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To say the least there is something re-markable about that Ohio legislature.

Mr. Burrows should put up signs warning Mr. Pingree to keep off his grass.

About all that the Dingley tariff has raised thus far is trouble and vexation.

This is not the season of the year for the construction of pavements but it is an excellent time to talk about it.

Now that the Pingreeites have adopted a platform it might be well for the Michigan "federalists" to define their intentions.

Let us suggest that if the postoffice club would make itself really effective it should hire a brass band and hold an indignation meeting.

Some phases of the organization of the postoffice club lead the Democrat to the conclusion that Sheriff Judson's forceful signature is not on Moran's petition.

It is unnecessary to state that the views of hizzexcellency and those of the Republican press association upon the question of party loyalty do not coincide.

It is understood here in Washtenaw that the stories about "unfiring activity" in the work of Republican (re) organization are intended for consumption in Washington.

Ex-Governor Luce says that silver sentiment is stronger than ever in Michigan and that he is willing for the success of the silver cause to come through any source.

The Hon. W. W. Wedemeyer injects his pleasing personality into the congressional situation with a reckless abandon which presages no end of trouble for the other fellows.

If President McKinley wishes to pose as an honest and conscientious bimetalist he will immediately proceed to kick his secretary of the treasury out of the back door.

Field Secretary Moran wants it distinctly understood that the postoffice club is one thing in Washtenaw county in which Billy Judson is not "implicated" and Billy is willing to prove an alibi.

Since Senator Hanna has modestly assumed partnership relations with the Deity it might be well for St. Peter and his subordinates to have their jobs included in the classified service.

The Republican editors in session last week declared that the people of Michigan are beginning to think. If this is true we could mention several Michigan statesmen who are liable to lose their constituencies.

Congressman Sheldon has triumphed over Sam Stephenson in several post-office contests in the Upper Peninsula, and his enthusiastic admirers have already begun booming him for governor. The man who has proved his pre-eminence as a patronage-peddler is about the biggest kind of a statesman that the average Republican knows anything about.—Lansing Journal.

## LET US HAVE A SPECIAL SESSION.

A special session of the legislature called to consider the problems of railroad traffic and general taxation, and honestly devoted to those purposes, will be a luxury in which the people of this state can well afford to indulge. It is a notorious fact that the ordinary sessions of our state legislature are almost wholly given over to the consideration of legislation of a private and of a local nature, and the log-rolling incident to this species of law-making precludes more than the most superficial consideration of measures of a general character. But, in an extraordinary session called for the consideration of certain problems of grave, public importance, and into the deliberations of which no other issues can be rightfully injected, the distractions of an ordinary session will be wofully removed and no legitimate bar will be placed upon the careful and deliberate consideration of the subject in hand.

Though nothing should be accomplished the educational results of an extended official discussion of the subject of taxation would be of inestimable value. The question of taxation comes directly in touch with the everyday affairs of the people. It has always been a fruitful theme for reformers and the occasion of much experimental legislation. That the subject has not been exhausted nor a satisfactory conclusion reached, the universal dissatisfaction with existing methods and the acknowledged inefficiency of those methods to secure an equitable apportionment of the cost of government upon all classes of citizens and all species of property, should afford conclusive proof.

While the methods pursued in the several states are by no means uniform, the same complaint of injustice come from them all.

The theory in each instance is the same. It professes to proceed upon the assumption that the chief aim of political society is the protection and security of the institution of private property, that the benefits accruing therefrom to the citizen are in direct proportion to the property in his possession, and that he shall contribute to the maintenance of that protection in direct proportion to his possessions. Yet, measured by this standard, the tax laws of the present day are lamentable failures and the great weight of taxation falls not upon those who have much but upon those who have little. It is not our purpose at this juncture to discuss remedies, but to point out the fact that remedies are needed and offer it in justification of a special session of the legislature to consider this and allied subjects.

While the political vision of a majority of the present legislature may be clouded they are not, on the whole, a set of clumps. There are a number of men in that body whose abilities are of the first rank and from whom we shall expect a rational treatment of the question to be submitted. Should the discussion accomplish nothing more it will have the effect of crystallizing public opinion upon a settled policy.

It will be urged, and not without a show of reason, that a special session at this time would become a mere prelude to the tug-of-war which is to decide whether the governor or his political enemies are to dominate the g. o. p. in Michigan. But this unfortunate strife need not necessarily obstruct the business of the session. The governor has the making of the issues. He also has perfect control of his following. Should he confine his forces to the work in hand the burden of proof will be placed upon the other fellows and—well, it's sometimes worth a great deal to the people to know, beyond peradventure, who's who and where they are at.

## THE ADVANCE IN WOOL.

Wool has advanced within the past few months. Protectionists quite naturally claim that credit for this advance is due the Dingley tariff. But the quotations of the New York Wool Record show that foreign wools have also advanced quite as much. "No. 1" Michigan is quoted at 29 cents, "X" Michigan at 24, and Michigan combing wools at 22½ to 24 cents, in the copy before us. In the same number Canadian combing is quoted at 30 to 31 cents. Australian combing at 24 to 26 cents. New Zealand the same, and African wools 18 to 21 cents. Western American wools run from 12 to 20 cents. As the proposition that an American tariff calculated to exclude foreign wools from these markets will have the effect of raising the value of those wools abroad is untenable, it is but reasonable to conclude that we must look to other than tariff conditions for an explanation of the general rise in wool quotations.

In case our Republican friends can't agree on the disposition of the Ann Arbor post office they might compromise on a Democrat.

If Senator Wolcott would represent his Colorado constituency beyond the limit of his present term, he will do well to remove all suspicion of undue intimacy with the Hanna administration.

After calmly surveying the post-office situation in Washtenaw county, we are led to the irresistible conclusion that g. o. p. politics in Washtenaw county is not without its humorous side.

We would remind the divers other candidates for congressional honors at the hands of the g. o. p. that they would do well to defer a recapitulation of their prospects until the fog-horn of Ypsilanti has been sounded.

Should party loyalty require it, it is said that ex-Governor John T. Rich would sacrifice himself upon the altar of the Detroit collectorship. "John T." has already been noted for making sacrifices which were padded with a good salary.

We would suggest to any of the possible future postmasters of this city that if they are a little short on enthusiasm, they might pick up a ready-made club, with all modern attachments, in the vicinity of Columbus, Ohio, at less than first cost.

If the numerous gyrations which Mr. Charles Page Bryan has performed in order to land a diplomatic appointment have not turned his head the cordiality with which his name has been received by the senate certainly will not injure his thinking part.

Perhaps, in the event of a special session, Senator Campbell may be able to land one of those delayed federal appointments. If the old man can do nothing for his constituents it would at least relieve the monotony of the situation should he turn in and do something for himself.

Judge Paxon, of Pennsylvania, the able judicial prop of the power of corporations and government by injunction is the selection of the joint traffic association for member of the interstate commerce commission. It is needless to say that his application is not indorsed by organized labor.

Of course it is hard for a good Democrat like Governor Pingree to handle Republican whitewash, but hizzexcellency should not wax angry if his numerous Republican admirers ask for a small bite of the old cheese now and then just to remind them of what Michigan Republicanism was before it fused with Pingree.

The fact that \$9,000 mill operatives have quit work in New England rather than submit to a reduction of wages will do more to convince the people that the millionaire manufacturers and trusts are the sole beneficiaries of the tariff than volumes of vociferous argument and fancy rhetoric.

Senator Burrows doubtless understands that if the "national honor" is to be preserved through his re-election, it must be done upon a gold basis. It was all right for Judas Iscariot to do business with silver, but the dollars which will be powerful enough to re-elect Michigan's most gorgeous patriot must be just as good as every other dollar and better than "Ping's."

We have it on good authority that Jim and Julius have resolved not to uncork any Michigan federal patronage of the vintage of '98 until it is needed to brace up the boys during Ping's special session. The loyalty which will be inspired by a few post-offices with a marshaling for a "chaser" administered at an opportune moment will be something which even the governor's vociferous eloquence cannot phase. Jim and Julius have evidently been "boning" up on practical politics.

It would seem that the birth of Washtenaw's postoffice club, which was heralded last week with a blare of trumpets and a lavish display of printer's ink, was somewhat premature. Whether it was the imputations upon its parentage or for other good and sufficient reasons, The Democrat is not informed, but the officers appointed to conduct the flogging through the wet nurse stages have dropped it like a hot brick, and unless a leader bold enough to brave the fire of the 17 other candidates for the Ann Arbor postoffice, is speedily found, its days of usefulness are numbered ere they are begun.

## OUT OF TOWN SHOPPING.

For the purpose of attracting trade from the interior towns to the retail merchants of Detroit the Evening News and Detroit Tribune have commenced a system of "plugging" which, viewed from a Detroit standpoint, may be commendable, but which is not calculated to meet with favor with business interests outside of that city. The scheme is comprehensive, covering everything from the clothing of the family to the supplies for the table. The News closes a glowing description of the merits of "shopping by mail" with the following appeal:

"Now just a word to those who have been already converted to buying by mail, but who have been persuaded into the idea that they have to buy in Chicago or New York. Have you people tried Detroit? You cannot beat Detroit goods or Detroit prices. Besides, you ought to have some regard for your own state. Every bit of business diverted from Detroit is diverted from the state of Michigan. Just try a Detroit house the next time you are sending out an order."

The News might have said, Have you tried your home town? You cannot beat your home goods or your home prices? Besides you ought to have some regard for your own town, your own locality and the people upon whom you must depend directly for your own prosperity. Every bit of business diverted from your home town is so much subtracted from its prosperity.

There are few towns of consequence in Michigan whose business houses cannot give just as good values for the same money as the shops of Detroit can give, and the buyer who purchases of a home dealer has the satisfaction of knowing that he is assisting in upbuilding the resources of the community upon which he himself must depend. The incentive "for out of town shopping" lies in the erroneous notion that better bargains may be had in the large cities, but in course of time such notions are dispelled by experience. Honest goods demand honest prices everywhere, and he who deals with his local dealer has the advantage of a guarantee of honest dealing which cannot be had from an outside concern.

The Democrat does not favor legislation intended to hamper the selection of the individual or restrict competition in any manner, even though it be advanced under the specious plea of protection to an unsophisticated public. Such measures are not only unjust but they fail to produce the results intended. The best lesson for the out of town shopper is experience. Few people continue long in this practice for the reason that they fail to receive satisfaction.

There is no question but that local pride and loyalty to local interests are two essential requisites of a live town. And this loyalty must be manifested by those who have goods to sell as well as by those who have goods to buy.

The evident and ultimate purpose of the bankers to secure control of the currency is outlined in the following remarks of Secretary Gage before the house committee on currency: "Theoretically, there is no reason why it should not be done now; practically, there are many reasons. The pre-disposition of the people is in favor of government notes. I believe the economic loss to the people from this system, although unknown, outweighs the narrow advantage of the mere saving of interest secured by those government notes. You cannot change the minds of the people. They are timid and suspicious of bank note issues. They disbelieve that any one can uphold a system such as I have sketched without selfish and sordid motives. They fear it involves hazard and loss. They recall the period of wildcat banks. It is desirable, therefore, to make the first step so simple as to show the people that it involves no dangers, so that in time the full development of the plan would be responsive to public sentiment."

Says Senator Mason (Rep.) of Illinois:

"I do not believe in retiring the greenbacks and issuing notes without the security of the government. That is apparently the only thing which stands between us and a return to the old red-dog and stump-tail currency. \* \* \* I don't think we want to return to those days again, and it would require something more than the opinion of a monetary commission to show that asset banking is preferable to notes based on the credit of the whole country."

The senator seems to be out of joint with the gentleman from Chicago who is furnishing the financial acumen for the administration but he has given expression to an opinion held by nine-tenths of the American

people. In theory a currency based upon the assets of banking corporations may be all right, but in practice it has been all wrong. The condition of ideal honesty and consideration for private to public welfare, necessary for the successful operation of that theory, is yet to be established.

The advocates of bank currency recognize this truism when they provide in their schemes for government supervision and guarantees of redemption. But if the government credit is so good and so strong that it is to be preferred to the credit of the banks, why resign to the banks the power and profit of issuing a currency?

## THE JOURNAL AND MR. BRYAN.

Enemies of the cause of bimetalism have been in high glee because a signed article appeared in the New York Journal, a newspaper which enthusiastically supports the Chicago platform, professing a willingness of Mr. Bryan and arguing against his candidacy in 1900. The Journal has since announced that the article in question did not reflect the opinion of the paper, that it was simply a "feeler" intended to sound public sentiment, and that the Journal would at all times be a hearty supporter of Mr. Bryan or any other candidate who stands upon Democratic principles.

The article answered its purposes well. It brought forth protests from all parts of the country which should afford conclusive proof that the Democracy has not wavered in loyalty to its cause or its leader. All considerations favor a firm and unyielding support of the Chicago platform. To recede from any of the principles therein enunciated would be a confession of weakness. Were party success the only consideration it would demand a strict adherence to the doctrine which saved the party from disintegration and rallied to its support a larger vote than it had ever previously received. It also demands that the man who made this success possible and in whom are centered the hopes of 6,500,000 electors, retain a leadership which he has conducted so skillfully as to leave him more powerful in defeat than his opponent is with the fruits of victory.

The chief criticism of Mr. Bryan contained in the article in question is that he talks 16 to 1. And why not 16 to 1? As well criticize Secretary Gage for talking gold standard. Sixteen to one was agreed upon in the Chicago platform because it is about the relative ratio of the production and of the accumulated stocks of gold and silver. But neither the Democratic party nor Mr. Bryan is wedded to "16 to 1." If when the cause of bimetalism has so far advanced that only the question of ratio remains to be determined, it shall appear that "12 to 1" or "20 to 1" will be more nearly correct, then that ratio will be adopted. The question of ratio is only an incident to the principle of bimetalism.

The question of printers' wages may or may not be a proper matter for newspaper discussion. Be that as it may, the Courier provoked a reference to the wages paid its printers, in the columns of The Democrat, by an insinuation that the proprietor of the latter journal was not making a fair division with its printers. The Courier comes back in this manner:

"The editor of The Democrat is a comparatively new man and perhaps he does not know that the printers who have worked in this office have received good wages, always as much, sometimes more, than other employers have paid, and they have been paid every Saturday night—every penny due them."

The regularity with which the Courier employees have been paid has not been questioned. Neither is it our purpose to question any other relation between the proprietor and his employees other than those opened by himself.

The fact that the Courier is not a union office because it refused to pay the union scale of wages leads to the conclusion that the employees of the Courier are not receiving the wages paid in other offices.

When the Courier has acquired a knowledge of the fundamental principles of the single tax theory, we shall be glad to discuss that question with it. Under present conditions discussion is a waste of time.

## MORE SESSIONS NOT NEEDED.

Hon. A. J. Sawyer, in a column interview in the Detroit Journal, takes an advanced stand for a constitutional amendment providing annual sessions of the legislature, and removing the time limit for the introduction of bills. At present all bills must be introduced during the first 50 days of the session.

Mr. Sawyer says: "A considerable percentage of the bills introduced are prepared by citizens, and sent to some representative or senator, with a polite note requesting their introduction. The legislator addressed, by reason of the fact that he has but a few days in which to prepare and introduce measures which he believes to be necessary, and upon which he is busily engaged, has but little or no opportunity to examine the bill sent him, and he finds himself reduced to the alternative of either refusing to introduce the measure, or to introduce it without so much as reading it; and he naturally reasons that, if he introduces the bill, when the rush is over he can give the matter more careful examination, and if he finds it is a doubtful measure, or positively wrong, he can suppress it. Acting upon this fallacious reasoning, he indorses the bill and introduces it without so much as opening it."

The class of bills which Mr. Sawyer evidently had in mind in the above paragraph is comprised almost wholly of that "private legislation" which occupies at each succeeding session more and more of the time of the legislature, which was designed by the constitution to be devoted to measures of a general character. Much of the local legislation which occupies the legislator's time could be better performed by municipal bodies. The private bills which are passed are of detriment rather than advantage to the public.

The time limit upon the introduction of bills was evidently designed to confine the legislative body to the serious consideration of the business already before it during the latter half of each session. The wisdom of this provision is clearly proven by the fact that very little consideration is now given to any legislation until this limit has been passed.

There are very few measures affecting the general public which need to come before any legislature. Measures of sufficient importance to deserve a place in the statute books have always had sufficient publicity and discussion before the convening of the legislature to insure a careful draft of the proposed enactment during the first half of the session. If all other bills were excluded entirely the people would be better off.

