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THE DEMOCRAT.

Ann Arbor Mich.

Mr. Hanna's objections will be entered at large upon the record.

The voice of Democracy will be at large in this city tonight.

To put it mildly the optimism of Mr. Dingley on the efficiency of his tariff "passeth all understanding."

Supervisor Millard is authority for the statement that Mail Carrier Blum took the civil service articles of the Democrat so seriously to heart that he set fire to his room Monday and prepared to abdicate.

The condition of mutual confidence and helpfulness which prevails between Governor Pingree and the Republican machine is viewed with complacency by those who have the Democratic cause at heart.

The new Michigan interchangeable mileage ticket, of which an advertisement will be found elsewhere in this issue, seems to meet with much more favor than the one which has been in use for some months.

The "Michigan Central News," published by the passenger department of the M. C. R. R., comes to us this week full of information concerning the Niagara Falls, illustrated with handsome colored and half-tone cuts. It is a very handsome number.

The Ann Arbor railway company has issued a very neat "Patriotic Almanac," which in addition to much information concerning the institutions of this country has many interesting facts about the Ann Arbor road and its tributary territory.

The Michigan Central Railroad only wants to pay its ice-cutters at Ypsilanti \$1.10 a day and 200 men this morning went out on a strike for \$1.25 a day. Let us see. Did not the Michigan Central at the election a year ago become very officious in organizing gold standard clubs among its employes, promising all sorts of prosperity if McKinley was elected? Prosperity and the wage earners do not seem to have become so intimate that a forced marriage is necessary.

The people of the second congressional district will not go without representation in the congress for lack of available patriots who are willing to sacrifice private interests for the business of country-saving. On the Republican side of the ditch, there are lined up for inspection Andrew Jackson Sawyer, a most distinguished member of the Michigan bar; W. W. Wedemeyer, the capable deputy railroad commissioner; Senator Charles H. Smith of Jackson, an ardent and representative Republican; H. C. Smith of Adrian, whose itching for congressional honors is of long standing, and George Alwaysafterit Spalding, the present incumbent. Then there is Captain E. P. Allen of Ypsilanti, whose dulcet notes have already reverberated in Representative hall, and who is not so long out of practice but that he would take chances on keeping up with the procession. If our Republican friends cannot make a selection from this extensive array they will pardon us if we suggest that sterling citizen and gifted lawyer, John F. Lawrence of Ann Arbor.

The Democracy have thus far developed available timber in the persons of John P. Kirk, Washtenaw's efficient prosecutor; Thos. E. Barkworth of Jackson, and L. H. Salisbury of Adrian, with more to hear from.

COME OFF THE PERCH.

The following from the Ypsilanti Commercial exhibits such rank disregard of truth and decency that we are inclined to the belief that the Commercial's new editor has been subjected to inoculation with Vanderphobia in the immediate vicinity of his wallet, but such rot is a poor investment at any price. Listen:

"It is at least a relief to know that for once the railroad ticket scalpers have got a hard knock. The year just closing finds these illegitimate dealers behind their least expectations, and if they keep on receiving blows such as are at present hitting them, the country will not have so many firms in that nefarious business by the time another year wishes us a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

"When our country can boast of freedom from ticket scalpers we may be assured the railroads will look out for the public's interest more than they do at present. The railway officials are well aware of the reductions in the earnings of the roads caused by people ever ready to beat them out of every cent they can. It is for this reason that railroad officials refuse to grant reductions in their rates. If rates were reduced on all the roads having centers in the large cities, they would soon go to the wall, but if the public dealt fairly with them and refused to sell unused tickets to the scalpers every railroad in the country could well afford to reduce rates at least one-third. It is, therefore, no money in a man's pocket to play the scalpers against the railroads, to say nothing of the dishonest principle involved."

If the Commercial knows enough about transportation to distinguish between an electric tramway and a steam-barge, it knows that such protection as has in the past been afforded the public from the unjust exactions of transportation companies has been secured by the united action of the public. Of course railway magnates lie awake nights planning to prevent impetuous people from bearing their powerful corporations, but for one thought wasted upon so unimportant a matter ten are devoted to the consideration of schemes calculated to skin both the public and the stockholders.

The ignorance or mendacity of the Commercial again crops out in this sentence: "If rates were reduced on all roads having centers in the large cities they would soon go to the wall," for everyone knows that it is between the large centers where competition exists that rates have been reduced at the option of the corporations, but that places situate like Ypsilanti, without the benefit of the competition, must pay the full price for its accommodation. And if one can purchase a ticket from Chicago to Detroit as cheaply as a ticket from Chicago to Ypsilanti may be had, the editor of the Commercial will need to strain his intellect if he convinces the public that it is a very grievous sin against the moral code or an injury to the company selling the ticket, if the traveller bound from Chicago to Ypsilanti purchases a ticket through to Detroit and disposes of the same upon his arrival at Ypsilanti to some one who wishes to go on to Detroit.

It is often the custom of dealers and consumers of commodities in which a considerable reduction of price is made for purchasers in quantity to club together and give a joint order to secure this reduction. We have known Ann Arbor newspapers to purchase jointly a carload of print paper, thereby securing a large reduction upon the price at which the wants of each could have been supplied separately. Will anyone contend that in these instances the wholesalers have been defrauded of their just dues? By what hocus pocus then are we to apply a different rule to property in railway transportation. The essence of the Commercial's proposition is that if people would only consent to pay full fare and burn up transportation which they have paid for, but cannot use, that some time the railroad managers will soften up and do the right thing. But the public is quite as much interested in the conduct of railroads as the managers and stockholders and of right ought to be. The railway corporation is a creature of the state organized, not for private but for public good. The state contributes to its assets a valuable franchise and it has the right to so regulate its management that it shall be a useful rather than an oppressive institution.

The only legitimate solution of the vexed question of passenger fares is the establishment of a uniform rate per mile which will place the transportation of all passengers upon an equal footing and do away with all mileage books and other forms of re-

bates. When the railways are compelled to carry all passengers for a uniform rate there will be no incentive for the purchase of mileage books and other tickets beyond the immediate necessities of the traveller. Then the man who has the price of one fare can ride as cheaply as he who has the price of twenty. And who shall say that this is not common justice?

SMOKE 'EM OUT.

There are a number of bi-metallics in the United States senate whose position is very much like that of the cunning prairie dog, who is always ready to drop into his hole at the first scent of danger. Senator Teller proposes to smoke these fellows out and place them upon record by introducing again the famous Stanley Mathews resolution which passed congress in 1878, while the Bland coinage act was under consideration, and has since been the only official utterance of congress upon the subject. The resolution is as follows:

"All the bonds of the United States issued, or authorized to be issued, (under the refunding act of 1870, the act to provide for the resumption of specie payments of 1875, etc.), are payable, principal and interest, at the option of the government of the United States, in silver dollars of the coinage of the United States, containing 412½ grains each of standard silver; and that to restore to its coinage such silver coins as a legal tender in payments of said bonds, principal and interest, is not a violation of the public faith nor in derogation of the rights of the public creditor."

There are still in the senate a number of the men who voted for that resolution in 1878. Senator Teller will give them a chance to go on record again.

Andrew Jackson, that rough and rugged representative American, was born March 15, 1767, of Irish parents at Waxaw, South Carolina. At the age of fourteen he was in the American army of the Revolution, studied law and was admitted to the bar at the age of 19. Took up his residence at Nashville, Tenn., in 1788. Helped frame the Constitution of Tennessee in 1796 and was elected to congress the same year. In 1797 he was elected to the United States senate. Resigned his seat to become a justice of the supreme court of his state. Was major-general of the Tennessee militia 1797 to 1814. Took a foremost part in all of the Indian wars of the South and commanded the U. S. troops in the southwest during the war of 1812, winning the battle of New Orleans on January 8, 1815, with a force of 2,600 volunteers opposed to nearly 10,000 trained British soldiers. Was appointed governor of Florida in 1821; resigned in 1822. Was a candidate for president in 1824, receiving 99 electoral votes to J. Q. Adams 84, Henry Clay 37, and Wm. Crawford 41. No candidate having a majority, the election went to the house of representatives where John Quincy Adams was chosen. In 1828 he was elected president, receiving 178 electoral votes to 83 for Adams. The chief features of his eight years' administration was the reformation of the Democratic party of Jefferson and the warfare between the president and the United States Bank, which resulted in the downfall of the latter.

Springing from the common people, Andrew Jackson was Democratic in every fibre. He rested his hope for the future of his country solely upon the common people. He was a fitting successor to the illustrious Jefferson. His state papers are among the most vigorous, clear and concise documents in the government archives.

As there is a most remarkable similarity in the character and purposes of the Democracy as reformed at Chicago in 1896 and the Democracy of Jackson's day, so there is a wonderful similitude between Jackson's writings and speeches and those of the present leader, Wm. J. Bryan, and those who repudiate Bryan and pride themselves upon their Jacksonian Democracy should know that both rest upon a common foundation with common aims and purposes.

The Democrat learns with interest that its genial and talented young friend, W. W. Wedemeyer, has feignous designs upon the job of General Spalding. "Weddy's" all right, that is to say all but his politics, but unfortunately for him it will be necessary to send a Democrat down from the second district next time to assist Wm. Jennings Bryan in carrying forward the great work of reform.

Andrew Muehlig, of this city, is the most prominent exhibitor of "pouters" in the poultry and pigeon exhibition now going on in Detroit. He has seven firsts out of ten classes.

A CELEBRATED VETO.

The following is an extract from the message of Andrew Jackson in 1832 vetoing a bill extending the term of the charter of the Bank of the United States. It speaks for itself.

"The many millions which this act proposes to bestow on the stockholder of the existing bank must come, directly or indirectly, out of the earnings of the American people. It is due them, therefore, that if the government sell monopolies and exclusive privileges that they should at least exact for them as much as they are worth in the open market.

"It is to be regretted that the rich and powerful too often bend the acts of government to their selfish purposes. Distinctions of society will always exist under every just government. Equality of talents, of education, or of wealth, cannot be produced by human institutions. In the full enjoyment of the gifts of Heaven, and the fruits of superior industry, economy and virtue, every man is equally entitled to protection by law. But when the laws undertake to add to those natural and just advantages artificial distinctions, to grant titles, gratuities and exclusive privileges, to make the rich richer and the potent more powerful, the humble members of society, the farmers, mechanics and laborers who have neither the time nor the means of securing like favors to themselves have a right to complain of the injustice of their government.

"There are no necessary evils of government. Its evils exist only in its abuses. If it would confine itself to equal protection, and, as Heaven does its rain, shower its favors alike upon the high and the low, the rich and the poor, it would be an unqualified blessing. The act before me there seems to be a wide and unnecessary departure from these just principles.

"Nor is our Union to be preserved by invasions of the rights and powers of the several states. In thus attempting to make our general government strong we make it weak. Its true strength consists in leaving individuals and states as much as possible to themselves—in making itself not in its power but its beneficence, not in its control but its protection, not in binding the states more closely to the center, but leaving each to move unobstructed in its proper orbit.

"Experience should teach us wisdom. Most of the difficulties our government now encounters, and most of the dangers which now impend over our Union, have sprung from an abandonment of the legitimate objects of government by our national legislation and the adoption of such principles as are embodied in this act. Many of our rich men have not been content with equal protection and equal benefits; but have besought us to make them richer by acts of congress. By attempting to gratify their desires we have, in the results of our legislation, arrayed section against section, interest against interest, and man against man, in a fearful commotion which threatens to shake the foundations of the Union. It is time to pause in our career, to review our principles, and, if possible, to revive that devoted patriotism and spirit which distinguished the sages of the revolution and the fathers of our Union. If we cannot at once, in justice to interests vested under improvident legislation, make our government what it ought to be, we can at least take a stand against all new grants of monopolies and exclusive privileges, against any prostitution of government to the advancement of the few at the expense of the many.

"ANDREW JACKSON."

A Correction.

Saline, Mich., Jan. 4, 1898.

Editor of the Democrat: Allow me to correct the statement, in your issue of the Democrat of December 24, headed "A Complaint," in order that the position of this office and the examining board may not be misunderstood.

The records of this office show that the writer of the article referred to holds a second grade certificate which does not expire until October, 1898. The complainant was duly informed personally of her failure to pass the examination. If it is thought best further to discuss publicly the reasons for her failure to receive a first grade certificate, it will probably be best for all concerned to publish the questions asked and answers given by this applicant at the examination in question.

Very truly yours,
W. N. LISTER.

Mrs. Mary Foster, corner Fifth avenue and Liberty street, had a severe fall on the icy sidewalk Wednesday. She is confined to her bed today.

MURRELL-BARTON.

An Ann Arbor Man Marries a Prominent South Dakota Art Teacher.

Victor A. G. Murrell, of this city, well known and highly respected both in student and local circles, was recently married to Miss Clara Barton, of South Dakota. The happy couple have located in this city at 311 Maynard street. The Times extends its sincere congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Murrell and takes pleasure in welcoming Mrs. Murrell to our midst.

The Brookings County Press, of South Dakota, in a recent number had this to say concerning Miss Barton's resignation and marriage:

"When Miss Barton arose to read a paper on 'Art and Home Decorations' at Assembly Monday. She was loudly applauded for everyone was pleased to hear from one of the favorites. But it was as if a thunder bolt had struck the audience when Dr. Heston announced that we had heard from Miss Barton for the last time, and that a reception would be tendered her that evening, so as to give all a chance to bid her farewell. On Tuesday morning Miss Barton left for Chicago, where she was united in marriage yesterday to Mr. V. Murrell, a gentleman from Ann Arbor, Mich.

"Miss Barton has been connected with the college between four and five years and during that time has built up the art department from insignificance to its present flourishing condition. She is a lady of the highest culture, having travelled all through Europe and the Holy Lands. Last summer she made a trip to Alaska.

"Her stay amongst us has made for her a warm friend of everyone in any way connected with the college and also the people of the town. And we all join in wishing her a long life of happiness and prosperity."

Living Pictures from Gibson.

The following is the program for the tableaux, "Living Pictures from Gibson," to be given in Newberry hall Friday evening, January 7th, at 8 o'clock. The entire proceeds go for the benefit of the S. C. A. reading room. Admission, 15 cents.

Music—Congregational and High School orchestra.

1. The Gibson Girl.
2. Puzzle.
3. In Leap Year.
4. Story of a Sleeve.
5. Music—Congregational and High School orchestra.
6. Puzzle.
7. Their Presence of Mind.
8. Music—Amphion Trio.
9. All's Well that Ends Well.
10. Puzzle.
11. Music—Congregational and H. S. orchestra.
12. American Girl Abroad.
13. The New Year.
14. \$\$\$.
15. Music—Congregational and H. S. orchestra.

The music is kindly furnished by the Congregational and High School orchestras and the Enterpe Musical society.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

A. B. Stickney went to Jackson yesterday afternoon on business.

Miss Emma E. Bower will install the officers of Quee City Hive, No. 64, Wednesday evening, January 12.

The Woman's Auxiliary, of the Y. M. C. A. will hold their regular monthly meeting January 9th, 1898, at 3 p. m. in the rooms of the association.

The Ladies' library is closed this week but will be open Saturday, January 8, both morning and afternoon as usual.

There will be an illustrated lecture on Palestine, with stereopticon views, at the Unitarian church next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seabolt, of Flint, spent New Year's day and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Seabolt of this city.

Frank Saunders, aged 39, colored, died in Detroit December 29. The body was brought here this morning for interment in the Fifth ward cemetery.

An expensive railroad smashup occurred at Copenish yesterday where by the Ann Arbor road will have to pay damages amounting to two or three thousand dollars.

Joseph Donnelly and his son, James, have just returned after a pleasant visit with his daughter, Maggie, who is a nun in the convent of the Sacred Heart at Fort Wayne, Ind.

The remains of Frank Darling arrived in Mason Wednesday from Reading, Pa., where he died of tuberculosis last Friday. Mr. Darling formerly resided in Mason but for several years had his headquarters as special pension examiner at Reading. His family resides at Ann Arbor, where the boys are attending school.

MARY FRENCH FIELD.

Interesting Entertainment at University Hall Saturday Night.

The ladies of the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters have secured Miss Mary French Field to read in University hall next Saturday. Miss Field is not an elocutionist but has grown, from her close intercourse with her father, to have a sympathetic understanding of his poems and she reads them as he did.

