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THE DEMOCRAT, Ann Arbor Mich.

A cloture rule is unnecessary to insure the silence of the average Michigan Republican editor upon state politics.

Since the president's New York speech Ed Wolcott should ask leave to revise his remarks upon the international monetary fiasco.

It is fortunate for the Ann Arbor Postoffice club that it will not have to arbitrate the differences between the governor and the federal wing.

If Secretary Gage don't stop trifling with the truth or attach an air-brake to his mouth he will soon establish a reputation as a demagogue equal to that of the Snide of Princeton.

The Democrat would suggest that last Tuesday would have been a good time for Senator Campbell to have put his political ambitions in cold storage.

And the unique thing about the coming Postoffice club banquet is that all candidates for admission must pass a satisfactory examination before the field secretary before their tickets are issued.

Now is the time for the city government to ascertain what it don't know about the paving question. It will be much pleasanter for the taxpayer if this information is secured before than after taking.

"I could be happy with either were I other dear charmer away" sighed Dean Seabolt as he placed a dainty perfumed note in his left inside pocket and asked "central" to connect him with Detroit.

It is said that the Michigan senators have allotted to General DeHilty Spalding the doubtful honor of doing out the postoffices in this district with the reservation that no Pingree may be let in the pasture.

As there can be no divorce granted during Judge Kime's absence in Detroit, our genial county clerk has taken upon himself the task of negotiating temporary armistices in all urgent cases of marital infelicity.

We have had both the Courier and the Register subjected to the strongest microscope upon the campus but the scientists have not been able to find so much as a line of Hazen's Buffalo speech or a trace of comment thereon in either sheet.

McKinley planted himself squarely upon the gold standard at the million dollar banquet of the New York Manufacturers' club. The trusts and corporations have got the little major sugar-coated and they will now proceed to swallow him.

The following artists have consented to take part in the musical program of the Postoffice Club banquet. Vocal duet, "So Far and Yet So Near," Sheriff Judson and Captain J. F. Schu. Solo, "All Republicans Look Alike to Me," Juny Beal.

The board of public works has appointed two conferences with the taxpayers along the Main street paving district and in each instance the taxpayers were a minus quantity. People who are so negligent before the commencement of a public improvement should be charitable in their subsequent criticisms.

NEEDED SCHOOL CHANGES.

In selecting a superintendent for our city schools the school board will do well not only to secure a wide-awake educator, but one who is up-to-date in the lower as well as in the higher branches of instruction.

The primary departments afford instruction to the mass of the children and are of much more importance to the community than the high school. Yet it is a notorious fact that the ward schools of this city are not only not what they ought to be for the money they cost but they are vastly inferior to those in many surrounding towns which make no pretensions to educational excellence.

And one reason for this is that a vicious system of inbreeding has prevailed in the ward schools which has made it absolutely impossible to secure efficient teachers. They have been filled with graduates of our own high school, who have had no technical instruction and who take no part nor interest in the teachers' associations, and who have rarely seen the inside of a school room outside of this city. And not only have the technical qualifications of too many of our ward teachers been deficient, but the vacancies have been filled quite often, we are told, by students who graduated from the high school in the C class—too poor to be entitled to admission into the University. With these conditions existing is it any wonder that our primary departments have deteriorated? The plain truth of the matter is that the high school has been built up at the expense of the lower grades, and while the people have been boasting of the superior excellence of the former a dry rot has been consuming the latter.

In the United States senate on Tuesday the Teller resolution, declaring the bonds of the United States to be payable in silver or gold—which is red-handed anarchy—was met by a resolution introduced by gentlemanly Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, declaring for gold payments and in explicit terms pledging the faith of the government. The Lodge resolution reads:

"That all the bonds of the United States issued or authorized to be issued under the said acts of congress are payable principal and interest in gold coin or its equivalent, and that any other payment without the consent of the creditor would be in violation of the public faith and in derogation of his rights." This is a sweeping announcement that the party to which Mr. Lodge belongs favors the retention of the gold standard and of making money dearer. This the gold bugs call honest money. But like honesty, the honest dollar is getting scarce.

Miss Jane Addams' address in this city on Chicago aldermen has created no little excitement in Chicago. The Times-Herald in a leader editorial says in substance as follows:

"At Ann Arbor Miss Jane Addams declared that in their efforts to elect a decent alderman in the Nineteenth ward they had to fight against the money of the monopolies and corporation. She charged the president of the street railway company—Mr. Yerkes—with contributing \$5,000 to 'Johnny Powers' campaign fund. In her address in Chicago on Sunday Miss Addams stated that Mr. Yerkes stood ready to back Powers with \$50,000 if necessary to defeat the will of the decent people in that ward. Mr. Yerkes' organ has made no refutation of these charges. Are the people to understand that Mr. Yerkes pleads guilty to the charge of bribing an alderman by paying his campaign expenses, thus securing his vote for measures that are against the public interest?"

Debate on the Hawaii annexation treaty continues in the senate. Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, made some assertions which created a breezy stir for a few minutes. The South Carolina senator referred to the recent Hawaiian revolution, and to what he termed the effort of the Republican party to establish a government in the interest of the white people in the islands when they numbered only about one out of thirty of the inhabitants, and in this connection referred to the reorganization of party lines in the South after the war.

"We were then," he said, "in South Carolina attempting to establish a white man's government. The Republican party interfered with us then, or attempted to do so, professing to hold opinions about the sacred rights of the majority to rule. I should like to know," he continued, "whether the Republican party has changed its opinion on this subject of the right of the white man to rule, for if it has and will extend it to the southern states I will vote for the treaty."

"The distinguished senator from

South Carolina evidently knows all about the effort to re-establish the white man's party in the South after the war, and could doubtless give us much interesting information on that point," said Senator Chandler.

"I do know something about it," responded Mr. Tillman, "I know that there was some cheating and some use of the shotgun in those times as there probably was in Hawaii."

"The senator from South Carolina would, I hardly think," interrupted Senator Hoar, "say in open session what he has here said."

"I am willing to say it anywhere," said Mr. Tillman. "I want the same policy all along the line. Throw open the doors and I will say what I have said before the entire world."

Ex-Congressman Towne, of Minnesota, declared in Washington yesterday that he was not a candidate for the presidency in 1900 as many newspapers affirm. He says he does not seek to have the silver Republicans nominate him to that high office, nor does he present himself to the Democracy as a compromise candidate. Ex-Senator Dubois, chairman of the executive committee of the national silver Republican party, left for Washington and the east last night at the request of the silver leaders to confer with them for the purpose of uniting all silver forces. Chairman Dubois says the vote in the senate in favor of the Teller resolution has convinced the silver advocates that with a close union of the silver forces victory in 1898 and 1900 is certain. Under the contemplated arrangement the Populists, silver Republicans and Democratic parties will each maintain a distinct organization.

The Courier asserts that the method of assessing the sewer tax in Ann Arbor was unjust. The Democrat has heard that assertion before. Perhaps the Courier can marshal some facts to prove its assertion. No one else has been able to back it up with argument. But a sheet which can support Hazen S. Pingree and Jim McMillan at one and the same time can do most anything.

Judge Newkirk has commenced the keeping of a record in the probate office which will furnish in convenient form a complete record of the business connected with the estates of minors. As there are at present about 1,000 accounts of this character running, over which the probate court has supervision, the usefulness of this record is at once apparent.

Since the senate passed the Teller resolution 47 to 2 and the house turned it down 182 to 132 the Courier has our permission to amend what it said, a few days since, concerning the relative usefulness of those two bodies in the governing business.

WEALTHY PATIENTS

Ought to Be Excluded from the University Hospitals.

The Detroit Hospital and Library Association at its meeting Monday evening adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, The medical faculty of the University of Michigan has requested the board of regents to authorize the superintendent of the University hospital to exclude from that hospital those who are abundantly able to pay for medical and surgical services; and

Whereas, It is unjust to the taxpayers of the state to maintain an institution in which wealthy people receive gratuitous treatment paid for by general taxation; and

Whereas, Such gratuitous treatment of the rich is degrading to the recipient and unjust to the worthy poor in need of all the charity the state is able to bestow; and

Whereas, No person able to pay can be admitted to insane asylums or other public institutions free of charge; and

Whereas, This being an unjust attitude for any public institution to assume, and as such action on the part of the University of Michigan would deprive it of the public esteem in which it is held; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the opinion of this association, the request of the medical faculty, as expressed above, should be complied with by the board of regents.

A young woman entered a leading meat market Wednesday and pointing to the chickens in the window inquired the price. The answer was "Ten cents." She chose the largest and offered a half dollar in payment. The clerk returned five cents in change, the chicken weighing four and a half pounds. The young woman became quite angry and refused to take the chicken, claiming she thought the chickens were 10 cents apiece. The joke's on Fred.

CHAIRMAN BAKER

Talks Entertainingly About Railroad Fares and Taxation.

"To the People of Michigan:

"Now that the preliminary discussion incident to the inauguration of another state campaign has commenced, I desire to call your deliberate and serious attention to the equivocal contradictory and unsatisfactory attitude of the Republican party towards those questions of public policy in which are involved the material prosperity and progress of the people.

"One faction of the Republican party has possession or control of the United States senatorships from this state, of the federal offices, and of the state senate. The other faction has possession of the governorship, of nearly all the state offices, and of the state house of representatives.

"The chief characteristics of these factions may be described as follows: The federal faction stands for the gold standard and a high tariff, and all that they imply. It defends and protects all forms of aggregated and combined wealth, corporate or otherwise, from which contributions for partisan purposes can be derived, and it is the especial champion and servant of the railroad and mining corporations of the state and it protects them from every effort to compel them to bear their just share of the public burdens. In addition to this it is in open sympathy with the movement to retire the greenbacks and to turn the issue of all the paper money of the country over to the national banks, so that the entire American business world, including the savings banks, trust companies and other monetary institutions, and over 70,000,000 of people, shall be continuously subject to the discretion and judgment of the national banks upon the question whether at any given time the currency of the country ought to be contracted or expanded.

"The state faction, under the aggressive leadership of Gov. Hazen S. Pingree, realizes that the gold standard has resulted in a serious depreciation in the value, or price as expressed in money, of all kinds of property, and has disturbed the equilibrium that formerly existed between the earning and debt-paying capacity of the people, and deferred payments, taxes and other fixed charges, and rates of fare and freight; and it is making an erratic and ill-directed effort to restore the equilibrium, as far as the railroads are concerned, by a reduction of the charges now made for transportation. That this faction is equally desirous of decreasing the burdens of taxation is not apparent, and it is possibly subject to the charge that its opposition to the railroads is more for the purpose of antagonizing the other faction in the Republican party than anything else. This much can be said, however, that Gov. Pingree himself has never at any spot or place in his career as mayor of Detroit or as governor of the state, been seduced from his position that under the present economic and monetary conditions, there ought to be a substantial reduction in the rates of fare upon our steam and street railroads, and in all other fixed charges, where possible.

"The governor is wise enough to see that, as long as the country is kept on the single gold standard, the process of adjusting the property and business of the country to that standard must go on, and he is shrewd enough, as a practical politician, to take advantage of the growing sentiment among the people, thus produced, that railroad rates should come down like everything else, and that there are no good reasons why the equilibrium in prices should not be restored there as well as in other directions.

"The effective argument in the cities in the campaign of 1896 was that the restoration of the silver dollar by free coinage would decrease the purchasing power of the money of the small depositors who deposit in the savings banks, and also the purchasing power of the wages of the laboring man, but we now know that the gold standard has compelled the savings banks to reduce their rates of interest from 4 to 3 per cent, with a certainty that unless silver is restored, the rate must be still further reduced. It will be hard to convince the small depositor that the earnings of his money should be thus affected, and that the railroads and tax collectors should continue to exact the old rates. The laboring man on the other hand is confronted with the inexorable economic law that a reduction in the rates of interest means a reduction in wages, either by a decrease in the per diem, or in the number of persons employed. If it occurs by the reduction of the number employed, the support of those not employed must fall, in one way or another, on those who are, and by that process their earnings are re-

duced. When Bourke Cockran in a speech during the last campaign, in Detroit, was making his favorite and most cunning argument, that silver would reduce the wages of the laboring man, someone in the audience inquired, 'What about the unemployed?' He gave back the evasive, dishonest and insulting reply, that if laboring men would work more and talk politics less, they would be better off. Several thousand persons, amused but misled and deceived by the repartee of a stump speaker from the Bowery, roared their applause; but they know better now.

"The railroad companies and other monopolies, trusts and combinations insist upon maintaining a monetary system that depreciates the property and reduces the earnings, and the debt and tax paying capacity of the masses of the people, but they are careful at the same time to preserve their own rates and charges wherever it is possible for them to do so. When the governor of the state applies to the Lake Shore R. R. company and the Michigan Central R. R. company to comply with the rates of fare and the 1,000-mile ticket regulations prescribed by an act passed by the Democratic legislature of 1891, those companies resist the law, and insist that they have a right to charge the rates of fare fixed by special charters granted to them prior to the adoption of the state constitution of 1850.

"One of the ablest and most satisfactory opinions recently delivered by the supreme court of this state is that prepared by Justice Montgomery in the Lake Shore mileage book case. In it he gives a good, clearly-reasoned and apparently sound answer to every one of the propositions of the eminent and very able counsel for the company. There is much abstract or natural justice and merit in the suggestion of Justice Hooker, that the interstate commerce act was designed to prevent the very discrimination the act of 1891 compels, but the act of congress only relates to commerce between the states and there is no constitutional reason why the state of Michigan cannot have a system which allows a cheaper rate to one who buys transportation for a thousand miles than one who buys transportation for 10 miles, or which allows a passenger on a street car who buys six or more tickets a cheaper rate than one who only buys a single ride.

"Satisfactory and convincing as the opinion of the court in the Lake Shore case is, the company has taken the case to the supreme court of the United States.