In closing Mr. Sawyer says: "There were 1,773 bills and 67 joint resolutions introduced at the last session of the legislature. Of these, 289 bills were enacted into law, and 22 joint and 15 concurrent resolutions considered and passed between January 6, and May 26. It is a conservative estimate to say that one-third of all the measures passed were never read by more than two-thirds of the members who voted upon them; and this evil will not be cured by reducing the limit to 20 or 30 days, but only by the press and the people insisting upon a change in the present system of legislation. It is a matter for serious consideration whether, in view of the wonderful growth of our state, since the making of our present constitution, it would not be wise to so change the constitution as to require annual sessions and remove all limit for the introduction of bills."

We are of the opinion that the remedies Mr. Sawyer suggests would aggravate rather than alleviate the evils of which he complains. Instead of 1,773 bills every two years, the legislature would be confronted with more than that number every year. The remedy under existing conditions lies with the legislators themselves. If they will make ample provision for home rule by local bodies and courageously table the mass of private legislation they will have ample time for the consideration of all business of a really public nature which will be presented. We believe a session once in five years would be sufficient for the transaction of all public business. In cases of emergency the governor has the power to call a special session. And the fact that in the case of special sessions the executive has the power to limit the nature of the business which may be considered at such session and thereby insure a more careful consideration of the business in hand, makes the special session more desirable from a public standpoint than a regular one.

Gov. Pingree's Buffalo speech is respectfully referred to Washtenaw's Post Office Club without recommendation.

PROFESSOR W. S. PERRY.

In Memoriam.

Services in memory of the late Prof. W. S. Perry were held in the chapel of the high school Friday at 2 o'clock. On the stage were seated the school board, the teachers of the schools of the city and members of the clergy. The Misses Clara Josie Jacobs and Miss Fanny Young, of the School of Music, sang a duet with piano accompaniment by Miss Virginia Fiske, of the School of Music. Rev. J. M. Gelston offered prayer, and after a song by Miss Young, the president of the board, Mrs. Bach, spoke of the sterling Christian character of the deceased, which shone like a bright star in our school life, and which made its influence felt with all men. As a teacher he left a monument in this city and state more lasting and durable than marble and brass.

Miss L. G. Downs, who represented the ward schools, said that Prof. Perry's name is placed on the galaxy of great educators in this land. His effort to bring the mind of the teacher upon every detail had its effect. It was the secret of his great success. The speaker said the deceased was a broad man. He gave the little one as much attention as the grown pupil. He wished the teacher to rule with an iron hand covered with a velvet glove. The teacher felt that her superintendent believed that character-building should be a chief feature in the education of the child.

Father Kelly, of St. Thomas church, said he had been invited to say a few words at these exercises in behalf of St. Thomas school. It seemed to him that the vacant chair before him contained more evidence in it than anything he could say. It spoke of one departed who had a noble character. The deceased was broad enough in his range as an educator to encompass children of all classes, sects and denominations. He saw only the child and its intellectual improvement. Prof. Perry had frequently visited St. Thomas' school and had evidenced great interest in its work and its success. Those who instruct others are like stars that shine through all eternity. Prof. Perry had built his school. Father Kelly believed that the school board should at some time find it expedient to erect a chapel to the memory of Prof. Perry.

Dr. Gelston, a graduate of the high school, followed Father Kelly and spoke at length of the influence which the personality of Prof. Perry had left not only on the pupil but on the parent as well. Prof. Perry had an aim in life. To educate and improve his fellow-men was his mission. In order to do this, a man must be a good man, a pure man, a Christian man, and such a one was Prof. Perry. The speaker felt that a solar light had gone out.

Prof. A. H. Pattengill spoke for the teachers of the high school. The speaker said that the school was his life. He never spared himself in any way. He worked incessantly for the success of the schools, and when he was stricken down it was the physical body, not the mental faculties that gave way. Mrs. Dr. Sunderland, the next speaker, paid a glowing tribute to the memory of the deceased teacher. She spoke earnestly, feelingly, of the pure soul of the teacher in whose commemoration these services were being held, intertwined itself around the soul of the little one, breathing purity and truth and knowledge.

Miss Jacobs sang "The Better Land" and Father Kelly pronounced the benediction. Standing in the presence of a great public loss, the teachers of the high school desire to add their tribute of reverent grief for a trusted friend lost and a noble man fallen; and to express their sense of profound appreciation of a great life lived in their midst, simply, and without ostentation, for so many years.

The highest attributes of greatness must always be moral and spiritual. Loyalty to duty in home, church, school and city, brave championing of unpopular causes which seemed to him right, unstinted service where service was due, quiet persistence in what appealed to him as worthy to be done, these are some of the moral characteristics and virtues for which all who knew Prof. Perry have done and will continue to do him honor.

As teachers of the high school we would add another to this list. We have seen his life from a peculiar vantage ground. We have seen it in the trying light of everyday work, through three, six, ten, fifteen, twenty, and in the case of one of our number through twenty-four consecutive years, under circumstances where, if they existed, must sooner or later have revealed themselves, and moral defects have been detected. In the search-light of this daily intercourse the predominant trait of Prof. Perry's character, as we have seen it, has ever been reverence—reverence toward God, toward truth and right, toward human life in all its phases,

but especially toward human souls as human souls.

No opinion of fellow teacher was ever ignored, no request of any pupil ever was summarily dismissed, no short-coming was ever condemned without investigation, no effort toward reform of even the worst pupil ever lacked sympathy and encouragement, no good work was ever passed by without recognition. Here was a rare soul who stood in the presence of every other human soul as one who must give account for his personal influence in moulding human lives and characters.

As friends and fellow teachers whose work is not yet done, we could wish for ourselves and for all educators no higher spiritual furnishing for our high calling of moulders of young life, thought and ideals, than this same spirit of reverence for all things true, honest, just and of good repute, but especially reverence for the souls of which these virtues may become attributes.

In behalf of the high school teachers,

J. G. PATTENGILL,  
E. R. SUNDERLAND,  
L. P. JOCELYN,  
Committee.

OUR GENIAL COUNTY CLERK.

An Honest, Economical and Efficient Administration of the Clerk's Office by Capt. J. F. Schuh.

It is now one year since Captain J. F. Schuh assumed the duties of the office of clerk of Washtenaw county, says the Ypsilanti Sentinel, and those who have had business to do with that office have noted the efficient manner in which those duties have been administered by the affable captain and the courteous treatment which has been accorded to all. He has taken to his work like a duck to water and the affairs of the office are in excellent shape. The old work has been kept up, and a great many valuable and time-saving improvements have been made in the details of the work. His administration is honest, exact and economical. The contingent expenses of the county are largely within the control of the county clerk and Captain Schuh has spared no effort to effect a saving wherever a saving can be made, and he has permitted no unnecessary expense to be incurred.

His promptness and willingness to serve the people has made it a pleasure to seek information in the clerk's office, and his services are appreciated by all those who have had business at the court house. There is always a multiplicity of inquiries and requests for information in person and by letter pouring in upon the clerk's office, which are sometimes calculated to tax the patience of the most genial of men, but the present clerk is impressed with the idea that he is there to serve the people and all who come, day or night, high or low, are greeted with his genial smile and treated with consideration and respect. The people who sent him there may congratulate themselves, for the office has never been in better or more capable hands than at present.

ALBERT FOOTE DEAD.

Former Ann Arbor Business Man Commits Suicide at Flint.

Albert E. Foote died at an early hour Sunday morning at his lodging room in the Mather block, Flint. Foote locked himself in his room Friday evening before tea and partook of the fatal dose of morphine. When he was called to tea he made no response and later an entrance to his room was forced by putting a boy through the transom, who unlocked the door. Foote was lying upon the bed breathing heavily and in a stupefied condition. Medical aid was hastily summoned and physicians worked over the unfortunate man heroically, but failed to save his life.

Deceased was well known here and at one time was prominent in business and social circles. Five or six years ago he was the senior member of the grocery firm of Foote & Maynard, in this city, Charles A. Maynard being his partner. He was about 42 years old. About twenty years ago he was married in marriage to Mary, only child of the late Hon. Sumner Howard. She died about ten years ago. A few years later he married Mrs. Frances Wolverton. The husband and wife embarked in the mercantile business until about two years ago, when the partnership was dissolved because of the unsteady habits of Mr. Foote. The marriage relations, too, became estranged and a separation occurred. This action hastened Foote on his downward course. His wife filed a bill in the Genesee county circuit court to dissolve the marriage tie and the case was on the calendar for trial at the present term. Foote was a social and agreeable fellow at all times. His friends believe that he was greatly under the influence of liquor when he put an end to his earthly career.

N. J. Kyer, of this city, was recently elected vice-president of the Michigan Millers' Mutual Fire Insurance company, the annual meeting being held at Lansing.

DAIRY INSPECTION.

Milk Inspector Barron Reports Visits to Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti Dairies.

During his recent visit to Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti Milk Inspector J. B. Barron inspected 41 dairies as required by law. The result of his inspection is published in the December bulletin of the state dairy and food commission. At the request of Mr. Barron and other interested parties we publish below the complete report for the dairies of the "twin cities." It is but just to say that since the inspection was made many of the dairymen have acted on the suggestions of Inspector Barron and corrected the faults noted down by him. The report follows:

At Ann Arbor.

J. Miller—Cows very dirty, stables fairly clean, drainage poor, ventilation good, sanitary conditions poor, uses spring water. Manure is allowed to accumulate near barn.

F. H. Kirknor—Cows part clean and part dirty, stables fairly clean with dusty ceilings, ventilation fair, sanitary conditions poor, uses spring water. Manure is allowed to accumulate near barn.

J. Rowe—Cows part clean and part dirty, stables dirty with dusty ceilings, ventilation fair, sanitary conditions poor, uses well water. Manure is allowed to accumulate near barn.

A. D. Budd—Cows part clean and part dirty, stables with clean floors but open scaffolding, ventilation poor, sanitary conditions poor, uses well water. Manure is allowed to accumulate near barn.

J. McCarty—Cows very unclean, stables very dirty, drainage poor, ventilation poor, sanitary conditions very bad. Manure is allowed to accumulate near barn.

T. Chandler—Cows clean, stables fairly clean, ventilation good, sanitary conditions fair, uses creek water. Manure is allowed to accumulate near barn. Sells skimmed milk in unlabeled bottles.

J. Murphy—Cows unclean, stables unclean, dusty ceilings and poor drainage, ventilation poor, sanitary conditions very poor, uses spring water.

E. Berch—Cows part clean and part dirty, stables clean, drainage good, manure is allowed to accumulate near barns, ventilation good, sanitary conditions fair, uses well water.

E. L. J. Smith—Cows part clean and part dirty, stables clean, good drainage, ventilation good, sanitary conditions fairly good, uses well water.

A. C. Behringer—Cows part clean and part dirty, condition of stables, floors clean, ceilings dusty and drainage poor, ventilation fair, sanitary conditions poor, uses well water.

D. Vangieson—Cows part clean and part dirty, floors of stables clean, ceilings dusty and drainage poor, ventilation good, sanitary conditions poor, uses spring water. Manure is allowed to accumulate near barn.

Mills Bros.—Cows clean, floors of stables clean, ceilings dusty, drainage fairly good, ventilation good, sanitary conditions fair, well water used.

C. W. Rose—Cows clean, floors of stables clean, ceilings dusty, ventilation good, sanitary conditions fair, uses creek water.

A. Schilhorn—Cows fairly clean, stables clean, but ceilings dusty, ventilation fair, sanitary conditions poor, uses well water.

W. Lathrop—Cows clean, floors of stables clean, ceilings dusty, ventilation good, sanitary conditions fair, uses creek water.

P. Carr—Cows part clean and part dirty, stables very dirty and poor drainage, ventilation fair, sanitary conditions very bad, uses well water. Milk cooled and strained in stables. Manure allowed to accumulate near by.

W. G. Darling—Cows part clean and part dirty, stables clean, ventilation good, sanitary conditions fairly good, uses well water.

Mrs. E. Lery—Cows part clean and part dirty, floors of stables clean, ceilings very dusty, ventilation good, sanitary conditions poor, uses well water. Sells skimmed milk in unlabeled cans.

Mrs. E. Popkins—Cows part clean and part dirty, stables clean, ventilation fair, sanitary conditions fair, uses well water.

F. B. & C. Braun—Cows part clean and part dirty, stables clean, drainage poor, ventilation is good in one stable and poor in another, sanitary conditions poor, uses well water.

C. L. Tuomey—Cows part clean and part dirty, stables clean, ventilation fair, sanitary conditions fair, uses spring water.

V. Nichols—Cows part clean and part dirty, stables clean with open scaffolding, ventilation poor, sanitary conditions poor, well water used. Sells skimmed milk in unlabeled cans.

H. Preston—Cows clean, floors of stables clean, ceilings dirty, drainage fairly good, ventilation fair, sanitary conditions poor, uses well water. Manure is allowed to accumulate near barn. Sells skimmed milk in unlabeled cans.

C. W. Tubbs—Cows clean, floors of

stables clean, ceilings dusty, ventilation good, sanitary conditions fair, uses well water. Milk is cooled in barn.

Rash & Friedrick—Cows clean, floors of stables clean, ceilings dusty, ventilation very good, sanitary conditions fair, uses well water. This man has a clean, airy cooling room.

A. F. Smith—Cows part clean and part dirty, stables clean, ventilation fairly good, sanitary conditions fair, well water used.

H. Rayer—Cows clean, stables clean, drainage good, ventilation good, sanitary conditions fairly good, uses well and creek water.

Mrs. Roberts—Stables unclean, cows unclean and not bedded, ventilation fair, sanitary conditions poor, well water used.

J. O'Hara—Cows part clean and part dirty, ventilation good, sanitary conditions very poor, uses well water. Manure is allowed to accumulate near barns, stables dirty.

N. Woodmanse—Cows part clean and part dirty, stables fairly clean but foul odor issues from same, ventilation good, sanitary conditions poor, uses city water. Manure allowed to accumulate near barn.

At Ypsilanti.

O. A. Ainsworth—Cows clean, stables clean, walls and ceilings being whitewashed, ventilation good, sanitary conditions good, uses city water. Owing to the condition in which this stable is kept there are no foul odors issue.

O. A. Ainsworth—(Dairy No. 2) Cows part clean and part dirty, floors of stable clean and ceilings dusty, ventilation good, sanitary conditions poor, uses well water.

E. S. Wilson—Cows well cleaned, stables unclean with dusty ceilings, ventilation fair, sanitary conditions poor, uses well water.

Scotney Bros.—Cows clean, floors of stables fairly clean, but ceilings dusty, ventilation good, sanitary conditions poor, uses spring water. Sells skimmed milk in unlabeled bottles.

J. B. La Furge—Cows clean, stables unclean with dusty ceilings, manure allowed to accumulate directly against them, drainage poor. One stable has open scaffolding, and poor ventilation, ventilation in other stable good, sanitary conditions very poor, uses well water.

G. Marshall—Cows clean, stables unclean with dusty ceilings, ventilation fairly good, sanitary conditions very poor, uses well water.

E. Emerick—Cows part clean and part dirty, floors of stables clean but ceilings dusty, ventilation good, sanitary conditions fair, uses spring water.

J. Simmons—Cows part clean and part dirty, floors of stables clean, drainage poor and ceilings dusty, sanitary conditions poor, uses spring water. Manure is allowed to accumulate near barn. Stables with open scaffolding.

C. Brown—Cows clean, stables fairly clean, with dusty ceilings, ventilation good, sanitary conditions poor, uses spring water. Manure is allowed to accumulate near stables. Sells skimmed milk in unlabeled cans.

C. Clark—Cows clean, stables clean, ventilation fair, sanitary conditions fairly good, uses spring water.

R. G. Barnes—Cows part clean and part dirty, floors of stables clean, ceilings dusty, ventilation good, sanitary conditions poor, uses spring water.

Noted Social Evolutionist.

The "Lectures on Present Day Problems," given under the auspices of the Students' Lecture Association will be concluded by the addresses of Miss Jane Addams, of Chicago, Thursday and Friday evenings in University Hall. On Thursday Miss Addams speaks on the "Study of a Chicago Alderman," while Friday night she delivers her celebrated lecture on "Polstoi."

Miss Jane Addams needs no introduction to sociological students. Her field, the Hull House Settlement, has become the most noted social settlement work in this country. Miss Addams has been recognized not only as the most successful worker in that field, but as the highest authority on the social problems of our great centers of population. So practical has been her work that it forced the recognition of the politicians and she has been appointed to important civic positions related to the cleanliness and purity of the city.

Miss Addams has written numerous articles for the leading magazines, and of all engaged in her line of work she is most sought as a public speaker, always receiving the most enthusiastic interest of large popular audiences, and the highest regard of profound thinkers on sociological problems.