Miss Field will be assisted on Saturday evening by Miss Belle Brewster, of Bay City, who has recently returned from Europe where she has devoted the last three years to the serious study of singing. She has been under such men as George Henschel, Alberta Randegger and Albert Blume. While abroad Miss Brewster was connected with "The Columbians" as vocalist, and she has received many most favorable press notices on both sides of the water.

On Saturday Miss Brewster will sing among other selections, "The Little Tin Soldier," "Dickie Bird" and some of the lullaby songs.

Never before has public aid been asked for the support of a free bed in the hospital and certainly it is a cause worthy of even self-sacrifice on the part of the Ann Arbor public. But on Saturday they will have the opportunity not only of helping to establish the much needed bed, but also will enjoy an evening, the parallel of which has never before been given in Ann Arbor.

Miss Mary French Field will appear at University hall Saturday evening, January 8th, at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the University Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters. Tickets, 25 cents. The Boston Journal says of her:

"It is exceedingly refreshing, in these days when graduates of schools of oratory are inflicting on the public methods of recitation which are mainly illustrations of rhetorical gymnastics, to listen to a reciter who dares to recite, to simply repeat the thought some one else has put in verse in the simplest, most natural way, without the school-of-oratory pyrotechnics of distorted countenance and forceless gestures. Such a one is Miss Mary French Field—'Eugene Field's daughter,' as she is to be known in an identification which she may wear with pride—who appeared in Steinert Hall last evening.

"Miss Field has no peculiar manner unless her artlessness may be so styled; she changes her voice to harmonize with the style of the selection—now a bashful, impulsive boy, and then the tender, loving mother, but there are no tricks of the professional reader. Each little poem was recited much as her father might have done it; she simply told the pretty story in a way that captivated her audience, till they encored, and re-encored her; indeed they seemed loath to have her leave them, and when she went it was with a feeling of hunger for more such reciters and recitations that they left the hall."

Jackson Day Banquet.

"Equal and exact justice for all; special privileges for none." American House, Ann Arbor, January 7, 1898.

PROGRAM.

Toastmaster, M. J. Cavanaugh.
Jackson, the Man.....John P. Kirk
Jackson the Lawyer.....Thos. D. Kearney
Jackson, the Soldier.....Chas. H. Manly
Jackson, the Patriot.....Jas. S. Gorman
Jackson, the President.....W. L. Watkins
Jackson, the Statesman.....W. G. Doty
Jackson and the U. S. Bank.....
.....Chas. A. Ward
Jackson, the Democrat.....J. W. Babbitt
The Democratic Press.....S. W. Beakes
Michigan Democracy.....T. E. Tarsney
The Democracy of 1900.....Geo. L. Yapie

Killed at Whitmore Lake.

As we go to press the rumor reached Ann Arbor that one man was killed and several injured by the collapse of an ice-house at Whitmore Lake.

Later—Oscar O'Connor, a brother of Thos. J. O'Connors, of this city, was the name of the man killed in the accident. Twenty men are said to be more or less injured. The building covers an acre of ground and collapsed entirely. It is owned by the Toledo Ice Co.

There was an unusually large attendance of the members of the Double E. B. Club Wednesday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. Charles Esslinger, corner of Brooks and Summit streets. The business of the meeting was followed by an excellent supper, with speeches and New Year's greetings. The next regular meeting of the Double E. B. club will be held at the home of Mrs. Pimella Jacobs, 113 Summit street, February 2d, 1898.

THE COMMON COUNCIL

Full Attendance at the Meet- Last Monday Night.

Recyclers Must Carry Lamps and Bells, Keep One Hand on Handle Bars and Turn to the Right.

For the first time in many weeks every alderman was in his place last Monday at the regular meeting of the common council.

The city engineer's estimate of completed work in sewer district No. 6, amounting to \$602.79, was received and concurred in.

Next came up for final passage the bicycle ordinance. After several attempts at amending the original ordinance it was passed by the following vote: Yeas—Ald. Grossman, Kock, Dell, Sweet, Spatheff, Soule, Cady, President Luick—8; Nays—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Coon, Danforth—7.

The fire committee reported in favor of putting in the fire alarm system proposed by James E. Tryon at a cost of \$309.46. The report was tabled.

BETTER MAIL SERVICE.

Postmaster Beakes Made an Important Change Tuesday Evening.

Through the courtesy and co-operation of Congressman Spaulding of this district Postmaster Beakes has been enabled to make a striking improvement in the administration of the Ann Arbor office.

From the Rushville Jacksonian, The Daily Jacksonian of Rushville, Ind., December 31, contains the following:

The party given by Captain and Mrs. J. L. Stone at the Social club house Wednesday evening last was one of the notable social events of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Eberbach. The evening was spent in dancing, music being furnished by an orchestra from Indianapolis.

The out-of-town guests were Mrs. C. M. Harris, Three Rivers, Mich.; Mrs. E. H. Eberbach, Ann Arbor, Mich.; John C. Blackledge, Rush county, Thomas McWhinney, Dr. W. P. Jay, Richmond; Mrs. Wm. L. Dunn and Miss Goldie Dunn, Muncie; Mrs. D. E. McElhinny, New York; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Shields, Indianapolis; Miss Hattie Johnson, A. L. Johnson, H. S. Flehart, and Mary Conder, Oxford, Ohio; C. McMullen, Aurora; C. E. Trees and wife, Manilla; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCormack, Crawfordsville; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kuhns, Dayton.

Farmers Institute at Chelsea.

There will be a Farmers' Institute held at Chelsea village, in the town hall, on Monday and Tuesday, January 10 and 11. Tea and coffee will be served in the basement of the hall.

The program for Monday, January 10, is as follows:

FORENOON.

Invocation.....Rev. J. I. Nickerson Address of Welcome.....D. B. Taylor Response.....E. A. Nordman, Lima Taxation.....H. D. Platt, Ypsilanti Discussion, led by J. K. Campbell, of Ypsilanti.

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Y. M. C. A. Committees.

At a special meeting of the Y. M. C. A. board of directors the following committees for the ensuing year were appointed by President Gilmore and confirmed by the board:

Membership—C. Kerr, chairman, E. Stewart, F. Davis, Ellsworth Thomas, J. Kollauf, L. A. Frost. Reception—W. Wilcox, chairman, W. Oseander, F. Davis, G. Staebler, E. Field, T. Flynn.

ART EXHIBITION

Of the Collections of the Antiquarians of the Art Institute of Chicago.

The title above is sufficiently imposing, but not more so than the list of names of members in this society. There are over 300 of them and they compose "the three hundred."

But the work of "The Antiquarians" calls for wealth and travel. In the south wing of the Art Institute is a large gallery appropriated to their use permanently, and there gathered a most attractive display of old draperies, tapestries, furniture, art objects and treasures of price.

The most notable material in the exhibition opened to the public today and covering the walls of two galleries, is the collection of old paintings mostly the property of Chicagoans.

Scarcely antiquities but fine all the same, are pictures by Munkacsy, Menicelli, Van Marcke, (a rarely good work), Degas, that queer genius, Couture, one of the only two good Verboekhovs, that I have ever seen.

BLACK EYE FOR HANNA.

Both Branches of the Ohio Legislature Organized by His Political Opponents. Columbus, Ohio, January 3.—The senatorial contest in the legislature has become desperate.

The Baseball League.

In response to a call issued by Michigan's baseball manager, A. H. Keith, representatives of Chicago, Illinois, Northwestern, Wisconsin and Michigan met in Chicago during the holiday recess and formed a baseball league, the first close athletic organization of any consequence that the western universities have ever had.

The formation of such a league had long been discussed and had not met with as enthusiastic support as some hoped for, and so when an organization was effected and a schedule adopted at the first meeting of the university representatives there was no little surprise.

As will be seen from the schedule, which follows, the season opens April 9th and closes June 11th. Michigan plays seven games abroad and five at home, the game with Chicago at Detroit counting as a home game.

April 9—Northwestern at Champaign. April 16—Northwestern at Madison, Michigan at Champaign. April 20—Northwestern at Chicago. April 21—Michigan at Madison. April 23—Michigan at Evanston, open date for Illinois.

The committee met at Spaulding's and was in session over six hours. Those present at the meeting were F. Clausen of the University of Wisconsin, L. E. Fischer, George A. Huff and J. H. Fredrickson of the University of Illinois, A. H. Keith and J. M. Thomas of the University of Michigan, S. P. Hart and R. E. Wilson of Northwestern University, and A. A. Stagg of the University of Chicago.

A meeting will be called some time in February. Two questions which were discussed but not decided will be settled then. They were questions on which the delegates were all at sea.

As to a collegiate court of appeal, that was practically settled before the delegates left the building. A resolution was passed recommending to their different boards of control that each should appoint an alumni board consisting of one member from each university with power to act on all protests and to decide on the eligibility of players.

Shrinks When It is Warm. Concerning porpoise leather, the Shoe and Leather Reporter says that it is peculiar in this that instead of stretching it shrinks when it has been worn.

White Sewing Machines. EXCEL in everything that goes to make the perfect Sewing Machine. They are strictly high grade in every particular.

BURIED IN THE RUINS!

City Hall Collapsed at London, Ontario.

Over Two Hundred Persons Went Down With an Immense Safe and Steam Coil on Top of Them.

London, Ont., January 3.—A terrible accident occurred here tonight a few minutes after 9 o'clock, while the successful candidates in today's municipal elections were addressing a crowd of about 2,500 people, who had wedged themselves into the city hall, by which 28 were killed and so far as can be ascertained at this hour fully 150 are seriously injured.

An indescribable scene of horror followed. The cry of fire was raised and the struggling mass of humanity made a wild rush to escape.

A general alarm was sent out, and the fire and police departments were soon on the scene. Those who were first to the rescue were sickened by the awful sight which met their gaze.

On the street an immense crowd had gathered and the excitement was at fever heat.

London, Ontario, January 5.—London is overwhelmed at the awful fatality which overtook a score of its citizens night before last.

The terrible visitation of last night has shrouded the entire city in a gloom both awesome and impressive.

The scene of ruin presented by daylight at the city hall was gruesome in the extreme. The entire ceiling of the engineer's office, 20x30 feet, to the north of the arcade which runs through the center of the city hall, is down, and from the street the surging crowd of sightseers can find an unobstructed view of the ceiling of the larger auditorium above.

Col. Dean's talk at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. Monday night was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Too Little Respect for Courts.

Kansas City Star: The repeated appeals which conservative writers and speakers feel called upon to make to the people to persuade them to maintain respect for the courts show forth a necessity which ought not to exist in this country.

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CHAPTER III.
A DEMONSTRATION.

The most horrible emotion conceivable is that which came to a London barrister, who, upon returning to his lodgings late one night, opened the door and saw himself lying in his own bed. A certain trick that he had of reclining on his side, with one limb drawn up and the right hand slightly grasping the coverlet, was there. It was himself. Conscious of something frightfully wrong, he turned about, went down stairs and walked a long way in the crisp night air. When he returned, his bed showed no sign of having been occupied.

Similar were my feelings when I clasped the hand of the man that had stopped in front of me and extended his palm.

"This is not another person," I thought; "it is myself." And my shivering was intensified when he announced his name as Westcott.

By a terrific effort I held my identity of feeling and in a husky voice said: "Your name is Westcott. What are your initials?"

"H. O."
"Harmon O. Westcott—I know it."
"You are mistaken. It is Harold O. Westcott."

Whiff! The breath of life touched my face. Harold O. Westcott could not be Harmon O. Westcott. I was alive. It was not a morbid figment of the brain.

No individual knows precisely how his own voice sounds. It is with a strange emotion that he listens to its reproduction in the phonograph, even though it is squeaky and full of whining.

Nevertheless I knew of a verity that the voice of the man in front of me was my own.

His feelings must have been much the same, for the paling of his countenance and the working of his muscles told by what a tense effort he retained his self control and consciousness.

"You will come with me?" he remarked inquiringly.

"I am pleased to do so."

He wheeled squarely about and we kept pace, side by side. The walk was a brief one, but we encountered several gentlemen and a carriage containing a couple of young ladies whom we saluted. Whether any of these persons was struck by the perfect similitude I cannot say. Probably in the brief, imperfect glances they did not notice it.

Harold O. Westcott had bachelor apartments in a fashionable quarter. His rooms were on the third floor, and we ascended to them by the elevator.

Necessarily we came in contact with several individuals with whom my companion was acquainted. He exchanged a word with them and made a pleasant remark to the elevator boy.

I did not speak or look up, but kept my derby well down over my forehead and twisted one side of my mouth, so as to change my countenance to some extent. My friend noted and understood. The expression of his face showed that he was pleased, for it might help to prevent complications.

At last we were seated face to face in his handsome apartments and the key was turned in the lock. He extended a box of Partagas toward me, and each of us lit one.

"Shall I order some wine?"

"Thanks; I never touch it."

"Nor do I. Well, my double," he added, with a light laugh, "this beats all creation. I never saw anything like it; it is worth the minstrel's joke, that each of us looks more like the other than he does like himself. How old are you?"

"Twenty-three years, four months and seventeen days."

"That makes your birthday—let me see!"

He snatched a golden pencil from his vest pocket and, turning to the table at his side, figured for a moment on a bit of paper.

"Well, I'm blessed!" he exclaimed in a frightened half whisper. "You were born on the same day as I. I doubt not that if the truth could be known it would be found that the hour and minute of our birth were the same. Have you any living relatives?"

"I am an orphan without brother or sister. I have some distant kin, but so distant that we are strangers."

"My case precisely. Under these unprecedented circumstances we can be confidential, for are not you I and I you?" he asked with his pleasing smile.

"You have more money than you know what to do with?"

"On the contrary, I have not \$100 in the world."

"Ah, here then comes the diverging point. I am rich. As a consequence I am the prey of a lot of harpies, who make life a burden."

"Can't you say 'No' to them?"

"I do, but they won't accept it. They worry me half to death; they seem to look upon me as legitimate prey; that's one of the curses of wealth."

"I would like the pleasure of dealing with some of those fellows," I remarked, compressing my lips.

"That pleasure shall be yours, Jove!" And the mental picture of what he saw caused him to throw back his head and laugh more heartily than he had yet done.

I had been thinking hard ever since we first spoke to each other. The cir-

cumstances were so incredible, so marvelous, that I determined to make a confidant of Harold O. Westcott.

After all, was he not myself? Was it not safe to whisper my secrets in my own ear? He was eager to be confidential. Why should not I advance to meet him?

He had smoked awhile in silence, during which he eyed me with an amused and yet awed curiosity. Then he broke out abruptly:

"It passes my comprehension. I have pinched myself several times to make sure I am not dreaming."

"I can explain it all to you."
"For heaven's sake do so."

I then told everything that has been related in the preceding chapters, expounding the theory of the late Professor Gorgensen, of which I was the living verification. My companion listened with open mouthed amazement.

"Do you tell me," he asked, as soon as he could swallow his emotions, "that you have the strength of Samson of the olden times?"

"Well," I replied with keen enjoyment, "there is no way of telling precisely the strength of that marvellous man, but he must have had considerable muscular development to overcome 30 strapping fellows, to tear the jaws of a lion apart, to kill 1,000 men with the jawbone of an ass and finally to pull down the pillars of an immense structure so that he killed more people than in all his life before. I cannot claim to possess similar inconceivable power, but of one fact I am assured—I am the strongest man in the world unless somewhere else there is another Samson living out his life in obscurity. But how is it as to your strength? You and I being duplicates so far as the eye can show ought to be so in every respect."

He shook his head.

"If anything, my strength is less than usual. I lead a temperate life; take regular exercise; have studied boxing and fencing for years; have rowed, played tennis, golf and done my utmost to strengthen my limbs and frame, but any ordinary man can handle me without difficulty. How does all that affect Professor Gorgensen's theory?"

"No doubt, if he were alive he could explain it. In truth, it is easier to understand that fact than it is that I should possess this amazing gift. His theory is that after something more than 100,000,000 persons are created the variations of the face and figure are exhausted and nature goes back to the beginning and starts over again; that she has been doing this ever since creation, so that the double or rather the doubles of every man and woman of the past have been reproduced again and again and are now walking up and down the earth. This is not reincarnation; neither of us has existed before, as some claim. We are nobody but our individual selves, but nevertheless exact copies of Samson of old."

