the officers of the Senate, and by walking up a narrow plank to a side door, he was enabled after much effort to reach his seat in the Senate. The crowd of people was so great, and their desire to hear the speech so intense, that many were injured in the crush. The speech was received with respectful silence. Webster's friends were bitterly disappointed, and his former enemies could not highly regard the abandonment of his previous principles.

To younger persons here especially will expect me to say something of the personal habits of Governor Felch. He did not use intoxicating liquors or tobacco, and never indulged in high living. I never knew a foul or improper word to pass his lips, and I do not think that any thoughts of that nature ever entered his mind. He used to say that a busy man would never have time for foul thoughts or words. Governor Felch was about six feet in height and had a strong, well developed, and healthy physique. He was always plain but very neat in dress. He seldom wore an overcoat, and could not be induced, even in old age, to put on a pair of rubbers or overshoes.

Governor Felch was a very fine illustration of that old maxim "A sound mind in a sound body." In his youth he had of course acquired the habit of reading at night by the light of tallow candles. When I was with him he still kept up the habit, and even worked on his briefs by these dim lights after he had retired at night, until he nearly destroyed his eye-sight, and was forced to abandon his professional work much earlier than he otherwise would. This shows how firmly a habit will adhere to the strongest minds, even against their better judgment. His mental powers were of a very high order, as is shown by the quantity, variety and importance of the work that he accomplished during his long life. In composition his style

was clear, smooth, persuasive, powerful in analysis, and faithful in logic. As a public speaker, he possessed unusual power. At the bar and on the stump he ranked far above the average men of his times. At the bar he was uniformly courteous, kind, forbearing, truthful and honest. The tricks of the pettifogger were so far beneath him that he never saw them. He was especially thorough in the preparation of his pleadings and briefs, so that the trial of his cases in court was comparatively easy. He was a very able lawyer, a profound jurist, a worthy statesman, and a noble man.

He made a most effective battle against error, by constantly endeavoring to be right himself. Napoleon and Bismark devastated Europe, destroyed hundreds of thousands of valuable lives, caused an inconceivable amount of human misery and suffering, with no important beneficial results to their respective nations, or to human ty. Monarchs tend to produce mismarks and Napoleons, while our republic, with all its faults, tends to produce such types of public men as Alpheus Felch and Abraham Lincoln.

His moral and religious life was not evidenced so much by words as by actions. Indeed, he cared very little for mere professions that did not blossom out into actions in daily life. He used to say that very slight convictions will find expression by the tongue, but it takes the most deep seated and sincere convictions to find expression in the daily life and conduct of a man. He endeavored daily, and succeeded much better than the majority of men, in his practical obedience to that greatest of all commands, "Love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength, and thy neighbor as thyself."

It has been asked here tonight where is Gov. Felch? The influence of his noble life is here tonight, and will remain with us while we live. His influence will live in the untold ages of the future. Like the pebble dropped into the ocean, where wavelets spread in ever enlarging circles until they strike both shores of the mighty ocean, so the beneficent life of Gov. Felch will continue on with its unending influence, spreading and enlarging until it reaches the borders of all time.

The words of George Eliot might fitly express the feelings of Governor Felch when he departed from us,

"O may I join the choir invisible Of those immortal dead who live again In minds made better by their presence; live In pulses stirred to generosity, In deeds of daring rectitude, in scorn For miserable aims that end with self, In thoughts sublime that pierce the night like stars, And with their mild persistence urge man's search To vaster issues."

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Marriage Licenses, Herbert S. Allen, Ypsilanti, 26; Lizzie M. Palter, Will s., 18; Chas. E. Conklin, S. line, 68; Mary E. Bennett, Milan, 56; Fred McUrduy, Colchester, C. n., 25; Lulu Pope, Ann Arbor, 21; Wm Reule, Ann Arbor, 24; Bertha E. Schulth, Ann Arbor, 19; Olin T. Strang, superior, 31; Cora E. Lepew, 24.

Board of Public Works.

Office of the Board of Public Works, Ann Arbor, December 30, 1896. Regular session. Called to order by Pres. Smith. Present, Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keech.

The minutes of Dec. 23rd, read and approved. The report of the Assistant Engineer was received and notices ordered sent to the owners.

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

Office of the Board of Public Works, Ann Arbor, January 6th, 1897. Regular session. Called to order by President Smith. Present, Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keech.

The report of the Assistant Engineer was received and notices ordered sent to the owners. Mr. McIntyre moved that that portion of the report relative to failure of the Plumbers, Schuh and Obrien be referred to the City Attorney.

Yeas—Pres, Smith, McIntyre—2. Nays—None. On motion the Board adjourned. GLEN V. MILLS, Clerk.

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FOR SALE CHEAP.—A large 4 foot Grind Stone, 6 inch face, with frame and pulley. Inquire at the Inland Press office.

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Another Smart Woman.

My husband is poor but proud and he does not want me to work, as I have nothing to do I got restless, and after reading in your paper Mrs. Russell's experience selling self-heating fluids, I concluded I would try it. I wrote to J. F. Casey & Co., St. Louis, Mo., and they treated me so nicely that I felt very much encouraged. As soon as I got my sample iron I started out and sold 8 from the first day, clearing \$12. I have not sold less than eight any day since, and one day I sold 17. I now have \$25 clear money, and my husband does not know I have been trading, but I am afraid he will be mad when I tell him I have done right or should I quit work and leave him to struggle alone?