"In the Michigan Central case other and more difficult questions arise, and the case is not altogether clear, but there is no doubt about the attitude of the company and its purpose to litigate the case through to the court of last resort on such questions.

"The Michigan Central has preserved its special charter, and there has been no such consolidation, or reorganization, as has taken place in the case of the Lake Shore and the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee, and whatever may be the result of the mileage book case against the Michigan Central, the special charter of that company will always stand in the way of proper railroad legislation in this state. It will always be used as a weapon by that company in its struggle for business in competition with our other railroads and depot companies, which are all organized under general laws, subject to amendment, alteration or appeal by the legislature.

"The legislature of 1846 reserved the right, under certain conditions, to repeal the charter of the Michigan Central, and thereby to compel it to file articles of incorporation under the general railroad law. Now is an opportune time to exercise that right. The pressure of current business always furnishes excuses at the regular sessions of the legislature for not giving full consideration to railroad and other important legislation of a reformatory character, and a special session limited to one or two subjects would, compel the consideration thereof. It is not surprising that Gov. Pingree has seriously considered the question of calling a special session, but the last announcement in regard to it was that he would defer action until the federal appointments in this city are all made. The people of the state are thus informed that the important public question whether their interests require a special session depends upon who is appointed to the federal offices. The inference is, that if a collector of the port of Detroit is appointed, who is known to be personally hostile to the political fortunes of the governor, we are to have a special session, but if some one else is appointed, who from inclination or incapacity will not or cannot antagonize the desire of the governor to be re-nominated by the next Republican

state convention, then no special session will be called.

"This is a remarkable spectacle. It indicates that the national organization of the Republican party is about to attempt to repeat the political performance of 1896, when the personal popularity of Hazen S. Pingree was used to save the state to McKinleyism and the single gold standard. It makes it perfectly clear that the federal faction in the Republican party in this state uses its power to create the very conditions which go to make Gov. Pingree popular and strong with the electors, and then they use him to prevent their own political defeat, and to fasten themselves still stronger upon the state, to eat out the substance and absorb the earnings of the people.

"Gov. Pingree has a great opportunity, by calling a special session, to secure favorable railroad legislation or to put his adversaries on record in such a way as to give the people of the state a chance to pass an intelligent judgment on them at the next election. He ought to realize that the one most effective way of securing a relative reduction of railroad fares, both street and steam, is to open the minds to silver, and thereby restore the former equilibrium or ratio between the earnings of the farm and the factory and the burdens of the people, but if he wishes to try the other experiment of a direct reduction, now is his time to act.

"Whatever he or the federal machine may do, the people of the state should consider the question, whether the Republican party has not outlived its usefulness, and whether the administration of President McKinley is anything more than a continuation of that of Grover Cleveland.

"FRED A. BAKER,

"Chairman of Democratic State Central Committee.

"Detroit, January 31, 1898."

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

Good sleighing and sleighride parties galore.

C. M. Colville, of Jackson, is quartered at the Arlington.

Joe Murphy in "Kerry Gow" at the Athens Theater in the near future.

C. H. Major & Co., 203 E. Washington street, is decorating a number of the society houses for the approaching May Festival season.

Attorney Frank Stivers left for Lansing Wednesday to argue the case of Virgie Comiskie against city of Ypsilanti in the supreme court today.

The boys are endeavoring to induce Jack Kinney to box one round with Champion Bob Fitzsimmons at the Athens Theater next Wednesday evening.

Reuben Armbruster, Klondike, 1898, appears on the register of the American hotel. Does this signify that our patrolman is going to the frozen north?

There were 70 suits for divorce in this county last year, 32 were granted, 6 were withdrawn and 32 are still pending. The wife was complainant in 31 cases.

Alexander Gullmant, the great trench organist, forms the attraction at University hall Friday evening, February 11. Interest in this recital is already at a high pitch.

The High School S. C. A. will give the fourth social of this year to high school students Saturday night. The High School Mandolin club will furnish music. All are cordially invited.

The two local lodges A. O. U. W. will give a grand banquet Friday evening, February 25, commemorative of the order's big initiation of two years ago. Particulars will be given later.

Photographer J. Fred Rentschler is at Jackson attending the annual convention of the Michigan State Photographer's Association. He is a member of the convention's nominating committee.

Milan local: Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kelly left for Ann Arbor Monday. Mr. Kelly is to attend the Grand Lodge of the Masonic order at Grand Rapids and Mrs. Kelly is to remain in Ann Arbor with her daughter, Lella.

At the next meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which will be held Thursday, February 10th, at 3 o'clock p. m., Mrs. Finney, secretary of the Political Equality club of this city, will read a paper entitled "The New York Clearing House." This will, doubtless, be very instructive and a good attendance is expected. Everybody welcome.

There was a good attendance at the regular meeting of the Double E. B. club Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Jacobus, 113 Summit street. After the business meeting all partook of a bountiful supper provided for by the hostess. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Curtis, corner of State and Packard streets, on Wednesday, March 2, 1898.

AN ELOQUENT LECTURE

Was That Delivered by the Great Negro Orator on Saturday Evening. Saturday night Booker Washington delivered the Chicago Alumni number of the S. L. A. course. Mr. Washington was unable to reach town until nearly 9 o'clock because of bad train connections, and the audience was left to amuse itself for a time, which it did very good naturedly.

The speaker was accompanied by Samuel L. Hawley, '85, secretary of the Chicago Alumni Association. Mr. Washington spoke in substance as follows: "A few years ago when a number of negroes left for Liberia, Africa, many persons said that the race question was settling itself. But that was a mistake, the negroes will not leave the United States. Many so-called solutions of this problem have been suggested. Some think it would be well to colonize the negroes in some vacant territory in the west, but that would require a large wall to keep negroes in and a larger one to keep the whites out. The blackman cannot be absorbed as one percent of negro blood makes him still a negro. There is but one solution and that is education.

"But there is now too much of a tendency to run each individual through the same educational mould regardless of special conditions and ends. The chief wants of a race not far advanced in civilization are industrial in nature, viz., food, clothing and housing. The blackman must receive industrial education to provide these wants and to place himself in a position to rise out of his present condition into a higher state. At Tuskegee the pupils are enabled to earn their own living while receiving an industrial education. Twenty-six branches of industry are thoroughly taught, and a competent and cultured master is at the head of each. While actually engaged in the work of his trade the pupil at the same time learns the underlying principles of the trade. He gets rid of the idea that labor is degrading. He gets rid of the idea that labor of the hands is degrading. He literally works out his salvation by industry. The first thing necessary is to do what is around us and then to dignify common labors. The one blessing to slavery to the negro was that it left him in possession of all the common and skilled labor in the South. The problem now is can he keep it? The white man from the North and the West and Europe now competes with him. But once give the negro sufficient skill that the result of his labor is a necessity to the white man, prejudice against him at once disappears and his future is secured. It is not that the negro will not work, but that he does not know how to work profitably. How can the ignorant negro farmer of the South compete with the skilled farmer of the North, with all his labor saving machinery.

But how is the condition of the rank and file to be changed? By sending among them the 'Captain of Industry' educated at Tuskegee and similar institutions. The Tuskegee Industrial Institute has now been established 16 years. It owns 10,000 acres of land, and 42 buildings, all except four having been built by students. Practically all this property has been acquired through the earnings of the school. Here 1,000 people are housed and educated in industrial arts. The graduates of this institution settle for the most part in the Black Belt, and take up the trade learned in school. They go among the people and give them counsel on business matters. These people are willing enough to do what is best, but do not know how. They are told what to buy and what not to buy, and how they may to the best advantage carry on their own work. They are taught to live simply for a time and save money, and soon through the personal efforts of one interested, capable person, a whole community is revolutionized. The people are soon able to buy houses and save money. As soon as you have such a self-supporting community rapid advances may be made. Schoolhouses and churches can be built and the whole tone of the people changed. These industrial schools are to erect a light house to point the black man and the white man out of the storm and night of the race problem. The progress made by the negro has given the white man faith in the education of the blacks, and thus overcome one of the greatest obstacles to the advancement of the negro. The greatest curse of slavery was that it took from the negro his initiative and executive power. For two centuries and a half he was not required, nay, not even allowed to use his mind, but his every act was decided by another. He had no will or thought of his own. It is unjust to expect the negro to regain in 30 years what it has taken 250 years to crush out of him.

"The missionary work done by northern people has largely been a failure. 'A hungry man can't be a good Christian.' Three fourths of the average missionary sermons are devoted to an imaginary description of heaven. This is said in no spirit of irreverence, but because the work has no practical value. 'All people have been unable to rise until they had acquired industrial freedom. So the negro must rise. As soon as you have a community whose members own their homes, and are saving, and improving their industrial processes, then you have a community in which you will find men who can become successful business, professional and literary men. 'If a negro has become the leading printer, contractor, or carpenter of a village, and is giving employment to white men you need have no fear that great prejudice will exist against him. His white employee will not drive him from the poll on election day. If one man has been able to raise better and more corn or cotton to the acre and at less cost than his neighbors, by improved methods, the commercial world does not care whether his skin be black, white, brown or ginger-cake color, but will come to him and ask how was it done? 'The world wants a man who can do something and when it finds one prejudice against him vanishes.' The great negro was filled with earnestness, and his sincerity won the good will of the audience. His lecture was replete with natural and homely wit, which caused frequent outbreaks of enthusiastic applause.

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WANT THEIR SHARE.

Mrs. Miller, of Dexter, and Her Sister Fighting For Their Share in a Million Dollar Estate.

The New York Tribune of January 18 has the following dispatch from Chicago, which on account of its interest to Ann Arbor readers we reprint in full:

"Mrs. J. M. Farleigh, of this city, and Mrs. Mary Miller, of Dexter, Mich., started last night for Helena, Mont., to establish their claim to an estate of \$1,000,000 left by their brother, John D. Alport, who died in Butte, Mont., November 26, 1895. In order to prove their title Mrs. Farleigh and Mrs. Miller will have to testify against their sister, Mrs. Carrie Kelly, who is to appear before the county court of Boulder, Mont., on Wednesday. At the time of Alport's death, it is said, Mrs. Kelly caused herself to be appointed administratrix by swearing that she was his only living heir, and, upon the appearance a year later of Mrs. Farleigh and Mrs. Miller as claimants, the Montana prosecuting authorities caused Mrs. Kelly's arrest.

"The second and not less interesting object of this trip by the women, it is said, is to prosecute Mrs. Kelly upon the charge of signing their brother's name to a will which made her his sole beneficiary. This will did not appear in the contest over the Alport property until 18 months after Alport's death, and after proceedings had been begun to take the administration out of the hands of Mrs. Kelly. Mrs. Miller spent nearly two months in Montana looking for the two witnesses to the will and studying the circumstances under which the document was said to have been lost for over a year. The trial which is to determine the authenticity of the will will begin Thursday.

"Mrs. Farleigh in an interview said: 'We did not know that Jack was dead until January last year. My brother was the owner of town lots in Deer Lodge, Butte, Helena and Basin, Montana, and also owned one-fourth interest in the Minnie Healy mines. Despite his riches, he lived the last year of his life in his cabin at Basin, his only companion being his cook.'

Farmers Protest.

Farmers along the Huron river made a formidable protest Thursday before the Wayne county board of supervisors against alleged nuisances caused by the works of the Detroit Garbage company. They said there were tons of dead fish along the banks, that the water was poisoned and was rendered unfit for use.

Supervisor Coots asked Moses Nowland if he attributed all of the Huron's impurities to the garbage works. "Yes," was the reply.

"How about the sewerage of Ypsilanti?"

"Never had any trouble before the garbage came," said Mr. Nowland. "It killed the fish so fast that it stopped our sawmill. Eight or ten loads of fish were picked up by the board of health to take away the odor."

"I am satisfied that these people have cause for complaint," said Supervisor Coots, "but I don't take any stock in the fish stories. The fish may have been killed by the low water."

A large attendance and a most enjoyable afternoon is reported from the "At Home" by the Woman's League in the Barbour Gymnasium from 4 to 6. Saturday afternoon. Several selections by the mandolin and guitar quartets and songs by Miss Louise George and Miss May Allen made up a musical program which formed the entertainment of the afternoon.

NEW ELECTRIC ROAD.

Will It Come to Dexter? That Is the Question Before the House. (From the Dexter Leader.)

A fertile topic of conversation in business circles and one that is fraught with far more than usual interest to the people of Dexter and the country tributary to it is the probable future and line of operation of the Lansing, Dexter & Ann Arbor Electric Railway.

The preliminary work to date, as given to the Leader by Mr. Birkett, who is very best authority on the subject, shows the work in nearly every respect moving on satisfactorily.

The right of way has been secured through all the townships from Lansing to Dexter, excepting the township of Stockbridge, and the road is not obliged to touch this township. The people of the village were too modest (?) in their demands to make a very pleasing impression upon the company. Their proposition was that the road could have the right of way if it would come to Stockbridge village—not otherwise. A still further condition was that no sidetrack nor spur should be built in the township for any purpose except for the passing of cars; and no elevators nor warehouses constructed other than those in the village. These exceedingly modest demands were declined by the Board of Directors, with thanks.

The Board have been holding meetings at various points along the line and intended coming through to Dexter, but three of their number were obliged to return to Lansing last Friday evening.

At each place where meetings were held, a committee of from seven to ten representative citizens were appointed to see what could be done in the way of aid and in securing the consent of adjoining property owners.

Call will be made in Dexter at an early date. Everyone along the line seems hopeful and enthusiastic. About 400 people assembled at the meeting in the town hall at Stockbridge last Thursday night. At Gregory, although the stop was at an unreasonable hour, at 11 a. m., and adjournment at 2 p. m., 200 people were present. The directors were billed to arrive at Pinckney at 2:30 p. m. and, although it was fully 3:30 before they were ready for business, there were perhaps 150 persons present at the meeting. At Pinckney a committee of ten was appointed.