"All this might be, and perhaps is, but Samson, like many characters of the Bible, is exceptional; so when his double appeared, probably 100 years or so after the falling of the pillars of Gaza, to come up again and again through the succeeding centuries, he resembled him in every respect except in his appalling strength."

"That is my theory."

"Then why, in your case, should the incredible power come to you?"

"It passes my ken, and yet when Professor Gorgensen said that Samson was reproduced in me he meant that the same marvelous power would repose in my frame, and he warned me against making unnecessary use of it. I was so sparing in putting it forth that, with the exception of the teacher whom I snote to the earth, my mother was the single person that knew the truth. You are the only living man besides myself who knows my secret, and you do not believe it."

He laughed in his fight, pleasing way.

"I want to believe it, but I can't without a demonstration. If our situations were reversed, would you not ask for a sign?"

"Most assuredly, and you shall have it."

I was prepared for this skepticism from the first and had made ready for it. While conversing, my eyes roved about the apartment. Through the open door I saw a large safe standing in one corner of the adjoining room.

"What is the weight of that?"

He turned his head to make sure he did not misunderstand me.

"I don't know precisely, but between one and two tons."

"Will you permit?" I asked, rising from my chair and moving hesitatingly forward.

"Do exactly what you wish."

I did not remove my coat, but paused in front of the massive iron structure and studied it for a moment.

The difficulty lay in getting hold of it, for all safes are made to be handled by several persons, none of whose hands is expected to touch it.

I stood close beside it with my side pressed against the door. It came to my shoulder, so that by extending my arm outward my fingers easily clasped the back and inner edge of the top. There was nothing to grasp, but I did not need the help.

"Now, we'll see what can be done."

I bent my knees slightly, and as I straightened up the safe was lifted

clear. Supported only by my right arm across the top, with my fingers bent over the farther edge, I walked easily about the apartment with the ponderous structure in that position, and then gently set it back again in place on its tiny wheels.

My friend sat in his chair, open mouthed, staring and speechless. Who can blame him?

I looked around the apartment. In one corner several dumbbells, a set of boxing gloves, foils and swords.

I picked up one of the exquisite weapons.

"May I experiment with this?"

He nodded his head and huskily whispered:

"Do anything you choose, except to pull down the house."

"I have no wish to harm any one, but observe!"

Holding the handle of the sword in my right hand, which I raised aloft, I placed the blade so that it rested between the fingers of my left hand. The first and third fingers were in front, with the second finger behind the blade. Holding it thus, I suddenly put forth my strength in the three fingers, so as to bring them into exact line. The blade being an obstacle thereto snapped apart like a pipestem, the pieces falling to the floor.

"Great heavens," exclaimed Harold, "it is wrong to say you are as strong as Samson; you are tenfold stronger. The days of miracles have returned. I am not sure that you will not be buried as a wizard. Can it be real, or am I dreaming?"

I walked smilingly back to the smaller room where we had first seated ourselves and resumed my chair.

"I presume the demonstration is satisfactory."

"Somewhat," he replied, quickly regaining his lightness of manner. "You say you are poor, and yet you can become a multimillionaire in a brief time by exhibiting that awful gift of yours."

"I have been thinking of resorting to it, but dislike the publicity. It will make me a man by myself. I shall be alone in the world. I will not be regarded as a human being. I shrink from the trial."

"You shall not make it. You shall—but hold! Have you any knowledge of boxing?"

"A fair knowledge—enough for all purposes."

Harold struck his knee with a resounding slap and laughed.

"By Jove, you shall go with me to-night."

"I am at your service."

(Continued next week.)

Penholder Which Gives Heat and Cold.
An ingenious Frenchman has patented an article which he terms "a hot and cold penholder." The holder consists of a cylinder pierced with three small openings at its upper part, and inclosing for winter use a combustible carbon cylinder or for summer a wad of sponge or cotton impregnated with a solution of sal ammoniac. To "start up the works" in winter time the carbon cylinder is lighted and placed in the holder; the other cylinder, with the rib, is slid on the latter, and the paper tube is then fixed over both. In summer the chemically saturated wad produces sufficient cold to keep the hand cool by using the pen.

Railway Tickets from Slot Machines.
It is to Germany that one has to look for the latest development of the automatic slot machine. At many German railway stations passengers for suburban stations, instead of going to the regular ticket office and standing in line for several minutes, can go to an automatic box, or machine, and by dropping in the slot a coin equivalent to the amount of the fare can supply themselves with a ticket in an instant. Rows of these boxes are erected against the wall in convenient locations. The name of the station is printed in large letters and underneath the price of the ticket.

More Uses for Aluminum.
Aluminum continues to extend its province of conquest. The latest use to which this metal of the future has been adapted is in the manufacture of musical instruments. Mandolins, guitars, banjos, violins and drums are now being made with fittings of this light material. It is claimed that aluminum insures not only resistance to climatic influences, but also an actual superiority of tone.

Production of Ozone.
The progress in the construction and working of ozone generators has lately been such that ozone can now be produced in large quantities continuously, and the industrial applications of ozone can, therefore, be carried on now at a relatively low cost and on a large scale. Impure water can be rendered wholesome and drinkable by means of ozone, which, in the presence of water, acts as a very powerful bactericide.

Shoes for Hunting Dogs.
Dogs wearing canvas shoes startle eastern men who are hunting prairie chicken and quail on Nebraska plains. While the dogs waddle somewhat like ducks when wearing these shoes they manage to comfortably cover a lot of ground in a day after having been broken to the use of the incumbrances. Shoeing the dogs saves their feet from soreness induced by running over the stubble.

Thought Him Crazy.
A waitress in a restaurant placed the bill of fare before a customer with the side up showing a local advertisement. The customer ordered scrambled eggs, two buggles, a couple of sleighs and a road cart. When he asked for two wheelbarrows she fled.

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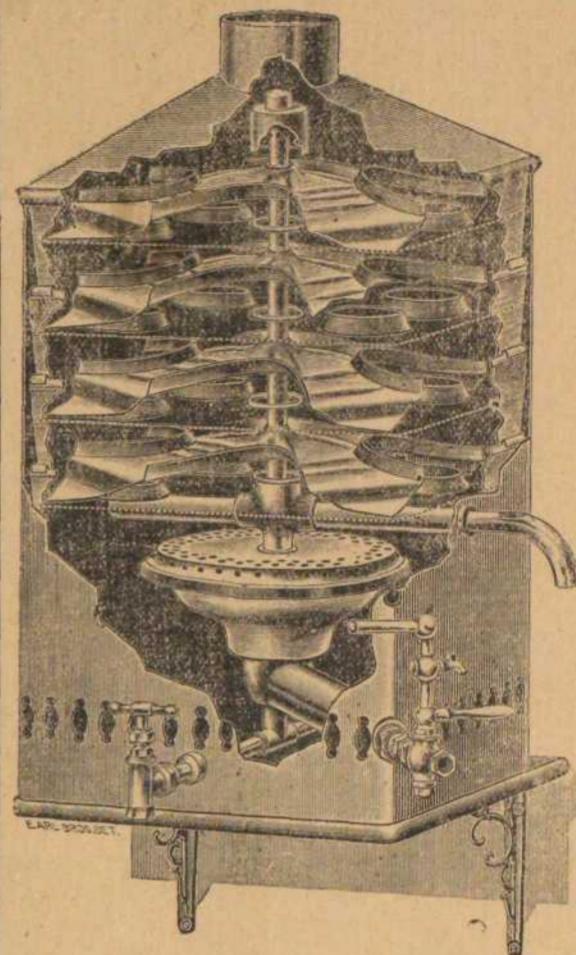
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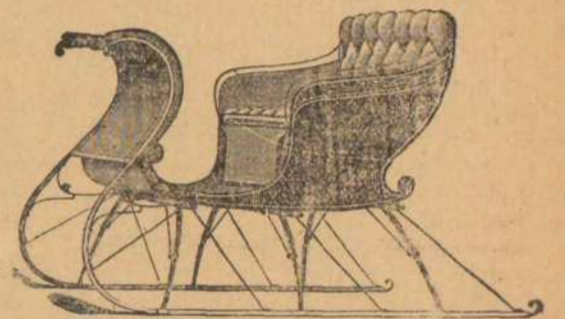
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 Miss Louise Sherwood is able to be out again.
 George D. Ward has the Johnson & Evans' cold storage filled with ice from his large pond. The ice is very fine.
 Will Ward has purchased a new machine for making berry boxes, which promises to be a grand success. Any one wishing berry boxes the coming spring will do well to give him your order. Will is a hustler.
 Mr. and Mrs. Burton Smith, of Grand Rapids, were called home last week by the severe illness of his mother, Mrs. E. Smith, of Denton.
 Miss Emma Seotney, of Detroit, spent the holidays with her sister, May Seotney of Ypsilanti.
 Mr. Wirt Colby is on the sick list this week.

COUNTY NEWS.
 A young son of David Rockwell, of Chelsea, was accidentally shot on New Year's day, while out hunting with others. The charge of shot lodged in the boy's face. It was not so serious but what he will recover.
 Miss Nina Jones, one of Pinckney's bright teachers, was secretly married to John Cord, of Brighton, December 30. This is the second or third secret event of the kind for Pinckney recently. The girls of that town are sure sly ones.
 The Y. P. S. C. E. of Carpenter's Corners met with Miss Sarah Parsons Tuesday evening and elected the following officers: President, Will C. Stewart; vice-president, Gilchrist Chalmers; secretary and treasurer, Miss Ethel Wallace.
 Trappers and hunters are making money this winter. The price of fur is higher than usual, and it is said that there are a good many rats, minks, skunk and coon in the country. From the odoriferous packages occasionally sent by express we are sure this is true concerning skunks.—Enterprise.
 A society of the Knights of the Loyal Guard has been organized at Dexter with the following officers: Captain general, W. C. Clark; senior captain, O. C. Bostwick; junior captain, Frank Harris; recorder, John O. Thompson; paymaster, Will Curlett; chaplain, Wm. Parsons; senior lieutenant, Chas. Sheldon; junior lieutenant, Ed. McClain; 1st sergeant, Fred Wynant; 2d sergeant, Alf. Drew; sergeant, Chas. Walker; medical examiner, Dr. Gates; auditing committee, Henry Jewell, Chas. Smith, A. N. Hodgeman.

HOW A LOVER WAS UNDONE.
 A Mean Trick in Which the Girl Participated.
 War has broken out in a certain Euclid avenue boarding-house, "and all along of a maiden fair," the latter being, in fact, the landlady's daughter, says the Cleveland Leader. Among the boarders is a highly educated foreigner who, probably, can knock a greater variety of sounds out of a piano in a given time than any other person in this town. For several weeks past this gentleman has been in the habit of loitering in the parlor, after the retirement of the other boarders, and evoking sweet strains for the delectation of the fair girl hereinbefore mentioned. Those who profess to have obtained inside information declare that he did much sighing, considerable gazing with soulful eyes, and some whisperings of airy nothings between tunes, all of which was strongly objected to by the less-gifted men around him. Upon various occasions the gentleman from across the water was requested to perform for the benefit of others beside the landlady's daughter, but he strongly objected to this. Occasionally he would throw a little fit upon the keyboard for them, but he positively refused to sing for any one save the sweet girl, although it was known that he had a fine voice. At first the gentleman's attentions to the landlady's daughter were rather enjoyed by her, but they soon became so fervid that she shrank from them, especially as she knew that everybody else in the house was aware of what was going on, and was disposed to regard the whole business as something to be laughed at. So a few evenings ago she intimated to some one that she would be glad of an opportunity to rid herself of the foreigner's attentions, and a plot was arranged. After dinner she was to remain in the parlor, with her adorer, and ask him to sing for her, being assured that something would happen, as soon as he began, to bring matters to a head. She carried out her part of the programme, and, having drawn several long sighs and gazed at her in mute admiration for a long time, the lover touched the piano for the customary boom-boom-boom, p-r-r-r-r-r-amp-amp-ump, and began to sing an amatory song from the Italian or something else that nobody in the house, save himself, could understand. Then, of a sudden, there was a fearful racket upon the stairway. Forty thousand tin cans seemed to be fastened to the tails of as many dogs, all of which had been turned loose at once. The lover's song became a feeble pipe in a chaos of distracting sounds. It was as if a presidential election night, a boiler shop, and the entire fire department had been consolidated and well shaken before being used. The young man's face became white and he stopped singing, whereupon the sweet girl clapped her hands over her empurpled visage and rushed from the room. It is alleged that people three blocks away heard the gentleman, grinding his teeth, after the other racket had subsided, and his wrath was in no wise diminished when he began to understand that the girl whom he adored had been a party to the humiliating ordeal through which he had passed. At present the piano remains unused, and an ominous quiet hangs over that boarding-house. The foreign gentleman is still there, and it is understood that as soon as he can learn the name of the man who engineered the plot the latter will be invited to choose his weapons. This is why some of the others have ceased to regard it as a joke.

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Her Debut into Politics.
 From the Kansas City Journal: In 1890 the Farmers' alliance sprang into existence and Mrs. Lease wanted her husband to join the movement and become a politician. But he declared that he was not of the stuff of which politicians are made and suggested that she go into it herself and leave him in peace. "Mrs. Lease had never thought of entering politics, but she consented to try it. How, when and where, to get the first speech off was the puzzle. Finally a neighbor, Dixon, was taken into the deal and he arranged it so that Mrs. Lease could appear before the next Farmers' alliance county convention and make a talk. She was there on the appointed day, and as soon as her name was mentioned she rose and made a bee line to the stage. Her maiden speech, they say, was a stemwinder. She was the sensation of the hour, and before that campaign was over Mrs. Lease was the best advertised politician in Kansas."

Old Man's Singular Freak.
 A few years ago a singular ceremony was gone through at a village in the Yonne department, France. For a year gravediggers and masons had been engaged in preparing the tomb of a rich and eccentric old gentleman of the neighborhood. When it was ready he had a handsome marble slab put up, with the date of his birth and the list of his titles and distinctions, winding up with the comforting assurance that he "had been a good father and a law-abiding citizen" inscribed thereon. On his ninety-fifth birthday all his friends and acquaintances were invited to the rehearsal of his funeral. A burial service took place at the church and his empty coffin was placed under a catafalque and surrounded with wax candles.

A German Scientist's Great Undertaking.
 Herr Schultze, of the Berlin Academy of Sciences, has taken upon himself the formidable task of preparing a work describing all animals that exist now or have existed within historic time. The academy allows him \$7,000 to cover the expenses of his undertaking.

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WILLIS CORRESPONDENCE.

Another News Letter From the Well Known Correspondent.
 For the complimentary of Hon. W. W. Wedemeyer, which came in the form of an official map of Michigan, many thanks. S. P. Ballard.
 Dr. Gray, of Detroit, held a theatrical entertainment at Macabee hall Christmas night. He advertised at the end of the entertainment to give a present to the homeliest man and the most handsome woman in the audience. As a result Walter W. Ballard, a nephew of your correspondent, and Mrs. H. Collier, the former got a book of great renown and the latter an electric belt that would not go half way around.

DRINK WAS HIS REGIMEN.
 Old Yeoman Who Hadn't Been to Bed Sober Once in Fifty Years.
 From the San Francisco Argonaut: The late Justice Denman once tried a case in an agricultural parish which mainly turned upon the recollections of the oldest inhabitants. One of these was a hale and vigorous yeoman of 85, whose erect figure, keen intelligence and clear testimony created so strong a sensation in the court that the judge questioned him concerning his mode of life. The witness explained that he was a vegetarian and a total abstainer. The judge, in dismissing him, expressed a hope that all who were present might profit by his example, and then the next witness was called. This was another yeoman, the elder brother of the preceding, and fully a match for him in strength, activity and intelligence. As he was about to retire the judge stopped him with the observation: "I presume that you also, Mr. Greenfield, are indebted for the preservation of your strength and faculties to a careful observation of the same sobriety and of the same regimen which has been so well described to us by your brother?" "Hain't been to bed sober for fifty years, my lord," was the unblushing and unexpected reply.

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Residents of the Northside will find the best of everything in the Grocery line, also the popular trading stamps at Wm. F. Ludholz's store, No. 4 Broadway.

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Purchase your goods in every line of those merchants who will give you trading stamps. See directory.