You are doing just right, you husband should be proud of you; go right ahead and show the world what an energetic woman you can do. That self-heating fluid is a wonderful seller, as we hear of so many that are succeeding with it. AN ANXIOUS WIFE.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Royce Farrar disgraces himself at West Point, sinks lower and lower, marries his employer's daughter and then commits a forgery.

CHAPTER II.—Colonel Farrar, father of Royce, is killed in a battle with the Indians. Royce Farrar's younger brother Will graduates at West Point and falls in love with Kitty Ormsby, whose brother Jack is in love with Will's sister Ellis.

CHAPTER III.—Royce Farrar is made lieutenant. They all return to Fort Payne, accompanied by a certain Mrs. Dauntton. It has been reported that Royce Farrar is dead, but he turns up at the fort in the guise of a common soldier under the name of Grace.

CHAPTER IV.—Royce Farrar, quickly turned on the electric light and would have opened the portiere and bade him come to her there, but Helen Dauntton turned and fled. All Ellis could afterward extort from her was that in her unhappy past Jack Ormsby had befriended her, stood by her in the sorest need, and she would be grateful to him to her dying day.

CHAPTER V.—"And yet," said Ellis, ever doubtful and suspicious, "you refused to see him, you shrank from him, and you would not meet him." But to this there was no reply.

CHAPTER VI.—That night was Ormsby's last call before he went abroad. And now, with Christmas near at hand and her jealousy ever wrestling with her better nature, and the respect, even the regard, she felt growing within her for this lovely woman who was so devoted to her mother, Ellis Farrar knew not what to think or say when she noticed the unerring signs of Malcolm Leale's growing love and of the evident pleasure, despite all her genteel reserve, the woman felt in his society.

CHAPTER VII.—Even to Helen, then, the coming Christmas was bringing that which women prize and welcome. Only Ellis in all the busy garrison found no comfort in the happy season, for the lover she longed and longed to see was by her own act banished from her life.

CHAPTER VIII.—That night Ellis Farrar was as wakeful as the sentries on their snow bound posts. It was after midnight when she returned from progressive whist at the doctor's, and though luck had befriended her and kept Ormsby from her side she had been able at times to watch him when chance brought him near Helen Dauntton. She noted with jealous misery the appealing look in Helen's eyes when once they were for an instant left to themselves. She could have sworn she saw a little scrap of paper handed Ormsby at that moment and quickly stowed in his waistcoat pocket. But the rest of the evening it was Leale who devoted himself to Helen and Leale who escorted her home, and this fact Ellis saw was something that seemed to give Ormsby no concern whatever. Had she not been blinded by her suspicions she would have seen that poor Jack had only one real source of trouble that night, and that was her own determined avoidance of him.

CHAPTER IX.—Wheels within wheels were whirling in the garrison, and Ellis Farrar was perplexed and worried more than she could say. Even placid, garrulous Aunt Lucretia was involved in the recent complications, for within the past three days Major Wayne had been on no less than three occasions in close and confidential talk with Mrs. Farrar, a talk that on one occasion had left the gentle invalid in tears and from which she had gone to her room and was found there on her knees by Ellis half an hour later. Explanation was denied her at the time.

CHAPTER X.—"Not now, Ellis, dear," was the pleading answer. "I cannot talk to-night. Later—after Christmas—I will tell you all about it." And with this the girl had performed her content. Yet here again she mourned because while refusing to tell her own daughter the reason of her tears and agitation Mrs. Farrar had welcomed Helen to her room and found solace and comfort in her society.

CHAPTER XI.—This lovely, placid, moonlit night, as they came away from Dr. Gray's, old Fenton was plainly disappointed and Lucretia as plainly disturbed when Mrs. Farrar quietly and possessively took the major's arm and led him, rather than leaned upon his strength, on the homeward way. Ellis, escorted by Mr. Martin—anything to get away from Ormsby this night—had hurried homeward and then to her room and out of sight, yet noted how long her mother detained the dreamy major at the gate, while Leale and Helen Dauntton conversed in the little parlor. There had been a gathering at the Amorys that same evening, a little dinner party, as Mrs. Amory expressed it, "in honor of those who are engaged and those who ought to be," and pretty Nell Willetts, a captain's daughter, and young Alton of K troop were the first named, and bewitching Kitty and Willy Farrar, one couple, at least, included in the second. Mrs. Amory was a charming hostess. She was of an old Kentucky family, had wealth and beauty to add to her charms and had been wooed and won by her dashing husband long years before, when he was a boy lieutenant doing Kuklux duty in the distant south. She declared Will was a dark eyed edition of just what her Frank was in the early seventies and that Kitty Ormsby was "too like I was 20 yubs ago for anything." And Mrs. Amory was so loyal a Kentuckian as never to forget even the sweet, soft dialect of the blue grass country she so fondly loved. Ellis, to Mrs. Amory's relief, had begged off the dinner, saying she felt she ought not to be away from her mother's side just now, and frankly explaining to Mrs. Amory the apprehensions they all felt on that mother's account, especially at this trying time, so near the anniversary of the colonel's death.