In some way the idea has become current that the road is certain to come to Dexter. This idea, however, is erroneous, and, if adhered to, is liable to leave us in the lurch and the history of past railroad ventures in our town repeated. Dexter must be up and stirring. If we want this road—and we certainly do—we must go after it. Chelsea and Stockbridge, both lively, string towns, are working against Dexter and Pinckney, to have the road run to Stockbridge and the terminus at Chelsea. To anyone acquainted with the push and energy of the two towns, Chelsea in particular, this opposition assumes formidable proportions.

Dexter and Pinckney have something to do if they would make a good showing in the matter. They must not rely too strongly upon the natural advantages of their route but be prepared to put up the "sinews of war" as well. To paraphrase a familiar quotation, "Eternal vigilance is the price of success." It is well to keep this in mind and when the board of directors shall call here, let us have a meeting that will show them that Dexter means business and will let no more good things go by default.

Advices from our neighbor Pinckney state that the electric railway committee of citizens of that place are doing some lively hustling in the interests of the road there, and if Pinckney is left out in the cold it won't be their fault. It is to be hoped that when the time comes a like amount of interest will be found here. Dexter cannot afford to be backward about doing her share for this project, and from the amount of interest already shown, we don't believe she will be.

ADRIAN PRESS WITTICISMS.

Editor Stearns Talks of His Neighbors in Washtenaw County—Interesting Extracts for Our Readers.

Judge Lane has been installed as an elder in the Ann Arbor Presbyterian church. This will in no way interfere with his politics. They are quite beyond the benefit of religious influences.

Who says a corporation has no soul? Go over to Ann Arbor and get a reputation of that idea. The First National bank of that city has elected as vice-president, Harrison Soule. He's the sole representative of the Soule family in the bank.

Evert Scott has been elected president of the Ann Arbor Agricultural company, and will devote his time to the manufacture of agricultural products, such as corn, cabbage, onions, potatoes, salary, etc. A German

named John Finnegan is the secretary and treasurer. Finnegan was in last year, and now he's in again.

The Ann Arbor papers do more lying to the square inch than can be found in the columns of any other papers outside of New York city. This is based on the supposition that what each paper over there says of the other contains a semblance of truth, and if any confidence can be placed on statements of individuals who publish cards, denying allegations made by reporters and editors.

Governor Pingree has appointed Eugene Helber, of the Washtenaw Post, a member of the committee to receive funds for the relief of Cuban sufferers. After Mr. Helber has canvassed some other city than Ann Arbor, we desire to inform him confidentially that we are a Cuban sufferer. We were quite badly injured while trying to extract a cube root from our strawberry patch last summer, and anything financial that he may have to benefit us will be appreciated.

A RAILWAY INCIDENT.

[Written for the Evening Times.]

A July sun was pouring its fervid rays over Kansas City as I boarded the cars, bound for Colorado where I hoped to spend a few weeks among the mountains and valleys of that justly famous region. The train was one of those long ones, which may be seen upon any of the great transcontinental lines, and the coaches were well filled with passengers. Across the aisle at my left a drummer leaned back in his chair and was lazily reading the daily paper. In the chairs in front of me sat a woman and a little boy. She was plainly dressed, but in such perfect taste that you instinctively recognized a gentle and refined nature. By her aquiline features, dark hair and blue eyes, I knew at once that she was of the Celtic race. The boy at her side was perhaps six years of age. He had the blue eyes of his mother, but they were larger and were bright with what I thought must be the fires of fever. He turned uneasily in his chair and the drummer glanced up. The pale, pain-stamped childish face touched the big-hearted man. He threw aside his paper, opened a grip and took from it some nuts, candies and toys, and gave them to the woman saying, "I've a little chap at home about his size."

She took the proffered dainties, thanked him and gave some of them to the sick child. But he was too weary to play and did not care for the sweets. Again he seemed resting uneasily. I leaned forward and pressing the spring button at its side adjusted the chair, and soon had the satisfaction of seeing him last asleep.

Then the mother told me that they were leaving their home in Ohio to join her husband who was employed in a large factory in Colorado Springs. The child was ill, and they hoped the clear, pure mountain air would bring him back to health. Here he moved again in his sleep and she, fearing to disturb him, was silent.

The train sped on across the level Kansas farm, past many a field of waving grain, for the harvest was just coming on,—past many a white farmhouse with its well stocked barnyard, where turkeys strutted and noisy geese screamed in the evening air. The tired farm boy, coming home from the fields, paused and gazed after the flying train. The setting sun shone in golden glory upon the gentle scenes of the prairie, and cast many a shimmering ray upon the wide, wide fields.

As night came on the passengers prepared to make themselves as comfortable as possible for the night. Nor did they forget the woman and her sick child. Everyone seemed anxious to do some little kindness. The weary hours of night dragged slowly on. I peered out of the window and saw that we had left the fertile regions, and had entered a dreary waste whose only vegetation was short buffalo grass, sage brush and the hardy cactus of the plain. The midnight eastbound express rushed past us, with its solemn majestic roar and slowly tolling bell. Once the train stopped and the dead stillness was oppressive.

Morning dawned at last and one by one the passengers awoke, but the sick child slept on. The brakeman entered the car and called out: "Colorado Springs!" The sound of his voice had scarce died away before the father of the sick child was on board and after greeting the mother he inquired anxiously after the boy. "Oh, he rested nicely," she said, "and I did not want to disturb him, he needs sleep so much," and her mother eyes rested lovingly on the placid countenance of the sleeping boy. Gently, to arouse him she took the thin, delicate little hand tenderly in her own. Then the blood left her face. She gave a cry of anguish and fell back fainting. The hand was cold—the child was dead.

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RESEARCH IN BOTANY.

Some of the Work Being Carried on at the U. of M.

The botanical laboratory is not without its original investigators. Ever since college opened in the fall series of experiments and investigations have been carried on steadily and now each of the researches has his or her work well under way.

The unicellular forms are being experimented with by Miss Snow who is filling the vacancy caused by the illness of Miss Langdon of the corps of instructors in the botanical laboratory. Miss Snow studied last year under Prof. Klebs in Basel, Switzerland, where she also carried on some original research along the lines that she is now following. The unicellular forms are to be described according to their development. Upon investigation some prove to be phases in the higher forms of plant life while others are constant in their unicellular state. The object of Miss Snow's investigation is to find the conditions under which the higher forms exist in this unicellular state and in the same connection to study the various effects of nourishment, temperature and light on these organs in their appearance and increase.

The past work along these lines has not been accurate because the material experimented with has been more or less impure. But in the present work cultivation has been carried on with absolutely pure material. Already many isolated forms have been reached upon but their full development has not been traced.

The investigation of these forms has been carried on very little in the past and at present, so far as is known, Miss Snow is the only person in the United States making any such investigation. In fact, before Prof. Klebs took up the work the unicellular forms had no place in plant organization. The equipment in the Michigan laboratory for this work, Miss Snow has found to be better than that in Europe. The library here is also very complete in this line.

Mr. Timberlake, who began his research under Prof. Harper at Lake Forest University last year, is studying the structure of the cell plate. At present he is at work upon a problem in Karyokinesis or in other words the series of changes gone through by the nucleus in its indirect cell-division. This problem is but partly finished and so no results are as yet forthcoming.

Mr. Livingston is making a study of Algae with especial reference to the influence of external conditions upon their reproduction, vegetable growth and behavior. His work just now is confined to the Vaucheria. The influences of nutrition and of long continued absence of light have separately been determined and now the plant is being acted upon by a strong and continuous light. Some very interesting results have been obtained, especially as regards reproduction. Part of Mr. Livingston's work is merely verification of results already obtained but other portions of it are strictly original, particularly those in which the action of strong light is concerned.

Journal Club.

Last evening the Journal Club met in the Botanical Laboratory and listened to a very interesting review of Merton B. Waite's article on "The Pollination of Pear Flowers," as contained in Bulletin No. 5 of the United States Department of Agriculture. The review was made by Mr. H. R. Foster, who is a graduate student now specializing in botany. His treatment of this very interesting subject was able and brought forth many expressions of favor from the members present.

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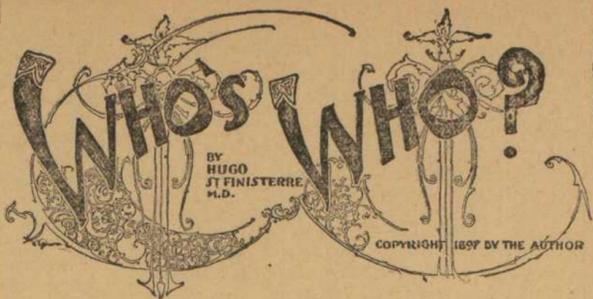


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CHAPTER VII
THE RESCUED ONES.

The second letter was dated "At Home" the evening before and thus ran:

MY DEAREST HAROLD—How you must have been astonished this afternoon when you discovered that the runaway team was ours! You believed that mother and I were on the continent, and where we expected to remain for a year more and where you were to join us in the autumn. Instead we are in the same city with your precious self.

And now that I am fairly caught I must make a confession. Of course it was our intention to stay abroad for the whole time fixed upon last autumn when we left home, directly after father's death. Mother's health seemed to require it, and, as you know, she was following the advice of her physician. But about a month ago she began to feel homesick. She longed to be among the familiar scenes in New York. She repressed her yearning for a time, until it became so strong that she was wholly miserable. Finally she declared she could stand it no longer and telegraphed to Liverpool for a cabin.

It is unadvised to confess that I was secretly pleased? No, for it would enable me to see you months sooner than either of us expected. In my heart I was glad, as I knew you would be. I decided to surprise you. I would let you know nothing of our change of plan until after our arrival home. Then I would send you a note inviting you to call.

That was my scheme, which was spoiled by the affair of this afternoon. Strange that you should appear at the critical moment. But it was so ordered of Providence. You were the means of saving mother's life, and she knows it, and would have saved mine but for the fall from your horse. My heart stood still when I saw you go to the ground with such awful suddenness, but they said you were not badly hurt, and the news we got from the hospital was that you were doing even better than was expected.

Oh, how glad and thankful I am! You will soon be yourself, and of course will take the first opportunity to call upon your impatient but devoted JEANETTE.

The emotions caused by the reading of this letter drove all thoughts of "Budd" of Chicago from my mind.

In one sense the lady's missive was a revelation. She was devotedly attached to Harold. Probably the two were engaged. It was his impatience to see her that had led him to sail for Europe six months sooner than had been his intention, and as was understood by the young lady herself.

And yet at the very hour that he was sailing down the bay she was coming up, if possibly she had not already arrived. She had sought to surprise him, not dreaming that her lover would attempt the same thing.

But what was to be my role in this strange complication? Having assumed the character of my double, it was impossible to cast it aside. No one would believe me. It would be the height of dishonor to assume the place of Harold in the affections of his beloved.

And yet, in one sense, how could I help it? I would have to call upon her, for a failure to do so would be beyond explanation. I might stave off the meeting for a day or two because of the accident, but only for a very brief while. Within the next few days I must pay my respects to Jeanette.

But confound it! What would she think of my behavior in her presence? Of necessity there would follow hundreds of trifling references whose meaning would be as hidden from me as from the man in the moon. She would be mystified, puzzled, shocked.

Ah, ha! I had it. Happy thought!

My violent fall in the park had affected my brain most peculiarly. While everything else was clear, my memory had been so jarred that it was at fault.

The wheels had slipped a cog. I found it impossible to recall many past occurrences. I hoped to recover in time, but the specialist whom I consulted said the strange affliction might remain for a year. Meanwhile my friends must pity and have patience.

The refuge which had so suddenly presented itself promised to open the way for escape from other disagreeable entanglements. It might enable me to shake off Mr. Budd of Chicago.

Having hit upon this providential refuge, there was no reason why I should not call upon Jeanette at once. I would do so.

But, hold! Where was her home? What was her full name?

Surely there should be no difficulty in learning all that. She had dated her letter simply "At Home," for surely she had the right to assume that that was sufficient for her lover.

No help to be obtained there. Ah, why did I not think of it before? The newspapers must have an account of the accident yesterday in the park, with the names of all concerned. That would give the clew.

Three of the leading dailies were delivered at the rooms of Harold, in addition to two afternoon journals. It was hardly to be expected that the account of the accident would be in the afternoon papers of the same day. Nevertheless I searched them carefully. Neither contained a word about the runaway in the park.

"I shall find it in all of the morning papers."

I went through each one several times, but with no better success than with the others. No person having been killed, the incident was not considered worth record, especially as the political news just then was of a stirring character.

I sent out later in the day and got all the evening issues. One of them spoke of a runaway in Central park in which the driver was badly injured and a young gentleman who attempted the part of the gallant rescuer was thrown from his horse and so badly shaken that he was taken to the hospital. No names

were given, and no more was printed.

I began to feel vexed. It looked as if fate was trifling with me. What ought to be a very simple matter was becoming a difficult one. Some baffling influence was intervening to work my discomfiture.

But how absurd the thought! Evidently all I had to do was to inquire the names of the ladies in the carriage, and they would be given to me.

But to make inquiries of my acquaintance would expose me to ridicule, for it was inconceivable that any jar which a lover might receive would cause him to forget the name and home of his betrothed.

After perplexing thought I telephoned to the central office to send me one of their best detectives. He arrived within the following half hour—a small, wiry, sharp eyed fellow in a business suit of gray, and with the name of Covey Cone.

"Mr. Cone," said I, placing a \$100 bill in his hand, "the fact that you have been sent in answer to my demand is evidence that you are the man I want and know how to keep a secret."

"I have never been accused of being any other sort of personage."

"Very well. Yesterday I received a shock—was thrown from my horse in the park while attempting to stop a runaway team."