The University public is fortunate in securing so noted a personage. She is without a peer as writer, worker and speaker in her particular field, and is a delightful speaker on any subject to which she chooses to give her attention.

Edwin A. Gazee, 212 E. Washington street, has on exhibition a genuine ear of Egyptian corn which can be seen in his window for a few days.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular Meeting Monday Night—Not a Profitable Session.

The regular meeting of the common council Monday night did not result in the transaction of a great amount of business. The fire alarm proposal of James E. Tryon, of Detroit, provoked considerable discussion and furnished the only spice to the meeting.

A petition was presented and referred asking for an extension of Hickory street through to Observatory street, the petition to be referred to the B. P. W. for selection of route through the Sudworth property, then the land to be donated by subscribers. Property owners along Oxford street petitioned for a change of name to Oxford Road.

The cemetery committee reported that the control of the Fifth ward cemetery should be placed in the hands of the common council and that the ordinance relative to the Fifth ward cemetery be amended so as to invest the members of the cemetery committee with the powers of the commission. Referred to the ordinance committee. The commission of the Fifth ward cemetery was ordered to report to the council the lots sold and the money received since the last report.

City Attorney Kearney reported the satisfactory completion of the compromise settlement with Henry Collins and presented receipts. Mr. Tryon, of the Gamewell Fire Alarm company, presented his proposition to the council, as already referred to in these columns. There was much lively discussion and finally seeing no hope for his scheme Mr. Tryon withdrew his offer.

Washtenaw Fair Society.

A well attended meeting of the board of managers of the Washtenaw fair society was held in the court house Thursday. The committee appointed at a previous meeting to settle with the treasurer, F. H. Belsler, submitted a very flattering report of the treasurer's accounts, which report showed that after paying an old indebtedness amounting to over three hundred dollars, there was still in the treasurer's hand three hundred and thirty-four and one-fourth dollars. The board extended a vote of thanks to the treasurer and general superintendent and then elected the following superintendents:

General superintendent, F. E. Mills. Superintendents—

Department B, Horses, John Keppeler and F. C. Chapin.

Department C, sheep, N. C. Carpenter.

Department D, swine, O. C. Burkhardt.

Department E, poultry, W. S. Carpenter.

Department F, dairy products, Mrs. B. D. Kelly.

Department G, flowers, Mrs. J. M. Braun.

Department H, fruit, Mrs. M. G. Moore.

Department I, mechanical works, Wm. April.

Department K, miscellaneous, J. H. Andrews.

Department L, schools, W. N. Lister.

Merchants display, S. W. Millard.

Standing committees were appointed by the president.

Plans for a pioneer hall were discussed. A committee consisting of Mrs. J. W. Babbitt, Mrs. H. D. Platt and President Avery were appointed with full power to appoint sub-committees and arrange for the building of a large hall to be made of logs, this to be erected on the fair grounds early in the spring, to be in readiness for the great semi-centennial fair of 1908.

The following committees will meet Thursday, January 20, at 10 a. m., in the supervisors' room in the court house: Premium list, rules and by-laws, and the building committees.

Board will meet at adjourned meeting on the same day at 1 p. m.

Death Loves a "Shining Mark."

"She is an only daughter and only seventeen" writes Mrs. H. H. Conklin, of Morten Avenue, Batavia, N. Y., in a recent letter addressed to Doctor R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. "We



began your medicine in May (the 'Favorite Prescription'). My daughter then was very wasted, in fact we did not think she could live long. She had profuse menstruation which was of long standing; also a bad cough. We had spent a great deal of money and worried a great deal. When she began taking your medicine her weight was only eighty-seven pounds. She now weighs from ninety-eight to one hundred all the time and is well. Is cured entirely of her difficulty, has no cough at all, and all for eight or ten dollars. It had gotten to be a serious question with us. We had done all we could for her. We are truly grateful to you for all your kind advice and sympathy in the matter. We feel that you are a personal friend."

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Hand-ball Tournament.

The handball tournament is now an accomplished fact. The Athletic Board has yet to arrange the details, but it is likely that the preliminaries will be held each Saturday till all the entries have been played off. This ought to provide plenty of interest in the game and Dr. Fitzgerald's kind offer of \$10 toward a prize ought to be gratefully appreciated by all. The correspondent of the Students' Register jumped to the conclusion that it was a money prize, not knowing that such a thing would never be thought of in a University contest. The knowledge of the Register on matters athletic is truly remarkable. All those desiring to compete will hand their names to Dr. Fitzgerald at the gym. after Wednesday, Jan. 19. Further details, drawings, hours of play and the exact nature of the prize will be announced later.

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CHAPTER V. MY FIRST DAY.

All this occurred on a Wednesday night in May. Harold engaged passage on one of the outgoing steamers for Saturday, to remain away a year, during which time I was to be to all intents and purposes Harold, instead of Harmon, O. Westcott.

Much of the intervening time was spent by him in preparing me, so far as he could, to face and dispose of the matters likely to come before me. Of necessity there would be many little things which he forgot. In those cases I must depend upon my own wit and ingenuity. "There will be any number of persons after money. They will insist that I promised them. I may have given some of them encouragement, but every distinct promise has been kept. You will know how to dispose of them."

"I think so." "If they become obstreperous, throw them out, for some of them were not present at the debut of yourself and Mr. Mortimer and may not be aware of your capacity as a bouncer. My appearance is not calculated to strike terror to the ordinary heart, and you look just like me."

I smiled, clearly foreseeing the nature of some of the coming interviews. A few days later I was alone in the handsome bachelor apartments long occupied by my friend, who had been so careful of his disguise in going aboard the steamer that he was sure no one suspected or dreamed of the truth. He took another name, as a matter of course, though the change was not great, being H. O. Walcott. He promised to write me monthly and to hold himself ready to give me whatever counsel I might need.

Since I was fully satisfied of the sincerity of many of the clubmen, I took no pains to keep upon friendly terms with them. When they called to congratulate me over the astounding manner in which I knocked out the famous pugilist, I gave them to understand that I knew the trick they tried upon me and that no gentleman would have been guilty of anything of that nature.

This caused a coldness between me and a number of the leading members, especially when I expressed a wish to try the same feat upon any and all of them. I was as offish as they and held my head as high in air.

"Who the deuce is this fellow?" I asked, holding the card in my hand, on which was engraved the name "Sam Johnson."

I ordered the servant to show him in, and he quickly appeared, with a loud clearing of his throat and an overwhelming manner. He was large, flashily dressed, with dyed hair, side whiskers and mustache, an immense watch chain, slightly bald, and with the unmistakable marks of dissipation and fast living on his pimply countenance.

He strode hastily across the apartment and extended his fat hand with great effusion. I allowed him to take mine, but did not return the pressure.

"I hope you're well. By the horned spoon, I never saw you look better!" he exclaimed, as if the discovery caused his whole being to bubble with delight.

"I am well, but no better than usual. Why did you call to see me?"

He flushed under this chilling greeting, but quickly rallied.

"I've good news for you—the best of news."

"What is it?"

"We've floated the Queen. She's safe."

"I didn't know that she had been in any danger."

"Haw, haw, haw! As jolly as ever, eh, Harold, my boy? This mine is in the richest part of Colorado; 50 people were after it; had to play my points mighty fine, but I played 'em and won—cashed 'em all."

"Well, what of it?"

"That gives you the chance of your life. You'll come in on the ground floor. You'll triple your money inside of six weeks, for things are booming."

"How much did you expect me to put into this hole in the ground?"

"Why, what you said—\$20,000."

"I have made up my mind not to put 20 cents into it."

"But, good heavens, you promised!" he exclaimed, aghast and angry.

"I made no promise. I told you I would think it over. I have done so, and you have heard my conclusion."

I was self-flattered by noting that this random shaft hit the mark exactly.

"I s'pose that's true, but them words was as good as a promise."

He went. "I don't think Sam Johnson will ever give Harold much trouble after this, for even if I was gentle with him he discovered that I was his master— Hello! Come in!"

The knock was so timid that I hardly heard it. The door was gently pushed inward, and a woman stood before me. She was plainly dressed, but neat and clean looking, with pinched face that told of much suffering. A wan smile lit up her countenance as she saluted me, and she stood trembling and apprehensive.

My heart went out to her at once. Possibly I was wrong, but I believed that whatever she represented herself to be that she was.

"Sit down," I said kindly, pointing to a chair. "Did you walk up stairs?"

"Yes, sir. There is a new boy running the elevator today."

"What of it? Didn't I tell you always to take the elevator? What is it made for if not for ladies? If the boy makes any objection, let me know, and I will have him discharged."

"Ye have always been kind to us, Mr. Westcott. What would Mike and me do if it were not for yer goodness?"

"Pshaw, there are plenty better than I, only you haven't found them!"

"Nor any one else," she said, with a flash of her Irish wit.

This was one of the cases of which I had been informed by Harold. Mrs. Murphy was a poor, industrious woman who had buried two children and had a husband in the last stages of consumption. Harold had investigated her story and found her a worthy woman.

"Why have you been so long in calling, Mrs. Murphy?"

"Well, sir, the money which ye were kind enough to give me when I came a fortnight since has kept poor Mike as comfortable as could be, and, with the washing that I had, there was no need of trispassing on yer goodness, for which hiven will reward ye."

"Nonsense! You mustn't wait until you're penniless, and why should you wear yourself out with work when Mike needs your attention? Let me see—it was \$20 I handed you two weeks ago."

"Excuse me, it was twenty-five."

"Very well. Here's \$50!"

"God bless ye!" she faltered, the tears filling her eyes.

"None of that. You know I don't like it. If you run short, come whenever you need more, and, Mrs. Murphy," I added severely, "if you don't wish to offend me, always take the elevator."

I rose and accompanied her to the elevator, ringing sharply. When the boy came up, I said:

"Tom, when this lady comes to call on me, bring her up in the elevator. Do you understand?"

"Yes, sir, but I'm afeard!"

"Shut up, or I'll cuff your ears! Step in, Mrs. Murphy. Goodby!"

I laid my hand in a fatherly way on her shoulder to help her. Before I could remove it she impulsively caught and kissed it. At the same moment a hot tear dropped on the back of my hand. And when I sank in a chair in my room—I'm not ashamed to own it—there were tears in my own eyes.

"That pays me for all else, no matter what comes. If a man with wealth knew how to get the best good out of it there would be no such thing as ennui in this world."

I had no intention of staying in my rooms. It was a radiant day, with just enough coolness in the golden sunshine to make it an ideal one for an outing. I went to the stable where Harold kept his horse and had him saddled for a ride in the park.

It may have been fancy on my part, but there was something in the manner of Jack that made me half suspect he was not fully satisfied with me. It could not be, however, that his senses were so much sharper than those of mankind, and I dismissed the thought as I vaulted into the saddle and cantered off.

The pony had been standing so long in the stable that he was fractions and caused me some concern, but after a brisk ride along the roadway he calmed down and became as tractable as a child's animal.

I continually encountered persons who saluted me and whom, of course, I saluted in return.

"Harold certainly has a large number of lady acquaintances," I thought as I raised my hat for the twentieth time. "He gave me little information about



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them, and I'm afraid I shall encounter some breakers before I'm through. If matters get too hot I'll take a run out of the city for a time— Hello!"

A scorching shot by me on his wheel as if challenging a race with one of the policemen who was certain soon to discover him. My horse shied a little, but not dangerously so. Just ahead of me was a carriage, with the driver on top holding the reins over two spirited animals.

The sudden burst of the cyclist so startled them that they plunged off at headlong speed. The driver tugged at the lines, but for the time they were beyond control. A scream from within the vehicle showed the terror of the occupants, and the next thing I saw was a woman that had opened the door and was trying to leap out, while some else, evidently a female, resolutely prevented her.

I spurred Jack forward and drew beside the vehicle.

"Don't jump, madam!" I called. "You will be killed. Keep your seat, and we'll check the team in a few minutes."

"Mother, don't you hear him?" called the one who was holding back the other. "Keep your seat. It is Harold. He will save us!"

I had to spur Jack to his best before I could place myself within reach of the heads of the terrified team, but I did it at last, and, while thus occupied, saw a mounted policeman bearing down upon us. With his help I was sure all would end well, provided the mother could be restrained.

Reaching forward, I seized the rein of the near horse. In the excitement of the moment I forgot my strength and drew back so furiously that the strap snapped, and the team continued their wild flight without the slightest check.

I now determined to ride in front and round to the opposite side, so as to grasp the other rein, remembering not to break it.

But the devil got into Jack just then, and he refused to obey me. He shied to the right and came within a hair of unseating me. I was so enraged that I twisted his head back and dug the spurs into his flanks. He whinnied with pain and became frantic.

"Confound you!" I muttered. "I have a great mind to kill you! If it were not for those in the carriage, I would do it!"

At that moment the form of a man flew through the air, striking the roadway as if hurled from a catapult.

It was the coachman, flung with frightful force from his seat, while the team dashed madly on, with the strength of the daughter who was clatching her mother's dress evidently falling, for the figure of the elder was partly through the open door and gathering herself for the fatal leap.

(Continued next week.)

January Inlander.

The January Inlander is out today with a frontispiece entitled "The Campus in Winter." There is an unusual number of short stories, a very commendable feature. Very interesting is a short article on "The First French Grammar," by John R. Edinger, jr., of the French department.

Karl Edwin Harriman, '95, contributes an artistic and romantic sketch under the heading "The Girl at Perysville." The story holds the attention throughout and has a most remarkable denouement. A. M. Smith, '97, has a short piece depicting the almost serious consequences of a very slight misunderstanding. The unassuming title is "Tommy Berbrooke's Christmas."

The other story is by Mary Duty Spencer, and describes the peculiar position of a young society man at the Junior Promenade. The interest is well sustained and the plot affords some ludicrous situations. "The Junior Civil Engineer's Trip North," by Fred E. Leefe gives an account of an annual expedition by the Junior Engineering Class for the purpose of acquiring a practical knowledge of surveying.

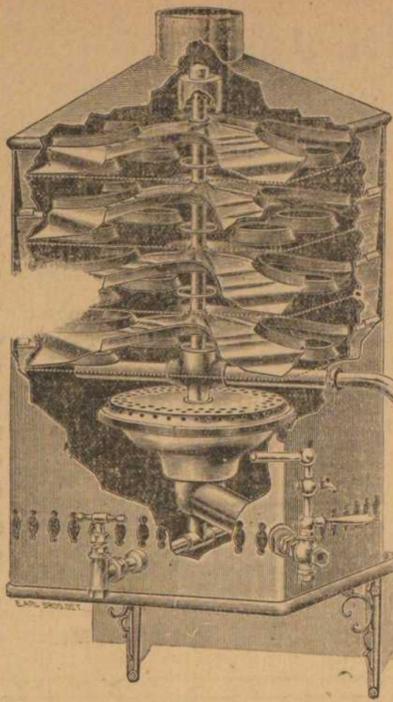
The department called "Dabs" is continued by Worthington in a very energetic style. The usual amount of poetry is lacking, although that furnished is of good quality. There are the usual editorial comments, book reviews and clippings from other magazines.

S. C. A. Endowment.

A movement has been put forth to endow the Students' Christian Association with \$10,000 to provide for a permanent bible chair at the University. The executive committee of the association has had the matter under consideration for some time, but it was not till very recently that the plan has assumed a definite form. Subscriptions from the faculty have been secured, amounting to over \$1,000 and about \$500 has been already subscribed by members of the association. Chairman E. C. Goddard, of the endowment committee said: "We expect to have the fund well started by Feb. 1, and hope to have half of it subscribed by the end of the year."

The necessity of a permanent head of the association has been felt for some time and a great effort will be made to make the endowment a reality. Prof. Coler is now conducting several classes during the week at Newberry Hall and has for a long time urged the necessity of such an effort.

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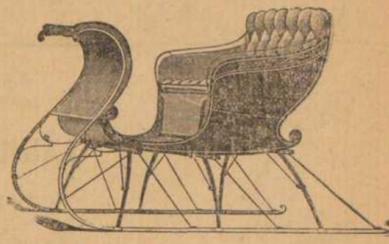
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**COUNTY NEWS.**

**SUPERIOR.**

Johnny Lewis and children, from Jackson, are visiting his many friends in Superior this week.

We hear Lenny Kimmel came very near shooting himself last week. In some way the gun went off while out hunting and the charge went up past his head.

Robert Clark returned last Tuesday from Saginaw, after attending the funeral of his brother Henry, who died from concussion of the brain.