With all the worldly goods with which she had endowed her husband 20 years gone by, pretty Mrs. Amory couldn't add to the government allowance of quarters and her dining room would only hold ten; so, as Ellis wasn't especially interested in any man at the post despite the attentions paid her by Martin, Jessup and other available fellows, Mrs. Amory wisely decided her to be deeply interested in somebody far away and knew the man the moment Ormsby came. So Ormsby and Ellis, as has been said, went to whist and came away dissatisfied and unhappy, and Will and Kitty went to dinner and a dance at Amory's and had a thrilling tiff, as a result of which she refused to ask him in when he took her home, even though Aunt Lucretia, hoping it was Wayne, beamed upon them, though it was after midnight, from the doorway, and the colonel and Brother Jack, looming up through a cloud of cigar smoke, shouted to the suffering subaltern to come in. Wrathful and stung to the quick by Kitty's coquetry, Farrar turned indignantly away and sought his own quarters. The lights were still burning in the parlor, and he felt sure Leale and Mrs. Dauntton were there and he was too "miffed" to care to see them. A dim light was burning in his mother's room, and he believed her to have retired earlier and so made it an excuse not to go for her good night kiss and blessing.

The door opened just as he was hurrying and Wayne came forth into the clear moonlight, and the boy wondered that he should be there, instead of at Penton's, as usual, but he didn't wish to see or speak with him. He slammed the door of his chum's bachelor den as he bolted in, never noticing the bright light in Ellis' window or dreaming that his sister sat there alone in her trouble, while he, with a lover's selfishness, saw nothing beyond his own. She heard his quick, impetuous step, however, and, peeping through the curtains, saw the light pop up in the window opposite her own, and readily she divined that Kit had been tormenting him again.

Verily the Ormsbys seemed to exercise a baleful influence over the Farrars, and with all her admiration for Kitty's better qualities and her remembrance of all Jack's goodness in the past, her heart was hardening against them, as it was, in jealous disquiet, against Helen Dauntton. At that moment she seemed to long for the companionship of her brother and wished he had come in. She heard her mother's gentle words mingling with Leale's deep baritone and Helen Dauntton's low, soft voice, and again the feeling gained ground within her that she, to whom the mother clung with such love and dependence in the past, was herself in need of advice and sympathy, while that mother was finding other helpers now. Wayne had gone, the servants had retired, and still the pleasant, friendly chat went on. It was all well enough so far as Malcolm Leale was concerned, but why should her mother so utterly confide in one of whom she knew so little and of whom Ellis was beginning to suspect so much? Why should Helen Dauntton be allowed to accept those unmistakable attentions from Captain Leale even when her actions plainly showed that there had been some mysterious tie between her and Jack Ormsby in the past?

Then, again, came recollections of the note she had seen her slip in Ormsby's hand that night, and, longing for somebody, for something, to distract her thoughts from her own angry self, she tore aside the curtain and peered out on the night. There, not 50 feet away, was Will's window. There, to her right, the snow covered expanse of the parade terminated at the far southern side by the black bulk of the one story barracks and the glistening lights of the guard-house tower, where, on the lower floor, the sergeant of the guard and his corporals held their sway. Off to the left lay the rolling slopes, all white and peaceful in their fleecy mantles and glistening in the moonlight, save where seamed by pathways leading to the river and disfigured by the wooden fences of the back yards.

Far across the Platte the red lights burned at Bunko Jim's, and some unhallowed revelry was going on, for even at the distance the black shapes of horses could be seen tethered about the premises, and one or two more dim dots of pedestrians seemed slowly creeping across the stream. The post of sentry on No. 5, at the north end of the garrison, began back of the colonel's quarters on the point of the bluff and continued on to the rear of the officers' quarters at the eastern front, where it joined that of No. 6, and even as Ellis gazed from her window she could see that the two sentries, approaching each other, were apparently having some conference about the situation. There was a low fence separating their yard from that next door, and the snow was almost untrodden. There was no pathway around the bachelor den next door, as there was around No. 5. Post servants and orderlies thought nothing of utilizing the hallways of quarters occupied solely by subalterns. The back gate stood open, as she could see, and the board walk leading from it to the rear door was visible for half its length. That had been clearly swept during the day, and leading from the gate diagonally across the yard through the snowdrifts was the track of a man, and right at the rear corner of the bachelors' quarters, half concealed from the front and peering eagerly around, evidently studying the windows of the ground floor of the house occupied by the ladies of the Farrar family, was the man himself, a big, burly, heavily bearded fellow, in the fur cap and rough greatcoat of the cavalry.

Even as, half alarmed, half annoyed, yet certainly fascinated, Ellis hung at the window she heard the party breaking up down stairs, heard Leale wishing them a cordial good night and closing the door. The silent watcher heard that, too, for at the sound of the slam, without which few frontier made doors were ever known to shut, the dark figure popped back and remained out of

sight until Leale's soldierly form had gone striding away down the row. Then once more, slowly, cautiously, it came partially into view, steadily scrutinizing those lower windows.

Ellis was a soldier's daughter and no coward. She was conscious of an impulse to throw open the window and challenge the skulker, but even then her mother's slow step was heard ascending the stairs and Helen's sweet voice, as the latter came on to assist her.

"Indeed you need not, Helen," Ellis heard her say. "I have grown better and stronger with every hour, every hour. Even the sadness has been sweet. Even the old scenes have brought new comforts. The new sorrow has brought relief and peace."

"You have not yet told me of that, nor have you told Ellis."

"She shall know, and so shall you, dear friend, tomorrow. Tonight I want to kneel; I want to be alone." Then Ellis heard her hand seeking the knob of the door. Hastily she turned to meet her mother at the threshold.

"You are better, Queen Mother, God be thanked. You have looked better every day. Will you—not come in, Mrs. Dauntton?"

"Thank you, no; not just now. I will go and put out the lights and leave you two together for awhile. I know Mrs. Farrar is pining for a peep at her soldier boy's window." Already Mrs. Farrar was moving thither, and Ellis darted eagerly forward.