"Dangerous business; better leave that for the policemen. They expect it. They're trained to it and generally get there."

"See here, Mr. Cone, I want you to look at me closely."

"That's what I've been doing ever since I came into the room, though I've seen you often enough to make it unnecessary, but it's a habit of mine."

"Do you notice anything peculiar in my appearance?"

"Why should I?"

"Nothing different in my voice or looks from what you have always seen?"

"Nothing. What's up?"

"A strange thing has happened to me. That fall I got yesterday seems to have played the deuce with my head."

And I drew my hand across my wrinkled forehead.

"I noticed that you hardly seemed to recognize me as I entered."

"I am subject to the most unaccountable lapses of memory. I couldn't place you at first. I find it difficult even now to see everything as it is. That is my apology for whatever you observe strange in my behavior."

"It will soon come all right," was his cheery response.

"Doubtless. Meanwhile I wish you to ascertain the name and residence of the two ladies who were in the carriage yesterday when the team ran away."

"That's dead easy," replied Detective Cone, with a laugh. "How soon do you wish it?"

"As soon as convenient, though there is no pressing need."

"I have a little matter on hand which may keep me employed tomorrow, but if I find myself detained I will have the knowledge secured by another."

"I prefer that it should be by you."

Gad, but that detective was sharp eyed! While we were talking I saw him glance several times at the wastebasket, into which I had thrown the two envelopes containing the letters. Something in their appearance interested him.

He took out his penknife and began clicking the blade back and forth, as a person sometimes does, almost unconsciously. His arm was extended and resting upon the desk in front of him so that his hand was directly over the basket.

Suddenly he dropped his knife, as if accidentally.

"That was careless!" he exclaimed, stooping down and groping among the papers for the implement.

While doing so he picked up the Chicago envelope, as if to search under it for the knife. One glance was enough to reveal the postmark and the handwriting, when he dropped the paper, found the implement and began clicking it as aimlessly as before.

It was cleverly done. But nothing was plainer than that the whole incident had been arranged to give him a closer view of the envelope. If so, he succeeded, though I was at a loss to understand why he should desire to do that. The fact that he was thus interested caused me a vague uneasiness.

While playing the part of a friend Mr. Covey Cone might be the enemy who was to bring about my undoing. I was vexed that the next day passed without bringing a call or a line from Detective Cone. Even though I had told him there was no special haste in the matter, yet it was so simple that he ought to have attended to it within the hour that the request was made of him. Meanwhile a dainty note arrived from Jeanette saying she would expect me that evening. So she did, but she was disappointed, as was I, for I no more knew where to look for her than if set down in the streets of London.

strong enough to call and would go so that I could see.

And that opened up the all important question as to how I should conduct myself in her presence. There seemed really but one course to follow. It would be unpardonable for me to deceive her. She was the betrothed of Harold, not of Harmon, Westcott! I must apprise her of my personality before our meeting reached an embarrassing point for her.

It was contrary to the agreement between Harold and me, which was that not a living soul should become acquainted with the truth, but the most peculiar situation warranted this break of my pledge to him, and he would thank me for it.

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GREWSOME GOLDEN WEDDING.
All the Male Guests Present Were Public Executioners.

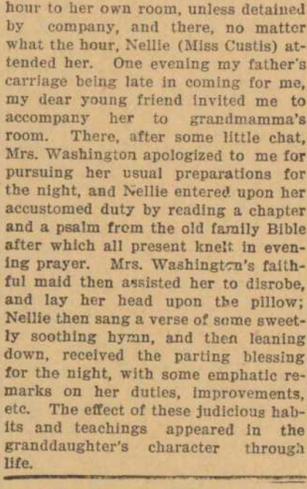
From the report of the celebration of the golden wedding of William Reidl and his wife at Magdeburg, Germany, and the silver wedding of his son Frederick and his wife, it is to be inferred that hangmen are not held in such disfavor by the women of Germany as the fair sex of other countries evince toward men of this profession. At the celebration there were present 300 men, whose occupations were the same—the execution of criminals—the majority of them being accompanied either by a wife, sister or sweetheart. The elder Reidl is chief executioner of the domains of Kaiser Wilhelm, while his son Frederick is also a public executioner of long service. The eldest son of the latter is a soldier in the German army, but his father declares that as soon as he is discharged he will secure him a place where his work will be of exactly the same nature as his father's. The old gentlemen are only 73 years of age, but he boasts that he has only 11 more people to strig up on the scaffold in order to have made the record of sending 7,000 persons into eternity by his own hands. The son has a record of little more than one-third of this number. Although brought together for the purpose of doing honor to Germany's chief executioner and his son, the assembly of executioners actually turned itself into a convention of hangmen. The various new methods of killing off murderers were unanimously condemned, and the old-fashioned hanging method was pronounced the one most satisfactory from every standpoint. The men came from every part of Wilhelm's empire and included all the executioners of note. The wives and sweethearts intend to organize a club for the purpose of aiding the widows and orphans of the men their husbands hang.

A Delightful Picture.

A home-like picture of Mrs. Washington and her favorite granddaughter is given by Mrs. James Gibson, who frequently visited her when, as the president's wife, she resided in Philadelphia, then the capital of the United States. Mrs. Gibson's language is quoted by Miss Wharton in her "Martha Washington." Mrs. Washington was in the habit of retiring at an early hour to her own room, unless detained by company, and there, no matter what the hour, Nellie (Miss Custis) attended her. One evening my father's carriage being late in coming for me, my dear young friend invited me to accompany her to grandmamma's room. There, after some little chat, Mrs. Washington apologized to me for pursuing her usual preparations for the night, and Nellie entered upon her accustomed duty by reading a chapter and a psalm from the old family Bible after which all present knelt in evening prayer. Mrs. Washington's faithful maid then assisted her to disrobe, and lay her head upon the pillow; Nellie then sang a verse of some sweetly soothing hymn, and then leaning down, received the parting blessing for the night, with some emphatic remarks on her duties, improvements, etc. The effect of these judicious habits and teachings appeared in the granddaughter's character through life.

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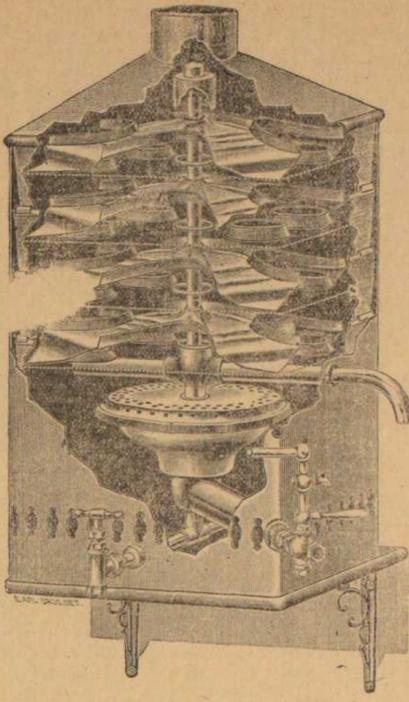
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M. P. Vogel's meat market on W Huron street gives trading stamps.

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WHITMORE LAKE.

The Maccabee hop at Clifton house on January 28th was a success socially and financially, there being 95 couples in attendance.

The Ann Arbor high school seniors and juniors had a hop at the Lake House January 28th and a jollier party never before visited this popular resort.

The new ice-house is being completed at a lively gait and they expect to have the chute ready to load cars the first part of next week.

The verdict of the jury in the ice-house collapse case gives general satisfaction around this region.

On Saturday night a select party from Ann Arbor tripped the light fantastic at the Clifton house and had a very enjoyable time.

Every two weeks the new ice company pays to its employees here over \$2,500 and everybody wears a smile.

The agent for the New State Telephone company was in town on Friday soliciting patronage for his company with good success, and claims beyond doubt we will soon have communication with the outside world.

L. J. Seek, of Toledo, has finished filling his ice-house here and his foreman, Wm. Roper, says they commence building another house on Monday and get 14-inch ice in the house now filled.

Mrs. Joseph Pray is visiting relatives at Dixboro.

E. Fulton, who has been in business in Grand Rapids, has sold out and returned to Whitmore Lake to live.

Mr. Hubbard, of the Detroit Evening News, made a call at the village Saturday.

Our new firm of Lantz & Taylor report a lucrative trade.

Henry Coutin, of Ann Arbor, was here on business Thursday and Friday.

On Saturday, at about 10 p. m., a party of Ann Arbor students swooped down on the Lake House taking their music with them and had a jolly dance, and they claim they had the best supper of their lives at 1 a. m.

LAKE RIDGE

The dance given at Mr. Harmon's ball room last Friday was a decided success, both socially and financially.

Mr. Harmon has decided to give a dance at his ball one week from this Friday night or February 11.

Mr. Edward Denmore, a former citizen of this place, and one who has resided in Leelanaw county for the last seven or eight years, made relatives and friends a visit Saturday and Sunday of last week.

COUNTY NEWS.

Yesterday afternoon as two cat-peters working on the new ice-house, by name of Charles Schmidt and Julius Kromkie, both of Ann Arbor, were coming down the ladder with tools in their hands, Schmidt, who was above, missed his hold and fell on Kromkie, bringing them both to the ground, a distance of 22 feet.

Farmers in the vicinity of Brooklyn are averse to furnishing milk for the proposed cheese factory.

Whaley Bros. have been experimenting with sugar beets. As everyone around here knows, they have all the facilities for manufacturing syrup from sugar beets, and their experiments have proved eminently satisfactory.

Dan Hitchingham will move his Whittaker saw-mill to a point between Rawsonville and Ypsilanti, where he has secured timber.

Theodore Wedemeyer, of Sylvan, has patented a milk pail holder, which the Standard says is a regular Klondike.

There is to be a school exhibition at Arbeiter hall, Manchester, on Friday evening, February 4, in which 150 school children will take part.

George Burkhardt, of Freedom, met with a serious accident while drawing fence posts Monday afternoon. In descending a small hill the load on which he was sitting slipped forward, throwing him head foremost to the ground under the horses' feet.

Neighbors noticing the runaway team came to his rescue and found him completely paralyzed from the shoulders down. It is not yet known whether he sustained internal injuries.

—Enterprise.

TWO MARRIAGES

Were Performed in Ypsilanti Last Evening.

Two marriages occurred in Ypsilanti Wednesday evening. The first was the celebration of the nuptials of Clara, daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Everett of 309 Brower street, to Mr. Ralph Boyden of Saline. Rev. F. E. Arnold was the officiating minister.

The second was the marriage of Miss Katharine O'Brien to Leonard F. Keusch at St. John's church, Rev. Fr. Kennedy officiating. Only those provided with invitations were permitted to enter to witness the ceremony.

Herman Steirle, of Ann Arbor, acted as best man and Miss Minnie O'Brien, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The bride was attired in white organdie and carried white roses and the bridesmaid wore white organdie over blue and carried a large bouquet of roses.

Superintendent Whitney. The Saginaw Daily News says: "Supt. A. S. Whitney, of the east side schools, returned this morning from Ann Arbor where he lectured last Friday afternoon at Tappan lecture room on invitation of Dr. B. A. Hinsdale, professor of pedagogy of the University of Michigan."

"Over 500 were present and the cordial welcome given to Mr. Whitney was most complimentary and must have been exceedingly pleasant to him.

It will not be out of place here to mention the fact that Mr. Whitney's name is frequently mentioned in connection with the superintendency of our schools.

THE NEW MILEAGE TICKET. The Michigan Central, "The Niagara Falls Route," will have on sale at its principal ticket offices on and after February 1st, the new interchangeable thousand-mile ticket issued by the Northern Mileage Ticket Bureau.

The ticket will be sold for \$30, subject to a rebate of \$10, upon compliance with the conditions under which the ticket is issued, and will be good for passage upon any regular passenger train (except limited trains) of the Michigan Central, Ann Arbor, C. & W. M., D. G. R. & W., D. & M., F. & P. M., G. R. & L. Grand Trunk, L. S. & M. S., M. B. H. & C., M. & N. E., N. Y. C. & St. L., and P. & L. E. railroads, the Crosby Transfer Co., and D. & C. Navigation Co., upon presentation to conductor without the exchange ticket now required with the Central Passenger Association interchangeable mileage ticket.

The Michigan Central will continue to accept thousand-mile interchangeable tickets issued by the Mileage Ticket Bureau of the Central Passenger Association, sold prior to February 1st, upon compliance by the holder with the conditions under which said tickets were issued.

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CHANCERY SALE.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in Chancery, made and entered on the 2nd day of December, 1897, in a certain cause thereon pending, wherein Mary E. Lapham is complainant, and Henry Forshee, Harmon Forshee, Harri-on Forshee, Elmer Forshee, Adelle Forshee, Elwood, Orson Forshee, Thomas Forshee, Charles Forshee, Wm. Forshee, Sarah Ryder, Ellen Woodward, Esworth Packard, Lacey Ledyard, Eloise Forshee and Carrie Forshee are defendants. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the eastern front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, on Thursday, the 3d day of March, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon the following described land, viz: The south fifty-five acres of the ninety-five acres of the northwest quarter of section number twenty-five, township of Salem, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

A Circuit Court Commissioner in and for said County of Washtenaw. C. C. YERGENS, Solicitor for Complainant. Dated January 5, 1898.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 28th 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 Rebekah Todd deceased, Amos Corey, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the 21st day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed; And it is further ordered, that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register. 27-30

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 2d day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Rebekah Todd deceased, Amos Corey, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the 21st day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the account should not be allowed.

And it is further ordered, that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. PETER J. LEHMAN, Probate Register. (A true copy.)

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden in the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 3d day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Wallington deceased, Frederick Wallington 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 Tuesday, the 1st day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed; And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register. (A true copy.)