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CHANCERY SALE.
 In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in Chancery, made and entered on the 2nd day of December, 1897, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Mary E. Latham is complainant, and Henry Forshoe, Harmon Forshoe, Harrison Forshoe, Elmer Forshoe, Addie Forshoe Elwood, Orson Forshoe, Thomas Forshoe, Charles Forshoe, William Forshoe, Sarah Ryder, Ellen Woodward, Elsworth Packard, Lacey Ledyard, Elise Forshoe and Carrie Forshoe are defendants. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the easterly front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, on Monday, the 21st day of February, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon the following described land, viz: The south fifty-five acres of the north ninety-five acres of the southeast quarter of section number twenty-five, township of Salem, Washtenaw County, Michigan. JOSEPH F. WEBB.
 A Circuit Court Commissioner in and for said County of Washtenaw.
 C. C. Yankus, Solicitor for Complainant.
 Dated January 5, 1898.

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GLEANINGS OF A WEEK.

John C. Burns has taken charge of the Arlington sample rooms. Henry Barr, of Detroit, spent the holidays with Ann Arbor friends. Arbor Tent, K. O. T. M., will install its officers Friday evening of this week. Robert Germer, of Detroit, spent New Year's day with his sister, at 336 Madison street. Miss Susie Palmer, of Goodyear's dry goods store, spent New Year's day with relatives in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Major went to New York Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Major's great-grandmother. Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson, aged 73 years, 8 months and 16 days, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Raffensperger, 103 S. Main street. Miss Lillie M. Nichols has returned from New York city where she has been spending several weeks in art study and has resumed her classes at her studio. Monday at 8 o'clock Col. H. S. Dean gave the sixth practical talk in the Y. M. C. A. practical talk course. Subject: "The U. S. Army and the Volunteer Soldier." A very enjoyable dancing party was that of New Year's night at the academy. Mr. and Mrs. Granger will continue the informal parties throughout the winter Saturday evenings. Judge W. D. Herriman gives the next lecture in the Trinity Lutheran church lecture course Monday evening January 10; subject: "California and the Journey There in the Early Days." At its regular meeting last night the Ann Arbor Typographical Union passed resolutions calling for the defeat of the so-called "Anti-Scalpers' bills" now pending in the national house and senate. C. S. Miller and John Martin spent New Year's day in Adrian where John acted as best man at the wedding of Mr. Miller to an estimable young lady of that place. We join in wishing them much joy. The great candle which has been burning at the Eberbach hardware store lasted 874 hours and 53 minutes. No. 1450 wins the prize, that guess being the nearest. No. 140 wins the shotgun at the same store. From Lansing comes the statement that the private bank of Reuben Kempf, of Chelsea, is to be merged into a state bank with a capital stock of \$40,000. Articles of incorporation were filed with the state banking department yesterday. Will Hadley left Monday for Clinton, Iowa, to accept a position with the People's Trust and Savings bank of that city. The Times joins with his many friends in wishing Mr. Hadley the greatest success in his new field of work. A party of young folks surprised Miss Ida Schalbe Friday evening to help her watch the Old Year out and the New Year in. The evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served at the dawn of the New Year. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all. "King Emil," the ventriloquist, failed to appear Saturday at the Y. M. C. A. rooms but through no fault of his own. The committee expected to secure him as announced in Friday's Times but through someone's neglect he was not spoken to. "King Emil" is one of the most skillful of present day ventriloquists. J. R. Trojanowski, proprietor of the U. of M. barber shop, had the misfortune to fall upon the icy sidewalk New Year's night in such a manner as to produce a compound fracture of both bones of the left leg above the ankle. Dr. Wessinger has the patient in charge. The following agreement will explain itself: "We, the undersigned agree to close our respective business places at 6 p. m. except Saturdays from January 3, 1898, to April 15, 1898." Signed by the following store and hardware dealers of this city: James E. Harkins, Schumacher Hardware Co., Muehlfig & Schmid, Parker, Colburn & Co., Eberbach Hardware Co., Christian Schlenker. As the clocks were striking 12 o'clock midnight Friday, someone standing in front of John Berger's saloon on W. Liberty street began firing a revolver directly at the big front plate glass windows. Five or six shots were fired and as many expensive crashes followed. Mr. Berger himself had a narrow escape, being sound asleep inside the saloon. The miscreant who did the damage has not yet been captured. The local camp, Modern Woodmen of America, gives its fourth social party of the season at Woodman hall, Thursday evening, January 13. The Chequamegon will play for the dancing. Invitations must be presented at the door to secure admission. Mrs. Lucinda Johns, aged 39, died last evening at her residence on Lawrence street. Cause of death, consumption. The remains were taken to Reed City this morning for interment. The deceased was a sister of C. F. Watkins, formerly pitcher on the U. of M. baseball team.

Miss Susie Dorrance, who has been the guest of relatives in Detroit for some time, returned home Tuesday. Mr. William H. Wait came back from Chicago on Monday but Mrs. Wait remains with her parents a short time longer. Miss Snow, of the biological department, reached here Monday night, after spending the recess at her home in La Salle, Ill. Frank Ryan received a sample barrel from Jackson a few days ago. Frank thinks some of going into the cooperage business. F. E. Stivers, of the law firm of Lehman Bros. & Stivers, returned Tuesday from a short visit at his old home in Liberty, Indiana. Mrs. T. P. Jordan has returned from Battle Creek, where she has been spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Beach. Prof. D. W. Springer has returned from his trip to Chicago. He reports a very profitable and interesting meeting of the National Educational Association. The ladies of the Northside cleared \$62.10 at the New Year's turkey dinner at the Northside chapel. The affair was a great success; everything up-to-date. At the annual meeting of the First M. E. church society Monday evening Prof. E. F. Johnson was elected trustee to succeed Dr. W. W. Nichols, whose term has expired. The total receipts of the Ann Arbor postoffice during the quarter ending December 31 were \$10,320, which continued throughout the year would easily raise the rank of first class. T. E. Leland, of Kirkwood, Mo., is spending a couple of weeks vacation from school duties with his father, Emory E. Leland of Northfield. A bus load of young folks from Ann Arbor visited him Saturday night. The Y. M. C. A. board of directors at the meeting Tuesday adopted the budget for the ensuing year. It is of necessity somewhat larger than the last one. Folders giving the various details of this budget will be issued in a few days. In the circuit court yesterday two decrees of divorce were granted by Judge Kime on motion of the plaintiffs' attorney, Capt. Allen. They are in the cases Mary Bordine vs. Ernest Bordine and Myrtle B. Simonds vs. Edward Simonds. The ground upon which the first complaint had been made was that of extreme cruelty and failure to provide and the second simply failure to provide. Otsenigo Lodge, No. 295, I. O. O. F., covered itself with glory New Year's Eve with its grand ball in the rooms of Odd Fellow temple. There was a large and happy crowd present to share Otsenigo Lodge's hospitality and to greet the New Year! The Chequamegon played and dancing continued until 2 a. m. when the company separated with many expressions of pleasure at the delightful manner in which they had been entertained. "Philip Grayson; a Story of Detroit," is the heading of the first installment of an illustrated serial story by Edward Harris Waples, of this city, begun in Sunday's Detroit News-Tribune. Mr. Waples is already pretty well known in literary circles as a facile writer of pleasing verse and shorter stories, and this the more pretentious product of his pen will be gladly welcomed. The early chapters are quite interesting and promise well for the completed story. Miss Marty French Field will appear at University hall on Saturday evening next for the benefit of the University Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters. Tickets, 25 cents. Manager Lisener, of the Athens Theater, received a telegram this afternoon advising him to book "Under the Red Robe" for production in this city Saturday, January 29. This will be good news for Ann Arbor theatergoers. The first regular annual meeting of the Lansing, Dexter & Ann Arbor railway was held in the office of the company in Lansing Monday. Officers were re-elected as follows: C. A. Mapes, president; R. J. Shank, vice-president; C. W. Taylor, secretary; and T. Birkett, treasurer. Resolutions were passed to push the securing the right of way through the several townships and villages, and it is expected that it will be secured within a fortnight. It looks very much as though the line is an assured thing and it has certainly made wonderful progress in the two weeks since it was organized. J. R. Trojanowski, whose painful accident was reported in Monday's Times reports the loss of his pocket money on the night of his fall, in a peculiar way. He says that while lying dazed in the snow, two young fellows found him, lifted him to a sitting position and fearing that he might lose a valuable finger ring took it from his finger and put it into his pocketbook, incidentally and no doubt accidentally extracting all the money at the same time. They then went off promising to inform Mr. Trojanowski's friends of his plight, but failing to do so. He does not know who the kind young men were.

Miss S. G. Come, delivery clerk at the Ann Arbor postoffice, has resigned the position. Postmaster Beakes has appointed in her stead Miss Anna Reilly, for several years with Schaefer & Millen. Her many friends will be pleased to learn of Miss Reilly's appointment. "Open house" at the Y. M. C. A. rooms New Year's day was a very pleasant event. The rooms were decorated with the association colors, and holly and ropes of ground pine. Guests were received from 3 till 10 o'clock and were entertained with a good musical program. Probate Judge Newkirk has appointed Gideon L. Hoyt, Republican, of Saline, to succeed James Kelly, Democrat, of Manchester, as member of the soldiers' relief commission of the county. Mr. Kelly retires from the board at the expiration of his term of office with the entire respect and confidence of his colleagues, as shown by the resolutions adopted by them at their meeting Friday. He has made a careful, efficient member of the commission. The Michigan Engineering society has nominated the following officers, the election to be by letter ballot: President, Prof. C. E. Greene, Ann Arbor, and F. F. Rogers, Port Huron; vice-president, J. J. Hubbell, Manistee; secretary and treasurer, F. Hodgeman, Climax; board of directors, three to be elected, Dorr Skeels, Grand Rapids; William B. Sears, Saginaw; H. E. Riggs, Toledo; William Appleton, Lansing; Prof. J. B. Davis, Ann Arbor and George L. Wells, Bay City. James E. Tryon, for the Gamewell Fire Alarm company, now offers to put in their system of alarms in this city free of all cost whatever. This is a renewal of the previous offer which was tabled Monday night at the council meeting with the added inducement of saving the city over \$400 needed to put up the wires and put in the boxes. This revised proposition will go to the council at its next meeting. Robert Mantell and company gave a superb rendition of "A Secret War-fant," at the Athens Theater Tuesday night in the presence of a highly enthusiastic audience. As was to be expected from so eminent and capable an actor the production was complete, elegantly staged, perfectly balanced and most satisfactory in every detail. Mr. Mantell was given a warm welcome and called before the curtain for a speech, which he made in a most pleasing vein. Our people will always have a warm place in their hearts for Robert B. Mantell. A new class in physical culture will be started at Newberry hall to meet two evenings a week, from 5 to 6 o'clock, as soon as twenty ladies have written their names on the paper pinned on the door of the room devoted to physical culture—the back room running length of building on the first floor. To aid the ladies in making up their minds a free trial lesson will be given by the director, Mrs. Alice Turner Merry, who taught successfully in Ann Arbor some years ago. Mrs. Merry's classes still have the privilege of occasionally joining with the classes at the Woman's gymnasium of the University. Comstock Hill, administrator of the estate of Marie Osius, deceased, has entered suit in the Washenaw county circuit court against William Osius, Frederick Buss and Christina Buss, demanding the setting aside of a number of mortgages, a temporary injunction restraining defendants from disposing of their property and calling for a full and true account of all property, real and personal pertaining to the estate. Considerable property is involved, the complaint charging that it has been diverted to the use of the defendants by means of undue influence exerted on Mrs. Osius and by misrepresentation, trickery and force. During the year 1897 many fine banquets have been given in Ypsilanti. The Maccabees of Wolverine Tent propose to give the initial one for 1898 in a manner which shall eclipse any effort put forth the previous year. January 20 has been selected as the date and Light Guard hall the place. The most logical and forceful speakers of both K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M. have been secured. Judge Newkirk has consented to act as toastmaster; all who have listened to that gentleman's witicism will know what that means. The occasion promises to be one of great interest to all friends of the order. During the late vacation Supt. Reeve with his force of carpenters, has continued the work of refitting University Hall. The lower floor has been entirely rebuilt with less incline, and is now being furnished with 1,540 stained birch opera chairs manufactured by the Grand Rapids School Furniture Co. Two heavy iron columns have been added to the support of the gallery, which as soon as opportunity is offered will be rebuilt on the same plan as the lower floor. The total seating capacity will be 2,512. The auditorium, with its fine acoustic properties will, when completed be one of the best to be found in an American university.

Bert Corson left Monday for Grand Rapids, where he expects to locate in business. Leland T. Powers in the S. L. A. course January 22 will read "Borrowed Spectacles." Lewis West, colored, wanted in Mason for illegitimacy, was gathered in here Monday by Marshal Sweet and lodged in jail. The date for Sousa's band concert in the S. L. A. course has been changed from Friday, February 25, to Saturday, February 26. Mrs. E. M. Lehman, mother of Michael and Peter Lehman, died Monday afternoon at her home, corner of Third and Washington streets, Arbor today for interment in Forest "Pa" Henninger, the well known football player, returned to Detroit Monday after spending the holidays here with "Dutch" Ferbert. Caroline Dorothea Klingmann, of this city, mother of Rev. Klingmann of Weinsberg, died Monday afternoon about 5 o'clock of pneumonia. Funeral at 10 o'clock at the house of Rev. Klingmann in Weinsberg. The officers of the Lansing, Dexter and Ann Arbor railway are not letting the grass grow under their feet. They have already secured the right of way from the townships of Ingham and Vevay and the village of Dansville. The remains of the late Walter S. Hicks, who dropped dead a few days since in the corridor of the Hotel Cadillac at Detroit, were brought to Ann Arbor Tuesday for interment in Forest Hill cemetery. Mr. Hicks was formerly a well known resident of this city. The concert at the Bethlehem church last Saturday evening netted the ladies about \$55, which will be applied towards the fine new grand piano. This sum proves the large audience present, considering the low admission fee. The program, while mostly classical, was delightfully rendered throughout. Arrangements are about completed for the Jackson day banquet which will be held at the American house at 9:30 p. m. tonight. Hon. T. E. Tarsney, of Detroit, will be the principal speaker of the evening. Tickets will be \$1 each and may be obtained of Sid W. Millard. Prominent Democrats from all parts of the county have notified the committee of their intention to be present. Marshal Sweet emphatically denies the statement, which is being made by some persons about town, that a cock fight was recently pulled off inside the city limits. There has been considerable talk lately among local sports about such contests but the officers have been on the alert and Marshal Sweet is sure that no fight has yet come off. Preliminaries looking toward the consolidation of the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti motor line with the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor road were completed in this city Monday. Attorney Sullivan and others came out from Detroit for the purpose. The material needed for the line between Dearborn and Ypsilanti will be on hand by the time the frost is out of the ground after which the work of construction, it is said, can be completed within 20 days. A lighted match carelessly thrown into a waste paper basket caused the fire department to visit the residence of John J. Muehlfig on S. Main street, at about 4 p. m. Monday. Marshal Sweet had his attention called to the fire, promptly sent in the alarm and then by the help of neighbors threw the burning basket and curtains into the yard. The flames were extinguished without much loss, \$25 being probably sufficient to pay for the damages. Monday afternoon, January 3d, Mrs. L. C. Goodrich received a telegram from Mr. Frederick W. Rundell, of Toledo, announcing the death at noon of his young wife. Mrs. Rundell passed some time here in the spring and early summer under Dr. Vaughan's treatment. A most strikingly beautiful and lovable woman, she endeared herself to all who came to know her, and it is with much grief that the unlooked-for news of her untimely death is received by her devoted friends. Wm. S. Sawdye, for several months foreman at Baumgardner's marble works, was arrested in Coldwater Monday and brought back to Ann Arbor, charged with the larceny of some of his employer's tools. The information was furnished by another employe, Tom Comers, who claims to have caught him in the act last Friday night. Sawdye insists that Comers must have seen someone else and says that he was in Coldwater at the time, a claim which his mother and sister stand ready to verify. In Justice Duffy's court Tuesday, the situation was carefully gone over and on the advice of the prosecuting attorney the whole affair was dropped and the defendant discharged. Ann Arbor people are to have the chance on Saturday evening, January 15th, to visit the Klondike by the safe and reliable "stereopticon route." A. Lynn Murray, who last year visited this country and spent two months upon the Chilkoot Pass and Skagway Trail, will tell of his thrilling experi-