Seeing now that our Republican friends have M. A. Hanna near the head of their force for seven long years, what a big bunch of prosperity we will have to handle in the near future. Yet let no one get too big a head on him, for we think it will come so gradually that you won't mind it in the least, and Mark and Mac know how to use it and have a Gage on it, too. Remember crows go south in the fall yet some stay to caw around as a family remembrance to us. So with our money system—it went some years ago and will return in the spring of 1900, if there is any left to return.

Johnny Magle will move on Seneca Bugley's farm this spring.

Wm. Burrell has his saw-mill moved on Ed. Chase's farm where he has a large lot of timber purchased.

Fred Kimmel had a sick cow last week and it being about the best one he had he was pretty anxious to give her something to relieve her. As soda is pretty good he thought he would give her some, and after giving her a large dose (as Fred is pretty generous especially in sickness), his wife came to the door inquiring: "Fred, did you give that cow this?" "Why, certainly," says Fred. "Well, that ain't no soda; that is my elastic starch." The cow is better nevertheless.

**UNADILLA.**

Meeting of the town board was called Saturday to grant a right of way for the proposed electric road from Ann Arbor to Lansing to go through the township of Unadilla.

George Montague has traded his residence in this village for a farm in the northern part of the town.

Mr. Larry Shannon, the oldest resident in the township of Lyndon, has been very sick and is but little better at this writing.

The Unadilla Debating society will discuss the question: "Resolved, that the government should construct and maintain the public highway," one week from this Friday evening. A fine literary program is being prepared.

**SHARON.**

Lydia Lindbergs has returned from an eight weeks, stay in Adrian. Herman Meyer, jr., had the misfortune to cut his foot quite severely while splitting wood.

Sam Haselschwerdt has bought the Jas. Hood farm. Miss Mertie Kuhl and Miss Bertina Landwehr visited at E. M. Pierce's on Saturday and Sunday.

Louis Bruns, who has been in ill health for some time, is very seriously ill.

Many of our young people attended a social party at Henry Trolz's in Norvell last Friday and spent a pleasant evening in dancing and card playing.

Mrs. R. K. Fellows will entertain the W. F. M. society on the first Wednesday in February.

Joshua R. Sloat has bought the Frank Merithew farm.

Many Sharon people attended the presentation of "Jephthah and His Daughter" at Arbeiter hall, Manchester, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. T. Leland, of Kirkwood, Mo., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell.

Mrs. Berkley Osborn is somewhat improved in health. We hope she will continue to do so.

M. and Mrs. E. W. Crafts are entertaining their mother, Mrs. Sawyer of Grass Lake.

Mrs. Murch is in Reading caring for her sister, Mrs. Melvin Raymond, who is very sick.

Mr. Frank Rowe, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Rowe.

Wm. Campbell and wife are entertaining Mrs. Jennie Cushman.

**COUNTY NEWS.**

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the Pittsfield C. E. box social at Miss Ethel Wallace's, on the motor line, Saturday evening of this week. Will ladies kindly donate boxes containing lunch for two with name concealed inside?

Clark Chalmers will hereafter be with Withington & Cooley, Jackson, Mich.

Mr. Jake Bohmet entertained about thirty-five of his friends last Friday evening.

Mr. Will Salyer is preaching in Petersboro.

W. E. Boyden, of Webster, has been elected one of the directors of the State Live Stock Breeders' association.

Frank R. Hopkins and Miss Jennie Beadle, of Webster township, were married January 5th, 1898.

Mrs. Trussell, of Milan, has been commissioned a notary public and is prepared to swear as hard as any of the boys.

Milan doctors have a new competitor in the shape of a mineral well at which Milanese, who are feeble in body, regale themselves and grow strong again without the aid of physic.

Wm. Johnson died at Milan last week at the age of 70 years. His mother who survives him is 90.

A Hillsdale stockbuyer, who started out with gold and greenbacks to pay for stock, found that the farmers preferred greenbacks.—Manchester Enterprise.

Anna Smith, a 23-year-old girl of Bridgewater, accuses a 16-year-old lad named Walter McGuire of being the parent of her illegitimate child.

Mothers should be more careful of their boys.

The Manchester Enterprise insists that the citizens of that village should have better facilities for reaching Ann Arbor and Detroit, either by better service on the Lake Shore or by an electric line.

The village of Grass Lake does not support the luxury of a saloon and yet the News complains that the church bells get to jangling.

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- Clothing—Lindenschmitt & Apfel, 211 S. Main st.
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GLEANINGS OF A WEEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin S. Cadwell, of Detroit, are visiting her niece, Mrs. C. J. Snyder, of Gott street. Miss Nelle McGregor, of Brantford, Ontario, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Kelly, of S. Division street. Prof. Stanley's lecture Monday night at the First M. E. church was well attended and splendidly interesting and instructive. One of W. E. Pardon's delivery horses ran away Tuesday, overturning the delivery wagon and dragging it quite a distance in that position. No one was hurt, however. Ross Granger and Ambrose C. Pack have been commissioned captain and first lieutenant respectively of Company A, First Regiment M. N. G. By command of the governor, Captain Ross Granger, Company A, First Infantry, M. N. G., has been detailed for special service with the inspector-general. J. T. Jacobs Camp, No. 90, S. of V., will give another social party in their hall, 27 S. Main street, on Tuesday, February 1, from 8 p. m. to 1 a. m. Invitations are out. At the meeting of the Congregational society on Wednesday evening, January 12th, A. C. McLaughlin and N. W. Cheever were chosen trustees to succeed N. W. Cheever and T. J. Keesch. Miss Clara Bissinger was given a very pleasant surprise party Friday at her home on W. Liberty street, it being her 21st birthday. The evening was spent playing pedro, after which a fine supper was served by Mrs. Bissinger. Reports to the state board of health, Lansing, show that rheumatism, neuralgia, influenza, bronchitis and tonsillitis, in order named, caused most sickness during the past week. Consumption was reported at 150 places; diphtheria, 38; scarlet fever, 37; typhoid fever, 36; measles, 33, and whooping cough, 15. Dr. D. W. Nolan was arrested here this morning by Deputy Warner and taken to Ypsilanti for his recent assault on Seward Cramer of The Times. He was fined \$15 and assessed \$5.75 costs, all of which he paid. He was then ordered to give a bond in the sum of \$500 as a guarantee that he will keep the peace in the future. Oscar Ide, formerly of this city, died in Detroit Sunday. He was a brother of Mrs. Myron H. Mills, of Packard street. Gen. W. H. Withington, of Jackson, attended the recent annual meeting of the trustees of the Harris Memorial fund in this city. Prof. Brownell, principal of the Ann Arbor high school in the early '60's, died at Galesburg, Ill., Thursday. He will be remembered by some of our citizens. Frank McIntyre, baritone, Alberto Long, violinist, Walter Crego, cornetist, and Prof. Lew Renwick, pianist, will give a concert at Hamburg Thursday evening. J. Q. A. Sessions celebrated his 66th birthday by attending the banquet Monday in Detroit of the society of the Sons of the American Revolution of which he is a member. Officer Wackenhut brought from Milan Saturday Lute and William Vortle who, it is alleged, "held up" a man named Fitzgerald Friday night in an alleyway at Milan and secured \$53. Ann Arbor theater-goers who attended the Cissy Fitzgerald and the "In Gay Paris" performances at the Athens last week in the expectation of hearing and seeing vulgarity were disappointed. Lydia Anna Hosack, of Broadway, aged 41, died Sunday of consumption. The funeral was held at the house Tuesday at 1:30 p. m., Rev. Forrest officiating. Interment in the Fifth ward cemetery. Rev. Fr. Kelly desires to correct a slight misstatement in Saturday's report of the Prof. Peiry memorial exercises. Father Kelly favored a suitable tablet or a memorial scholarship instead of a chapel as there stated. There was a good crowd Saturday night at the Klondike lecture at the M. E. church. The stereoscopic views were fine and the accompanying remarks by Mr. Murray made the whole a very interesting evening's entertainment. Martin Schuller is the happiest man in all Ann Arbor. His friends haven't been doing a thing to him and it kept his clerk busy all Monday morning answering the 'phone. Martin says he is the best boy in town. It's an 8-pounder. One of the cars on the street railway ran into D. Vangieson's milk delivery wagon at noon Monday on N. Main street, jolting the driver somewhat and scraping some paint off but doing no great damage. The driver says the accident was all his own fault. The many friends of Arthur M. Clark, of Lexington, the well known Mason and the present United States consul at Sarnia, Ont., will be glad to learn of his marriage in New York city on Tuesday, January 16, by the Rev. R. S. McArthur, D. D., to Mrs. Emma Church Alford, of that city.

G. W. Patterson, C. A. Warren and George C. Wetherbee were among the Ann Arborites attending the dinner of the Michigan Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at Detroit Monday night. Charles A. Kuebler with his wife and family, of Saginaw, spent Monday in this city visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kuebler. Mrs. John Kuebler has been quite sick for some time. Gullman, the greatest organist in the world, will give a recital in University Hall on February 11. The Michigan Central will offer half rates from all points. Full announcements will be made later. Grand Lecturer L. C. Goodrich, Benjamin F. Watts, W. W. Watts and J. Fred Hoelzle went to Grand Rapids Monday to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter of Michigan Royal Arch Masons. The remains of the late Oscar Ide were brought from Detroit Wednesday afternoon. Brief funeral services were held in St. Andrew's church at 2 p. m. followed by interment at Forest Hill cemetery. Robert W. Hemphill, sole executor of the estate of the late Mary Ann Starkweather, has entered suit in chancery for the construction of the will. "As is already known the terms of the will are quite confused in some respects. The talk by G. Frank Allmendinger Monday at the Y. M. C. A. rooms was about "A Modern Flouring Mill." The speaker illustrated his remarks by numerous pictures and by boxes of grain in different stages of preparation for grinding. C. J. Shetterly has sold his barber shop to Wilcox & White who will carry on the business at the old stand. Mr. Wilcox for the past year has been a trusted employee of Mr. Sheately and as such has made many friends. His partner is said to be an estimable young man. The Democrat welcomes the new firm and wishes it success. Two sharp young men giving Detroit business references hired a rig Friday night of Ypsilanti hiversmen. They did not return at the time agreed upon and inquiry of the Detroit parties named showed the men to be frauds. Sheriff Judson was notified. His men found the horse at Milan but the men are still at liberty. This coming Friday evening, January 21, the entertainment for the benefit of the sewing school will take place at high school hall. It is under the direction of Miss MacMonagle and the rehearsals show every sign of success. Mr. Harkins will sing, also Charlie Stimson. Music by two orchestras and tableaux with calcium lights. Five young men who have taken supreme delight in creating disturbance in the gallery of the Athens theater recently, have each received a letter from Manager Lisemer to the effect that they will be refused admission to the theater hereafter. Mr. Lisemer thinks this mode of procedure to stop kissing, whistling and cat-calling in the theater is preferable to ejecting the disturbers during a performance. The Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority entertained last Tuesday in honor of Miss Belle Brewster, of Bay City, who is a member of that society. The reception lasted from 4 until 6 o'clock and an informal evening party commenced at 8 o'clock. The house was prettily decorated with roses and carnations and a large vase of brilliant red poinsettias stood on the table in the dining-room, where a number of the young ladies waited on the guests. The Mesdames Herdman and Whittemore, and the Misses Brewster, Macauley and Thorne received. Miss Brewster sang a few songs, including "Little Boy Blue." About two hundred ladies were present. After the advent in the evening of the gentlemen, who numbered about 30, dancing and charades were in order and Miss Brewster honored the occasion by singing several selections. The Alpha Nu Debating society of the University gave a ladies evening and reception on Saturday. Invitations were extended to the members of the Adelpi and the Philologia societies. The program in charge of Miss Nash lasted about one hour and included songs, recitations and speeches, all descriptive of the life of a girl from babyhood to womanhood. Among the numbers were the following: Impromptu speech, "Women as Debaters," Miss Connor, member of the Philologia society; paper on "American Women in Literature," Miss Quinby; and recitation, Miss Bevans. At the close of the regular program, an informal reception was held. The entertainment for the evening consisted of an auction, the character of the things to be bought being hidden in the names given them, beans taking the place of money; and a progressive spelling match, for which two prizes were given. Miss Wood-Allen, president of the Philologia society received the first prize and Miss Connor the booby prize. Speeches were called for and Miss Wood-Allen responded with an apt and clever answer to the statement made, that the Philologia society was the strongest in college.

The Merchants' Supply company are putting in place some fine new show cases today. The Ann Arbor Organ company has received orders for three carloads of organs thus far this week. Invitations have been issued for a Hobart Guild reception to be given this evening at 8 o'clock at Harris hall. Miss Mary Blades, who has been staying with F. Stofflet and family for some time, returned to Hamburg Wednesday. The contract for publishing the Michiganian college annual for 1898 has been awarded to the Inland Press. Mrs. Pond, of Hillsdale, is in the city for medical treatment. She is staying at the home of Rev. W. W. Wetmore. W. W. Griffen, who has been visiting in the city for several weeks, returned Tuesday to his business in Chicago. Attorney O. E. Butterfield was in Lansing Tuesday, the guest of Deputy State Railroad Commissioner Wedemeyer. Joe Jacobson won an elegant gold watch Tuesday evening, Will Reiter chanced the watch off, the lucky number being No. 63. Miss Florence Schweinfurth returned Tuesday from a few weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Isaac Sheets, near Troy, Ohio. C. S. Elmer, of the Merchants' Supply company, spent Tuesday in Detroit buying goods to add to their already large stock of premiums. Mr. and Mrs. Duke, of Williams street, very pleasantly entertained a few friends Monday evening at pedro. Miss Marr won first prize while Dr. A. C. Nichols with his usual grace carried away the "booby" prize. County Treasurer Wm. Relfuss drew a check Tuesday for \$42,008.47 in favor of Auditor General Roscoe D. Dix in payment of Washtenaw's state tax up to January 10. The check was paid by the State Savings bank. Eminent Commander Bach has received positive notice that Ann Arbor Commandery, K. T., will be visited by the Grand Commander on the evening of February 8. There will be meeting for drill every Tuesday evening until the date of the annual visit. The board of directors of the Huron Valley Building Association met Monday night and elected the following officers: President, Frederick Schmid; vice president, N. D. Gates; secretary, W. K. Childs; treasurer, F. H. Belsler. Mr. Childs succeeds John R. Miner as secretary of the association. The 45th sanitary convention under the auspices of the state board of health occurs at Tawas City Thursday and Friday of this week. Prof. F. G. Novy, of Ann Arbor, member of the state board, is on the program for the discussion of a paper on "Pure Water" and for a paper at the last session, Friday, on "Germs, What They Are and How They Produce Disease." The stockholders of the Michigan Furniture company at their meeting last Wednesday elected the following board of directors: W. D. Harriman, L. Gruner, Moses Seabolt, C. E. Hiscock, E. E. Beal, Paul Snauble, Martin Haller. The board then organized thus: W. D. Harriman, president; L. Gruner, vice-president; C. E. Hiscock, secretary and treasurer; Paul Snauble, superintendent. Tuesday's Free Press has the following item from its Washington correspondent: "Judge E. D. Kinne, of Ann Arbor, is in Washington on a pleasure trip. He was pleased to find that Speaker Reed's private secretary, Amos L. Allen, was his particular chum in the Columbian Law school in this city, 30 years ago, and to celebrate his discovery the two gentlemen lunched together today." The Ann Arbor Agricultural company held its annual election Tuesday. W. D. Harriman, Moses Seabolt, E. H. Scott, J. E. Beal, George W. Phelps and E. W. Moore were elected directors. The board organized as follows: President, Evert H. Scott; vice-president, George W. Phelps; secretary and treasurer, John Finnegan; superintendent, E. W. Moore. A young man giving the name of Bert Gordon came to town Monday to hunt a job. He filled up on intoxicants and making the rounds in this condition had but indifferent success. At one place he received a black eye instead. Finally he was hospitably received by an officer and locked up. Tuesday afternoon Justice Pond sent the man to jail for five days in order to enable him to recover from his black eye. The Ann Arbor Arbeiter Unterstuetzungs Verein held their annual election Monday with the following result: President, Titus F. Hutzel; 1st vice-president, George Lutz, jr.; 2d vice-president, Wm. Feldmauser; prot. secretary, Mich. Gauss; corresponding secretary, John Mayer; treasurer, E. C. Spring; cashier, Fred Staeb; trustees, Chr. Martin, A. C. Schumacher, Wm. Welmer, Albert Glatzel, Emil Goltz, Eugene Oesterlin, Louis Kurtz; steward, Julius Lohrke; medical examiners, Dr. J. Kapp, Dr. M. Belsler; color bearer, A. W. Hinz.