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden in the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 29th 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 Sylvia E. Smith deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Willard B. Smith praying that the commission on claims be revived and examine and allow a claim presented and filed by him due him from said estate.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Saturday, the 29th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register. (A true copy.)

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GLEANINGS OF A WEEK.

Two runaways are reported as occurring Friday—one on N. University avenue and Thayer street, the other on Liberty street. Both resulted in smash-ups, but no one was hurt either.

At the Beta Theta Pi german given at Granger's academy Friday night there were 500 favors used and 9 figures gone through with, an extraordinary large number in both cases. The Beta Theta Germans have always been a great success. This one surpassed all previous efforts.

The last meeting of the Pastime Pedro club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hollands Wednesday night. First prizes were won by W. C. Hollands and Mrs. Linden Schmidt; "bosby" prizes by John Lindenschmitt and Mrs. Will Miller.

The St. Thomas' Dramatic Club will present the drama, "Robert Emmett" at the new Athens Theatre on the evening of March 17. The cast of characters will be announced later.

The Fourth avenue sleighing party must have had a rollicking time Friday night as the merry bells and gleeful chatter heralded their return this morning between the hours of 5 and 6.

The Comedy Club has decided on March 12 as the date for their production of "All the Comforts of Home." The entire cast of seventeen members is holding semi-weekly rehearsals. The affair will be conducted on the same plan as last year's, and indications are that even that success will be surpassed.

A prominent business man boarded a street car the other evening going south. In a short time two leading and cultured society women got on the car. The foreman could not open the door. The gentleman obligingly opened the door. No thanks. One of the two started toward the other end of the car to put their fare in the box but the car jolted so much that the gentleman kindly made the trip for her. Still, no thanks. Query: Is street car politeness different from that of the drawing room?

Prof. D'Ooge, of the University of Michigan, read a paper before the Unity club of the Unitarian church at Detroit, Friday evening on "Modern Greek Folklore." After speaking of the manner in which the study of folklore came into prominence, and its usefulness, Prof. D'Ooge gave a number of examples of stories, songs and superstitions to be found in modern Greece, which he spoke of as a most fruitful field for the searcher in this line.

Mrs. Israel Hall, of Washtenaw avenue, kindly opened her house Friday evening to the guests invited by the Women's building committee to hear Dr. Samuel A. Jones talk on Henry D. Thoreau. Mrs. Hall's handsome parlors were filled with a large and appreciative audience. Mr. Edward A. Willis sang "Thoughts on Sunrise," Cowen, and "Valentine's Song" from "Faust." Gounod, and Mr. John McClellan played his accompaniments. At the close of the lecture Mr. Willis sang "Sir Marmaduke," Sargent, and gave an encore. The chairs were then removed from the parlors and the guests spent a pleasant social half hour. Dr. Jones was called away to attend a patient to the disappointment of many who wished to ask him questions connected with the lecture. The committee on arrangement, consisting of the Mesdames D'Ooge, Walker, Scott and Reighard, report that about \$50 was realized Friday evening, part of which came in generous contributions from those who did not find it convenient to be present.

The Ann Arbor W. C. T. U. is circulating seven petitions to congress, asking for a bill "to prohibit interstate gambling by telegraph or telephone;" "to protect state anti-cigarette laws by providing that cigarettes imported in original packages on entering any state shall be subject to its laws;" "to prevent the publication of descriptions of prize fights;" "to raise the age of protection of girls to 18 years in District of Columbia and the territories;" "to forbid the sale of liquors in the Capitol and national buildings;" "to prohibit the reproducing of prize fights by kinoscope, etc.;" "to protect first day of week as day of rest in District of Columbia and territories."

Any merchant or other person wishing to make a special premium for school day at our coming county fair, will please notify A. C. Schumacher, at Schumacher & Miller's drug store. The object of getting out the list at so early a date is that the school children will have ample time to work on the various subjects during their school term. This list is to be published and sent to the different schools in the county for competition. Following is a list of persons who have agreed to give premiums: Schleicher & Co., Muehlig & Schmid, H. J. Brown, Schumacher & Miller, J. Goetz, & Son, Martin Schaller, J. F. Staebler & Co., Lindenschmitt & Reif, Cutting, Beyer & Co., Wm. C. Reinhardt, Wahr & Miller, Wm. Arnold, Schumacher Hardware Co., H. W. Newkirk, P. J. Lehman, W. J. April.

O. G. Peterson has the contract for the electrical decoration of the gym. for the Junior Hop.

A. W. Cochran has opened up a first class fish and oyster market on N. Main street, opposite the postoffice.

B. H. Ames, '97, winner of last year's contest in the Northern Oratorical League, is in the Columbia Law School this year.

Rev. Dr. C. M. Coburn, of Denver, Col., will reach Ann Arbor Sunday, February 20, for his lecture before the Wesleyan Guild.

The Woodmen are to give another of their popular dances at their hall Wednesday evening, February 3. The Chequamegon will play.

C. C. Hawes, of Toledo, Ohio, will open an electrical supply store for all kinds of electrical construction work in this city in the near future.

Seventy ladies and gentlemen will take part in the entertainment to be given in the opera house by the Light Infantry the first week in March.

H. L. Whitman, of the Franklinville, N. J. Bridge company, is in the city. He will visit various places in the county where bridges are needed.

Judge E. D. Kinne began holding court Monday in Detroit. He is hearing the jury case of John G. Pauline vs. The Detroit Citizens' Street Railway company.

A bob-sled load of Ann Arbor people went to Ypsilanti Saturday night to spend the evening with their former neighbors, Ed. M. Wells and family. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Mrs. Mary Huhn, wife of John Huhn, of First street, died of apoplexy Saturday afternoon. Age, 76 years. Deceased leaves one son, Deputy Sheriff E. J. Huhn, of this city.

Jackson Press: Postmaster-elect H. E. Edwards is scheduled to deliver a response to a toast at the banquet of the Young Men's Republican club of Washtenaw county to be held at Ann Arbor February 17.

J. T. Jacobs left for Washington City Tuesday in response to a call from the secretary of the United States board of Indian commissioners. A meeting of the board will be held in that city commencing Tuesday.

Mrs. Martha Taylor, of Ingalls street, received a telegram yesterday calling her to the bedside of her son, William Taylor, who is lying dangerously ill at Cincinnati, Ohio. She left for that city yesterday afternoon.

The cause of the Whitmore Lake ice-house calamity has been attributed to a gust of wind that some one saw go by.—Saline Observer. Others think it was caused by Wedemeyer's congressional boom, the report of which has been heard all over the district.—Milan Leader.

Theodore Grube, of 441 S. Fourth avenue, died Saturday at midnight. Cause of death, pneumonia. Age, 65 years. Leaves a wife and four daughters. Deceased was one of this city's early settlers and had a wide circle of friends.

Mrs. Wood-Allen was elected on Saturday superintendent of the Purity Department of the World's W. C. T. U. Mrs. Josephine Butler held this position last year but had a disagreement with the vice-president, Lady Henry Somerset, and resigned on Lady Somerset's re-election this year.

In compliance with Orders No. 1, Adjutant-General's office, an indoor target range has been constructed in the Light Infantry armory. Each member of the company will be required to fire fifty shots on this range before May 15th, and between May 15th and July 1st twenty more, in competition for two medals furnished by the state.

The Calendar Publishing company had a meeting Saturday at the office of the Inland Press and elected the following directors: Hugh Brown, H. J. Goulding, L. A. Pratt, M. M. Hawxhurst and W. B. Phillips. The board organized by electing Hugh Brown president; H. J. Goulding, vice-president; L. A. Pratt, secretary and treasurer. M. M. Hawxhurst was employed as manager for the ensuing year. Orders for the Up-to-date Desk calendar for 1898 are coming in rapidly.

The following men were elected Sunday by the Young Men's Christian Association to attend the state convention of the Y. M. C. A. at Jackson, February 10 to 13: R. L. Flynn, C. C. Kerr, E. J. Chapin, F. L. Davis, E. Field, Wm. Goodyear, H. B. Godfrey, G. B. Smith, I. W. Kollauf, E. Krapf. The convention promises to be a strong one, and the men who go as delegates are fortunate in being selected by the association.

The Grand Rapids correspondent of the Detroit Tribune had the following to say Sunday: "Deputy Railroad Commissioner W. W. Wedemeyer, of Ann Arbor, who spoke at the recent banquet given by the Young Men's Republican club here, touched upon his congressional boom for the first time. He is apparently in the race in earnest and said: 'I will have plenty of opponents in convention,' said Mr. Wedemeyer last evening. Representative A. J. Sawyer, of Ann Arbor, will be a candidate, General Spalding wants a renomination, Lenawee has three candidates, and Jackson will push the claims of Charlie Townsend."

John Huhn and family desire to express their sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown them at the death of Mrs. Huhn.

H. G. Van Tuij, of Detroit, addressed the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday. Mr. Van Tuij spoke about the value of Bible study.

Ernest Perry, of Bay City, stopped over in this city Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. W. S. Perry, on his way to Philadelphia on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Robison gave a delightful card party Saturday evening to a number of friends in honor of their guest, Mrs. Backus, of New York.

W. S. Carpenter, wife and son, Peter Sprague, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIntyre, of Ypsilanti, were the guests of W. T. Seabolt and family over Sunday.

The Young People's Society of the Bethlehem church had a bob-sled party Monday night to the home of Andrew Kempf in Northfield. They had an uproariously jolly time in spite of the storm.

Kenny & Quinlan are making extensive improvements in their plumbing shop, owing to their increase of business, and when they have things arranged it will be one of the most complete shops in the city.

Dr. Mary Wood-Allen, of this city, for several years superintendent of the Purity Work in the national W. C. T. U., has been chosen by general officers as successor to Mrs. Josephine Butler in the department of work for the promotion of social purity in the world's W. C. T. U.

M. M. Seabolt, of the Ann Arbor Music company, returned from New York this morning and reports the purchase of 52 pianos for immediate shipment. Evidently the Music company is doing a big business and is preparing for spring trade which will excel anything Ann Arbor has seen.

Alexander Kerr, of 510 E. Jefferson street, suddenly died Saturday evening at the advanced age of 88 years, 6 months and 12 days. The funeral was conducted by Rev. McElroy at the house Tuesday. Interment at Lodi cemetery. The deceased has long been a prominent citizen of this county.

During the week beginning February 21 the Great Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, will meet in this city. Hon. Devere Hall, of Bay City, attorney for the great hive, will be here and several important questions will be up for settlement, including contested claims and amendments to the by-laws of the great hive.

In conversation with Postmaster-General Gary Friday, says the Jackson Press, Congressman Spalding of this district informed him that business at the Jackson, Ann Arbor and Adrian postoffices had increased to such an extent that the postmasters had been compelled to work their employees over time and to ask an increase of force.

The estate of Prof. W. S. Perry, deceased, is estimated at \$17,000. The widow, according to the will, remains in possession of the property and receives the income accruing from the estate till the two minor children, Walter and Mabel, shall have become of age, at which time she takes possession of her dower right and the remainder is divided equally among the four children. The will has been offered for probate.

"The strongest attraction of the season," is the opinion voiced by many who attended "Under the Red Robe" at the new Athens Theater Saturday night. The crowd was large and appreciative, several times involuntarily interrupting the progress of the play to cheer certain of the players. The cast led by Miss Mary Hampton and Mr. Morris was well-balanced and apparently without a weak spot. The stage settings were unusually fine.

Eight of the members of the Gilt Edge minstrels of this city have been asked to assist the Wayne band in a public entertainment in the near future. They will accept. The men who will make the trip are Messrs. Crawford, Brown, Bangs, Burroughs, Reynolds, Rooney, Kerr and Kenney. Ann Arbor Typographical Union has placed in nomination Converse G. Cook, of this city, for the office of First Vice-President of the International Union, "Connie" appreciates the honor and will no doubt start on the canvass with all his well known vigor ready to win. Here's to you, "Connie."

A large and enthusiastic meeting of Dexter citizens was held in Dexter opera house Tuesday night for the purpose of discussing the project of the electric road to Lansing. The entire board of directors with the exception of Morris Topping, were present. This is the largest mass convention for consultation yet held along the line, and the board are enthusiastic over the interest manifested by all. They now declare the road is assured and within a year it will be in full operation. A local committee was appointed to assist in pushing the enterprise. There are now about a hundred committee-men at work along the line uniting their efforts with the management in securing the road. Will Ann Arbor get into the band wagon?

Miss Lizzie Clarke, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Anna Purdy.

Mrs. Jacob Dengler, jr., of Owosso, spent Sunday with Ann Arbor relatives.

Miss Mabel Shannon has been engaged as bookkeeper at Henne & Stanger's furniture store.

W. C. Jacobus left yesterday afternoon for a week's business trip to Columbus, Ohio, and Goshen, Ind.

Lieut. Belser conducted a successful rehearsal at the armory Tuesday night in preparation for some of the fancy drills of the coming A. A. L. I. entertainment.

The social which was to be given on Thursday night by Lombard Camp, R. N. A., has been postponed to March 9 and will then take the shape of an annual banquet.

Gov. Pingree spoke before the Dairy-men's convention in Ypsilanti today. In one of the front seats sat Senator Campbell, whom the governor indirectly roasted for an hour. The railroads also came in for their share of the scorn.

Arbor Hive, L. O. T. M., now has a membership of 198. Three more candidates are ready to be initiated at the next meeting. As soon as the roll shows 200 names the Hive will celebrate the achievement in a fitting manner.

Miss Jeneate Hunter Shelterly sang "My Redeemer and My Lord," by Dudley Buck, at the Presbyterian church Monday morning. The praises given her by those present were well merited, for her voice is one of exceptional power and sweetness. Miss Shelterly possesses rare musical ability and her friends hope for a bright future for her.