ences and of the dangers through which he passed. Mr. Murray's lecture will be illustrated by over one hundred fine stereopticon views, reproduced from pictures taken by himself. His set of views is the first and only complete set yet from that country. In order that all may take advantage of this lecture the price of admission has been placed at the extremely low rate of 15 cents. ENTHUSIASTIC EVERY TIME. No Danger of Time Hanging Heavily on This Man's Hands. "Talk about enthusiasm—there is a fellow out my way who beats anything in that line you ever saw," said Chief Desmond to a St. Louis Republic man. "I won't tell you what his name is, but I will point him out to you any night you come out to see me. When he was a boy he was crazy about gathering postage stamps. He wrote, advertised, hunted and would have walked across the continent for a rarity in his line. Suddenly he switched to dogs and had everything from a toy terrier to Great Danes. He had a canine herd that made the neighborhood in which he lived positively dangerous. The dog craze lasted until he fell in love. He was just as enthusiastic about the girl as he had been over the dogs and postage stamps. The girl married him at last to have peace. When the honeymoon waned he was seized with the base ball craze. He never missed a game for a whole summer. He yelled, jawed, bet and was a noisy bleacher even in his sleep. Then came another turn of the crank and he was an enthusiastic fisherman. He invented and suggested more things to lure fish into a net or onto a hook than he had fingers and toes and he made them all himself in his back yard when the fishing season was over. Now he is a singer and every house within a block of him is vacant. He has no more music in him than a blackbird, but he is an enthusiast. He is a good tenant, or the landlord would have made him move long ago. His wife went down to pay the rent the other day and she asked the agent to just have a little more patience; that she was sure before long he would have switched on to something else over which he would go wild for awhile." "Hardly Worth While." The St. Louis Globe-Democrat tells what purports to be a true story of an "Eastern woman" who used to be notorious among her friends for the long time it took her to dress. As the newspaper puts it, "There was no case on record of a guest who had been greeted under her roof with any degree of promptitude." Now she has reformed, and this is how the reform came about: One evening, at a private entertainment of some kind, she encountered a certain bishop, an old friend of the family. "Ah, my dear Mrs. Smith," remarked the ecclesiastic. "How are you? I passed your house yesterday, and thought of dropping in to see you." "And you didn't do it? That was very unkind of you." "Well, no. You see, I said to myself, 'I have just one hour to call upon Mrs. Smith. She will take fifty-seven minutes to dress. That will leave just three for our talk. It is hardly worth while.'" It Brings Ravishing Dreams of Bliss. From the San Francisco Call: In Southern Arizona the jail and prison officials have their hands full in trying to prevent the smuggling into their institutions of the seductive marijuana. This is a kind of loco weed, more powerful than opium. It is a dangerous thing for the uninitiated to handle, but those who know its uses say it produces more ravishing dreams than opium. The Mexicans mix it with tobacco and smoke it with cigarettes, inhaling the smoke. When used in this way it produces a hilarious spirit in the smoker that cannot be equalled by any other form of dissipation. When smuggled inside the prison walls the Mexicans readily pay \$4 an ounce for it, but free men buy it on the outside for fifty cents. A Lugubrious Prediction. Although the great Arago calculated that there was but one chance out of 281,000,000 that the earth could be struck by a comet, and although scientific men think the collision would be as bad for the comet as for Stevenson's "coo," a Vienna professor is thoroughly convinced that on the 13th of November, 1899, this mundane sphere is to draw the one chance in the celestial lottery, and it only remains for him now to figure out whether our planet is to be reduced by the shock to impalpable dust or form other comets and wreck other worlds, or whether the mortal race is to be terminated by asphyxiation. Both alternatives have their disadvantages, but the world will breathe easier when fully acquainted with the exact details of its coming demise. English Bible Printed in 1490. An old English Bible that was printed before the discovery of America is in the possession of Richard P. Bexfield of Union district, West Virginia. It was printed in London in 1490 "by the deputies of Christopher Barker Company, printers, to the queen's most high majesty." It retains its original cover, and is in a remarkably good state of preservation. The book was found in 1826 by Mr. Bexfield's father, in an old chimney in one of Alderman Pyc's almshouses, on Pottergate street, in Norwich, England. Latest in Envelopes. An envelope for carrying merchandise through the mails is so constructed with reversible flaps and a stiffening strip attached to the closing flap that the inside of the envelope may become the outside, and the same envelope used to return merchandise in the same manner in which it was forwarded. Good for a Whole Year. Customer—Do you guarantee these porous plasters to be good for a weak back? Druggist—Yes, sir; they are good for a weak back—and for a month to come after you put them on.—Judge. "A Kentucky man has recovered a ham which was stolen several years ago. It had become petrified." "Petrified? That's hard."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

LONDON'S NEW TERROR. Children Borrowed to Be Experimented With in Incubators. In a great city like London or New York the great number of people who live by their wits and by questionable and illegal practices is very large, and, to say the least, keep pace with the growth of population, says the New York Herald. Almost every day the New Yorker or Londoner who keeps his eyes and ears open sees or hears of a new scheme by which somebody hopes to gain a livelihood or make money without honest labor. The latest thing in this line adds a new terror to life in England's great metropolises. Kidnapping and body snatching are pastimes of hoary age, but the industry of baby borrowing for purposes of incubation is absolutely new and up to date, and those engaged in it seem to be doing a brisk business in London. In fact, it has assumed such proportions that a note of warning to parents and other custodians is sounded by the directors of the Infant Incubator at Earlscourt, who state that in consequence of the success of their institution "various persons are calling upon and writing to members of the medical profession, hospitals and infirmaries, asking for the loan of children to experiment with." The hospitals and infirmaries will take care of themselves and children placed in their care, but for the suburban matron the new industry opens up an appalling prospect of morning calls from gentlemen in search of infants for experimental purposes. And as plausible frauds fatten on credulity, the new industry may be expected to grow to more extensive proportions unless wide publicity is given to the warning of the institution named. Several London papers are doing their share in this direction. "Conceive the horror," says one, "of the Canonbury mother on finding at the door an incubator man who wants 'the loan of the baby for a few days.' He might add: 'I'd like a thin one with no teeth, if you've got one, because our incubator grows four teeth an hour and makes the hair frizzy. The beauty of our machines is that they are large and the child can walk around with its friends and need not lie on its back all day and do nothing.' This is what may happen all over the city and the suburbs if something is not done to check the career of the baby borrower. However, it should not be forgotten that in some quarters he will be hailed with delight, and that in many instances the poor little incubus will be readily sent to the incubator." A Great War Artist on the Field. In his "Czar and Sultan," Mr. Archibald Forbes gives a graphic picture of the coolness of Mr. Frederic Villiers, the famous artist of the London Graphic. "It seemed to us," he says, "as he stood gazing, that the Turkish cannon fire we saw in action commanded the whole Russian position, in front, on both flanks, and even from its rear. Up to the main entrenchment on St. Nicholas Hill was a distance of about two miles, and every foot of the road seemed exposed to fire. It was not a pleasant prospect; but there was no alternative, and fortunately for the time there was not much musketry fire; so we started. Dead men lay about the road rather ominously; shells burst rather closer than we liked, and bullets kept striking the road about us and ricocheting viciously. I don't care to talk about that tramp; I know I was very thankful when it was over. The worst nuisance was that at commanding points Villiers would stop, serenely sit down, bring out his sketch book, and betake himself to drawing some group that caught his fancy or some battery over against him, which as like as not, was actually trained on himself. I own that at those junctures I lay down behind a rock—not that this was any important protection, because of the thoroughness of the Turkish crossfire. * * * I could not but smile at Villiers' devotion to his own particular duty, but the smile was melancholy enough—for to tell you frankly, I had not the least hope that the sketches he was working on so calmly and assiduously would ever reach the Graphic office. I did not believe that a man of us would ever quit the Selipka alive." A Big Bit of Chalk. A sheet of chalk more than 1,000 feet in thickness underlies all that portion of England which is situated to the southeast of a line crossing the island diagonally from the North sea at Flamborough Head to the coast of the English channel in Dorset. This massive sheet of chalk appears again in France and as far east as the Crimea, and even in Central Asia beyond the Sea of Aral. There can be little question that all these now isolated patches were once connected in a continuous sheet, which must, therefore, have occupied a superficial area about 3,000 miles long by nearly 1,000 broad. And to think that these enormous deposits are made up of the microscopic remains of minute sea animals.

WATCHING AT TORNEYS

Pension Commissioner Is After Them.

Wants Examiners to Search for Advertisements - Applicants to Be Closely Examined.

Washington, January 5.—Commissioner of Pension Evans has issued the following circular letter to all special examiners:

"You are hereby directed while in the performance of your regular duties to keep a close watch for any circular, circular letter, advertising circular, advertising card or advertisement, used for the circulation of business before this bureau, advertising for business or claims before this bureau, published by any attorney, agent or sub-agent in any newspaper, periodical or in pamphlet form, where such attorney, agent or sub-agent is practicing before or preparing cases for filing in this bureau.

"In the investigation of claims, careful inquiry should be made of claimants and witnesses as to any printed or written matter in circular, letter or card form received by them from attorneys, agents or sub-agents doing business before or in connection with this bureau.

"Wherever or whenever it is possible, copies of such printed or written circulars, letters or cards as referred to above, should be obtained, and at once forwarded to this bureau, giving the name of the person by whom received and if possible the date of receipt by such person. All cases where possible the envelopes addressed to the claimants or witnesses or persons receiving the same should be secured and forwarded with said matter to this bureau.

"The attention of all special examiners is called to the above and they are directed to at once institute careful inquiry in their particular districts for such material as above described. A strict compliance with the terms of this circular will be required.

"H. OLAY EVANS, Commissioner."

Steam Abandoned.

Two of the largest flour mills on the Pacific coast have adopted electric power exclusively in their operation, their steam plants being discontinued on the completion of the great Fresno three-phase transmission line. One of these is the Sperry flour mill of Fresno, and the other, the second in importance on the coast, the Phoenix. One of the synchronous motor, of seventy-five horse power, in the Sperry mill has been running for three months for twenty-four hours a day continuously without a stop. Owing to the fact that each mill runs a number of motors, so that any portion of the mill can be shut down without continuing the cost, the current being supplied by meter, electric power, as anticipated, has proven very economical. It is estimated that the economy in actual power by the present method is not less than 15 per cent. of the total. The saving in the cost of operation will settle up for the equipment in less than a year.

Work Only Eight Hours a Day.

In New Zealand an 8-hour day, or to be more exact, a forty-eight hour week, is compulsory for all women working in mills and workshops, and all children under 18. They are not allowed to work overtime for more than twenty days a year, and then they are limited to three hours extra a day, and the written permission of an inspector must be obtained. In the case of adult men the government does not interfere with their hours of labor, save in exceptional cases, but the eight-hour day is general, though not universal, throughout the colony. In Wellington the average wage of adults in engineering works is £2 10s 3d a week; molders average £2 13s 8d, pattern-makers £3 2s and adults in electrical engineering works £3 2s 4d.

Origin of Shrugging Shoulders.

Shrugging the shoulders in cold weather is probably the survival of an old instinct, which prompts animals to put the skin of the back on the stretch and so erect the hairy covering of that part. The hair is now reduced to a mere downy covering, but the old instinct remains, in common with others, the rule apparently being that all instincts which are harmless to their possessors are constant, in spite of any change of structure. All animals with long hair or feathers erect their coats in cold weather, for the warmth of such covering depends on its thickness and the amount of air it contains, rather than on its bulk.

Dog and Horse Inherit Under a Will.

In his will Mr. Samuel Beckett Chadwick, J. P., of Kingsley, Cheshire, England, bequeaths ten shillings per week for the maintenance of his horse, Belshazzar, and directs that he shall not be worked after his master's death, and to his dog Grip he bequeaths the sum of five shillings per week for maintenance.

Grip may be considered a "lucky dog," for he ought to be able to live well on his legacy, for a dog's range of diet is so much greater than a horse's.

MASHER COMES TO GRIEF.

One Is Publicly Thrashed in Milwaukee by a Young Woman.

On one of the principal downtown streets in Milwaukee a woman was seen one evening last week roundly chastising a man with an umbrella. After severely belaboring him about the head with it for several seconds she went on her way, not stopping to enjoy the cheers of the spectators. The subject of her wrath was one of those creatures who are known as "mashers." The story as told by a friend of the woman is that while she was walking along Broadway, on her way to the newsboys' art exhibit, of which she was one of the patronesses, a man wearing a polished beaver and otherwise neatly attired, approached her and said: "Good evening." The man appeared to be about 35 or 40 years of age and was apparently respectable, and the woman thought he had made a mistake. She walked to Wisconsin street, and then west. She discovered that the man was following her. He approached her for the second time and repeated his remark. Here it was light, and she thought he must have seen his mistake this time. The man dropped behind, and the now somewhat frightened woman went on quickly. She hurried over the bridge, hoping she would now be unmolested. The man was following, however, and finally he placed himself directly in front of her just opposite Gimbel's. People walking by noticed the occurrence. For an instant the two stood facing each other. Then the woman's little figure stiffened. The hand in which she was holding an umbrella was suddenly raised, and as suddenly descended, the umbrella striking squarely upon the polished beaver, which was knocked from the man's head, and went spinning down the stairs leading to the barber shop underneath the Empire hall. An approving yell went up from several boys on the street, and everyone else shouted with laughter as the "masher," who wholly surprised, stood amazed, with eyes and mouth wide open in astonishment, receiving the punishment he justly deserved.

BURS AND "STICKERS."

How a Lover of Nature Enjoys Studying Them.

My setter comes out of the underwoods, after one of his incursive rambles, garnished with strings of green "stickers" and with harsh, brown burs clinging tenaciously to the long feathery hairs of his tail and about his legs and ears, says Popular Science Monthly. I have kept in the narrow path to avoid these pests of the autumn woods, only to find that they have laid fast hold upon my clothes when by some unwitting step I brushed against the border tangle. In picking them off I notice their curious forms and the fact that they are not all alike. Here are some slender darts that seem to hold by barbed heads; there are a row of flattened pods clinging by their whole surface, while numberless tiny brown burs are gathered in groups or scattered promiscuously about trousers leg and coat skirt. It is strange how an interest is suddenly awakened about the most commonplace objects in life. We move for years among old, familiar things without giving them a passing thought, when all at once some subtle spell is cast about them and they become vested with a charming interest. I have tramped many times through autumn woods and picked off the "stickers," with no ill, but today they strike me as more than "stickers." I have discovered an old friend among them. Withered and brown I should scarcely have recognized the friend of my springtime rambles but for a certain odor of the roots and a sprig of young green leaves by the side of the old, dry stock. It all comes back now—sweet cicely of the spring woods, with its umbels of white blossoms, and that sweet, anis-like smell of its roots.

A New Trick to Cure Seasickness.

A writer in the British Medical Journal attributes seasickness under all circumstances to "a modification of fear"; it deprives the heart of its high pressure power, whereupon indigestion ensues.

His remedy for this is easy, but unpicturesque. The sufferer has only to lie on his back for a few minutes with both legs in the air. In very bad cases "it may be necessary to keep one leg up there considerably longer."

Russia Building Roads.

While England is fighting on the Afghan frontier Russia is building military roads in the Pamir region close to the boundary of India. One has just been completed over the Ak Baital pass at a height of over 15,000 feet. It can be used by carts and was begun in July. Another has been made near the Karne Tata boundary and it was intended to complete another before the cold weather set in at the Bordoba boundary in the Allai valley.

Working Hours in Australia.

Shop assistants in Australia do not have a hard time of it. They work only fifty hours per week. In Ballarat every shop, excepting those of tobacconists, fishmongers and hairdressers, close at 6 p. m. for the first four days of the week, on Friday at 1 p. m. and on Saturdays at 10 p. m. The majority open at 8 a. m. to be swept and dusted by the errand boys, the assistants arriving at 8:30 a. m.

Most Often in Trouble.

The right leg is far more subject to accidents than the left. It has been found that the ratio is about thirteen serious accidents to the right leg to three to the left.

A PITIABLE CONDITION

Whole Families Perish in a Cuban Town.