W. H. McIntyre has put a very tasty new front in his Huron street store. Koch Bros., masons, have already been awarded four contracts for next season. Eight couples came up from Ypsilanti Wednesday to attend the A. A. L. I. inspection dance. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Showerman and Miss Minnie A. Wells. A newsboy fell upon a smaller companion Wednesday on the sidewalk in front of Goodyear's drug store, knocked him down and kicked him unmercifully. He kept it up until the officers dragged him off. The affair drew quite a crowd. Superintendent of Public Instruction J. E. Hammond has arranged a series of forty teachers' institutes to be held during the coming summer. The one for Washtenaw county will commence July 18 and continue four weeks with C. O. Hoyt as conductor. Prof. R. M. Wenley, of the University, has just issued from the presses of Henry Holt & Co., New York, "An Outline Introductory to Kant's Critique of Pure Reason." The book, although only 95 pages in length, "is written in a concise, lively style and gives a very adequate digest of Kant's monumental and epoch-making work." A meeting for the purpose of reorganizing the Loyal Temperance Legion will be held at Newberry hall on Friday, January 21st, at 4 p. m. Mr. Richards and Miss Leonard, both University students, have consented to give a portion of their valuable time to help the young people. They will be assisted by Miss Wood, also of the University. Let there be a grand rally. Owosso Argus: The high school students are determined to increase their piano fund. A friend of Prof. Mertz, F. M. Mulholland, a student at the University of Michigan, has consented to lecture on "The Athenians and Their City." Mr. Mulholland has traveled in Greece and is a fine speaker. The lecture will be given about February 4th. Very popular prices will be charged so that everyone can enjoy the evening. The board of public works at its meeting Wednesday received the annual reports of the city engineer and street commissioner. The matter of snow plowing was referred to President Smith. City Engineer Key was directed to make a general inspection of the city's sewer system. The clerk was directed to notify all citizens owning property along the Main street paving district to meet the board Wednesday evening next at the clerk's office. John R. Ludwig, of the Ludwig piano manufactory, New York city, called on Morris M. Seabolt, of the Ann Arbor Music Co., yesterday and closed a contract for two carloads of new pianos to be shipped to this city soon. Mr. Ludwig is on his way to the western states where he expects to receive many large orders, since nearly all his agents are doubling their orders. This would seem to indicate that the Ludwig piano is not only becoming popular here but all through the country. The new scales and different designs that Ludwig & Co. are getting out ought to make their stock shown by the Ann Arbor Music company one of the most beautiful as well as musical, ever shown in this city. Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, of Chicago, who is to deliver his famous lecture on "The Cost of a Fool" in the Unity club course next Wednesday evening, January 26, is probably the best known and most influential clergyman in the West, of any denomination. He was secretary of the World's Parliament of Religions. He is editor of the New Unity. He is pastor of a large, popular institutional church in Chicago. He is president of the Chicago Browning society. There is hardly a movement for the public advancement in Chicago that he is not prominent in. His calls to preach and lecture in all parts of the country are far more than he can fill. It is a case of rare good fortune that Unity club has been able to secure him. Admission only 25 cents. Don't miss a great lecture. Philip Lohr, who died in this city Wednesday, had been tempted by Fortune in a peculiar way. When he came to Michigan he was employed as a farm hand. The farmer, at the close of the season, offered him 180 acres of land in the state of Illinois for his year's pay. Mr. Lohr made a trip out West to inspect the land, but when he viewed it he concluded to take cash instead. He often regretted not having taken the land as pay. The court house in Chicago now stands on the 180 acres he had refused to accept. A few years after Mr. Lohr was offered several acres of land in northern Michigan for a nominal sum. He considered the proposition a few days but concluded not to invest. The principal mines of the Calumet & Hecla Mining company are located on the lands which Mr. Lohr had decided not to purchase. Philip Lohr died at 5 p. m., Wednesday, after having been a resident of this county over 32 years. Deceased was born in Bavaria, Ger-

many, in 1819, came to this country in 1835, living 19 years in Wayne county; then 12 years at Lodi, this county, four years in Ann Arbor town and Pittsfield and 16 years in this city. Last spring he and his excellent wife celebrated their golden wedding. His life has been an active one and its last years were cheered by the love of a happy family and the respect of the whole community. The funeral will occur Saturday at 2 p. m. at the residence, 500 Packard street, this city. A correspondent of The Times, who offers his lamentations over the signature of "Quo Vadis," calls attention to the fact that the sewer assessments in the several sewer districts vary from \$12.00 in district No. 2 to \$49.42 for \$1,000 in district No. 7, and, evidently in dense ignorance of the conditions which caused this difference, jumps to the conclusion that some one has been wronged. We say jumped advisedly for there is nothing in the learned correspondent's discourse to warrant that conclusion. It may not have occurred to "Quo" that the rate per thousand of a sewer assessment is determined by a comparison of the cost of construction with the assessed valuation of the property upon which that cost is levied. It does not require a very extensive knowledge of mathematics to enable one to understand that with a fixed cost of construction the rate per thousand will be high or low according to the value of the property assessed. In the Washington street district, where the values are uniformly high, the rate of assessment is only \$12.00 per thousand. In the 7th district, where the valuation averages about \$700 per lot, the rate is \$49.42. And there is not even a seeming injustice in this. Each district paid for just what it got. The owner of a \$500 lot in the 7th district which was assessed at the rate of \$49.42, paid \$24.71 for his sewer, while the owner of a lot valued at \$2,000 in the Washington street district paid \$25.20 for the same service. On the whole the 7th district householder has a little the best of it. If this explanation does not appear sufficient to "Quo" he is respectfully referred to the files of the Washtenaw Evening Times for January 26, 1897, where the subject is fully discussed. 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. By recent action of the Central Passenger Association the names of the above mentioned lines that are upon the 1000-mile interchangeable tickets, issued by the Mileage Ticket Bureau of that Association, have been stricken off, and such tickets will therefore not be sold after January 31st, 1898, by any of the lines members of the Northern Mileage Ticket Bureau. Such tickets, however, sold prior to February 1st, 1898, will be honored within their life, or until further notice by the above lines named thereon, upon compliance with the terms and provisions thereof. ke a Red Loop That is what an electric lamp looks like when compared with the glaring Welsbach gas light. George Blaich, grocer of 1219 S. University avenue, has been added to the list of those giving Trading Stamps. Give him your patronage and get the stamps. Elegant Northern Spy, Greenings and Snow Apples at Davis & Seabolt's.

SNAP SHOTS. Billy Robinson, of Harkins & Co., will favor anyone who says unkind things about reporters with one of his most exquisite smiles. With Captain Granger in command and an ex-captain and an ex-major filling the offices of 1st and 2d lieutenant, Company A should be strictly in it. The noise in the vicinity of the court house last night was not a meeting of the Postoffice club. It was Phil Blum breaking his New Year's resolves. If you are a lover of music and want to hear a good thing, drop into Sam Bluntach's cigar parlor and listen to Willie Robinson's little western band play the Klondyke march. Prof. Wenley should favor the reporter who started those stories with a copy of his new introduction to "Kant's Critique of Pure Reason." It might open hitherto unexplored fields to the young man. With the staff of efficient, efficient (and handsome) military men who now lead the fortunes of Ann Arbor's Light Infantry, the company should have a lead pipe cinch on camp honors this year. One prominent business house in this city has been delayed with its annual inventory because the junior partner has been engaged in a computation which (when finished) will determine the relative merits of street car fares to "Ypsi." telephone tolls to Detroit and a cottage in Ann Arbor. From the descriptions appearing from day to day of those unfortunate canines who are compelled by force of circumstances to associate with Joe Blackburn, one of two conclusions must be drawn: Either the standard of caninity has been perceptibly raised in this city or "Joe" has the curs all disposed of and is compelled to tackle the thoroughbreds in order to make an honest living. Charles J. Shetterly, who has recently retired from active business after securing a competence from the close shaves of other people, will keep time from interfering with his digestion by engaging in the somewhat rural occupation of raising Boston baked beans. Mr. Shetterly would be pleased to receive pointers from anyone possessing a knowledge of this branch of agriculture. HOT SHOT FROM PINGREE. Extracts from the governor's Buffalo speech: "The question of today, do half fares on railroads and contributions to churches and institutions influence the clergy to deal gently with great wrongs?" "Today all the trusts, all the monopolies, every agency which is bleeding the country, has taken refuge under the wing of the Republican party because they fear the Democratic party which has kicked them out." "The majority of the public men in the Republican party dare not speak what they believe, for fear of offending those whom they foolishly think are indispensable to the party." "Principles are greater than men, and I speak as a life-long Republican when I say that unless the Republican party is led back into the spirit of the principles which Mr. Lincoln so clearly stated in the words which I have quoted, it cannot long live as a great party." "The masses of the Republican party do not want to stand sponsor for those agencies which are playing the mischief with this country's welfare any more than the Democrats do. We have, however, some so-called leaders in our party who have more faith in the power of money than in the power of the voting masses." "The monopolist, the franchise grabber, the lobbyist, the political apostles of boodle, are all extreme partisans, and when any one exposes their schemes or obstructs their ambitions, they wrap themselves in the flag and cry you are attacking the party." "In my own state the railroads, who have never paid their just and equal share of the taxes, have been a faithful ally of the Republican party. They put up the money which helps elect their kind of people to the legislature and in return expect favorable measures and exemptions from paying their due share of taxes." For Shaving Sometimes make fine birds. We have beautiful shades for Welsbach lights which will be an ornament to your room. If you are going to get married you can get an Eclipse stove and your house-furnishing goods of C. Schaefer, The Hardware Man, W. Liberty st. Fine Coaches and Coupes for Weddings, Funerals, etc. Both 'phones 106. HOLMES' LIVERY, 26tf 515 E. Liberty st. Special rates on meats for boarding houses at the Northside Meat Market. Special price on 50 pound cans of pure lard at the Northside Meat Market. Telephone 42-3 rings. Skate grinding at Wenger's, 106 N. Fourth avenue. 1813

BIG UPROAR AT PARIS

Extraordinary Scenes at a Monster Meeting.

Majority of the Five Thousand Present Were Anarchists—Hand-to-Hand Fights Occurred.

Paris, Jan. 18.—A great anti-Dreyfus and anti-semitic meeting last night at the Tivoli Vauxhall produced extraordinary scenes. The neighborhood was paraded by police, mounted and on foot, and the rapidly growing crowd increased the excitement. At 9 o'clock on the opening of the meeting the hall was a seething sea of humanity, crowding every part, gesticulating, shouting "A bas Zola," "Vive l'Armee," and "Vive la Revolution Sociale."

It was soon seen that the 5,000 present consisted largely of anarchists, and of others bent on opposing the students. On M. Guerin, the president, proposing that the honorary presidency be conferred upon M. Rochefort and M. Drumont, a great uproar ensued, the anarchists trying to wrench the banners from anti-semites. Scuffles took place in which two of the officials were injured.

M. Thiebaud delivered an address, denouncing the Jews and urging the meeting to support the government.

Tumults and fights for the banners continued with shouting, whistling and singing of the Marseillaise and the Carmagnole, while M. Thiebaud proceeded in a violent speech, declaring that the Dreyfus scandal was the commencement of a social revolution by "a band of scoundrels desiring to overthrow everything in order to raise a traitor."

The scene now became a saturnalia. The anarchists removed the iron staircase giving access to the tribune, so that the committee was unable to descend. Free fights began around the flags. Finally the students chased the anarchists out of the hall. The organizers of the meeting then seized the flags decorating the hall and arranged a rendezvous at the Military Club, crying "Vive l'Armee."

The hall partially emptied, but soon the anarchists returned and, breaking open the great doors, began further fighting. It is alleged that several were injured. Finally the students were vanquished and the anarchists masters of the situation. The meeting broke up and the anarchists replaced the ladder and invaded the tribune, led by M. Courtois, flourishing a red flag and all shouting "Conspuez Rochefort" (Spit upon Rochefort) and "Long live Zola."

The disturbances continued, the anarchists declaring from the tribune against the army and acclaiming Dreyfus. Some of the injured people were carried out with their faces covered with blood.

The interest was now transferred to the streets, where the police had been reinforced by the Republican guards. At 10 this evening large bodies of students, flourishing the tri-color and shouting "Vive l'Armee," proceeded in the direction of the military club in the Avenue de l'Opera. The troops cleared the Place de la Republique and charged the bodies of students. A large force is protecting the military club.

Want Joint Action.

Washington, Jan. 15.—As a result of a conference held within the last few days between the silver leaders of various parties, it is understood Chairman Jones of the Democratic national committee, Chairman Butler of the Populist national committee and Chairman Towne of the Silver Republican national committee will issue a joint manifesto the early part of next week with a view to securing common action by the three organizations in the political contest of 1898.

The draft of the document is now in the course of preparation. It will appeal to all those interested in the cause of silver to work in union and to avoid rival strength will be dissipated.

The talks among the silver men continued today but they did not take the shape of a formal conference. Chairman Towne has returned from the contest at Columbus, where he assisted in the opposition to Mr. Hanna. He was about the house of representatives talking with Rep. Bland and other silver exponents. The feeling developed was generally in favor of common action among all the silver elements. Messrs. Jones, Butler and Towne will confer further during the next few days, and the address will then be made public.

On Jan. 18 the American Bimetallie Union, of which Gen. Warner, of Ohio is president, holds its meeting here, and this is expected to give further cohesion to the joint silver movement.

BEN. BUTTERWORTH DEAD.

He Passed Away Last Sunday at Thomasville, Ga.

Thomasville, Georgia, January 17.—Benjamin Butterworth, United States commissioner of patents, who has been ill at the Piney Woods hotel here for several weeks, died at 3:15 yesterday afternoon. The end was peaceful, and when it came his wife and children were at his bedside. He came here to recuperate from an attack of pneumonia and recovered rapidly till two weeks ago when he suffered from uremic convulsions. From that relapse he never recovered. His body will be sent to Washington tomorrow.

Fight to a Finish.

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—Senator Hanna and the members of the legislature went home today. All will return by Tuesday next. The leaders on both sides are still here preparing for another fight next week. The opposition to Hanna was defeated in his election, but it proposes to fight now against him being seated for the long term. His enemies say that they have not the time to interfere on the short term but they will press the bribery charges, as such charges were pressed on Henry B. Payne, fourteen years ago. Subpenas have been issued for Senator Hanna, Maj. Dick, W. D. Hollenbeck, H. H. Boyce and others to appear before the senate committee next Tuesday night. Libel suits have been brought against several Republican papers for damages in connection with the bribery charges, notably one by T. C. Campbell for \$100,000 against the Ohio State Journal.

Among the managers for Senator Hanna, who is still here and will remain till the investigation is completed, is Hon. E. G. Bathbone, who says he wants the bribery investigation pushed to the last ditch. He says those who were in that business are raising the cry against others and that the investigation will show who is guilty and who is being persecuted as well as slandered.

Warships Ready for Cuba.

Washington, January 15.—When the cabinet met at 11 o'clock yesterday the members professed to feel satisfied with the situation in Cuba.

The north Atlantic squadron, which has been gathered at Hampton roads, is to sail southward tomorrow. Lest there should be any misunderstanding of the purpose of the cruise, which has already been described in the orders as one of evolution and drill planned many months ago, the orders under which the vessels will proceed have been made public, and taken in connection with the department's orders to Admiral Sicard, the navy department says shows that the squadron's movements have no reference to Cuba.

The cabinet discussion showed that while the president has decided not to send a warship to Cuba at present, it is his purpose to keep one or more vessels within easy distance of Havana, so that one of our ships may reach there within six hours in the event of a sudden call for its presence from General Lee. Should our consul-general say that the emergency demands it, a vessel will be sent instantly, it is stated.

Long Debates Promised.

Washington, January 17.—The Hawaiian annexation treaty will this week again occupy the major portion of the time of the senate. It appears improbable, however, that the treaty will be taken up today. There is unanimous agreement to vote on the immigration bill during that day and it is altogether probable that this vote will be preceded by some discussion of the merits of the bill. The friends of the measure are confident of its passage, but they are not very hopeful of getting it through without further debate.

Senator Wolcott has given notice of his intention to address the senate Monday when he will make a report of the transactions of the recent international bimetallic commission. Mr. Wolcott has never given extended public utterance concerning the commission's work and there is very general interest manifested as to the course he may pursue in his speech on Monday.

Debated Army Needs.

Washington, January 18.—The time of the house was principally devoted to the consideration of the army appropriation bill yesterday. The debate was notable for a vigorous speech by Mr. McClellan, of New York, a son of General G. B. McClellan, attacking the present army organization as obsolete and inefficient. He asserted that the United States is woefully unprepared for war should a crisis come, and argued for modern methods in organization, equipment and supplies, which would enable the United States to meet an emergency. Mr. Lewis also made a speech that attracted attention in denunciation of trusts which he declared were threatening the liberties of the country.