"One moment, mother, dear," she cried. "Let me draw the curtain—it doesn't work well."

And with the words she boldly threw aside the heavy curtain and noisily, ostentatiously raised the sash. Just as she believed would be the case, the skulker, alarmed, sprang back behind the corner of the adjoining house and deep within its shadow. Will's light was still burning brightly, and in her clear, silvery voice his sister called his name. "He'll answer in a minute, mother. Don't come to the window yet," she added. Then again, "Willy, Willy!"

And, as though answering her call, as though watchful, ready, eager to serve, even though unsummoned, another form came suddenly into sight on the moonlight walk in front, and a voice she well knew hailed from over the low picket fence: "Will has just gone up our way, Miss Farrar. I brought him a message a moment ago. Can I be of any service?" And there, of course, was Jack Ormsby.

"Thank you, no," was the answer in cold constraint. "I had no idea he had gone and that you were there. Mother merely wished to speak with him a moment," and with that she meant to dismiss him, but her mother, pained by her tone of constraint and coldness toward one whom she herself so greatly liked, came to the window herself.

"Ellis, you are not even courteous to that honest gentleman," she said in gentle reproach. "Mr. Ormsby," she added in cordial tones, "are you going anywhere? Are you busy?"

"Entirely at your service, Mrs. Farrar. I found myself de trop at the house after the colonel took his nightcap and his leave, so I came out for a stroll. The major and Aunt Lou are trying to remember where they left off last night, and Kitty, I fancy, is bullying the lieutenant."

"Then would you mind coming in one minute? I have a little packet that I want Willy to find on his dressing table when he comes in."

"Mother," pleaded Ellis almost breathlessly, "I—!"

"Hush, dear. Mr. Ormsby will be glad, I know."

And Mr. Ormsby was only too glad. Promptly he came to the door. Promptly he was admitted by Mrs. Dauntton, who stood with palpitating heart at the foot of the stairs.

"Thank you so much," was Mrs. Farrar's hail from the landing above. "It is in my room and will be ready in one minute if you will kindly step into the parlor."

And then Mrs. Farrar passed on into her room, and with no audible word Mrs. Dauntton and Jack passed into the parlor. Ellis stood a moment, confused, confounded, irresolute, turned back into her own room, and only by a miracle recovered herself in time to prevent the loud slam of the door. Then, with heavily beating heart, she stood there in the middle of the floor listening for yet not listening to the sound of voices from below, the cold night air blowing in from the open casement unnoticed, even the mysterious prowler at the back of the house for the moment utterly forgotten.

And meantime, turning quickly upon Ormsby, the moment she had led him within the parlor below, Helen Dauntton, in low, trembling, yet determined accents, spoke hurriedly: "I had not hoped for this. At best I thought to see you no sooner than tomorrow night. You have read my note?"

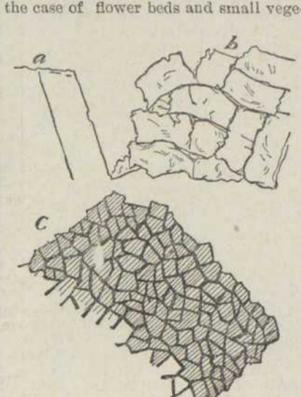
Ormsby bowed coldly. "Yes, but no words can tell you my surprise at seeing you here in this household and as the trusted companion of whom I have heard so much. Do they know you are?"



FROST A HELPFUL AGENCY.

How Gardeners Take Advantage of Winter Freezing to Aid Their Operations.

In preparing the soil for future crops frost is called in to help in securing fine tilth. This is done by so handling the soil, late in the fall, that it will be most freely exposed to freezing during the winter. How this may be done in the case of flower beds and small vege-



FALL TILLING OF THE SOIL.

table plots, that are worked with the spade, is suggested by the accompanying sketch from American Gardening. The main idea involved is the turning over of the soil and leaving it in the roughest possible shape, just as it falls from the spade, with no breaking up. This with a view to its laying so loose that the cold can readily penetrate the mass. In the engraving a shows the soil before spading and b the same after spading.

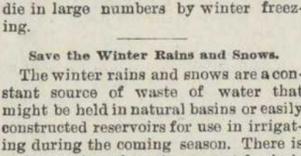
The principle on which the frost acts favorably in improving tilth is in the rupturing of the soil particles by expansion. In the accompanying figure at c is represented a clod of earth. The irregular dark lines are meant to indicate the spaces between the soil particles, which, in wet soil, are filled with water. As a matter of fact these spaces are much smaller than the engraving seems to show. The action of the frost causes to expand the soil particles and the water with which the earth may be charged. The result is that the soil particles are broken and separated in somewhat the same manner as a bottle or jug in which water has frozen is broken. The further result is that in proportion as fineness of soil is more favorable to seed and plant growth, so the more completely the soil is divided by repeated freezings and thawings during the time between crops the better for the coming crop.

It is noted in this connection that one need not, as in spring tillage, wait until the soil is quite dry before spading, for it is an advantage rather than otherwise to work it so wet that it leaves the spade in unbroken clods; the more interstices in the mass after it is thrown over the better. The difference in the following spring and summer between soil that has been fall worked as outlined and that which has remained untouched until spring, is most marked. Beds that were thus thrown up roughly in the fall come out the following spring a mass of earth as fine as an ash heap. To overlook the gain that comes from killing the larvae of various destructive insects by turning up the soil before winter would be a mistake. It is known by many actual tests that they die in large numbers by winter freezing.