One Hundred Persons Died in Ten Days in December—Smallpox Increased at Santo Domingo.

Havana, January 3.—Via Key West.—The insurgent General Francisco Carrillo, with 1,000 men from Santa Clara province, has entered Matanzas province near Hanabana, and is supposed to be on the way to re-unite with the concentrated insurgent forces under Brig-General Suarez and Caparo in Havana province.

Before the disarming of the laborers on the tobacco plantation of Bock & Co., in Pinar del Rio, recently reported, fifty armed laborers are said to have joined the insurgents at Ceiba del Agua, Havana.

Three thousands concentrados have been returned to their homes in Matanzas province, railroad transportation being provided by the government.

The Diario de la Marina calls the attention of the authorities to the pitiable condition of the people of the town of Alonzo Rojas, in Pinar del Rio province. During the first ten days in December 100 persons died. Whole families of eight and ten persons have perished. Of 92 volunteers only 19 are fit for duty, the remainder being sick with smallpox.

Disinfectant Soap.

The popular idea of disinfectants goes very far afield when actual danger menaces. Much of this is due to the fact that proprietary articles claiming to be powerful germicides have been put upon the market, and confiding consumers, believing the statements made, have taken it for granted that they are using all precautions, and that having used disinfectant articles they are quite safe from contagion. A good deal has been said about antiseptic soaps. As a matter of fact, soap and water is a most excellent disinfectant and antiseptic itself. The soap principle is a destroyer of bacilli, but here the disinfectant idea seems to come to an abrupt end. Tests have been made of carbolic and various other soaps, with the result that they are pronounced simply as efficacious as common curd soap; but no more so. One of the London medical societies has under consideration a soap that will, it is hoped, answer the demands of a genuine disinfectant. This soap has as its ingredients mercury iodide dissolved in potassium iodide, forming potassio-mercuriodide. This is an approved and sufficiently powerful antiseptic for all ordinary purposes, and is probably as safe and thorough as any means that can be put into the hands of the general public. One precaution, however, is required. There are certain animals that are fond of soap, and it is not necessary to add that a meal of this variety would prove fatal.

Station in Church Cellar.

The utility of endeavoring to anticipate the progress of ages is well shown in the case of the Church of St. Marie Woolnoth, situated in the heart of London. According to the terms of the original grant of this tract of land it was forever to remain the site of a church, but as it is in the heart of the city and a particularly desirable location for one of the stations of the Metropolitan railway, it was decided, while it was necessary to disturb the church, a station should be built directly underneath it in the cellar. A spacious vault has been constructed underneath the church for the accommodation of the railway tracks, the ceiling being supported by steel arches and massive iron pillars. Stairways and elevators lead out on each side of the church.

Electric Piano Hammer.

A perfectly practicable scheme has been devised to transfer the sweet, though faint, music of the Swiss music box to an automatic piano so as to give the same effect in time and rendition, though of greater volume. On each steel key of the music box is placed a short, delicate stylus, with as little weight as possible. As the steel notes rise by the movement of the drum these steels are elevated, and their upper ends come into contact with the delicate metallic rods leading to the mechanism which controls the keys of the piano. The contact causes an electric current from a battery connected with magnets controlling the keys to actuate them. The device can be added without great change to any music box and piano.

British Marquis Captures a Thief.

The marquis of Waterford has proved himself a first-rate amateur detective. A robber had broken into the marquis' house at Curraghmore and was at once pursued by him and followed to a public house four miles off. There the robber had seated himself among a number of men who were drinking and smoking, and not one of them would betray him. The marquis, however, insisted upon feeling all their hearts, and, as he was their landlord and the great man of the county, no one dared to refuse. The man whose heart was still beating quickly was the robber, who had just ceased running.

PARIS POLICEMAN A DIPLOMAT

How He Settled a Dispute Between a Conductor and a Woman.

Paris Letter in London Telegraph: Great was the amusement caused by a heated discussion between a lady and a bus conductor, which was finally settled by the gallant behavior of a sergent de ville. The argument which caused a large crowd to assemble, occurred on the top of the omnibus. The lady had got outside with a little boy, for whom she declined to pay, affirming that he was only 3 years of age, and therefore allowed to ride free. The conductor was equally positive that the child was over 5, but as he could not obtain the extra fare he recounted his dilemma to an inspector at the next stopping place, who mounted to the imperiale to endeavor to convince the lady that she was in the wrong. It was in vain that he argued, protested, threatened and pleaded. Not one inch would the obstinate female budge, and at last he cried out angrily: "The bus will not move till you have paid the other 3 sous, madam."

"Very well, it will stop here forever, for I shan't pay," exclaimed the dame, who settled herself firmly in her seat and glared defiantly at the inspector.

A policeman was then sent for, and everybody crowded round more eagerly, apparently enjoying the scene, and not in the least hurry to continue their journey, though one old gentleman was heard to mutter something about woman's obstinacy. The policeman mounted very leisurely, as though he did not relish the task, but once on top he became extremely polite, and begged madam in his most dulcet tone to step down or pay. Madam would, however, do nothing of the kind. The conductor was becoming very impatient as he was behind his time and he wanted the obstinate female moved by force if she would not get off of her own accord. The policeman looked doubtful, and scratched his chin with a thoughtful air. At last he spoke: "Do you still refuse to come down, madam?"

"I do refuse," replied the lady, in a tone that carried conviction. Thereupon the policeman drew forth his purse, took out 3 sous, handed them to the amazed conductor, and stepped off the bus amid a round of applause from the people, who were delighted at the manner in which he had solved a knotty problem.

MAKING WAX LIFE-LIKE.

How the Figures Are Modeled and Colored to Look Natural.

"How long does it take to make one of these?" said the manufacturer in response to an inquiry from a Boston Transcript man. "Well, it depends entirely upon circumstances. It is not a mechanical operation, the finishing off of a wax model as true to life as this," and he pointed to the bust of a laughing child, whose rosy neck and bright eyes were framed by clustering curls. "To make these one must have studied anatomy, as well as drawing and modeling. We begin in the same way as a sculptor would to make a statue. After the wax has cooled the eyes are put in, the face is 'made up,' as theatrical folks say, and the wig is fastened on and the wooden body is shaped. We make all our hands and feet from life and they cost about \$10. If we have an order for an entire figure we model it from life. The life-size wax figures of infants are among the finest things we manufacture, and they add much to the attractiveness of a show window, as was illustrated last winter, when a Washington street retail dealer displayed one during the holiday season. The head and shoulders, such as are seen in the milliner's windows, cost from \$40 to \$45. The wig makes considerable difference in the price, as we use the best hair and it is expensive, especially the natural blond, which is scarce. The children's heads cost \$20 or thereabout.

"All the finishing off imaginable," he continued, "would not make a figure stand the test of a season behind the glare of a glass unless the wax has a natural pink tinge. The reason some of the models look so deathly is because the wax is bad and not properly colored. We use beeswax, slightly colored, and flesh tints are put on in addition."

The Wheel in Africa.

A bicycle has reached Central Africa and has greatly exercised the minds of the natives. It was at first put down variously as a grinding-mill and a circular saw. The owner, a Tanganyika missionary, gives the people a treat when he discounts a bearing, and allows them to examine the "bullets," as they call the balls—an eloquent commentary on their education; and when they see him mounted and spinning along their exclamation is: "Ko banda kashkoko!" which is alleged to be equivalent to "Good gracious!"—New York Tribune.

Sacred Concerts.

Sunday concerts in London, where only sacred or classical music is permitted, are growing in popularity. The aggregate attendance sometimes is 20,000. At most of them the price of reserved seats begins at 6 pence, or 12 cents, and the best places are 50 cents. A large number of seats are free, and there is gratuitous standing room at Albert hall for 4,000 persons.

A Dumb Prisoner.

A dumb prisoner who can't read or write is providing a delicate problem in law for one of the London courts. He can plead neither guilty nor not guilty, and is unable to communicate with his solicitor, which is one of his privileges. So the question is raised whether a special act of parliament will be required.

REPORT ON OUR COIN.

Recommend That All Obligations Be Paid in Gold.

Paper Currency Educates the People in False Notions—Such Notes a Costly Form of Money.

Washington, January 3.—The report of the monetary commission, containing the plan of currency reform proposed by it, together with a full discussion of the subject and a mass of valuable statistics and other information, has been sent out by the executive committee of the Indianapolis convention. Following are the main points of the argument and the plan in detail:

The most serious evil of our present situation is the threatened degradation of our monetary standard.

The concurring habits of individual mankind fix the standard by which to measure the value of labor and property.

Governments cannot try to change this standard without making mischief.

The standard thus fixed is now gold. This is a fact of civilization.

Government, if it serves the people well, accepts this fact and records it in law.

As an immediate means toward this end, we recommend that it shall be provided by law that all obligations of the United States, existing and future, shall be payable in gold except when otherwise expressly provided. By the wise and courageous action of its executive officers the government has upheld that standard by paying its obligations in gold. But until such payment is required by law, and the door thus closed to all question as to the meaning of the word "coin" in the obligations of the government, we shall not have an established gold standard in the full sense of these words.

HATS OFF IN CHURCH.

Cleveland Pastor Thinks St. Paul Wrong Not Big Headgear.

Rev. Dr. Carroll of the fashionable Hough avenue Congregational church, Cleveland, holds that had St. Paul known anything of the towering abominations as women wear on their heads nowadays the apostle would never have declared that women should keep their heads covered while in church. Therefore he recently requested the women of his congregation to remove large hats during service, and nearly everyone has complied. Dr. Carroll had from time to time been in receipt of complaints from men that the high hats made it impossible for them to listen to sermons with any degree of enjoyment. "I was at a loss," says the doctor, "to know what to do about it, and so I came to the conclusion, after thinking the matter over carefully, that the best course would be to throw the responsibility upon the women themselves. I took counsel of several of the most thoughtful ladies among my congregation, and they told me that they would support me in my efforts to induce the women to remove their hats in church. On Sunday evening, therefore, at the close of the second hymn, I stood up in the pulpit and stated that I had a favor to ask of the women. I told them of the pathetic letters that had reached me from the men who had been shut out from seeing my face and compelled to listen blindly to my words and appealed to them to help me in the matter by removing their hats. Nearly every woman in the congregation complied with the request. There was no confusion and no levity. One or two were a little slow and shy in removing their hats, but when they saw all the others doing it they quickly did likewise. The advantage was very great to the hearers, and was particularly pleasing to the speaker. It seemed to bring my congregation closer to me and made the audience seem like one big family to see the women sitting without hats in unaffected freedom and homelike simplicity. I hope to continue the practice until it becomes a custom. I have not heard of any opposition to the movement and do not anticipate that there will be any."

Leprosy Prevalent in France.

At the international congress of leprosy, which has just been brought to a conclusion at Berlin, the startling fact was elicited that the disease is very prevalent in France, especially in the northern district thereof, and that it is on the increase. The discovery and the data furnished by the French medical authorities contributed in no small measure to the resolution voted by the congress to the effect that leprosy is contagious.

Transfer from Railroad to Trolley.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company has settled the question of local passenger distribution upon which trolley lines have made such inroads on the business previously coming on steam lines by giving transfers to the street car lines. Suburban residents then enjoy the rapid travel possible with a private right of way, and yet to be carried directly to any point in the city for one fare.

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ANN ARBOR

Time Table, Sunday, Sept. 5, 1897.

TIME TABLE. Trains leave Ann Arbor by Central Standard Time. NORTH. SOUTH. 8:43 a. m. 7:30 a. m. 12:15 a. m. 11:25 a. m. 4:40 p. m. 8:40 p. m.

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YPSILANTI.

Mrs. Osborne, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl Judson, in Grand Rapids, has returned home.

Arthur Bradley, mail clerk at the postoffice, has returned from Franklin where he has been visiting his parents.

Mrs. Addison Rowe, sister of Jos. Lotharius, of this city, died at her home in Van Buren township last Friday.

The alarm of fire Sunday night was caused by the burning out of Mrs. Emerson's chimney. No damage was done.

Glen Jackson, who has been employed with E. M. Comstock & Co. during the past year, has returned to his home in Tecumseh.

Mrs. Harriet Showerman is much improved in health. She has taken the rooms formerly occupied by Mrs. Andrew Leetch at Mrs. David Wise's on Michigan street.

The case against Anson Wright for keeping open on Sunday was discontinued Monday by prosecuting attorney Kirk for want of sufficient evidence to convict.

"A Head for Business" is the title of a short story which appears in the January number of "The Owl," published in New York city. The author is Seward Cramer of this city.

A gasoline stove exploded at the home of Frank M. Springer, 901 River street, Friday which was the cause of the fire alarm being turned in. No damage was done.

Prof. Jackson is making a survey of the Huron st. sewer in order to ascertain facts in regard to Mr. Hutzel's claim of \$200 against the city for what he claimed as extra work done.

Mrs. J. Evert Smith, who lives about three miles south of this city, was pleasantly surprised by about 60 of her friends and neighbors Thursday the occasion being her 70th birthday anniversary.

Miss Beatrice Herford, England's best known monologue entertainer and impersonator, will appear at Normal hall next Monday evening. Her great reputation, both in this country and abroad, give assurance of a rare entertainment.

F. P. Bogardus was in Detroit Monday and rode out as far as this city with the Francis Wilson Opera company, of which Clinton Elder is a member. Mrs. Elder stopped off here and will visit with her parents for the coming week.

Nicholas Brown, of Chicago avenue, was severely bitten on the ear by a dog last Friday. The dog was in the delivery wagon of Mr. Dolson and as he stooped over to carry out some flour the animal made a grab for him with the above results.

The New Year was ushered in with dancing parties. On Friday night the Arber hall and Light Guard hall were the scenes of such festivities, and on Saturday evening a very select dancing party was held in the Ladies' Library Association building.

The old opera house orchestra, with Mr. Sweet as leader, has been reorganized and appeared for the first time last evening. There was a lack of opportunity for rehearsal and the music did not run as smooth as will be the case when they will have played more rehearsals.

Some of the Detroit and of the Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor Electric Railway company were in the city Thursday and the papers looking to a consolidation with the motor line running between this city and Ann Arbor are now ready for the proper signatures.

The Masons of the city distributed 31 baskets of provisions to as many poor families of the city on New Year's day. The baskets were valued at \$1.50 each and contained the following articles: 25 pounds flour, 5 pounds sugar, 1/4 pound tea, 1/2 pound coffee, 25 cents worth salt pork, 12 cents worth of beans, 14 cents worth of lard and 11 cents worth of crackers. The baskets went to the very needy and came in very acceptable no doubt.

The poultry show was a big success, there being nearly 300 birds shown. The most noticeable feature of the exhibit was George Gaudy's prize winning Plymouth Rock cockerel. Judge H. A. Briggs, of Columbus, stated that he has only seen one other bird that scored as high—93%, and he preferred Mr. Gaudy's to the other. Mr. Briggs offered him \$20 for the bird any time he wanted to ship him. M. Gaudy has taken the prize winner with 9 or 10 others to the state show at Detroit.

A man pursuing a strange vocation attracted all sorts of attention on the streets Monday afternoon. Carrying in his left hand a pasteboard box minus its cover he would go along the gutters and every time he would come across a cigar stub he would pounce down on it like a hawk would on an inoffensive chicken. When the box was filled he would empty the snipes into a bag strapped around him and proceed over again. He acknowledged that he was employed by a cigarette factory to collect the stubs.

Will Krauser, of this city, is in the cast of "The Woman in Black" company which is playing at Whitney's this week.

Report comes here of the marriage of Blanche Goeghan, of this city, and Benj. De Laramie, a former G. B. C. student at Ishpeming.

All applications for the spring civil service examination for the Ypsilanti postoffice must be filed in complete form by March 1, 1898. Persons intending to take the examination are urged to make application without delay.

The Choir Chapter will serve their 15-cent supper at the church house Saturday, January 8th, from 5:30 to 7 o'clock. Beef loaf, Boston baked beans, cream potatoes, brown and white bread, pickles, coffee and doughnuts.

At one time the thaw made it seem that the preparations of the Michigan Central for cutting ice would be worthless, but it was so quickly followed by a freeze-up that the railroad has now gone to work in earnest in reaping the season's crop.