Owosso Argus: Frank Wicking, the representative of J. H. Copas & Son, returned Saturday evening from a trip to the southern part of the state. He was in Ann Arbor Saturday. He had not been in that city for nine years and was greatly astonished at its marvelous growth. He thinks it is one of the most prosperous cities in Michigan.

The entertainment to be given by the Light Infantry the first week in March will consist of a grand minstrel first part in which forty ladies and gentlemen will take part. Part second will include some thirty more ladies and gentlemen in a fine list of specialties. The company will leave no stone unturned and are positive of surpassing all previous efforts in this line of entertainments.

A meeting of the Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti street railway company was held at Ypsilanti Saturday afternoon. J. D. Hawkes, John A. Russell and S. F. Angus were elected directors to succeed Messrs. Winter, Reynolds and Lau. Arrangements were made at the same meeting for extending the present line to the eastern corporation line at Ypsilanti, to connect with the electric road from Detroit.

A rare treat is in store for the Y. W. C. A. in the two Parlor Talks to be given by Dr. Eliza Mosher at the rooms Tuesday evenings, February 8th and 15th. This has been looked forward to by the board of managers for some months but definite arrangements were not made until last week. The subject is: "A Day's Living," and it will be the doctor's pleasure to touch upon many things which come into the life of a woman during one day. All young women invited, whether members of the Y. W. C. A. or not.

The board of directors of the Lansing & Dexter Electric road have submitted a proposition to the localities through which they propose to run the line. The route thus far determined upon is from Lansing to Holt, Alaledon, Mason, Dansville and White Oak. Beyond this point the line is unsettled. Lansing city and township is asked for \$30,000, Delhi, \$7,000; Alaledon, \$10,000; Mason, \$25,000; Dansville and Ingham, \$15,000; and White Oak, \$10,000. The committee appointed at the recent meeting in Lansing met Saturday evening and considered the proposition. To say they were surprised is putting it mildly. Ninety-seven thousand dollars bonus for thirty miles means roadbed and iron and the free gift of it to the company.

Attorney Kelly Serrell, of Ithaca, was in the city Saturday on his way to Corunna on professional business. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan law class of '86. He met an old acquaintance with whom he enjoyed talking over student days. He was one of the active spirits in organizing the Justice society, gotten up to defend three students arrested for rushing in the postoffice in Ann Arbor. Over \$250 was raised in 50-cent contributions. Each member wore a blue ribbon with the word "Justice" printed on it. When a colored man known as Chicken Taylor appeared wearing a "Justice" ribbon, the society lost its enthusiasm. After the expenses of the attorney had been paid there was a balance of fifty odd dollars in the treasury, and this was given towards a gymnasium fund. This was the first practical step towards what has now become the grand Waterman gymnasium in Ann Arbor.—Owosso Argus.

A sleighride party made the home of George April in Scio a visit Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pittinger, of Chicago, are in the city in the interest of Harper's publications. They expect to remain a few weeks.

A sleighload of Ann Arborites, members of Bethlehem's church, went to the farm of Christ, Fritz in Ann Arbor town Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Cooper, who has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. Hampe, of Miller avenue, for the past few weeks, leaves soon for her old home at San Jose, Cal.

Miss Ivaletta Boice returned Monday to her duties as teacher in the Owosso schools after a pleasant visit of several days with college friends in Ann Arbor.

Beginning next semester, Mrs. Plympton will, it is reported, assume charge of the grammar department of the eighth grade, and Miss Carrie Dicken will take her place as instructor in the seventh grade of the first ward.

Those who expect to attend the first annual banquet of the Young Men's Republican club to be held at the armory in Ann Arbor on the evening of February 17th, should bear in mind that no tickets will be issued after February 9th.

At the meeting of Ann Arbor Commandery, K. T., Tuesday it was decided to give a Knights Templar party at Masonic Temple on Monday evening, February 21. A committee on arrangements was appointed and preparations begun at once.

F. H. Belser has just received from the Graduate club at the University of Colorado a set of resolutions adopted by that body upon the death of his brother, the late Prof. Carl W. Belser. The resolutions speak of the deceased in terms of the highest praise.

Moslem Temple, Mystic Shrinners, holds an all day session Feb. 22 for the initiation of candidates. Ann Arbor Masons are chiefly members of this Temple and will take several local candidates to Detroit on that day. The announcements for the meeting are out and are quite original.

Special attention is called to the lecture, "Practical Politics in a Great City," to be given by Hon. Frank J. Loesch, of Chicago, on Saturday evening, February 5th, at 8 o'clock, in the Law lecture room of the University. Mr. Loesch will discuss the question from the standpoint of one who is actively engaged in municipal reform work.

Lute and John Bortle, of Milan, were arrested in Milan two weeks ago charged by one James Fitzgibbons, who pretended to be a railroad conductor, with having held him up. The men were brought to Ann Arbor and locked up. When the time for examination came Fitzgibbons failed to show up and the prisoners were discharged.

Ira Aldrich, another early resident of this city, died Tuesday at his home on the northside. Cause of death, apoplexy. The deceased was 86 years old at the time of death and had enjoyed the distinction of being the first manufacturer of matches in this state. He leaves a wife and seven children. The funeral was held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Fifth ward church, interment in the Fifth ward cemetery.

H. W. Rose, General Secretary of the University Y. M. C. A., has just returned from a visit to Albion College. This week he will continue his peregrinations and include Adrian, Hillsdale and Coldwater in his itinerary. These visits are made to interest the students of these colleges in the Third International Convention of the Student Volunteer Movement at Cleveland, Feb. 23-27, and in the 26th Annual State Gathering of the Young Men's Christian Association at Jackson, Feb. 10-13.

To lovers of dramas true to nature "The Hoosier Doctor," to be produced next Saturday night at the Athens Theater, will appeal very strongly. Digby Bell and Laura Joyce Bell, who head the cast in Augustus Thomas' latest play, are among the foremost of American stars. The scenes of the play are laid in Indiana, and the trials of a country doctor, struggling for success, are charmingly portrayed by Mr. Bell. The supporting company is a superb one, and the engagement promises a full house.

Gov. Pingree is again in the prize-offering mood, says the Detroit Free Press. He has laid before the students at Ann Arbor a problem, which is to reckon the difference between the value of the paper money in which soldiers of the rebellion were paid, and gold, and how much that difference would amount to at this time if drawing 3 per cent. interest compounded each six months. The first correct answer is to bring a prize of \$50 and the second \$25. The offer was telegraphed to Ann Arbor Monday morning and President H. B. Hutchins, of the University, replied that he would lay the question before the students. The idea of the governor is to accentuate the fact that soldiers were paid in depreciated currency, while bonds were paid for in gold, or its equivalent.

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For Sale or Exchange for Ann Arbor Property—80 acres, Township of Pittsfield, brick house, barns—all kinds of fruit, including good apple orchard, 3 miles from Saline, 7 from Ann Arbor. 433.

For Sale or Exchange—80 acres, in township of Lodi, only four miles from Ann Arbor; seven room house, two barns and other out buildings; young apple orchard. 430.

For Sale or exchange—100 acres, in township of Pittsfield, half mile from Saline; good 12 room brick house, large barn and other buildings; apples and small fruit. 436.

For Sale or will Exchange for City Property—Eight acres in township of Saline; 10 room house, good barn, orchard; less than half mile from village of Saline. 441.

For Sale or Exchange—30 acre fruit farm, just out of city limits of Ann Arbor; a bargain if taken at once. 84.

For Sale or Exchange—For home in Ann Arbor or farm near by. A newly new modern house, well located in Detroit.

To Exchange for a farm—Residence valued at \$3,000, only four blocks from court house, on one of our best residence streets. D-i-n-g-a

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Please tell the doctor that you saw this in The Democrat, Ann Arbor.

Frank Minnis has just finished setting music to "Ma Dark-Town Belle," a catchy song and dance dedicated to our popular comedian, James E. Harkins. The music seems likely to make a decided hit and the two combined by Mr. Harkins in his own inimitable manner will be looked for with much interest.

TELLER WAS DOWNED

His Resolution Defeated by a Vote of 182 to 132.

Republicans Were Solid Against It—Dingley Led Opposition to Measure—Bailey's Strong Support.

Washington, February 1.—The house of representatives today buried the Teller resolution declaring the bonds of the United States payable in silver under an adverse majority of 50 votes.

The vote was reached after five hours of debate, under a special order adopted at the opening of the session yesterday.

Washington, Jan. Jan. 30.—The senate proceedings for the week will open with a speech by Senator Pettigrew dealing with the Hawaiian question.

The army and legislative appropriation bills are already on the calendar, and the consideration of the agricultural bill has been completed by the committee.

OUT TO SEA,

Newfoundlanders Adrift on the Ice—Rescue Steamer After Them.

St. Johns, N. F., February 1.—A blizzard is raging here today. A large number of men have been driven off by an ice floe in Trinity bay and it is feared there will be a repetition of the disaster of seven years ago.

An unidentified steamer, believed to be the Jamaica, Capt. Peterson, from New York January 25 for St. Johns, with a general cargo, is visible in an ice floe off Ferryland, 30 miles south of this port.

A Very Striking Cotillion.

In speaking of cotillions the other night Mr. Granger had the following to say: "In past years it has always been a source of great regret that the cotillion was not more popular in Ann Arbor.

tastefully decorated in pink and blue, the effect being carried out even to the shades of the candelabra and lamps upon the favor tables.

BRITISH VESSEL LOST

22 People Went Down Off Guernsey Island.

Passengers Were Dragged by Ropes—Through the Sea to the Rescuing Boats.

Plymouth, February 1.—The mail steamer Channel Queen has been totally wrecked off the Island of Guernsey, and it is reported that 22 lives were lost.

The Channel Queen, which ran between Plymouth and the island of Jersey, struck on the rocks during a fog this morning and sank.

The owners of the vessel announce that there were 65 persons on board of her when she struck.

The boats were launched with difficulty, one of them being swamped.

The Channel Queen's engines were reversed when the rocks were seen, but it was then too late. The first boatload reached land and sought help of the fishermen, who made gallant rescues.

Russia is Satisfied.

London, Jan. 31.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Shanghai says a secret dispatch has been issued by the Tsung Li Yamen to certain high officials informing them that Russia warned China that if Kiao-Chau were granted to Germany, Russia would demand either Ta Lien Wan or Port Arthur.

According to the same dispatch it is asserted at Shanghai on good authority that China consents to have Russians at the head of her customs and railways.

At the present moment, says the Daily Mail's correspondent, there are 1,000 Russian troops in Tien Wan and Port Arthur. Russian agents have been sent to Tieu Tsin (in the port of Peking) and to Japan to purchase coal and food and 60,000 bags of wheat have been bought at Tien Tsin.

Religious Census.

The religious census of the state universities and of the Presbyterian colleges, edited by Professor Kelsey is about to appear in pamphlet form. Advance sheets of the work indicate much new matter, statistical and otherwise, besides that already published in the Atlantic Monthly for December, 1897, under the title, "State Universities and Church Colleges."

In the state universities of Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Washington and West Virginia, having a total enrollment of 5,173 students, the Methodist Episcopal church was credited with 1,098 members and adherents; the Presbyterian, with 854; the Congregational, with 612; the Episcopal, with 484; the Baptist, with 352; the Church of Christ (or Disciples, or Christian), with 227; the Unitarian church, with 166; and the Roman Catholic with 165.

Copies of the pamphlet may be obtained at the steward's office. Mrs. B. M. Finney will read a paper on "The New York Clearing House" at the next meeting of the local W. C. T. U., February 10.

AWFUL DESTITUTION!

Harrowing Tales of Suffering in Newfoundland.

Steamer Portia Arrives After a Terrible Experience—Hemmed in by the Ice for Four Days.

New York, February 1.—The Red Cross line steamship Portia has arrived, four day overdue, from St. Johns, N. F., and Halifax, after a fierce encounter with pack ice off the Newfoundland coast, and with a harrowing tale of blizzards and destitution in the coast sections of that country.

Four days the Portia was penned in huge Arctic floes in plain sight of St. Johns, unable to move. She managed to escape by the merest accident.

Close to where the Portia lay the big steamship Virginia was locked tight. She had been sent north by the Canadian government with food for the starving fishermen, but a short distance up the coast she found the route securely blocked and was forced to return to port to prevent being ice-bound all winter.

Around the State.

H. H. Hawkins' general store at Reed City burned. Loss, \$10,000; insurance, \$5,000.

The strike of the riveters in Wheeler's shipyard at West Bay City may be settled.

Otis Whelan, of Franklin, Lenawee county, has 32 potatoes which fill a bushel basket.

The Adrian City roller mills has started up on an order of 14,000 sacks of flour that will be shipped to Scotland.

The people of South Haven are looking for a very busy summer resort season this year, and the resort hotels are being considerably enlarged.

The Grand Trunk railroad has issued an order that hereafter eighteen loaded cars will be the size of freight trains to pass through St. Clair tunnel.

If the pension laws are two liberal, change them; but quit charging fraud to old soldiers, who neither make nor administer the law.—Adrian Press.

The action of the middle-of-the-roads at Lansing indicates that there will be a mad scramble between the Populists and Sybrant Wessellus to renominate Governor Pingree first.—St. Clair Republican.

D. B. Ainger, receiver of the defunct First National Bank of Benton Harbor, announces that another dividend will be declared immediately. This, the second dividend, will be a 20 per cent. dividend.

The Kalamazoo Klondike party left Thursday. It included 15 men, the latest addition being Fred Longwell, of Paw Paw. Their car bore a banner "Kalamazoo Hustlers en route for Klondike."

The drainage of Duck Lake, near Albion, by the tearing away of the dam, will not lower the lake as much as was expected, and will not be such a heavy blow to summer resorts' business as anticipated.

January production of the Wolverine mine will not fall short of two hundred tons, or practically double the output of one year ago. The Wolverine will earn \$12 per share this year with copper at the present price.