Save the Winter Rains and Snows. The winter rains and snows are a constant source of waste of water that might be held in natural basins or easily constructed reservoirs for use in irrigating during the coming season. There is no better time than the present for irrigators to investigate the subject of securing an independent water supply, and Irrigation Age advises:

If the soil is of a character to admit of constructing catchment reservoirs, let every available location be used. In the foothills of the mountain valleys are basements covering from 1 to 50 acres where with a little work a large body of winter water may be held. Small channels made with an ordinary plow will be sufficient to lead the water into the reservoirs. In this manner the rains that would otherwise swell the mountain streams and run away, causing frequent floods and damage, can be utilized to furnish moisture for the next season.

Protecting Water Pipes. Water pipes in use about the farm often give trouble in winter through freezing. There are situations where a device illustrated in the New York Tribune will prove efficacious in keeping a water-pipe from freezing.



PROTECTED AGAINST FROST.

Where the pipe emerges from the ground it is surrounded by two or more lengths of 8 inch drain pipe, the joints being tightly cemented. This gives a dead air space about the pipe that is very effective in keeping out frost. If the pipe be wound with strips of felt and tarred paper before putting in the tiling, so much the better. If the water pipe comes up under a building, as a barn or stable, let the tiling come close up to the floor. Then box the whole about with boards, from the surface of the ground to the floor, and two air spaces will be secured, to the great security of the water pipe.

PRAIRIE PASTURES.

Renewal of Wornout Native Pastures. Experience at the Kansas Station.

Many of the prairie pastures are nearly devoid of grass and often given over to weeds. The department of agriculture in a circular issued on the subject of renewing wornout native prairie pastures affords some useful information in this connection.

The cause of deterioration is usually drought or overstocking. The former is not within the farmer's control, but the latter is, and overstocking should be avoided. When the soil becomes baked and packed, it should be stirred with a harrow. Occasional light top dressings of well rotted stable manure are of advantage. The thin spots should be well filled with hardy tame or wild grasses before the weeds get a start, and the weeds should be mowed off so that the grasses may have the benefit of all the plant food there is in the soil. Cultivation of many of the native grasses has little or no effect, but others, such as big blue stem, western wheat grass, wild rye and prairie June grass, respond to culture very quickly and improve almost at once.

The experience at the Kansas station is cited, where on an upland prairie pasture, with the native grasses dying out, the surface was thoroughly loosened by driving a weighted disk harrow over the field in several directions. The pasture was then sowed to orchard grass, meadow fescue, blue grass, timothy, reedtop, clover and alfalfa, which was harrowed in and rolled. The seed germinated quickly and the tame grasses made a good start, but by September the wild grasses had crowded them out and had taken complete possession of the field. The stirring of the soil and the season's rest not only enable the prairie grasses to recover and to overcome the weeds, but to crowd out a good stand of tame grasses as well.

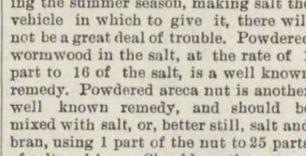
The sowing of thin places with hardy tame grasses is advised, the varieties selected for upland pastures being Kentucky blue grass, sheep's fescue, red fescue and Canadian blue grass, the fescues being especially valuable if the soil is very sandy. For lowland pastures—especially where grass has been killed out by overflow—timothy, fowl meadow grass, red top, meadow fescue and alsike are suggested. In eastern Nebraska, Kentucky blue grass is one of the best for reseeding native pastures, the seed to be sowed just as the snow is melting in early spring.

Lessons of the Past Season.

The past season sheep men sustained great loss owing to the abundance of rain and washy pastures, which seem to promote the development of a host of internal parasites. This is especially true of the lamb flock. Internal parasites are almost always present in sheep, and doubtless they generally throw them off without apparent injury. Lambs, on the contrary, often succumb. It is a matter of common observation that these parasites are more plentiful and more active in seasons like the past than in those of comparative drought. What to do in these cases is not quite certain, as remedies are only in their experimental stage. Some will be fairly successful with one; others do better with another. Lambs badly infested with worms of different species, causing serious fatality, may not be curable by a remedy that will effect a cure in flocks where parasites are not so abundant either in numbers or variety. Ordinarily, if a good vermifuge is fed to lambs during the summer season, making salt the vehicle in which to give it, there will not be a great deal of trouble. Powdered wormwood in the salt, at the rate of 1 part to 16 of the salt, is a well known remedy. Powdered area nut is another well known remedy, and should be mixed with salt, or, better still, salt and bran, using 1 part of the nut to 25 parts of salt and bran. Should another season come like the one of 1896, it will pay to keep some worm medicine on hand where the sheep may have free access to it, according to the Iowa Homestead.

Filing a Saw.

Every one who files a crosscut saw ought to know how to prevent the screeching noise when the rakers are filed. I fit mine in the manner shown



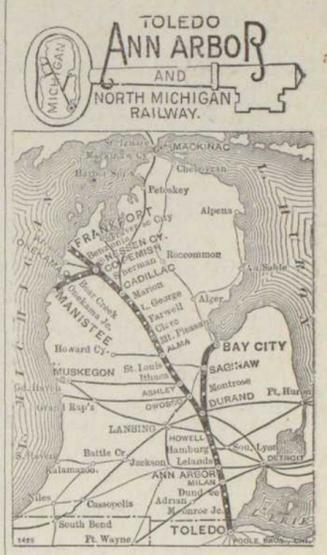
POINTS IN FILING A SAW.