IT IS ALMOST ENDED.

Whitmore Lake Inquest Adjourns to Jan. 27.

McBride the Only Witness to Be Examined Yet—His Deposition to Be Taken Monday, Jan. 24, in Ann Arbor.

Whitmore Lake, Mich., January 14.—Everything moved faster at the ice-house inquest yesterday and the examination is really ended, although the testimony of Foreman McBride still remains to be taken. The usual rowd was on hand and ten witnesses were examined one after the other. Foreman Todd being also recalled although without getting anything new from him.

Peter Gibney was the first witness called. He testified that McBride gave the order to have the braces removed. McBride was present and assisted. Some braces still standing when building collapsed. About an hour before building collapsed after order by McBride had been given. Charles Hill, architect, told the jury that the plans for the ice-house were exact copies of those used in the two large ice-houses successfully constructed and in use at the present time at Buffalo, New York. He thought building would have stood without the braces if it had not been for a sudden gust of wind. He considered the braces not material, yet said on cross-examination that had he known of the removing of the braces he would have had them replaced at once. Testified that before plans and specifications were adopted by the company they were submitted to O. D. Richards, chief engineer of the Ann Arbor railroad, and were approved by him. The plans and specifications were then submitted in evidence. Hill stated that plans had been followed except that hemlock sills were used instead of pine. Witness had known Turnbull and McBride for three years and had always considered both of the gentlemen highly trustworthy. Asked if James Turnbull was in the habit of drinking he answered, "Yes."

Dr. Smith was next sworn and told of Morey's death. Guy McGahin, another witness, worked under Todd; heard McBride give orders to remove braces; McBride helped remove braces; never heard McBride say put back those braces.

James Turnbull took the stand in the afternoon and was subjected to a severe cross-examination by Lehman, Miner and Babbitt. On direct examination Turnbull said McBride would never have given orders to have braces removed. When asked if he ever got drunk while on duty said: "No, sir, I never did." No other material evidence.

Henry Webber and Alexander Todd, father of Foreman Todd, gave evidence as to the existence of a heavy wind at and near the time of the accident.

Edwin Beckwith, when put on the stand, said he had smelt liquor on Turnbull's breath. On cross-examination: "About one week before the accident Turnbull came in one afternoon and ordered me to remove all the boards on the platform of the scaffold but one, saying anyone who is too heavy to walk on one board is too heavy for the job." "Did you remove the boards from the scaffold," was asked. "No, I did not. McBride said not to mind him." Witness thought Turnbull slightly under the influence of liquor at that time.

Peter McGuire testified that he had seen Turnbull enter saloon once, twice or three times in a day. Had seen him drink.

George W. Thomas, president of the ice company, was the last witness. Testified that Mr. Bennett and H. W. Ashler had owned the ice-houses at Hamburg Junction and on selling them to the company took the price out in stock in the company. Company organized under the laws of Michigan. Capital stock of \$70,000. Bennett had the right to hire men and care for the building of said house. Company pays all expenses. Inquest then adjourned to meet Thursday morning, January 27. McBride's testimony to be taken on or before January 24, if his physicians would allow it.

Difficulty Settled.

Washington, January 19.—A cable dispatch has just been received at the Chinese legation from the Tsungli Yamen Peking, to the following effect: A settlement of the difficulty with Germany has been effected. Kiaochow bay is to be leased, a belt surrounding the bay extending 100 li (about 30 miles) to be the boundary. All the German troops outside the prescribed limits are to be withdrawn. Two of the culprits charged with the murder of the missionaries are to be punished with death, and the rest with imprisonment. Permission will be granted for the building of churches

in the cities of Tsi-Ning, Tsao-Chow Fu and Che-Yeh, and dwelling houses for the missionaries in the seven places in the districts of Tsao-Hien and Shian-Hien will be erected, for which purpose the sum of 225,000 taels will be allowed. This amount is to be taken, also, as a compensation for the killing of the missionaries.

The sanction of the throne has been obtained to the above mode of settlement.

Mark Hanna as an L. L. D.

Says a correspondent in the Toledo Daily Bee: "Perhaps the most ludicrous result of the recent Hanna contest is the invitation of the Oratorical association of the University of Michigan for him to act as chairman of the Michigan-Chicago debate, to be held at Ann Arbor on the 28th of this month."

"No doubt it will be a question of a few months at most until we shall be compelled to read it M. A. Hanna, L. L. D. This will, of course, yoke up ignorance with political honor. They make a mighty powerful team. Moreover, the cross would more aptly fit the "character" than any other person we know of. Any man who understands any of the rules of English grammar rhetoric, etc., and who has noticed some of the sayings of M. A. Hanna, L. L. D., will appreciate this circumstance.

"Here is a sentence that should go down to history as a specimen worthy of imitation by all school boys and lovers of the elegant in expression: "Colonel Rodgers—I thank you and appreciate this and I give back to the state my pledge that I will execute the power given me to the fullest extent of my ability and will do my best to serve the interests of all the people of my state."

"Ann Arbor Oratorical association how do you like that? "Here follows more of the same kind: "Standing outside the line of the smoke of battle, and viewing this situation from the standpoint of a citizen of Ohio, I come to accept this high honor, recognizing that when I resume my duties in the United States senate that I am the senator from the whole people of Ohio. This is my native state. I was born in Ohio. I have always lived in this commonwealth, have always striven to do what might be in my power to accomplish the advancement of her development and prosperity. If it is now transplanted to a different field of duty, that duty will be none the less incumbent on me."

"If there was a few more 'thats,' 'dos' and 'accomplishes' and other mixtures in this it would be worthy of a costly frame. Hurry up the L. L. D."

Now is the Time to Act.

Washington, January 19.—Cuba had a hearing in the house yesterday and for a time it looked as if parliamentary precedents would be set aside and the senate resolution recognizing the insurgents as belligerents would be attached as a rider to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. Mr. De Armond, a Missouri Democrat, precipitated the issue by offering the resolution as an amendment, but a point of order against it was sustained. Mr. De Armond appealed. He urged the Republicans who had professed friendship for the struggling Cubans to override the decision of the chair as the only chance of securing action on the proposition. Mr. Bailey, the leader of the minority, and other Democrats, joined in the appeal. The excitement became intense, but the appeal of Mr. Dingley, the floor leader of the majority, as well as other Republican leaders, to their associates not to join in the program, succeeded. The Republican tactics kept to the front the point that the minority were seeking to override the rules of the house and they got every Republican vote, sustaining the chair by a vote of 152-114.

During the debate Mr. Bailey challenged Mr. Hitt to give the house any assurance that an opportunity would be offered to vote on the resolution passed by the senate at the last session, but he received no reply. Before the diplomatic bill came up the army bill was passed.

Mr. Hitt, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, called up the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. Mr. Bailey objected to any limitation on the general debate. The bill carries \$1,729,008, an increase of \$33,700 over the law for the current year.

Prof. Mechem on Corporations. Last night Prof. F. M. Mechem delivered a timely lecture before the Good Government Club on the subject, "The relations of the corporation to the state." Tappan Hall was closely filled. The speaker spoke in substance as follows:

The increase in the number of corporations, their extension into new fields, and assumption oftentimes of questionable powers, has brought the subject prominently before the public. Omitting the industrial and social sides of the question the legal aspect will be considered. The corporation is

an association of individuals endowed by law with certain powers and responsibilities, as an artificial person. There are public and private corporations. Only the latter will be discussed. Purely private such as mercantile corporations have a distinct character from some public as railroads, etc.

The great capital of corporations is often considered a public menace, but such capital must be admitted necessary for certain enterprises, as building railroads and lighting plants.

An objection is also made to corporations on the ground that the stockholders are only limited in liability for the debts of the corporation. But this is necessary in order to secure the desired capital. Each party is thus liable only to the extent of capital invested and his whole fortune cannot be involved.

The corporation is a creature of the state and must be kept so. It has only such powers as are expressly granted it by the legislature.

Corporations may be created by a special legal enactment for each individual case or under general laws applicable to a class. The former is likely to be ununiform, and the latter may be too elastic, but is on the whole preferable. The corporation can be held liable for all acts of its officers or paid servants as such. Formerly there was no limit to the duration of corporations, but now in Michigan none may be incorporated for a longer term than 30 years, except railroads, plank roads, and canals. Two notable exceptions to this law may be stated, the Michigan Central and Michigan Southern Railroads, which are by their charters exempt from legislative control. "The relation is essentially that of a creature to its creator. The state may grant as narrow or as wide powers as it considers best." The state may amend or repeal charters by general legislation.

The present abuses of corporations are now receiving considerable attention. One remedy is publicity of the corporate affairs. Annual or other stated periodic reports are required to be submitted to stated public officials, and penalties imposed for failure to report or for false reports. Laws are enacted against unlawful combinations of corporations, and the charters of corporations entering into such combinations may legally be deprived of their franchises. The state cannot easily regulate the rates of purely private corporations, such as mercantile, manufacturing enterprises, etc. But in return for the wide powers granted railroads and the like, a considerable control may be exercised by the state. The state can demand fair and reasonable rates, impartial service, and proper equipments, such as lighting, heating, and protective equipment for the safety of passengers and employees.

The power of eminent domain extends to corporations. The state may take any or all the property or franchises of a corporation for public use, on payment of a fair and reasonable value for the same. The railroads may be taxed for public purposes, either on their franchise, capital, shares or property, any two of these or all at once.

"The legislature has no doubt not gone as far in its control of corporations as it may legally do. Certainly as to taxes, the rate is much lower than on general property."

Corporations are especially subjects to the police power of the state. The state can regulate rate of speed, hours of running and the like.

Foreign corporations can do business in a state only on expressed or tacit permission of the state, and if more stringent regulations are imposed than on corporations of the state, the foreign corporations must submit.

Corporations are not only useful, but necessary servants, but must be kept in proper limits. Evils they have, but so have all things which are good and necessary. But if the corporations become a source of danger to the public, it must be because the legislature has either failed to use, or has injudiciously used its present, sufficient and ample legal powers.

In Aid of Cuba. Having been appointed a member of the Cuban Relief commission by His Excellency, Governor Pingree, for the purpose of collecting funds, food clothing and medicines in this part of Michigan, all such supplies to be forwarded by me to Hon. Allen Sheldon, Hon. Levi L. Barbour or the Hon. Clarence Black of Detroit, who will forward the same free to Consul-General Lee of Havana. I would therefore announce that I am ready to receive at my office in the Duffy block all such supplies as a generous public may be willing to contribute to alleviate the suffering and distress of the starving wives, mothers and children at our very doors.

This is a matter that should enlist the immediate sympathy of all our respected fellow citizens, and most especially of all philanthropic and Christian people. All supplies will be accepted for and acknowledged through the press.

EUGENE J. HETBER, Commissioner for this Section. Ann Arbor, January 18, 1898.

ANN ARBOR

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# YPSILANTI.

Karl Harriman, of the Detroit Journal, was in the city last evening.

The O'Callahan Comedy company played to a small house at Belleville Saturday night.

Arrangements have been made whereby Duane Spalsbury will remain permanently with C. W. Rogers & Co. The marriage of Miss Louise Everett to Mr. Ralph Boyden is announced for February 2 at her home on Brower street.

Mrs. Prof. Pease, who has been sick for some days past at her apartments at the Hawkins house, is improving.

Work on improvements in the Corey Block which was recently purchased by Huston and Dawson, has been commenced.

Harry Wheeler, railway mail clerk at present running between Marquette and Calumet, is visiting his home in this city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Zwergel, of Niles, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Zwergel, have gone to Ann Arbor for a visit.

Mr. Mason, of Ludington, formerly manager of the Bell Telephone company in this city, has secured his patent on a long distance telephone.

Quite a few Ypsilantians took in "In Gay Paris" at Ann Arbor Saturday night. To avoid the compulsion of blushes and explanations the list is suppressed.

The Scharf Tag, Box and Label company has started in to print George Nisley's big poultry catalogue. Mr. Nisley sends out 5,000 or 6,000 of these every year.

A small crowd was present at the concert given at high school hall last Friday evening. Miss Bassett and Roy Buell seemed to be the stars of the occasion.

Owing to a lack of power caused by the breaking down of machinery, the motor car did not make a run from Ypsilanti to Ann Arbor Saturday from 2:20 till 7 p. m.

F. E. Thompson, C. D. Wilcoxson and Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts were initiated into the Eastern Star last evening. There were about 60 present and the exercises were followed by a banquet.

The case against Frank Rathfon, who was arrested for non-support of his child, Ralph Rathfon, has been dropped. Mrs. Rathfon notifying the authorities that she would not proceed further.

Owing to the fact that a majority of the stock was not represented at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Opera House company last evening, no business could be transacted and a postponement was taken until Friday evening.

Alonzo Goldsmith suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday night which has greatly affected his powers of speech. He had just returned home from a visit across the river when he was taken with convulsions and a paralysis of the throat resulted.

Miss Ella Spencer recently had an offer to go to Escanaba to teach and asked to be released from the schools here. The school board, however, refused and promoted her to the position of a high school teacher, the action to take effect next month.

Millard Sanders, trainer at the Semicolon stock farm, received a consignment of 26 head of colts from the West Wind stock farm of Pontiac, which is owned by Will Hammond. The young stock came over in special cars that were fitted up as elegantly as a palace car. The colts will be trained at the Simmicolon farm.

There was a shooting on E. Cross street Monday in the vicinity of the Fifth ward park. A young fellow got into an altercation with a couple of farmers and pulling out a gun banged away three times, but it is said that the shots were fired more to scare them away than for any fatal effect. The young fellow escaped.

Mrs. Haywood and daughters, Misses Carrie and Grace, entertained very delightfully at their pleasant home on Prospect avenue Friday evening. Among the guests were friends from Ann Arbor and Grass Lake. Miss Carrie Haywood is taking a prolonged vacation and much-needed rest from the arduous duties of the nurse.

The death of Henry J. Williams occurred at his home on Hamilton st. Monday evening. The deceased has for some time past been J. H. Miller's "advertiser" on the business streets and was well known to everybody. He was 59 years of age and leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Sidney Case. The funeral takes place tomorrow.

The Daughters of the American Revolution met with Mrs. Ainsworth Monday afternoon and the subject of the meeting was "Massachusetts." The society is taking up the subject of the early history of Ypsilanti and vicinity and these papers will be preserved for the benefit of posterity. Mrs. Edwards, of Detroit, state regent for Michigan, was present.

Two boys living on the east side got tired of home Tuesday, jumped on

a freight train and got off at Dexter to commence the luxuriant life of a tramp. They enacted the role just 24 hours, when they made up their minds that home, sweet home was sweeter than ever and returned like the prodigals on—but they hadn't been away long enough to give the calf a chance to fatten and besides their fathers wore cowhides.

"Dr." Nolan, besides being fined altogether \$20.75 for simple assault and battery, was forced to give bonds to keep the peace before Justice Childs and this cost him enough extra so that the whole thing footed up to \$25.40. The bonds furnished were for \$500 and he seemed to have no trouble in securing them, James Robinson, the Ann Arbor liveryman who accompanied him to this city, being one surety, and Adam Shaner, of Ypsilanti, the other.

A bad accident happened to Eugene L. Erity, janitor of the high school, Monday evening. Mr. Erity stands well with all the students of the school and is especially popular with the boys. Last evening one of the societies met and after the session one of the boys and he got to wrestling in a good natured manner. Mr. Erity fell and his opponent came down on top of him. The janitor's leg got twisted in such a manner that both bones of one leg were broken just above the ankle.

## CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE.

Stephen Harvey Seems to Be Giving It at Justice Childs'.

Justice Childs gave a "continuous performance" Monday with Stephen Harvey as the star on the program. On November 19 last Mrs. Stephen Harvey appeared before Justice Childs and swore out a warrant against her husband charging him with simple assault. Officers Rappleyee and Hipp went to serve the paper the same evening. Harvey made no resistance when the officers told him he was wanted, but just as they were approaching the lockup and in the vicinity of the Cross street bridge, Harvey suddenly jumped backward and pulling a 38-calibre revolver said: "Good night, gentlemen."

About that same time, however, Mr. Rappleyee drew his revolver and ordered Harvey to throw up his hands. Either Harvey did not have the nerve to pull the trigger or else it was a simple bluff on his part in the first place. At any rate there was a waver when he saw Mr. Rappleyee's gun pointed at him and Hipp jumped at the prisoner. Harvey was soon disarmed and landed in the lockup. The revolver was loaded and the officers were certainly in a dangerous predicament.