The stock piles at the mines in and near Ishpeming are said to be larger at present than ever before. At most of the properties the ore has been steadily coming up and accumulating ever since the shipping season closed.

Insurance Commissioner Campbell says that the Dairy Mutual Insurance Company of Lisbon, Ia., has no right to do business in Michigan, and that persons who insure in it have no redress in the courts of this state.

The sixty-first anniversary of the admission of Michigan into the union of states was commemorated by a banquet under the auspices of the ladies of St. Stephens' Catholic church at Port Huron. It was a great success.

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

NOTABLE CONCERT.

Performance of "St. Paul" by Choral Union.

The fourth concert in the Choral Union series, Friday evening, Feb. 4, will be a performance of the "St. Paul," Mendelssohn's greatest choral work. This is said advisedly, for while the "Elijah" is, in a sense, more dramatic from the point of view of the musician, "St. Paul" is greater.

"Miss Alice G. Bailey introduced herself as a songstress of high merit. She rendered a series of songs, entitled Elliland, by Alexander von Fielitz. They appeared in a concert program in this city for the first time.

Mrs. Clements is one of the leading contraltos in Detroit, who has sung the alto part in the "St. Paul" very satisfactorily in that city. Mr. Chas. B. Stevens has sung several times in Ann Arbor, and will be remembered as having given a very refined, artistic interpretation of the tenor solos and recitatives in the "Elijah."

The Chicago Festival Orchestra has made a good reputation in the West and comes very highly endorsed. As Choral Union subscribers realize, the problem of an orchestra for a mid-winter concert is a serious one, and it is sincerely hoped that the Chicago Festival Orchestra may be the happy solution of the difficulty.

Shigetsuna Furuya.

Some of the older Japanese students need no introduction to the University public, but those who came here this year are not so well known. Of the latter class Shigetsuna Furuya, '00 L, deserves prominent mention. He is a graduate of Doshesha College, at Kyoto, the old capital of Japan.

Upon leaving his native college he was given an excellent position in the Mytsuvishi Bank, the largest in Japan. Its proprietor, Iwasaki, had taken a kindly interest in young Furuya, and while he was employed in the bank encouraged his writing articles on "Finance," etc. This literary work led to his being offered a position on the Koku Myn, a daily paper, printed at Tokio, which had already published a few of his articles.

When questioned as to his motives for coming to the University he gave them as three in number. 1. His greatest desire was to see the country of which he had heard such wonderful reports. 2. He also wished to obtain an accurate knowledge of American civilization and life. 3. The most practical aim which drew him hither was the study of law.

He also expressed himself as to the probable benefit his American life and study would bring. In his opinion a Japanese who intends to become a lawyer should study in a native college, for the legal profession there is almost a caste and one must absolutely be a graduate of a Japanese law school to be admitted to the bar in that country.

The University of Chicago has posted a bulletin which notifies students that it is in bad taste to smoke near the entrance to buildings visited by women, adding that there is no rule beyond that of courtesy and good sense.

FIVE PEOPLE BURNED!

Fire at Gloversville, N. Y., Did Great Damage.

The Alvord House Burned With Great Rapidity, Causing a Loss of Over \$100,000.

Gloversville, N. Y., February 1.—The Alvord house, a four-story brick structure, the largest hotel in the city was burned this morning.

Five lives were lost. The building and contents, which were worth about \$100,000, burned with almost incredible rapidity. At this season the business is unusually large and it is understood that nearly every room in the building was occupied.

A few of the guests made their escape by the stairways, but the smoke soon cut off this retreat. The next resort of the imprisoned people was the windows. The guests who were thus entrapped did not long hesitate to take the risk of jumping, though some were rescued from their perilous positions by the firemen.

Lecture on Spiritism.

Rev. Haag, of Port Huron, lectured to a large audience in the Bethlehem church Sunday evening on "Spiritism," treating the subject from a Biblical standpoint. While he claimed that, according to the testimony of the Bible, there have, under extraordinary circumstances, occurred instances of communication between the living and the spirits of the departed, and did not deny out and out that such communication were possible even now, yet he condemned the authority and claims of the modern Spiritists as antagonistic with the dictates of the Bible and conscience and destructive to the peace of mind of the people.

Real Estate Transfers.

- Harriet E. Hart to George D. Leckwood, Ypsilanti, \$500.
Charles F. Lang, deceased, to Fannie L. Robbins, Ypsilanti, \$2,200.
S. Damon to Franklin J. Fletcher, Ypsilanti, \$2,000.
Rosina M. Engle to Mary Harlock, Manchester, \$325.
H. H. Rushton to Wm. B. Rushton, Manchester, \$500.
Ellen Volkening to H. C. Wynen, Ypsilanti, \$1.
Mary Alber to John G. Schwartz, Lodi, \$1,000.
George R. Johnson to George W. Johnson, Ypsilanti, \$4,000.
Emma Stabler to Joseph Curtis, Dever, \$500.
S. H. Gay to Susan Gay, Milan, \$2,000.
Thos. James to Ernest Ellsasser, Dexter, \$5,241.53.
Mary C. Whiting to Catherine Loeffler, Manchester, \$5,850.
J. B. Vannatta to Charles G. Ross, Salem, \$740.
Clarissa Gay by heirs to Johnson Backus Dexter, \$800.
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James L. Babcock to Toledo Ice Co., \$3,000.
R. Kempf et al. to Gottlieb Bahnmiller, Freedom, \$1,600.
Wm. F. Hatch and wife to Judson Merchants, \$3,500.
Conrad Lehn, by sheriff, to Henry Smith, Manchester, \$4,596.93.
John W. Morton and wife to W. H. Morton, Ann Arbor, \$2,600.
Charles Kingsley to Laura E. Pemberton, Ann Arbor, \$1,600.
Mary G. Armstrong to George W. Gill, Ypsilanti, \$300.
Gilbert Magran to Warren S. Travis, Augusta, \$800.
City of Ypsilanti to State Board of Education, Ypsilanti, \$1.00.
Emma J. Moore to Mary J. Spath, Dexter, \$650.
Hugh Reid, by guardian, to John F. Lawrence, et al., \$1,800.
Lucy E. Gates to John Kaercher, et al., Chelsea, \$300.
Charles Sauer to Herman Ludolph, Ann Arbor, \$350.
Martin Cavanaugh to Clare Millett, Ann Arbor, \$600.
Elizabeth Wallington, by administrator, to Simon J. Kress, Lodi, \$1,000.
Clarence G. Taylor to Lydia S. Morrison, Land contract.
Christian F. Wetzel to Frederick Kalmbach, Freedom, \$900.
Sarah F. Vaughan to Samuel Heffel, bower, Ann Arbor, \$550.
B. Kurnz to Frederick T. Sibley, Dexter, \$300.

ANN ARBOR

Time Table, Sunday, Sept. 5, 1897. Trains leave Ann Arbor by Central Standard Time. NORTH: 8:43 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 4:46 p. m. SOUTH: 7:30 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 8:40 p. m.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

The Niagara Falls Route. Central Standard Time. TRAINS AT ANN ARBOR. EAST: P. M. Mail and Ex. 3:47, N. Y. Special 4:58, G. R. Express 11:10, N. S. Limited 8:10, Eastern Ex. 9:47, D. N. Express 11:50, Atlantic Ex. 7:30. WEST: A. M. B. N. Y. Chi. 8:12, Mail 9:18, Pacific Ex. 12:38, Western Ex. 1:38, G. R. & K. Ex. 2:55, Chi. Nt. Ex. 7:47.

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YPSILANTI.

Forty-eight students came to Ypsilanti from Ann Arbor Friday evening. They came in sleigh loads and had an oyster supper at the Occidental.

Oscar Gareissen has now fully decided to locate in Chicago next fall and besides teaching music will make a specialty of concert and recital work.

A letter received in this city states that W. J. Stone is busy at work dressing 30 Japanese laborers. The gang of workmen are clearing up some coffee lands for him in the Sandwich Islands.

The Ypsilanti is still "dictating" where the Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor railway should be built in this city. Editor Osband, who lives out side the city, would like the road to run up near his property and sprutters away and scolds because he is afraid it is going down Congress street.

W. P. Oleott, agent for the Michigan Mutual Protective Association, has received notice that the Ypsilanti collector, C. W. Rogers, has orders to pay the following claims: Myron Babcock, \$11.42 for injury by cars backing in on him; F. C. Armstrong, \$18 for injured foot caused by a load of gravel running over it; Charles Barlow, \$33.40 for a fall from a bicycle, which rendered him unconscious for fourteen hours.

Mrs. Marshall Pease, the popular Detroit contralto, who is now in New York, has been assured by Frank Damosch, for whom she sang a day or two ago, that she will take the foremost place among oratorio contraltos of the east if she will locate in New York. Mrs. Pease has been offered a fine position by the Castle Square Opera company, now singing in New York, and she is being sought for a church position. She will probably locate in New York another season.—Detroit Tribune.

The Michigan Bell Telephone company and the New State Telephone company are still having it hot and heavy. The Bell people have notified the New State people that the latter removed some of their wires between here and Belleville, and unless the New State put them back where they originally were that they (the Bell company) would come out with a gang of men and proceed to do it themselves and this would necessarily disturb some New State wires. If the two gangs meet there is likely to be a small war.

Mrs. Vinning's house was burned last Thursday. On Saturday the adjuster, Mr. Armstrong, of Detroit, came here and settled up the loss with a \$500 check. Pretty quick work.

Mrs. Jennie Pack, Miss Gertrude Ferrer, Miss Stevens, Miss Boone, Miss Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Showman, C. W. Rogers and several others attended the performance of "Under the Red Robe," at Ann Arbor Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jeanette Towner, 303 Huron street, had the misfortune to step on a slippery walk Saturday evening and the fall resulted in a compound fracture of the left forearm. Less than a year ago Mrs. Towner fell and fractured the same arm just below where the present break occurred.

The Corey building which was purchased by Huston & Dawson is rapidly undergoing changes. When completed it will be possible for a team to drive through the west side of the building, unload or load such things as are wanted and then pass on to the rear yard and turning around go out on the street again.

The pardon board has denied application for pardon from Charles Bishop, the actor who some time ago got up an entertainment in this city. Charles Bishop, sent from Lenawee, Feb. 8, 1897, to Jackson for three years for abduction. Bishop is the actor who induced a young girl to leave her home at Adrian. In his interview with the board Bishop insisted that he wedded the girl by the placing of a ring, and that he loves her still.

The Misses James, of Forest avenue, entertained a couple of sleigh loads of people from Ann Arbor Saturday evening.

Washington's Birthday will be celebrated in this city by dancing. The Light Guard band gives a masquerade on February 22 and the Tuesday club will give a dance February 21. Behrens's orchestra of Detroit will furnish the music.

Jack Hammond, of Detroit, has been matched to fight Alonzo Beckwith, Ypsilanti's pugilist, before the Cleveland Athletic Club on Feb. 15. It is a ten round go.

George Parry, of Standish, Mich., is attending the Dairymen's convention. He lives 28 miles north of Bay City and on account of the snow blockades was two days in getting to Ypsilanti.

Miss Nell Cross, who has for a number of years been employed as stenographer at the Hay & Todd Mfg. company's mill, has resigned her position and accepted a like one at the Mineral Bath House.

Mr. E. Grosvenor, of Monroe, one of General Spalding's lieutenants, was in the city attending the Dairymen's convention. He announces that the general is out for a third term for congress and acknowledges that every county in the district will have at least one candidate in opposition but thinks that Mr. Spalding will succeed himself.

Sergt. Frank Morton and wife and daughter, of Fort Brady (Sault Ste. Marie), are visiting Mrs. Morton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frick. Sergt. Morton has been in continuous service in the United States Army for twenty years or rather he will have been at the expiration of the six months' furlough which he is now enjoying. He says that he will re-enlist.

At the Dairymen's convention Tuesday Hon. E. P. Allen, on behalf of the city, welcomed them. The speaker caught his audience with a statement that in the absence of the city ruler nothing could be more appropriate than to call on an attorney to hand over the city keys to the dairymen, as both made their living by milking. Then, in a more serious vein, he alluded to the beneficent results obtained by associations of this character; they were the means of bringing members to a better understanding of business and detail, and had also been the means of benefiting the state by causing the passage of wise legislation.

The experiment of talking from this city to Omaha, Neb., Tuesday evening over the long distance telephone was a great success. The party in this city consisted of Fred Coe, C. W. Rogers, Carl Coe (10 years old) and Lillian Coe (5 years old) while Henry Coe was at the phone at the other end of the line. Connection with Omaha had to be made through Maumee, Mich., and Cleveland, Ohio., making the roundabout distance over 1,000 miles. Mr. Coe could be heard as plainly as if he was at some good working phone in this city. The conversation lasted about twenty minutes. Mr. Rogers, whose acuteness of hearing is not very marked, had no difficulty in engaging in an animated discussion on the subject of whist.

The directors of the Opera House company held a meeting Friday. It seems that the expenses of running the house have been so large that there has been no profit in it whatever and it is the policy to curtail every corner of expenses possible. The directors will therefore run the opera house themselves, thus doing away with commissions that have gone to the management heretofore. The directors hope to find a tenant for the house before next season opens.

The date for the visit of Ypsilanti Methodists to Ann Arbor has been changed to February 10 instead of February 3.

Saturday evening six couples took a sleigh ride party to the home of Mr. Edwards, two miles east of Wayne. Dancing was indulged in until midnight.

In the Digby Bell Co., which plays at Ann Arbor Saturday night, there is Arthur Hoops whose father was once station agent in this city and he himself lived here for some time.

DISSOLVES PARTNERSHIP.

Fred Lamb Will Retire from the Firm of Lamb, Davis & Kishlar.