In the illustration. It takes time to file openings, B B, in the rakers, but it pays, as it saves lots of time when one wants to put a saw in order in a few minutes. To make these openings file on an angle slightly upward from each side of the saw, and the harsh noise is prevented. Now when dressing the rakers squarely across, or horizontally, the "screeching" may be prevented by simply holding a light piece of iron on the opposite side of the raker, or, better still, a thin strip of iron (one-eighth of an inch thick and three inches long), with a hole large enough to admit the raker, placed over the raker, and gently pressed down on while the filing is done.

The foregoing is from the pen of a contributor to the Ohio Farmer.

When to Subsoil.

Professor Whitney, United States soil moisture expert, speaking of eastern Kansas, says: "Wherever a drop of rainwater flows off of the plowed field, it is an indication that the soil is not in a proper physical condition. Where this occurs in a dry soil, the main preparation of the soil should be as deep as possible, so that water may be carried down and thus diminish the rapidity of the evaporation and loss from the surface. Subsoiling will be found invaluable in opening up the close and compact subsoil. A farmer can tell whether his soil needs subsoiling by noticing whether any water flows off the surface of his plowed fields or not."



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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 Michigan Furniture Co. is paying a three per cent. dividend.

Mrs. Silas Saxton fell on the sidewalk Wednesday and fractured her ankle.

Hear the talk of Rev. J. M. Gelston at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday afternoon.

Abor Hive, No. 113, will give a tea social next Thursday evening at six o'clock.

Golden Rule Lodge last evening conferred the first degree upon sixteen candidates.

Patrick McKernan, attorney, can now be found at the Cramer block on West Huron st.

Bach & Butler opened up their spring stock yesterday, selling a lot in the College Hill addition.

The thermometer thief is again doing business. Schumacher & Miller lost a fine \$10 one last Friday night.

The eighteenth annual convention of the Michigan Engineering Society will be held at Lansing, Jan. 19-21.

Judge Kings adjourned circuit court over Monday, to allow the German Fire Ins. Co. the use of the court room.

Arthur Brown has sold his house and lot on Willard street to Caroline Sorg. Transfer through Bach & Butler's agency.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church held their regular monthly social last evening in the church parlors.

A large party of Ann Arborites went to Ypsilanti Saturday evening, to see the new opera house, and incidentally Nellie McHenry.

The Forest Hill Cemetery association has elected H. S. Dean, president; Fred Schmidt, vice-president; and E. B. Pond, secretary and treasurer.

Geo. Apfel, Sid W. Millard and Alvick Alonzo Pearson of the Times, took the Mark Master's degree in Washtenaw Chapter last Monday evening.

Pauline Rooney, the four-year-old daughter of Geo. Rooney of the Fifth ward, died Sunday afternoon of laryngitis, and was buried Monday afternoon.

Frank Jolly fell on the sidewalk Monday while delivering papers, and broke both bones of his right arm. Dr. Lynds reduced the fracture, and Frank is around with his arm in splints.

Ernest Rehberg, president; H. Hardinghaus, vice-president and secretary; E. Rehberg, Louis Rehberg and H. Hardinghaus, directors; are the new officers of the Ann Arbor Brewing Co.

The owners of the building so long known as the Masonic block have decided that it should be known as the "Savings Bank Block", and have put up a sign on each street to announce the name.

"Too Much Johnson," William Gillette's greatest comedy success, has been translated into German and French, and will be played in the principal cities of France and Germany, as well as in England. At the Grand Opera House, Saturday evening, January 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Rogers of Attica, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Moore Jr. of Pontiac, Chas. Moore of Detroit, Rev. Benjamin Moore of Middleville Mich., Mrs. Clara Cady of Batavia, N. Y., Mrs. Parker of Ypsilanti, and Geo. Hascall of Cleveland, were in the city to attend the funeral of John Moore.

During the run of "Too Much Johnson," William Gillette's great comedy success, in New York, a special Johnson night was given, upon which occasion over 2,000 persons of this uncommon name attended. All of them who are in the city should be at the Grand Opera House, Saturday evening, January 16th.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church installed the following officers last Sunday night: President, John B. McCree; 1st vice-president, Miss Ida M. Finley; 2d vice-president, Willis Gelston; corresponding secretary, Miss Isabelle Trumbull; recording secretary, Miss Margia Allen; treasurer, M. A. Wood.

The Michigan C. E. Herald, published at Tawas City, offers to the person sending them the largest list of yearly subscriptions before March 15, '97, a free ticket from their home to the Jackson convention and return. Michigan Endeavorers can well afford to hustle for this liberal premium. Write for particulars at once. Address Michigan C. E. Herald, Tawas City, Mich.

The "Four Evenings Abroad" course of the Epworth League will be opened this evening at the M. E. Church, with a lecture by Mr. J. E. Beal on his recent trip through Mexico. Mr. Beal recently spent three months visiting our next-door neighbor to the south, and can tell many things about this interesting and little known country. Tickets are sold admitting to the entire course for only twenty-five cents. A quarter thus spent is certainly well invested.

You will find it in "The World Almanac and Encyclopedia for 1897." Never mind, I didn't ask you what it was, that makes no difference; the chances are nine out of ten you will find it there. If there is anything that you can't find, just drop the editor a line, they can tell you where it is. The book is thorough and complete, covers all departments of affairs and is a veritable mine of information. Send the New York World 25 cents and receive a copy.