Harvey plead guilty to assault and was sentenced to 60 days in jail. While "doing this bit" Mr. Rappleyee swore out a warrant for his arrest for resisting an officer and just as he was about to be released from jail this morning he was re-arrested on the latter charge and brought to this city. The complaint was read to him and he waived examination. Justice Childs put him under bonds for \$500 to appear at the March term and not being able to furnish it, he was again taken to the Ann Arbor jail to await his trial.

### Griffith's "Faust."

George Goodale in the Detroit Free Press, November 4th, 1895, says: "Griffith's production of 'Faust' is worth three times the admission charged and should be seen by everybody."

Mr. Goodale is acknowledged to be the theatrical authority in the west and when he says a thing is worth seeing you want to lay your money down with a certainty that you will get value received. John Griffith and Lewis Morrison are the two acknowledged leaders in the character of Mephisto. They are in Faust what Barrett was in Hamlet; what Booth was in Brutus; what Downing is in The Gladiator; what McCullough was in Virginius. Faust will be given with great electrical effects at the opera house next Monday evening.

### Right of Way Secured.

The Lansing, Dexter & Ann Arbor railway has practically secured the right of way over the entire route, which is wonderful progress in the short time of three weeks since the company was organized. Secretary Taylor has devoted his entire time to that purpose. Wednesday the board of directors will start with teams to traverse the whole route and to hold mass meetings in the towns and villages in the interests of the project. Wednesday afternoon the first meeting will be held at Alaledon town hall, at 2 o'clock, and a mass convention the same evening at Mason. Thursday, at 10 o'clock, a meeting will be held at Dansville, and in the afternoon another will be assembled at the town hall in White Oak at 2 o'clock. Thursday night a big mass meeting will be held at Stockbridge.

## SIGH OF RELIEF.

Last of the \$85,000 Hillsdale Bonds Was Paid Up Monday Night.

The aldermen met in the city clerk's office last Monday on account of the bad shape in which the council chamber is at present. Mayor Harding was and is in Detroit selling bicycles, so President Schaffer had to wield the sceptre. Ald. Houston is dangerously ill and Ald. Moore was indisposed. Ald. Van Fossen was down to the Parish club talking on birds and so he did not show up. The remainder of the cast of characters were present and the play went on.

The Michigan Bell Telephone company petitioned that the six telephones now in use by the city be retained without any rental charges. Ald. Davis moved that the petition be laid upon the table. Ald. Worden moved as a substitute that the petition be not accepted and the company be requested to remove the 'phones at once. One alderman remarked that the Michigan Bell Telephone company had "rode the city long enough and it was time that the city rode the telephone company." The motion to have the company remove the 'phones was carried unanimously and the New State company was thereby given a big boost in business.

Wm. Campbell made application for the appointment of scale inspector. This is a new office and one which the aldermen had never been introduced to before so that they postponed action for two weeks to see if it came from a good family and could be embraced as an additional member to the fold.

The city accepted the gift of Mrs. Cornwell of a lot near the water works for park purposes.

C. D. Bassett and eight others offered a protest against the assessment made against the premises for the S. Washington street sewer on the following grounds: First, the surveyor's bill for his work on 330 feet is \$33 which is equal to 10 cents per foot; second, "the overseer or boss" was paid for his work \$36 or for 18 days' work. He said at the time the work was begun that it ought to be done in a week. In fact, they only averaged 19 feet per day and the pay of the boss and surveyor of nearly \$4 per day was the result. Third, the report of those who ascertained the amount to be assessed on adjoining premises cost \$9. "This pay is altogether too much" and they protested against such exorbitant charges and asked that they be reduced to an "honest" basis. It was referred to the board of public works.

The board of public works, to whom was referred back their former report on the petition from the Michigan State Normal college for free water to supply a fountain to be erected on the college grounds, reported that they have had the matter again under consideration and have gone over the college grounds. They viewed the proposed site for the fountain and cannot see any reason why they should change their former report and therefore again recommended that the prayer of the petitioners be not granted. The report was laid on the table for two weeks, President Schaffer being the only one to vote for the report.

Then came a scene of great rejoicing, it being none other than the final payment of those celebrated Hillsdale railroad bonds and coupons. When the railroad was first constructed Ypsilanti bonded itself for \$50,000 to help the road along. These bonds drew 8 per cent. interest. They were immediately gobbled up by investors when the supreme court made a decision saying that such action was illegal and money could not be raised in such a manner for such a purpose. The city had nothing left but to repudiate the bonds. The bondholders sued. The city resisted. The courts decided it was a just debt, as the bondholders were innocent purchasers. The city then had to go and rebound the issue for \$85,000 at 5 per cent. The expenses and everything made the whole thing foot up to over \$105,000. This was 15 years ago and for 15 long years the city has been paying on an average of nearly \$6,000 and interest in order to wipe out the debt. A curious thing about the matter is, that when the city repudiated the bonds the bondholders got together and made a proposition that they would settle the matter for \$35,000, and any one could have bought them for that amount and cleaned up \$50,000 if they had had the sand and money.

By Ald. Worden—that the marshal be instructed to arrest the first railroad crew that blockades the crossing at Cross and River streets for more than five minutes at a time. Carried.

The Presbyterians held a "Who Am I?" social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Batchelder last Tuesday. Pinned to the back of a person was the name of some notable person and the wearer by questions had to guess their identity of the person whose character he was assuming. Adam Forepaugh and President McKinley and all intermediate steps were represented. It afforded a great deal of amusement.

## THE PROGRAM

For the Michigan Dairymen's Association Convention.

The fourteenth annual convention of the Michigan Dairymen's Association and the annual meeting of the Michigan Jersey Cattle club will be held in Cleary's hall, Ypsilanti, February 1, 2 and 3. The program of the Jersey Cattle club will be given at the evening session Wednesday, February 2. The names of the officials who are directly in charge of the arrangements are as follows: President, James N. McBride, Owosso; secretary, S. J. Wilson, Flint; Azra Fletcher, Ypsilanti, local secretary. A large number of premiums have been offered for butter and other dairy products and an elaborate program has been arranged for the entertainment of those who attend. A list of the speakers who will take part in this meeting and the subjects to be discussed is given below:

Tuesday—Prayer, Rev. R. E. Wharton; address of welcome, N. B. Harding, mayor of Ypsilanti; president's address, James N. McBride, Owosso; "Michigan Factories as I Found Them," E. A. Haven, dairy and food inspector, Bloomington; "The Detroit Markets," H. H. Mack, Free Press, Detroit; "The Cheese Industry," Hon. Fred M. Warner, Farmington; "How Can Michigan Factories Succeed in Making a More Uniform Cheese?" B. E. Peebles, Fairfield; "Poor Cheese: Its Effect Upon the Market," G. D. Brown, Seward, O.; "The Patrons' Responsibility," J. H. Monrad, representing the agricultural department, Washington, D. C. 7 p. m.—"Lactic Ferment in Cheese Making," Davis Haven, Hartford; "Bacteriology of Milk and Cheese," Victor C. Vaughan, dean of medicine, University of Michigan; "The Enforcement of the Oleo Law: What It Means, What It Costs, What Has Been Done, and What May Be Expected," Elliot O. Grosvenor, dairy and food commissioner; "The Relation of the Commission Merchants to the Shippers and Producers," Geo. R. Williams, Buffalo, N. Y.

Wednesday—Appointment of committees; "Suggestions for Improving the Conditions of the Dairy Industry in Michigan," Geo. B. Horton, Fruitridge; "How a Creamery Can Be Operated to Pay the Dairyman," B. C. Stroud, Hilliards; "The Farmer's Side of the Creamery Question," Prof. C. D. Smith, Agricultural College; "The History of the Cold Spring Creamery at Middleville, and What Has Made It a Success," A. C. Jones, Middleville; address, Gov. Hazen S. Pingree, Lansing; "Cattle on Michigan Farms—Do They Need Improving?" Robert Gibbons, editor of the Michigan Farmer; "What Shall We Do to Make Our Association More Powerful in the Future?" E. N. Bates, Moline; "Dehorning the Dairy Cow," C. C. Little, Coopersville; "Big Cows vs. Little Cows for Milk Butter and Cheese," J. W. Helm, Jr., Adrian; "The Balanced Ration in Theory and Practice," Prof. C. D. Smith, Agricultural College; "Selecting the Bull to Head the Herd—Points to Be Considered," Aaron Clark, Caledonia; "In-and-in Breeding; How Far Can It Be Safely Carried?" O. J. Bliss, Silver Creek; "The Evolutions of Stabling and Stable Fastenings," Jas. N. McBride, Burton; "Jersey Organizations and State Jersey Clubs," John I. Breck, Jackson.

Thursday—"Selection, Feeding and Care of Dairy Cows," C. P. Goodrich, Ft. Atkinson, Wis.; "The Holstein Cow in the Economy of the Michigan Dairy," Frank E. Mills, Ann Arbor; "Making and Marketing Butter," C. P. Goodrich, Ft. Atkinson, Wis.; reports of committees; election of officers; selection of next place of meeting; miscellaneous business.

Richard G. Boone, president, extends a cordial invitation to the members of the Michigan State Dairymen's Association to visit the State Normal School.

## AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

The State Board of Health at Lansing Agrees Upon Some Valuable Matters.

One of the most important meetings ever held by the State Board of Health was in session at the State Capitol Tuesday. The meeting was called to order by the president, and every member was present, as follows: President Frank Wells, Lansing; Prof. Delos Fall, of Albion; Judge Aaron V. McAlvay, of Manistee; Prof. Frederick G. Novy, of Ann Arbor; Doctor Fred R. Belknap, of Niles; Doctor Samuel G. Milner, of Grand Rapids, and Secretary Baker, of Lansing.

The first question under consideration was the transportation of dead bodies; and the board were in session with H. P. Dearing, General Baggage Agent of the Michigan Central R. R., representing the National Association of General Baggage Agents, and with a committee of the State Funeral Directors Association. Under the present rules of the General Baggage Agents Association, diphtheria corpses are excluded from transportation under any condition. What the funeral

directors wish is to secure permission to show that they are qualified to embalm, disinfect and prepare a corpse dead of diphtheria so as to make it safe to transport such a corpse. What the Board of Health want is regulation of the subject, so as to lessen the danger of the transportation of diphtheria corpses with no safeguard whatever, as is believed sometimes occurs, under pressure from bereaved relatives, the cause of death being alleged to be from some ordinary disease not communicable. The general officers of railroads want safety to the railroad employees and their families, and safety of the public and consequent immunity of railroads from prosecutions for alleged introduction of diseases into localities. It was proposed to have a commission to examine and give certificates to embalmers who are qualified to do such work; and, when diphtheria corpses prepared by qualified embalmers, are offered for transportation, the railroad authorities will accept them, otherwise diphtheria corpses will continue to be refused transportation. The board appointed a committee to act with representative funeral directors to formulate a plan whereby the rules of the General Baggage Agents Association can be carried into effect in Michigan as in other states.

The subject of the Quarter-Centennial Celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the establishment of the Michigan State Board of Health was thoroughly discussed, and the board outlined a provisional program which will be perfected.

The secretary presented the question of a summer resort directory for Michigan which shall be ready for use at the time of the Quarter-Centennial, and shall place before Michigan's visitors at that time the delightful advantages there are in Michigan for healthful summer resorting. The executive officers of the State Board of Health, and others who will visit Michigan at the time of the Quarter-Centennial, will be men who in their several states and provinces are authorities on questions of health resorts, and such an advertising as Michigan should then receive will mean that thousands of dollars more will be brought into Michigan from outside states, particularly those south of us. The facilities Michigan has for summer resorting are unequalled by any other state; its immense lake line, and the innumerable small inland lakes, all go to make up a summer resort state. All this proposed advertising of Michigan is due to resolutions passed by the last legislature, which provide that the State Board of Health shall place such information strongly before the people especially those residing outside of Michigan. It is expected that the people especially interested in summer resorts, including the railroad and steamship transportation companies, will have sufficient interest to see the proposal successfully and satisfactorily carried out. Some of these officials have already signified a willingness to do what is consistent, and the secretary was directed to place the subject before them with a view of securing their views and knowing their wishes. The secretary of the state board would be glad to hear from any citizen of Michigan especially interested in the proposed action.

### Greek Athletics.

The Wisconsin Cardinal recently contained the following interesting extract from a lecture on Greek Life: "Athletics among the Greeks had two aims. Among Dorian peoples the sole object was to harden the body and for purposes of military training. The Ionians had the further object of developing grace, beauty and health. "There were two places of exercise, the palaestra, or private training schools for boys and the gymnasium or public exercise buildings for adults. The favorite exercise was of the Pentathlon, which consisted of contests in leaping, running, wrestling, throwing the javelin and throwing the discus, boxing and panceration, a sort of rough and tumble scrimmage were also practiced, as well as ball playing, two variations on the modern 'tug of war,' to spinning, and 'five stones,' the ancestor of the modern jack stones. The leaping was done with leaden weights held in the hands to steady one, and the highest record made was 55 feet which must have been for hop, step and jump. The second contest winners afterwards running in the finals. The discus, a circular convex stone weighing about four pounds, was thrown from a slight elevation, and some marvelous records were made. In throwing the javelin the Greeks used one with a very short handle and long metal point. In wrestling slugging was forbidden but butting with the head apparently was not. After a man had his opponent down, a rough and tumble fight might ensue which one of the contestants was occasionally killed. The prize was awarded only to the winner in three of the five contests, preferably running, wrestling and throwing the discus. The contests began at noon so as to close before sundown."

## COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw.—The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Elizabeth Roberts, late of said County deceased, hereby give notice that six months from the date hereof, to-wit: the 15th day of July next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

HENRY STUMPENHUSEN, ARDEN AMERICAN, Commissioners. Dated, Jan. 17, 1898.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw.—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 16th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Oscar O'Conner, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Patrick O'Conner, praying that administration of said estate be granted to him or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 7th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be a session of said 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, 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 if no further order be made, said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and of the date of the hearing, 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.

P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. [A true copy.] 25-28

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 7th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Catharine Meyer, deceased. Comstock F. Hill, the administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 7th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be a session of said court, 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 petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of this 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.

PETER J. LEHMAN, Probate Register. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. [A true copy.] 25-28

## MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN the conditions of a certain mortgage made by George L. Carpenter and Mary A. Carpenter, of the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, to The Ann Arbor Savings Association, a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the State of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, Michigan, and dated April 2nd, A. D. 1891, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1891, in Liber 78 of Mortgages, on page 6, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the 15th day of January, 1898, the sum of seven hundred dollars, and an Attorney's fee of twenty five dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1898, nine o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the south front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor (that being the place where the legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, covenanted for herein, the premises hereby described in said mortgage as all that certain piece and parcel of land situated and being in the City of Ann Arbor and County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot number fifty (50) in A. Tenbrook's addition to the City of Ann Arbor, according to the recorded plat thereof.

THE ANN ARBOR SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee. By THOMAS D. KEARNEY, Attorney. Dated, Ann Arbor, Michigan, January 15th, A. D. 1898.

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.—In the matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Roberts, late of said County deceased, hereby give notice 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 auction, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House in the County of Washtenaw in said County, on Monday, the 31st day of January, A. D. 1898, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, of that day (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.

## MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the condition of payment of a certain purchase money mortgage made the 7th day of November, 1890 by Herman Bucholz, 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 15th day of November, 1890, in liber 73 of mortgages on page 167, which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice the sum of four hundred and forty dollars, and no proceedings at law having been had to collect the said sum of money or 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 at the south front door of the court house 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 in the mortgage. The lands, tenements and premises in the said mortgage mentioned and then and there 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 in A. Tenbrook's addition to the City of Ann Arbor, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 27th, 1897. ANNA MARY KUEHNLE, Mortgagee. E. B. NORRIS, Attorney for Mortgagee, Ann Arbor, Mich.

If you didn't see it in the Democrat it didn't happen.

THE DEMOCRAT.

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

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

If you want to buy, sell or trade use the local columns of the Democrat. Mrs. A. J. Walker, of Jackson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Adams of Fourth avenue.

Mina E. Jacobs is forming a class in drawing for illustrating. Studio at No. 503 Monroe street.

The '98 Michiganensian has awarded the contract for publishing this year's annual to the Inland Press.

Leland T. Powers, the noted impersonator, appears Saturday night at University hall in the S. L. A. course. Miss Anna Frothingham returned Wednesday to her home in Detroit after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Goodyear.

A. W. Ames had a terrible fall Thursday morning on our icy sidewalks. He struck his head with great force and is still in a bad condition.