Add. Huston was taken suddenly very sick yesterday and there are serious doubts as to his recovery. He was taken with a chill and his heart action became very feeble. This was later followed by a high fever. Bladder trouble made a complication that compelled medical attendance all night and the patient suffered the most excruciating pains.

Said a gentleman today: "If you want an item take a circuit of about four blocks from the postoffice and see how many walks have been failed to be cleaned off. It is a disgrace. The city will go on the outskirts and clean off walks or have them cleaned, but will overlook those most used because they do not want to disturb prominent families. A man could fill up a whole newspaper telling about the condition of sidewalks."

FOUND DEAD.

Charles Jarvis, "the Hermit," Expired Alone at His Home on Huron Street.

Charles Jarvis, known as "The Hermit," who lived in the very odd looking old fortress on N. Huron st., was found dead Monday and it is presumed that life in his body has been extinct for the past three or four days. He seldom ventured outside the yard and kept himself extremely isolated from everybody, but was occasionally seen out doors. Not having noticed him about the house and seeing no stir of anything the neighbors thought perhaps he might be sick and went there to investigate. The facts then became learned and Coroner Barton was notified. An inquest was held this afternoon.

The deceased was 57 years of age and was born on the same property where he died. For 25 years he has been an acute sufferer from bowel trouble and to such a degree was the disease that it seemed that no man could live for a week under the affliction. It was this affliction that led him to exclude himself from all society and the queer old barracks which he constructed himself was erected for protection against those who might come to rob him of his worldly goods. It was the story that he kept large sums of money secreted about the premises and an attempt was made to rob him some two or three years ago, but the criminals did not secure anything to speak of for their trouble. He was once a cooper and accumulated a little competence. He also inherited some property. He was never married but leaves an aged mother who is now in her 90th year and three brothers, William, George and Alfred Jarvis, all of this city.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Henry Walker, of Salem Township, Killed by His Own Gun.

What resulted in a fatal accident occurred in Salem township the Thursday before Christmas. Henry Walker, of that township, was out hunting and was resting his gun on the sleigh. Whether the horses started up suddenly or whether the gun slipped is not known but those who were with him on the trip, but who were separated by a short distance suddenly heard a report and it was found that Mr. Walker had received the entire charge of shot in his left arm at the upper muscles and the charge was lodged in the shoulder. It was a very bad wound but under the surgeon's care he improved somewhat until Saturday when a relapse came and he expired Saturday night.

The deceased was 58 years of age and leaves a widow. The funeral will be held on Wednesday.

Cissy Fitzgerald, the great English rage, will be at the opera house next Tuesday evening. It is worth a dollar of anybody's money to see her celebrated wink.

DON JEWETT MARRIED.

His Wedding Trip Temporarily Interrupted by Some Creditors.

Marrried at Ann Arbor Thursday—Don C. Jewett and Miss Ruth Gould.

Immediately after the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Jewett came to this city and intended to take the 10 o'clock train for Chicago in company with the bride's mother and Mr. Jewett's servant, Frank Wilson. But there was a party of Mr. Jewett's acquaintances gathered at the depot which did not assemble there in order to congratulate him upon his joining the Benedicts. They came there on business and they transacted a lot of it in a short time. They were creditors of Mr. Jewett. Westfall & Son had a livery bill of \$17.50 and Jas. H. Lepper had a hotel bill of \$76.50 which they wanted the privilege of receiving. They were accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Brown, who was armed with an attachment which was drawn up for the purpose of stopping Mr. Jewett's trunk. The officers were temporarily dismayed when the train pulled in to see all the bridal party get on the train except the groom.

The officer went through the train but could not find him until someone of the belligerent party happened to notice him on the rear car. Mr. Westfall stepped up to him and said: "Here, I want you to settle."

"How much is it? Here's ten dollars," spoke up the brother-in-law, who happened to come up just then.

"You'll have to come again," said Mr. Westfall and another ten spot was dropped into the marshal's hands.

Then came George Brown's time at the bat. He approached the groom with Mr. Lepper's bill and intimated that he had better come along and square it up. Just then the train was pulling out and the bride appeared at the door and beamed Mr. Jewett to hurry up and get on the train or he would get left.

"Get off at Ann Arbor," called out Mr. Jewett and as the train pulled out of the station carrying on board his bride and her mother. Mr. Jewett walked up town with the officer and the bill was finally settled up entirely satisfactory to all parties. Mr. Jewett took the midnight train and joined his bride at Ann Arbor.

It was an unfortunate occurrence all around and would not have been published only for the fact that the matter became the talk of the town today and so many exaggerated reports went out that it is thought best to give the statements as coming direct from the officers who were present.

WHERE?

Will the New Electric Road to Detroit be Built in This City.

A great deal has been said in regard to where the new electric line to Detroit will proceed through the city. There are only three ways which are at all feasible and there is talk by everybody who is not financially interested in the road as to which of the three ways will be utilized. Those who are most interested are very reticent about saying where it will be built for the simple reason that they do not know. First there is talk of constructing the road down through the street adjoining Judge Babbitt's property and then proceeding over the river near the city wall and then coming back on River st. to J. H. Miller's corner and out to the limits of the city. Then again there is talk of going through Congress st. from Washington and directly out to the city limits on Congress st. Then again there is talk of its going directly down Cross st., cross the railroad track and proceed out to the limits, thus not coming into the main business portion of the city. The matter of economy in construction over the Huron river—the matter of increased length of time required to go through the city by a circuitous route—and the matter of just what kind of a franchise the city of Ypsilanti will grant are all elements that enter into the problem so that this early a man who answers you that he "don't know" where the line will go is undoubtedly telling the truth.

DIVORCE GRANTED

To Percis S. Cornwell From Edward S. Cornwell in Detroit.

In Judge Hosmer's court in Detroit last Friday Mrs. Percis S. Cornwell obtained a decree of divorce from Edward S. Cornwell of this city in a non-contested case. The plaintiff testified that they were married December 19, 1893, and took up their residence in Ypsilanti. In April, 1896, her husband removed himself from association with her, and though she repeatedly sought to effect a reconciliation, he remained obdurate. She left his home in July of that year and has since resided in Detroit. It is known here that the defendant was so entirely willing that a divorce be granted that no effort was made to defend the suit.

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IN COURT.

Executor Asks Construction on the Mary A. Starkweather Will.

The Times a few days ago spoke concerning the difficulties that beset the executor of the Starkweather will and how he would file a bill asking for the construction of the court on 22 points in the will before he would feel safe in paying out the legacies. The Evening News goes more into details as follows:

One provision gives to Margaret Ann Newberry, \$5,000. A codicil says: "I decree that the \$5,000 left to Margaret Ann Newberry be divided with Fannie E. Newberry; \$2,500 to each daughter of my brother, G. P. Newberry."

But G. P. Newberry has another daughter besides the two mentioned, and the executor is puzzled.

One thousand dollars is bequeathed to Ethel Deibel for her education. A codicil provides that she shall receive the interest of this till she marries, when the principal will be hers. The administrator does not know whether the money shall go for her education, as provided in the will, or be kept until her marriage, as the codicil provides.

A sum is bequeathed to James Wilson for kindness to Mrs. Starkweather's husband. But Wilson has long been dead and this provision may or may not have lapsed.

The will provides that, after these bequests have been made, the remainder, about \$200,000, be divided equally among the families of her three brothers, George Newberry, Henry Newberry and John S. Newberry. The second codicil provides that the three youngest children of John S. Newberry shall have no part of the estate, "as they have great expectations from other sources," but that the oldest one, Harrie R. Newberry, shall share in the division, after all debts owed by him to the estate have been cancelled.

The executor is in doubt whether the debts of Harrie R. Newberry are to be paid out of his share of the estate or forgiven. He is also in doubt whether this man's share is the one-third of the whole estate which, according to the original will, was to go to the children of John S. Newberry, or whether it is one-fourth of that; the amount he would have received had not his brothers and sisters been disinherited. The decision will make a difference to him of nearly \$60,000. Harrie R. now lives in Paris, France.

Another bequest was made to the Y. M. C. A., but the executor believes the Y. M. C. A. had legally ceased to exist at the time of Mrs. Starkweather's death.

A certain amount is bequeathed John Starkweather, if he is childless 10 years after the making of the will. He is still childless, but the 10 years have not elapsed.

Charles F. Newberry is to have \$3,000, if he does not marry and have children. He is married, but has no children.

A number of problems as puzzling as these arise in the interpretations of the will and legal authorities believe the administration of the estate will be long and tedious.

LITTLE BUSINESS

Was Transacted at the Common Council Meeting.

At the common council meeting last Monday the session was as tame as a Jersey cow. Nothing arose to disturb the serenity of the deliberations. Even Justice Childs, who was present and explained his position in the differences of opinion with the city attorney could not stir up anything.

The Ypsilanti Dairy Association was given the crop of ice at the water works pond for \$35 for this season.

The following communication was received:

Ann Arbor, January 3, 1898.

To the Honorable Mayor and the Common Council of Ypsilanti:

If Mr. Hutzel claims money for a little overwork please ask him to pay the damage he done to Mr. G. L. Van Wormer's sidewalk by driving his teams on the walk. They broke three planks that will cost one dollar to replace them. The undersigned prays the council do not pay any overdrafts these hard times. Our tax is high for our incomes. The damage done to sidewalk is on S. Huron street near Cash Warner.

Yours truly,

G. L. VAN WORMER.

This probably did not have any influence upon the board of public works, which reported that as Prof. Jackson had made a survey of the Huron street sewer and practically confirmed the city engineer's profile, that the claim of Mr. Hutzel be not allowed and the recommendation was adopted.

The board of public works recommended that the prayer of the petitioners for a sidewalk along the west side of the Fifth ward park be denied. Adopted.

The board asked for further time upon which to report upon the petition of the State Normal college for

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free water for their fountain.

Upon motion of Add. Gaudy the time for payment of city taxes was extended to January 20.

The council then adjourned to the opera house where Fanny Rice was playing "At the French Ball."

From the Adrian Press.

A Sloux City man stopped over night at Ypsilanti. He had not been there over half a day before he was ready to die to get out. So he swallowed morphine, and lay down to have the angels fit golden slippers to his pedal extremities. The angels had scarcely begun to unbuckle his old Iowa brogans, when his eye caught a glance of Pingree's picture on a bill board outside, when he was seized with a sudden desire to live. There was a commotion in his stomach like unto the rush of baggage trunks around an express car the day before Christmas, and he asked the landlord to send for a doctor and a stomach pump. The man of pills came and put on the exhaust pipe, and in a short time the road to heaven was "out of sight," and the next morning the Iowa man had gone to Detroit. He probably took one good look at that place and then hustled out to buy strychnine.

Postmaster Bogardus, of Ypsilanti, advertises a letter for Mrs. Win. Wente. If Mrs. Wente was there probably she never went to get her letter and went away without it. If she's gone, she's Wente, and Bogardus don't know where she went.

Will He Do It?

The man with a white tie looked at the stout man with chin whiskers reprovingly.

"My brother," he solemnly said, the motion of the train giving a sentimental tremor to his voice, "it is your duty so to live that when the dread summons falls upon your ear, you will be prepared to go to that everlasting city of which it is written that the walls are of Jasper and the pavements of pure gold."

"Hold on," said the man with the chin whiskers, "where is that town?"

"I am speaking," said the man with the white tie, "of the Eternal City."

"Yes, yes," cried the other man, "but where is it? I want to go there right away. Gold pavements! Say, if I don't have that stuff ripped up and asphalt down in its place inside of three months, you can jail me for a horse thief! My name is Pingree, Hazen Pingree, and—"

But the man with the white tie had moved six seats away.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Odd Women.

Lovers and admirers of the fair sex—and who is not comprised within that classification?—would find a book that might very well be written about women remarkable for some physical or mental peculiarities unusually interesting. As a sample of the curious stories that might be collected, let the reader mark and digest the following: There was Mrs. Dorothy Collier, whose death is recorded in the public journals of 1764. She was the largest woman of her time, weighing upward of thirty stone, and yet "was very active," as we are assured. Her coffin was two yards two inches in length, a yard and four inches broad, and two feet six inches deep, which proves that Mrs. Collier's husband could have had no reason to complain on the score of quantity. Then we have Mrs. Sarah Rawlins, who married at nineteen years of age, and lived with her husband twenty-seven years, during which period she had fourteen children. Her second husband she also lived with twenty-seven years, and the number of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren at her decease was no less than 329, "of whom," says the chronicler, in 1761, "182 are now living," and a very respectable progeny, too.

Whiskers for a Pillow.

That history repeats itself has just received another proof. Some years ago the men of a Bavarian regiment, of which Prince Maximilian was chief, in order that they might show their devotion to him, cut off their mustaches and sent them to the princess, who had just become a mother, that she might use them as a pillow. Something very like a repetition of this has just taken place at Rappoltsweiler, in Alsatia. The chief of the first brigade was a few days ago presented with his first child, a boy. The firemen thereupon called a meeting at which it was decided to make the baby boy an honorary member of the corps, and the men subsequently cut off their mustaches and beards to form the stuffing of a red velvet pillow for the baby's use.

The Old Story.

Seedy individual (approaching)—My dear sir, you look like an American. I am one of your countrymen. For God's sake, help me to get something to eat! Tourist (recognizing)—Why, Bugley, old boy, is this you? Seedy individual—Yes, Cholly, old fellow. Tourist—Why, what could have brought you to this? Seedy individual (wiping away a tear)—A book called "How to Make a Trip to Europe on \$200," but—but it didn't say how to get back.—Troy Times.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 21st day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth D. Hill, deceased, the undersigned, Elizabeth M. Hill of said estate, comes into court and represents that she is now prepared to render her final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Tuesday, the 18th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing said account, 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 said account should not be allowed; And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and of 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. 22-23

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 20th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Roberts, deceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Geo. E. Roberts praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to himself the executor in said will named or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 17th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and of 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. PETER J. LEHMAN, Probate Register. 22-23 (A true copy.)

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.—In the matter of the Estate of Elizabeth W. Wainwright, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of said deceased by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1897, there will be sold at public sale to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House in the County of Washtenaw in said State, on Monday, the 31st day of January A. D. 1898, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, all the real estate (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased.) The following described Real Estate to-wit:

The south-west quarter of the south-west quarter of section number sixteen town three south of range number five east Washtenaw County, Michigan.

FREDERICK WALLINGTON, Administrator.

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 8th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Shagan, deceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Ambrose Kearney, Administrator, with the will annexed, praying that he may be appointed executor of the Real Estate whereof said deceased died seized.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Tuesday, the 4th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and of 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. [A true copy.] 20-23

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 4th day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Hiram Arnold, deceased. Noah W. Cheever executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his annual account as such executor.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 31st day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed; And it is further ordered, that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and of 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. PETER J. LEHMAN, Probate Register. [A true copy.] 20-23

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the condition of payment of a certain purchase money mortgage made the 7th day of November, 1897 by Herman Bunde, purchaser to Anna Mary Kuehnle, vendor, whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Washtenaw on the 8th day of November, 1897, in Liber 27 of mortgages on page 507, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due the said sum of money of any part thereof.

Notice is therefore hereby given that on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day and in the city of Ann Arbor, State of Michigan, the said purchase money mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and tenements, by the said mortgage conveyed will be sold at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder to satisfy the money secured thereby and the costs and the expenses of these proceedings including an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars provided for therein.

The lands and premises in and to be sold are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the city of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw and state of Michigan to-wit: Lot Number twenty-seven (27) of Jewett's addition to the city of Ann Arbor, according to the recorded plat thereof. Dated, Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 7th, 1897. E. B. NORRIS, Attorney for Mortgagee. Ann Arbor, Mich. Subscribe for The Democrat.

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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.

If you want to buy, sell or trade use the local columns of the Democrat.

Charles McCurdy, business manager for Cissy Fitzgerald, is in the city making the final arrangements for the appearance of Miss Fitzgerald at the Athens next Wednesday.

Fred Kuebler, while working Wednesday at the Hangsterfer ice house, slipped and fell quite a distance, breaking his leg in two places. He is otherwise severely injured.

Trinity Lutheran church, of Goshen, has extended a call to Rev. C. E. Clessler, of Ann Arbor. Mr. Clessler is now temporarily located at Columbus, Ohio, and will not begin his labors at Goshen before March 1.

At its last meeting Washburn Chapter, No. 6, R. A. M., presented retiring high priest L. C. Goodrich an expensive diamond shirt stud. He has served as high priest for two terms, the first for two years, the second for four years.