We are in receipt of a copy of the report of the Michigan Board of Agriculture for 1895. The book contains a full statement of the doings of the board; full report on the agricultural college, its organization and operation in detail; the reports of the different departments and the experiments conducted by each; and a full report of the different institutes held during the year. A glance over its pages shows many valuable papers, that would be both interesting and valuable reading during the long winter evenings, and we advise our readers to secure a copy, as it will be a valuable book in their library. The state spends large sums of money in the publication of these reports, and they are profitable or not, according to the use made of them.

Be sure to read Judge Cheever's address on Gov. Felch, on page six.

At least 50 members of the University Republican Club will attend the inauguration at Washington, D. C. on the 4th of March. They expect to get a \$10 rate.

C. P. McAllister, formerly of this city, is employed in the office of Judge Turner of Seattle, who, dispatches say, may be the next U. S. senator from Washington.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ann Arbor Organ company will be held in the company's office, corner First and Washington streets, Tuesday, Jan. 26.

The annual meeting of the Church of Christ will be held at the church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Chas. B. Newman, pastor of Central Church of Christ, Detroit, will deliver the principal address.

S. H. Douglass of Pittsfield, died Wednesday, aged 66 years and 29 days. The funeral occurs Saturday at 10:30 A. M., at the home of the deceased's sister, Mrs. L. J. Tichnor, on the South Ypsilanti road. Interment at Forest Hill.

Dr. J. B. Haynes accompanied Miss Bessie Leach to Ann Arbor yesterday, to consult Dr. Herdman upon her condition. It was decided that she was afflicted with spinal trouble, and her condition quite serious.—Dundee Reporter.

About twenty people put in an appearance before the council committee to complain of their water rates. Nearly all were shown to be the regular rates of the company. The only question is, are the general rates too high, as the company will correct any error in application without appealing to the council.

The Presbyterian Church Society on Wednesday evening re-elected Dr. Herdman, Dr. Jackson, and S. W. Clark, elders, and elected Spencer D. Lennon to serve for the unexpired term of John Moore, deceased. Horace Purfield was elected deacon in place of Joseph Clark, deceased. The society decided to create a board of deacons.

Prof. Jos. A. Craig will address the S. C. A. at Newberry Hall next Sunday morning at 9:15, on "The Bible and Assyrological Study." The handling of this subject by so eminent an assyriologist, and at the same time one who is a careful Biblical student, assures an address of more than usual weight and value. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested. This is Prof. Craig's first public address since his recent studies abroad and he has on hand an abundance of new material.

The council committee on sewers met yesterday afternoon to consider the proposed construction of a sewer in the Ann street sewer district. They were at once confronted by a long petition against the proposal signed by over 100 of the largest property holders in the fourth ward, the part of the city through which the sewer must go. Hon. John F. Lawrence heads the list and leads the fight. The expenses of the other sewers recently constructed make the petitioners fearful of the new sewer.

SOCIETY DOINGS.

Dr. H. J. Burke was in Detroit Tuesday.

H. E. Perry of Detroit was in the city this week.

Junius E. Beal and wife spent Sunday in Detroit.

Harry Loomis, of Oscoda, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Louise Exinger has accepted a position in Detroit.

Miss Bessie Hopkins of Lansing, is visiting in the city.

School Commissioner Wedemeyer declines a re-election.

Jas. H. Prentiss of Chicago is visiting friends in the city.

W. B. Phillips is out of the city on a three days' business trip.

Miss Edna Lee of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Millen.

Miss Ruth Beckwith is home after a visit with Bay City friends.

R. S. Greenwood of Chicago, was in town for a few days this week.

Hon. J. S. Gorman of Chelsea, was an Ann Arbor visitor Tuesday.

Hugh Brown of the Home Study Association, is visiting at Pontiac.

Prof. Ten Brook was in Detroit for a few days the early part of the week.

Hon. Jas. S. Gorman of Chelsea, called on friends in the city Monday.

Dr. C. G. Huber has been called to Paducah, Ky., by the death of a sister.

Rev. W. L. Tedrow is entertaining his sister, Mrs. Hamilton, of Somerset, Pa.

Miss Bertha Muehlig was in Jackson Wednesday, to attend the wedding of a friend.

Mrs. H. R. Morse, of Alpena, is spending some weeks with friends in this city.

Ed Wells and family have been entertaining Ed. Wolfe, '94, of Michigan City, Ind.

W. E. Stocking has been appointed assistant sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives.

G. F. Allmendinger has been elected vice-president of the Michigan State Millers' Association.

Dr. Heneage Gibbs has been appointed consulting pathologist at Harper hospital, Detroit.

Louis Schleicher and wife of West Liberty street, mourn the death of their three weeks' old son.

Frank Sexton, the Varsity's old pitcher and trainer, has signed with Grand Rapids for this year.

Miss Matie Galpin, who has been visiting her parents at Dixboro, returned to Adrian Tuesday morning.

Miss Louise Bacorn has entered the employ of the Sprague Correspondence School of Journalism, Detroit.

Miss Clie Anderson and her mother have rented their farm on the motor line, and will move into the city.

Dr. Wessinger and family entertained Miss Blanche Wright and Miss Lou Dougherty, of Elk Rapids, over Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Kern, of Ann Arbor township, had a stroke of paralysis last week, but is now in a fair way to recover.

H. G. Van Tuyl of Detroit, was in the city this week, for the annual inventory of Mills & Co., of which firm he is a member.

Miss Elizabeth E. Edsall, of Greenville, who has been visiting Mrs. L. C. Johnson and Miss Maude Johnson, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. O. E. Butterfield read an interesting paper on "Athens" at the meeting of the Ladies' Union, Wednesday evening, at the Unitarian church.