Manager Lisemer has booked the A. L. Wilbur opera company for a week's stand at the new Athens Theater next season beginning Monday, October 23.

Henry Braun, in Ann Arbor town, is building a new house. Braun & Hechrein are the builders. The contract for the mason work has been let to Koch Bros.

Henry Lohr, of Battle Creek, and Albert and Eugene Lohr, of Marshall, are here on account of the death of their father, Philip Lohr. Eugene Lohr is accompanied by his wife.

J. F. Monroe, a cigar-maker, residence unknown, was killed at Milan the other day. He was riding on the bumpers of a freight car when the cars became uncoupled allowing him to drop between the wheels.

Wednesday at the bride's home, 515 Spring street, Miss Hattie Barnett was united in marriage to Mr. Charles A. Pryce, of Bay City. Rev. T. W. Young performed the ceremony in the presence of a few specially invited friends.

Captain Ross Granger and Lieut. Ambrose C. Pack went to Detroit yesterday to attend the second annual meeting of the Officers' Association of the Michigan National Guard. The members of the association banquet tonight at the Cadillac.

Plymouth Mail: Five persons have been seriously injured by falling on the icy sidewalks in Ann Arbor. If you contemplate visiting in that city this winter, put brads about an inch long in your shoe soles; if in the summer take stilts.

The Gilt Edge minstrels will put their excellent performance on in the Saline opera house on Thursday evening, January 27. They have already played in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti to crowded houses and we can assure the people of Saline that they have a rare treat in store.

A talk to mothers "On the Proper Training of Children" will be given by Mrs. T. C. Trueblood at the regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, to be held Thursday, January 27th, at 3 p. m., in the Y. W. C. A. rooms over the postoffice. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

At the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter, R. A. M., at Grand Rapids Wednesday L. C. Goodrich, of this city, was re-elected grand lecturer. Charles L. Stevens, of Ypsilanti, was also re-elected grand principal sojourner. The Grand Chapter voted a gift of \$1,500 for the maintenance of the Michigan Masonic home.

Remember the entertainment at High School hall Friday evening for the benefit of the Sewing school. This school is a charity organization established in 1885. The children who are taught to sew come from the homes of poor working women who have no time to teach their children. A good program has been prepared for the entertainment, which is well worth the small sum of 10 cents.

At the recent meeting of the board of managers of the Washtenaw Fair Society the following standing committees were announced for the 1898 fair: Transportation, F. E. Mills; printing, F. E. Mills, F. H. Belsler, O. M. Martin; auditing, H. S. Dean, A. J. Sawyer, Webster, S. W. Millard; pedigree, W. E. Boyden, E. J. Heiber, J. H. Andrews, F. S. Chaplin; premiums, B. D. Kelly, John Keppler, A. J. Sawyer, B. D. Geer, Isaac P. Savery, A. C. Schumacher; by-laws and rules, Fred B. Braun, H. P. Glover, Moses Seabolt, Wm. Stocking, Harris Ball.

A mass meeting was held at the Mason court house Wednesday to consider the scheme of the Lansing, Dexter & Ann Arbor railroad. The meeting was well attended and much interest was shown. The officers and directors were all present but one. Addresses explaining the plans of the company were made and many questions asked and answered. A committee of business men was appointed to take hold of the matter and see what can be done. This committee will meet Friday evening. The officers and directors will hold a meeting today and Friday at Dansville, White Oak, Stockbridge, Pinckney, Plainfield and Dexter.

GIVEN A SWORD.

Retiring Captain Pack Pleasantly Surprised at the A. A. L. I. Inspection Dance.

Wednesday night's inspection dance by the Ann Arbor Light Infantry was, as usual, an unqualified success, a considerable crowd being present and everything going off beautifully. Captain Pack put the men through a brief drill and then formally turned the command over to Captain Granger, his successor, who conducted the inspection and at its close congratulated the retiring officer on the splendid condition of the company. Col. Dean then came forward and in a deservedly complimentary speech presented Captain Pack, for the company, a magnificent gold chased, ivory handled sword. Captain Pack was completely surprised by the gift. Company A then gave three hearty cheers for their retiring commander, after which Captain Granger dismissed the men and dancing began, the Chequamegon furnishing the music. The sword presented to Captain Pack is a most beautiful specimen of the sword-maker's art and was bought from the well-known Detroit firm of Morgan, Puhl & Morris.

"The Wheel-Chair Evangelist."

Rev. Daniel Shephardson, Ph. D., "the wheel-chair evangelist," arrived yesterday afternoon, accompanied by his wife, and began his revival services last evening at 7:30 at the First Baptist church. Dr. Shephardson possesses the highest intellectual culture. He is a graduate of Dennison and Yale Universities, and of the Morgan Park Theological seminary. He has spent some time in European travel and study. He is a clear and profound thinker, an earnest, active Christian, and a forcible preacher of Christian truth.



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Real Estate Transfers.

- H. Vedder and wife to Charles Harris, Augusta, \$1,800.
- W. H. Wilber and wife to E. Johnson, Augusta, \$800.
- Peter Dressie and wife to C. G. Alban, Augusta, \$1,500.
- J. A. Rose and wife to Wm. Hopkins, Ann Arbor, \$500.
- Mary Gruner to Fred Trinkle, Lima, \$1,225.
- John G. Feldkamp, administrator, to Fred Trinkle, Lima, \$2,132.
- F. Trinkle and wife to C. Elsemann, Lima, \$3,357.
- E. M. Rooke and wife to Robert Hemphill, Superior, \$4,500.
- Moses Seabolt to R. S. Copeland, Ann Arbor, \$4,000.
- Charles Long, by executor, to Fanny Robbins, Ypsilanti, \$2,200.
- W. S. Thornton to C. E. Hawkes, Augusta, \$1,600.
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- A. McKenny to M. Mohrbart, York, \$2,000.
- Wm. Burtless and wife to M. Bristle, Sharon, \$3,600.
- L. Walker et al. to W. H. Buss, Manchester, \$6,400.

Art School Exhibition.

At the Art School Exhibition one of the most interesting features is the group of pen and ink drawings for the Chicago Daily News by Mr. Fred Richardson, the chief of the artistic staff, and the instructor in "Illustration" at the Art Institute. It is a notable circumstance that popular art has in this case not descended to vulgar caricature. When he uses caricature it is in a refined way and the figures are studied and graceful. That the public appreciate this is proved by the fact that this, the most popular evening daily, continues to publish these unusual conceptions. The execution is really charming—in every way a delight. It is interesting also to everyone to note the size of these drawings and the size of the reductions as they appear in the newspaper. The drawings are about three feet high, while the print is only 21 inches, that is, the broadside of the newspaper.

Mr. Richardson is still young. He was a Paris student with Doucet and Lefebvre. He is slight of figure and expressive of face. In fact it is an artist's face that looks at you and one not easily forgotten.

There is a large amount of other matter on exhibition and all very attractive. The Ann Arbor work shows

the kind of training given in our art school and our people should be proud of it. The studio will be open all this week. The small fee charged is well expended, and all that can be taken in will fall far short of meeting the expenses, but Mr. Pattison is determined to have only first class art in the school. Some new pictures of his own are also on exhibition. They have just returned from the St. Louis exposition.

FOOT BALL RULES.

Alterations Less Sweeping Than Anticipated—Their Adoption Will Mean a Big Fight.

Chicago, January 19.—The revised western football rules have been sent out after a final conference. The rules must now be submitted to the seven universities and a hard fight is likely over their adoption.

Alterations in the rules are less sweeping than many anticipated. The goal after a touchdown is slated to count for only one additional point, the drop kick for four, the place kick for three and the safety for two. There is no requirement for seven men in the line but it is provided that if two linemen are drawn back of the line they shall be outside of the line of scrimmage. Another safeguard against roughness is that imposing a distance penalty for laying hands on opponents before the ball is put into play.

An important alteration also is that permitting to the side scored on the choice of kick off.

Other changes suggested are in defining the safety, allowing 15 yards instead of 10 on the kick out after a kick for goal on the first down, permitting only two minutes of time taken out for injuries and modifying the penalty of impositions when the ball is close to the goal line.

Dr. Wenley on Journalism.

Prof. Wenley met his class in ethics as usual Monday afternoon, after a few weeks absence abroad. Before opening his lecture, he expressed his pleasure at being in Ann Arbor again and the hope that all would have a successful year, socially and academically.

Continuing Prof. Wenley said: "Since my leaving this country, I understand that I have become famous. The newspapers act as if this were a small country and there were a great lack of news. To illustrate: probably the wittiest man in all England was one by the name of Healy. On being asked upon his return from Egypt why he had gone there, he replied that he had been to Healyopolis to see if any of his family were still there. Being a professor of philosophy and not a wit, it did not occur to me to tell the papers that I was going to Wenleydale to see if any of my people were there. As near as I can see, the papers have made a philosophical statement of the situation, thus: major premise, Prof. Wenley is opposed to co-education; minor premise, Prof. Wenley is about to resign his chair; conclusion, Prof. Wenley has accepted an appointment in Scotland. These statements have been going around the state greatly to my annoyance, so that I wish now to answer each in its turn.

"I will answer the first in a philosophical way, that is, by asking a question. 'Is it likely that if I were opposed to co-education that I would have given ten of the best years of my life to fighting its battles in Scotland?' As regards my views of the comparative mental capacities of man and woman, I will only say that the best student in philosophy that I have ever had was a woman, and that my best student here in Ann Arbor is a woman. As regards the second proposition, the only information which I have had on the subject I have gleaned from the newspapers forwarded to me. As to the last proposition, I have never even had an offer."

These announcements of Prof. Wenley were received by those in attendance with a round of applause.

Marriage Licenses.

- George Zeeb, 34, Northfield, and Marguerite Theurer, 24, Salem.
- Charles A. Pryce, 37, Bay City, and Hattie Barnett, 27, Ann Arbor.
- Henry O. Severance, 30, Ann Arbor, and Annie Lane, 30, Hudson.
- Walter Russ, 23, Augusta, and Mand Laura, 19, Augusta.
- W. H. Owen, 30, Ann Arbor, and Eva Fletcher, 24, Ypsilanti.
- Loren Powell, 24, Milan, and Eleanor Steidle, 19, Milan.

A Few Left.

We have a few small heating stoves left which we will connect free of charge for \$2 each.

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FORTUNE FAVORS THE BRAVE And good health favors those who drink none but Ann Arbor Brewing Co.'s Pure Beer. Phone 101.

I have cash customers for two good farms at reasonable prices. Send full description and lowest cash prices to L. D. CARR, over Ann Arbor Savings bank.

MODEL LIVERY BARN.

Holmes' New Establishment on East Liberty Street.

Acting on the invitation of the proprietors a Times representative visited Holmes' new livery barns the other day. He found a model barn, conveniently arranged, delightfully clean and thoroughly modern in every particular. A brief description will hardly be out of place here in view of the bitter fight which certain parties waged from the start against allowing the barns to be erected in the present location.

The new building is on E. Liberty street a few doors west of State street. It is a handsome three-story brick, set back a few feet from the street giving room for a bit of lawn in front. The office is on the left as you enter, and has the appearance of a prosperous counting room, with its electric annunciator, clerk's desk and easy chairs. From this room all the electric lights of the building are controlled. Adjoining the office on the north is the harness room. The balance of the ground floor is of cement and affords ample room for buggies, cabs and carts. To the right of the entrance is the buggy washing room, with all needed attachments and proper sewer connection. Here also is a large elevator for hoisting or lowering to or from the second and third stories.

The main barn is 40 feet wide by 100 feet deep, and is supplemented at the rear by an iron-covered two-story structure 26x40 feet, extending at right angles with the rear of the main building. The ground floor of this addition affords standing room for drays and is lighted by electricity. The second floor is for the storage of hay and to guard against fire is not lighted and is entered only by day, and then through an iron door connecting it with the second floor of the main barn. This door is always kept locked. A covered inclined passageway on the outside of the building connects the first and second floors for the conveying of horses to and from their quarters on the second floor.

Here there are all manner of accommodations for horses, single stalls, box stalls, rooms for clipping horses and a robe storage room. The third floor is given up to the granaries, connected with the floor below by chutes, and general storage room for vehicles. This completes the round of the building and the visitor may reach the ground floor by elevator or stairway. Every detail in construction and equipment has apparently been attended to with the utmost care and the result is as we have said at the start, "a model livery barn." The building is estimated to have cost about \$7,000.

Mr. Ganapol's Song Recital.

A large gathering of residents and students were given a rare treat Wednesday evening at Newberry hall in the way of a song recital by Mr. Boris Leon Ganapol, of Detroit, and his pupil, Mr. Joseph N. Krolik.

The program opened with Schubert's "Der Wanderer," which was rendered by Mr. Krolik in a very artistic manner. His deep sympathetic voice and perfect control charmed the audience from the first. Mr. Krolik's work at once showed the effect of his thorough and masterly training at the hands of his teacher, Mr. Ganapol. "Die Beiden Grenadier," by Schumann, was sung by Mr. Ganapol with fervor and much feeling. The ballad, "Happy Three," by Koehel, was rendered in a manner that showed the versatility of a master. The well selected program of ten numbers was brought to a climax by Mr. Ganapol's spirited rendition of the "Toreador Song," from Carmen. The noble ringing quality of his voice and the dramatic fire with which he seemed inspired were very effective in this final number. Praise is due to Miss Maclean, of Detroit, for her thoroughly sympathetic playing of the accompaniments.

IN ANN ARBOR

You estimate value by comparison, always. The American is acknowledged to be more advanced in many ways than the Chinaman—by comparison, therefore, the American standard is set—and so with every other mark of merit gained or claimed. Comparison of the quality of the goods sold by Davis & Seabolt, grocers and bakers, with their prices, is the cause of their large sales.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

New house in the best residence part of Ann Arbor close to car line. Small payment down. Long time and easy terms on the balance. Address: B. care Democrat.

WEINMANN, THE MEAT MAN.

Buys in quantity and handles only the choicest quality of goods in his line.

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.

"Enjoyable Fraternal Gathering."

Between thirty and forty of the members of Huron Lodge, I. O. O. F., availed themselves of the invitation extended by Otseango Lodge of Ann Arbor and drove down to that city last Tuesday night. The lodge was keeping "open house" in its magnificent apartments in the Henning block and the Dexter brothers were the guests of honor.

After the regular business of the lodge, the Dexter degree team conferred the initiatory which was followed by the Ann Arbor team giving the second degree. The work of both teams was excellent and greatly enjoyed.

Lodge meeting was followed by a social session and "bachelors' banquet," at which the Ann Arbor brothers did themselves proud. The sumptuous repast was followed by short toasts and remarks from well known Odd Fellows, Hon. C. H. Manly acting as toastmaster.

The occasion was for the Dexter brothers a most happy one and they most heartily appreciate the many courtesies extended to them. They hope at no far distant date to welcome them as guests of Huron Lodge.—Dexter Leader.

Fine Feathers

You want hot water. You can get it in a hurry on the little heater which fits over the ordinary burner. Yours for the asking.

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BEFORE AND AFTER

Eating your dinner use none but the Ann Arbor Brewing company's Pure Beer and you will always be healthy.

GO TO THE PORTLAND CAFE At 310 S. Main street, for a first-class meal, only 25 cents. Also meals and lunches at all hours. Open day and night.

ONCE A YEAR

Christmas comes but once a year, but Weinmann has everything sold in a first class meat market every day in the year.

August Koch has opened a complete line of groceries at 206 E. Washtenaw street, where he will be pleased to see his friends and can assure them of good goods at lowest prices. 204

You need a warm bath room. If you haven't got it you can get it with a gas stove.

Ann Arbor Markets.

Those consulting these reports will remember that some of the articles quoted here are subject to rapid fluctuations.

Corrected regularly to Thursday of the current week.

Corn per bu	40
Wheat, "	85
Oats, "	25
Eye, "	42
Barley, "	65-75
Beans, "	75
Onions, "	75
Potatoes, "	45-60
Butter, per lb.	15
Honey, "	10
Tallow, "	25-26
Lard, "	5 1/2
Pork, "	8 1/2
Beef, "	6 1/2
Chickens, "	7-8
Hides, "	8
Eggs per doz	17
Clover Seed	82-90
Timothy Seed	81-90
Veal	7-8 1/2
Mutton	7-8 1/2
Lamb	8-9
Turkeys	12-13

Your Neighbor Does Not Know Everything.

But she probably knows what a saving in time and labor a gas stove will make, and will be glad to tell you about it.

IF IT IS QUALITY

That you seek in the grocery line you will go to Davis & Seabolt for your table supplies.

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