Mrs. Peet, president of the State Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F., organized a Rebekah lodge at Hamburg last Tuesday evening. Lois Lodge Degree staff of this city went over on the evening train and conferred the degree on fourteen candidates, returning the same evening. They report having had a very pleasant time.

Ed Mayo of the "Pudd'nhead Wilson" company, who was taken seriously ill while in Saginaw on the recent engagement, has recovered and was yesterday given permission by Dr. Matthews to rejoin his company. He made his re-appearance last evening at Grand Rapids.

At the regular meeting of Otsenigo Lodge, I. O. O. F., Tuesday night, the following officers were installed: N. G. J. C. Fischer; V. G. R. A. Jenney; secretary, J. A. Gwinner; financial secretary, John Wahr; treasurer, G. H. Miller; R. S. V., Theodore Sweet; L. S. V., Jessie Smith; warden, Wm. Clancy; conductor, George Quintal; R. S. S. F. J. Muehlig; L. S. S., George Fischer; inside guard, Fred Jarndt; outside guard, John Weimann.

Tuesday evening Arbor Hive, No. 113, installed its officers for the ensuing year. The commander, Miss Bower, was installed by Mrs. W. H. Mills, after which Miss Bower, in the capacity of great record keeper, installed the balance of the officers. At the close of the business of the evening the retiring officers served sandwiches and coffee to the members of the hive, over 75 members being present. Arbor Hive is in a very prosperous condition.

Hudson T. Morton, our well known and popular bachelor friend, was married at 9 o'clock last evening to Miss Anna C. Trebbund, formerly of Ishpeming, but now of Ann Arbor. Rev. W. L. Tedrow will officiate and the happy couple will leave for Chicago on the midnight train for a brief honeymoon. On their return they will begin housekeeping in this city. The Democrat is delighted at being able to report this event and wishes Mr. and Mrs. Morton a happy and prosperous life's journey.

Company A, Michigan National Guard, held its special election Wednesday at the armory with the following result: Captain, Ross Gauger; first lieutenant, Ambrose C. Pack; second lieutenant, Martin L. Belsor; secretary, W. L. Walz; treasurer, Fred Huntton; civil board, Col. H. S. Dean, president; S. W. Beakes, secretary; Major Harrison Soule; Captain Charles E. Hiscock; Major S. W. Millard. Practically the whole command was present and the greatest enthusiasm and harmony was shown.

Some scoundrel set fire about 9 p. m. Wednesday to a load of hay left standing in the hay market back of the jail. It made a great fire, causing quite a crowd to assemble. The fire department was summoned and tried first to extinguish the flames by the use of chemicals. This failing the hose cart was sent for and water turned on. It was too late, however, to save any of the hay and much of the wagon. When the farmer proprietor returned this morning he found little left but a pile of ashes and a half-burned hay wagon.

Yesterday's Detroit Tribune contained the following from its Ann Arbor correspondent: "Local saloon-keepers complain that their profits are not what they were 10 years ago. No bottled beer is sold to speak of and champagne is an unknown drink. Many saloonists give credit and poor collections reduce the profits. The saloons close at 9:30 p. m., and the streets are practically deserted at that time. The police very seldom arrest a student for being intoxicated and temperance agitators would have to hunt a long time in order to find trouble. The enforcement of moderate restrictions has produced good results."

Mrs. John Chapman, 512 N. Fifth avenue, received word on Tuesday stating that her mother, Mrs. Catherine McCann, of South Oil City, Pa., was taken to the hospital in that city

on December 28, suffering from a severe fracture of the hip joint of the right leg. The patient, who is nearly 70 years of age, and who lives with her son, P. J. McCann, of the Derrick composing room, was walking across the kitchen floor, which is of hard wood and was damp from recent mopping, when she slipped and fell violently to the floor. Physicians were called, who decided to have her removed to the hospital where she would have the additional advantages of skilled nursing and attentions. Mrs. McCann was for many years a well known and highly respected resident of Ann Arbor, and much sympathy for her is extended by her many friends, as her advanced years makes the injury especially serious.

About three years ago Henry Gerlach, an unmarried man about 30 years old, living with a brother in Northfield, suddenly and mysteriously disappeared while on his way to Dexter with another brother. This second brother since became insane and is now confined in the insane hospital at Wayne, unable to give any account whatever of what happened when Gerlach left. Shortly before disappearing Gerlach sold a farm of 60 acres in Northfield to John George Kempf on contract. Now Kempf is ready to pay for the land and get his deed, but there is no one to pay the money to. Gerlach's brother has applied to Probate Judge Newkirk asking for some arrangement whereby the money can be collected and the deed given. Inquiry develops the fact that nothing has ever been done to learn the whereabouts of the missing man.

A Paw Paw man had a barrel of whisky on hand when the county went "dry" last fall. He peddles milk among his neighbors, and being a little short of fluid one morning put in some whisky. The next morning his customers took all the way from three to five quarts apiece, and he had four chances to sell the cow that gave that milk. The next morning he found at one place the whole family sitting in the fence waiting for him. They had all the dishes in the house with them and took all the milk he had left. There was a great demand for his milk, but he knew the thing couldn't last, so he sold his cows, a deacon taking one at \$300, and the rest of the herd selling nearly as well, and quit. Happily the secret is now known to others.

Baseball Prospects.

Prospects for the coming baseball season are excellent. Last year's team was with one exception composed of new men, but this year all of the old men will be back except Sheehan. As yet there has been no team practice. A number of the players—especially those who intend to try for the battery positions—have been practicing, but team practice will not begin until the new cage arrives, which will be within two weeks. Meanwhile all those who intend trying for the team are requested to practice "starts" in the gym with the track men.

The cage which has been ordered will be arranged on the main floor of the gym. It will be fastened to the iron trusses, reaching to the floor. It will be 60 by 70 feet and will exactly enclose the space between the two rows of swinging rings. It will be made of heavy tennis netting, and strong enough to stop a ball of any reasonable velocity.

When not in use, the sides will be drawn up, thus avoiding all interference with class work. The cage will fill a long-felt want, for in former years it has been impossible to profitably practice batting until warm weather.

In an interview with the Daily, Manager Keith forecasts the season as follows: "We will certainly have as good a team as we had last year, and very likely better, for we can begin developing from where we left off at the end of last season, and not have to start with a lot of new men. The schedule will probably be made up of about 20 games, but it is now too early to announce it."

Captain Butler also expressed his opinion as follows: "It is rather early to get a line on any of the new players until practice commences in the cage. Even then I do not expect that we will find any phenoms."

Popular Athlete Dead.

Herbert Alward, well known here because of his connection as an official with so many of the big football games in which Michigan has participated, died at his home in Chicago on the morning of Dec. 21st. He was probably one of the best known athletes in the west and was regarded as a true sportsman.

For the past two or three years he has played on the Oak Park (Ill.) baseball team and in '96 played on the Chicago Athletic Association football team. His last work as an athlete was as the umpire in the last Thanksgiving day game between Michigan and Chicago. Always fair and impartial and a thorough gentleman, he was a great favorite among western college athletes and leaves many friends to mourn his death.

NO HOPE FOR DURRANT

His Parents Look for No Reprieve.

Governor Is Being Appealed to, But the Warden Has Completed Arrangements for the Execution.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—In the United States circuit court yesterday Judges Morrow and DeHaven rendered their decisions in the Durrant case, submitted to them en banc yesterday. They denied the application for a writ of habeas corpus and also refused to grant Durrant's attorneys leave to appeal from this decision.

Although the attorneys for W. H. T. Durrant, the condemned murderer of Blanche Lamont, were considerably disconcerted by the denial of their application for a writ of habeas corpus and permission to appeal therefrom in the United States circuit court this morning, they have yet two more moves, by means of which they hope to prevent the execution of their client on Friday next. These are to appeal to the governor for a reprieve and to apply to the supreme court of the United States for an appeal from the circuit court decision denying the petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Attorney L. P. Boardman, who left here on Saturday last, is expected to reach Washington tonight, and will probably make the latter application tomorrow morning. While little reliance is being placed upon the governor, strong pressure is being brought to bear upon him on behalf of the condemned murderer, and not stone is being left unturned in the effort to gain executive clemency.

Meantime Warden Hale has already completed all his arrangements for the carrying out of the sentence, and so little faith have Durrant's parents in the efforts to save their son that they have requested Rev. William Rador to mount the scaffold with the condemned man.

They also attempted to make arrangements for the funeral of their son after the execution, but learned to their dismay that there was decided objection on the part of the cemetery officials in this city to permitting Durrant's body to be interred on account of the publicity which his case has been given.

Interchangeable Mileage.

The passenger representatives of the following roads, to-wit: Ann Arbor R. R., C. & W. M. R. R., D., G. R. & W. R. R., D. & M. Ry., F. & P. M. R. R., G. R. & I. Ry., L. M. & M. S. Ry., N. Y. C. & St. L. R. R., P. & L. E. R. R., M. & N. E. R. R., Mich. Cent. R. R.,

have formed an organization called the Northern Mileage Ticket Bureau for the purpose of issuing and selling and properly accounting for an interchangeable thousand-mile ticket differing from the form of ticket issued by the Central Passenger Association, and possessing the following features: It is good for passage upon any regular passenger train (excepting limited trains) of any and all the lines parties to this agreement, upon presentation to the conductor of the train, on compliance with the reasonable provisions of the ticket required for the purpose of identification.

It will be sold to the public at all principal ticket offices of lines parties to this agreement, for the sum of thirty dollars, with rebate of ten dollars after use or upon expiration, upon compliance with the agreement upon which the ticket is issued.

This ticket will be placed on sale February 1st, 1898.

This ticket, of course, can be used only upon the lines of road parties to this agreement, and will be issued in addition to the tickets of the Mileage Bureau of the Central Passenger Association.

The interchangeable mileage tickets issued by the Mileage Bureau of the Central Passenger Association will be accepted by such of the above mentioned lines as are parties to the Central Passenger Association, upon compliance with the terms and provisions of that ticket.

Passengers desiring to hold tickets good upon all the lines of the Central Passenger Association, can procure such tickets until further notice on the lines of the parties which are members of the C. P. A., but must present and exchange mileage for passage tickets at the ticket office before boarding the train, and comply with all the other terms and conditions of the Central Passenger Association tickets.

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SOCIETY NEWS.

Miss F. Gillett gave a conundrum party Thursday from 4 until 6 o'clock for the Zeta Kio society. Twenty-seven conundrums were hidden about the parlors and an entertaining afternoon was enjoyed by the young ladies, hunting for the riddles and trying to solve them. The answers were concealed in the names of flowers. Prizes were received by the most successful and also by the least fortunate of the young ladies.

Dr. and Mrs. Victor C. Vaughan gave a dance for their sons New Year's Eve. The young people, who numbered about 40, danced in the New Year and the party closed with the old-time Virginia Reel.

Mrs. Louis Hall entertained about 35 ladies yesterday from 3:30 until 6 o'clock. The dainty work-bag, pretty and new since Christmas, with thimble and fancy-work, was the order of the afternoon.

Miss Spoile Gomborg in company with her friend, Miss Carrie Reed, spent the holiday season in Owosso visiting Miss Hartshorn. Miss Gomborg returned to town on Saturday.

The Daughters of the Revolution held their annual meeting for the election of officers yesterday at the residence of Mrs. J. L. Babcock, on Division street.

Prof. and Mrs. George Patterson with their family returned on Monday from enjoying the holiday season at Prof. Patterson's old home at Westfield, N. Y.

The Zeta Psi hold a reception Monday evening at Granger's hall in honor of Miss Mary French Field.

Miss Gertrude Sunderland returned on Monday to her work as teacher in the Flint high school.

Miss Ellen Hinsdale left Tuesday for Mt. Holyoke, Mass., to resume her work in the college.

Miss May Cooley went on Tuesday to Toledo, where she will spend the winter teaching in a private school of children. Miss Cooley will continue her study of the kindergarten system while in Toledo. J. B. G.

200 MEN STRIKE.

Ice-Cutters at Ypsilanti Refuse to Work for \$1.10 a Day.

Prosperity does not seem to have become very intimate with the ice-cutters on the Michigan Central at Ypsilanti. There were to be 200 men employed in reaping the crop, which is said to be a particularly fine one, the ice being clear and running from 7 to 10 inches in thickness. The men state that they supposed they were to get \$1.25 a day, which would mean quite a few dollars for this city. Last evening just before work closed it became noised around that they were to receive only \$1.10 a day and the laborers resolved not to stand this. This morning they found out that \$1.10 was the wages to be paid and all the men immediately went on a strike. The Michigan Central does not give in easily and it is probable that they will import a lot of labor if the present freeze continues. The striking men take the matter very coolly and no serious trouble is feared between the strikers and those who will come and take their places.

PURE WATER, PURE ICE.

A Glimpse of the Great Ice Houses Erected at Whitmore Lake.

W. H. Bennett, the general passenger agent of the Ann Arbor road, spent Tuesday at Whitmore Lake, looking over the new ice houses being built for the Toledo Ice company, in which Mr. Bennett is interested. To the Owosso Argus Mr. Bennett said: "The ice houses will be built in eight sections, each one to hold five thousand tons of ice. When finished 80,000,000 pounds of ice can be housed. Special pains have been taken to examine the ice houses in the east and the most approved apparatus for handling the ice is being put in. When the work of harvesting the ice is begun it will be an interesting sight for anyone to go to Whitmore Lake and see the work. Do you know that the Whitmore Lake ice is of the purest in the country? Physicians in recent years lay much stress upon the purity of the water from which the ice is gathered. Whitmore Lake receives all its water from springs and there is no inflow from swamps. We have had the water analyzed and know its purity. There is old Dr. Smith at the lake who says, in all his extensive practice around the lake, he has never lost a case of diphtheria, typhoid or scarlet fever. The people simply grow up, get old and die."

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YIELDS TO GERMANY.

China Bows Low and Gives Up Kiao Chou Bay.

Lease for an Indefinite Period of Time—Kaiser Can Build on the Ceded Territory.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—The Reichsanzeiger announces that, according to a telegram from Pekin, an understanding has been reached between Germany and China regarding the cession of Kiao Chou bay to the former. The arrangement, it is added, is substantially as follows: It is intended by the cession to render possible for Germany the fulfillment of her just wish for the possession, in the same way as other powers, of a base for trade and navigation in Chinese water.

The cession of Kiao Chou bay to Germany takes the form of a lease for an indefinite time. Germany is at liberty to erect on the ceded territory all the necessary buildings and establishments, and to take the measures required for their protection.

Cissy Fitzgerald.

Cissy Fitzgerald, the famous English danseuse, is the sauciest, handsomest, most charming, and healthiest-looking specimen of lively English maidenhood that the old country has ever sent to America. She will appear here for the first time Wednesday, January 12, at the new Athens Theater in "The Foundling," the enormously funny farce-comedy presented last winter at Hoyt's Theater, New York, where it ran for nearly two hundred nights. Everybody should see her before she leaves town. Her beauty, her grace, her dash, her vivacity, and her wit have never been over praised, and all lovers of the poetry of motion should see what a bewitching combination they make, and feel the exhilarating influence of her hypnotic wink, and enjoy the intoxicating whirl of her graceful dances.

Pull the String.

And you have a light. This can be done on your ordinary burner or on a Welsbach light. 25

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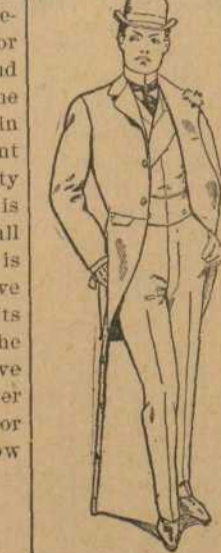
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Ann Arbor Markets. Table listing various goods and their prices.

To Meet English Athletes. It is quite probable that a team of athletes composed of the first and second men in the next annual meet of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association will go to London in the summer to meet the cream of the athletes at Cambridge and Oxford.

For the Library. There is no finer reading lamp than the Welsbach portable. We have them in all the latest designs. 25 ANN ARBOR GAS CO.

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M. P. Vogel's meat market on W. Huron street gives trading stamps. Elegant Northern Spy, Greenings and Snow Apples at Davis & Seabolt's.