Geo. W. Stewart of Boston, Mass., manager of the Boston Festival Orchestra, has been in the city during the week, making arrangements for the May Festival.

Miss Carrie Dicken of the city schools, was pleasantly surprised by a party of friends, who took possession of her room Tuesday evening after Choral union rehearsals.

Carl Prockner, of Northfield, who had a stroke of paralysis recently, died Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mr. Prockner was a well known and highly esteemed citizen of that township.

CLIPPED AND STOLEN.

Adrian college students hereafter cannot go to the theater without first obtaining President Thomas' permission.

Gen. Booth stated at Aberdeen on Nov. 28, that he was still \$300,000 in debt in connection with his social scheme.

Jason E. Hammond, superintendent of public instruction, has appointed D. E. McClure, of Shelby, as deputy. Miss Kate Mack, of Benton Harbor, Miss Violet Mode, of Midland, and A. Hamlin Smith, of Grand Rapids, have been given clerkships in the office.

C. M. Garrison, land agent of the Detroit & Mackinac railroad at Bay City, will make an effort to get through the legislature a bill providing for a beet sugar industry. He says that section of the state would be the center of the beet sugar industry, if the state would foster it.

A man in Sturgis lays claim to the prize offered by Governor elect Pingree to the one who would point out the greatest number of bad laws on the Michigan statute books. He says: "They are all bad; repeal them all and enact the ten commandments. Send me the prize."

Dr. W. A. Soper, late of Rea, was arrested at Detroit, Tuesday evening, by U. S. detectives, on charge of being connected with a gang of counterfeiters. He is locked up, being unable to obtain \$5,000 bail. He lately established an office at Delray for practice of medicine, and spent a portion of his time working at the Cadillac hotel barber shop.

Two peculiar marriage complications are reported from Brady township, Kalamazoo county. Two brothers married two sisters some years ago, and one of the couples had a son and the other a daughter. The other day the children were married, making a double cousin wedding. The other family who are so closely related consists of a man with three sons who married a widow with three daughters. Later the three sons married the three daughters.

Henry Williams, a graduate of Hillsdale college, a son of a well-to-do farmer of Wheatland township, near Hudson, is very ill from the excessive use of cigarettes. After smoking three packages he fell off a train, and lay unconscious thirty hours. Since then his mind is almost a blank. He recognizes only his father and classmates. Physicians say cigarettes have affected his heart, and caused a blood-clot at the base of his brain, but the final absorption of the blood may ultimately restore his faculties.

Real Estate Transfers.

- Martin Manz to Barbara Manz, et al., Freedom, will.
Johanna Heeney, et al., to Bernard Heeney, Northfield,.....\$
Anna Fenn to Henry H. Fenn, Chelsea.....1
John Cowan to Millard F. Clements, Dixboro.....75
Geo. W. Weeks, et al., to Chas. H. Manly, et al., Ann Arbor, Russell E. Brown to Jennie E. Brown, Saline.....300
John Koch & w to Geo. Eberwein, Ann Arbor.....125
David Meyer to Philip Blum, power of attorney.
Sarah A. Hinckley to Cyril L. Ferman, York.....1
Mary E. Marlette, by adm'r, to Clarissa Harmon, et al., de- cede.
Geo. W. Puxley & w to B. Fred Feldkamp, Sharon.....225
Emma J. Freeman et al. to Lillian D. Wood, Ann Arbor, Joseph Einstein to Chas. Hill-dinger, Bridgewater.....1,600
Celia Penny et al. to Herman Gottschalk, Superior.....2,000
Abel Horow, et al. to D. C. Griffin, Superior.....1
Roy Laraway, by adm'r, to Herman Gottschalk, Superior.....169.12
Cornelius Cornwell to Eliza Cornwell et al., will.
Wm. C. Gerstner & w to Fred- erick J. Gerstner, Ann Arbor, Anderson J. Smith to Katie M. Smith, Ypsilanti.....1
Julius Barth to George Barth, Sylvan.....1,200

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Troy, N. Y., Tuesday Eve., Jan. 12, Music Hall.
Utica, N. Y., Wednesday, Jan. 13, State Armory.
Lyons, N. Y., Thursday, Jan. 14, Memorial Hall.
Buffalo, N. Y., Friday, Jan. 15, Music Hall.
Cleveland, O., Saturday, Jan. 16, Music Hall.
Toledo, O., Sunday, Jan. 17, Valentine Theater.
Detroit, Mich., Monday, Jan. 18, Auditorium.
Ann Arbor, Mich., Tuesday, Jan. 19, Grand Opera House.
Battle Creek Mich., Wednesday, Jan. 20, Hamblin Opera House.
Grand Rapids, Mich., Thursday, Jan. 21, Powers' Opera House.
Kalamazoo, Mich., Friday, Jan. 22, Academy of Music.
Elgin, Ill., Saturday, Jan. 23, Dubois Opera House.
Aurora, Ill., Sunday, Jan. 24, Grand Opera House.
Streator, Ill., Monday, Jan. 25, Plumb Opera House.
Galesbury, Ill., Tuesday, Jan. 26, Auditorium.
Peoria, Ill., Wednesday, Jan. 27, Grand Opera House.
St. Louis, Mo., Thursday and Friday, Jan. 28 and 29, Exposition Building.
Louisville, Ky., Saturday, Jan. 30, Music Hall.
Cincinnati, O., Sunday, Jan. 31, Walnut St. Theater.
Columbus, O., Monday, Feb. 1, Great Southern Theater.
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