Not a little surprise will be created by the announcement that on April 15 there will be a dissolution of partnership in the well known firm of Lamb, Davis & Kishlar, but last evening the members of the firm decided to take this step and will fold a clearance sale for the next 60 days. Fred Lamb will retire and the business will be conducted under the firm name of Davis & Kishlar. Mr. Lamb has made no definite plans yet but states that he will remove from this city and engage in business elsewhere. The firm has been under its present arrangement since November, 1888, and is one of the most popular mercantile concerns in this vicinity.

TWO ALARMS OF FIRE.

One Amounted to Nothing—Other Was More Serious.

The fire department was called out by two alarms Wednesday. The first was about 7 o'clock, but was simply a chimney burning out in the vicinity of the gas house. The second cause for alarm happened shortly after 10 o'clock and was more serious. Either a defective chimney or a falling stove pipe in the upper portion of Mark Vining's house on E. First ave., caused the blaze and before the fire departments could get to the scene the fire had spread all over the upper story. The house was badly burned and what furniture was not destroyed by fire was damaged by water. The loss will amount to \$400 or \$500, which is covered by insurance.

A BIG HIT

Was Made by the Spinsters' Club Entertainment Last Evening.

The way people jammed in at the opera house Tuesday and filled up the seats would have conveyed the impression that another "Uncle Tom's Cabin" show had struck the town, but to those who were acquainted with the character of the attraction it meant that they were there to witness the long heralded "Spinster's Fortnightly Club" entertainment which was put on by local talent under the auspices of the Choir Chapter of St. Luke's church and the treasury of the chapter was greatly enriched by the receipts.

The plot of the play was that a number of old maids, whose matrimonial desires had sought no more realization than Tom Barkworth's aspirations for congress, had banded themselves together to mutually help each other out of the state of singlehood. The scene opened up at one of the meetings of the club and reports of committees and discussions on subjects that would tend to entrap the wily bachelor or the susceptible widower were the order until Prof. Makeover appears with a patent process for making over old maids into bewitching, charming and accomplished young girls. The mere suggestion that such a thing was possible caused the members of the club to signify their willingness to try the experiment with the hope that the average Republican of Ypsilanti would grasp for the job of being Postmaster Bogardus' successor if Congressman Spalding would give him the equator smile. An old maid would be allowed to enter the cabinet. The assistant would turn the crank and instead of the antiquated and dried up discard that entered the mysterious box there would appear the ace of trumps in the shape of a most attractive bit of femininity.

The first business of the evening was the roll call, to which each member of the club responded with some well known quotation in regard to the ever important subject of "man." In this portion Miss Abbie Roe made one of the great hits of the evening. Now Miss Roe stands no more chance of ever getting a job of traveling as the midget freak in a side show than any newspaper outside of the printing combine does under the present modus operandi of the common council. Her height for a woman corresponds in a remarkable degree to that of The Times representative for a man. Her quotation was "Man wants but little here below, nor wants that little long," with the accent on the long. The costuming or rather the dresses worn by the spinsters in the entertainment must have been resurrected out of some long forgotten recesses which the American Historical society would delight in becoming acquainted with the location. Of course they were all elaborate in details and they were genuine, but they were manufactured and sewed together long before old General Ypsilanti ever fought his memorial battle in Greece. The "Market Quotations" was another feature of the program. The club was supposed to keep a watchful eye upon the fluctuations of any male beast and a special committee reported upon the susceptibility of "eligible" men. The report at the meeting of last night was as follows:

- Capt. John P. K.—Fairly active.
David R. M.—Out of the market.
Chas. E. K.—Immovable.
Lieut. Fred L. G.—Fluctuating.
Bert W. F.—No demand.
Jabez B. W.—Unchanged.
Frank H. R.—Quiet.
Dr. DeWitt S.—Steady, very steady.
Fred, W. G.—Very uncertain.
Hon. Bert W. C.—Cornered in a foreign market.
Dan L. Q.—In active demand.
Bert H. C.—Lively.
Seward C.—Slightly depressed.
Elmer C. A.—Heavy.
Darwin C. G.—Looking up.
Charles S. S.—Beginning to move.
Frank McK.—Firm.
Clark C. W.—Shaky.
Tracy L. T.—Slow.

Still another feature was the discussion of dress reform between Mrs. P. W. Carpenter and Miss Hattie Teeple, in which the former stood forth as the champion of bloomers. Very good character portrayal may be ascribed to Mrs. F. A. Barbour, Mrs. C. M. Hemphill, Mrs. B. L. D'Ooge, Miss Marsh, Mrs. Sherman, Miss Maude Parker, Mrs. G. C. Amnden, Mrs. W. H. Guerin, Mrs. Lankin, Miss Densmore, Mrs. F. W. Johnson, Miss Jennie Moore.

Prof. Makeover's samples were gracefully enacted by Miss Lucinda Lee, Miss Alice Sheldon and Mrs. Nellie May Hewitt, who made stunning effects as society girls, the latter being worthy of special mention for her depiction of the "canoeing" girl. In renovating the old maids the following duplicates were turned out of the machine: Miss Winifred Wallin; Miss Abbie Owen who played two selections on the violin; Miss Bessie Vroman, pianiste; Miss Winifred Childs; Miss Louise Smith in whistling

specialties; Miss Batchelder; Miss Alice Bogardus in "rag time" dancing with D. L. Quirk, Jr.; Little Violet Wilson, vocalist.

As Prof. Makeover and Caesar, his assistant, D. L. Quirk, Jr., and Charles Sweet made decided hits.

Taking it all in all the entertainment was the very best amateur event of the season and those who attended got many a hearty laugh for their money. Those who were not present should have been.

UPON ANY STREET

Could the New Railway Be Built Under the Purchase.

The Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor Railway company, successors to the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti Street Railway company, working under their ordinance would, if they were disposed to press their privileges, have a "cinch" on any street in the city, the only conditions being that the kind of rail used and the method of putting it in being subject to the approval of the council. However, the railway company do not wish to antagonize the people of this city and do not wish to put down in a hurried manner a railway that is going to come anyway. It will be noticed below that by the conditions of their franchise the extension of the road in this city is to be in operation within eighteen months of the passage of the ordinance, which would make the privileges expire on February 17. It is probable that the company will ask the council for an extension of time on the ordinance. This should be granted in order that the railway company and the city can work in harmony for the consummation of an "inevitable." The following are the first two sections of the street railway ordinance:

"That permission and authority be and the same is hereby granted and vested in the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti Street Railway company, their successors and assigns, and any company or corporation succeeding to their property rights, to locate, establish, construct and maintain street railways upon any of the streets within the city of Ypsilanti, with necessary and convenient tracks for turn outs, side tracks, switches, and to run and maintain thereon railway cars for the carriage of passengers, baggage, express and mail for thirty years from the date thereof, subject to the following conditions:

"The said grantees, their successors or assigns and any corporation succeeding to their property rights, shall have the right for a period of thirty years to maintain and operate street railways on all the streets on which they shall construct or put in operation street railways within eighteen months from the date of this ordinance. Provided, nothing in this ordinance shall be so construed as to prevent the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti Street Railway company from continuing the use of the present tracks as now laid, providing that the present rail now in use shall be replaced with a girder rail or one equally as good within six years from the date of the passage of this ordinance."

Then follows eighteen more sections which do not bear upon the present question. The date of the passage of the ordinance is August 17, 1896.

WILLIS CORRESPONDENCE.

Another News Letter from the Well Known Correspondent.

Mrs. Keenling, of Cadillac, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ballard last week.

The Maccabees of Willis instituted their officers January 24 and concluded the entertainment with an oyster supper. Their lodge is booming.

The funeral of the late Daniel Pierce, of Ypsilanti, was largely attended. The service at the house was conducted by the pastor of the Episcopalian church of Ypsilanti and at the grave by the Masonic fraternity, of which he was a member. Phoenix Lodge has lost a member in whose heart the principle of brotherhood had taken deep root. As a Master Mason he gave evidence while he lived of fidelity to principle. His adaptability of mind and body to the stirring times in which he has lived lost none of the charms for him. As a pressad heavily upon him and he went to rest as one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lieth down to pleasing dreams. And we are assured that the tender vine in performing its revelations of growth over the spot where slumbers his last remains, it will whisper peace to his ashes.

The press is a cyclone of influence that enthrones mind amid the aura of the intellectual plane. Sweet sixteen is going up the hill With ribbons, bows and frills In her dress she is pretty as a rose; And her features doth disclose Maiden grace This model of the race Whose charms let angels trace Hath never worn a gown on her face.

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A COMICAL VERSION

Of the Merchant of Venice Given at the Normal Last Evening.

The Normal societies gave a revised and modernized version of "The Merchant of Venice" at Normal hall last Friday before an audience of about 1,000 people.

The revised version was so cleverly written that it was very, very funny and kept the audience in a high state of good humor throughout the evening. Antonio was represented as the captain of the Normal football team. He became so far behind in his Latin that when examination day came he was obliged to go to Shylock, a wealthy gambler who was backing the Kalamazoo football team, and get from him a "pony," Shylock dealing in this class of goods. Shylock consents to his borrowing the pony but puts it in the condition of the bond that if the pony is not returned by such a day that he is to receive a pound of Antonio's hair next to the brain. The pony becomes lost and Shylock is entitled to the forfeiture. Antonio had won the heart of Jessica, who was Shylock's ward and as Shylock wanted to marry this heiress himself he naturally "had it in" for Antonio. He awaits until the Thanksgiving day when the Normals and Kalamazoo are playing their match game of football. Just as the game is in the height of its excitement Shylock and a policeman rush in on the field and Shylock demands his pound of hair next to the brain. This means ruin to the hopes of the Normals if the bond is enforced, but all pleadings to Shylock to be merciful are futile and Antonio is dragged off the field by the policeman. The last act is the great trial scene. Portia, who is in love with Bassanio, Antonio's friend, is disguised as a learned young judge and takes charge of the case. Shylock demands his pound of hair and as the bond is forfeited, judgement is given him. He brings forth the shears to cut off the hair when the young judge admonishes him that he must cut just a pound, neither more nor less, and it must be from next to the brain. An X-ray is put on Antonio's head to locate the brain but the photograph shows that Antonio did not have a brain in his head and Shylock's game is in consequence lost.

The principal characters were Antonio, A. B. Glaspie; Bassanio, T. A. Lawler; Gratiano, Francis Goodrich; Shylock, D. W. Kelly; Tubal, B. J. Waters; Lancelot Gobbo, H. C. Maybee; the professor, Enoch Thorne; Portia, Rosalie Springsteen; Nerissa, Bertha Davis; Jessica, Carrie Peckham; a teacher, Edith Todd; Polio, Maria Kopp; Mrs. Gobbo, Ella Manger; policeman, Fred Broesomle.

The Normal yells, the class yells and the C. B. C. yell were very much in evidence before the play and between acts.

The Junior Exhibition.

(From Saturday's Times.) The annual exhibition of the Junior class of the high school was held last evening in the presence of a fair sized audience. The following was the program rendered:

- Piano solo—"Vieliebchen Mein"
Mohl, Op. 45.....Miss Ross
Oration—"Our Forestry Problem".....Mr. Holmes
Essay—"American Heroines".....Miss Pratt
Oration—"Growth of International Law".....Mr. Bishop
Essay—"Literature as a Career and as a Livelihood".....Miss Ayres
Vocal Solo—"The Waiting Heart".....Torrey
.....Miss F. L. Bassett
Violin Obligato.....Miss M. Wallin
Oration—"The New Eldorado".....Mr. Kimmel
Recitation—"Amor Vincit".....Miss Deubel
.....Miss Deubel
Oration—"Annexation of Hawaii".....Mr. Richel
Original Story—"A Spanish Romance".....Miss Wallin
Oration—"Athletic".....Mr. McAndrew
Piano Duet—"Deux Marches Characteristiques".....Schubert
.....Misses Pratt and George.
Essay—"The Modern Hero".....Miss Ethel Childs
Oliver Wendell Holmes—
Essay—Biographical Sketch.....Miss Batchelder
Illustrative Selections—
a. The Stethoscope Song.....Mr. Lull
b. Old Ironsides.....Mr. Clark
c. The Hight of the Ridiculous.....Mr. Brooks
d. The Chambered Nautlius.....Miss Ross
Essay—"What is Worth While?".....Miss Barnum
Oration—"Bismarck and German Unity".....Mr. Barnes
Violin Solo—"Intermezzo, from Cavalleria Rusticana".....Mascagni
.....Miss Maraquita Wallin.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the condition of payment of a certain mortgage made by George L. Carpenter and Mary A. Carpenter of the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw, 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 page 6, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of seven hundred and no cents, and a legal fee of twenty five dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been had to enforce the same, the mortgage secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; Now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 26th day of April, A. D. 1898, at 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 Circuit Court for Washtenaw County is held), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount then due on said mortgage, and the costs together with an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars, covenanted for herein, the premises being described in said mortgage as all that certain parcel 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 150 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 14th, A. D. 1898.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw.—The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioner to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Elizabeth Roberts, late of said County deceased, hereby gives notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for Creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of J. Willard Babbitt, in the City of Ypsilanti, in said County, on Saturday, the 16th day of April, and on Saturday, the 16th day of July next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. HENRY STIMPENHUSEN, WARREN AMERMAN, Commissioners. Dated, Jan. 17, 1898.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 10th 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'Connor, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Patrick O'Connor, administrator of said estate, praying that he be administrator of said estate may 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 assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Democrat a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Washington, deceased Notice is hereby given that the purchase 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 Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House in the County of Washtenaw in said State, on Monday, the 31st day of January A. D. 1898, at 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 WALLINGTGN, Administrator.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the condition of payment of a certain mortgage made by Herman Bucholz, purchaser to Anna Mary Kuehnle, vendor, whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative, whh mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Washtenaw on the 8th day of November, 1894 in Liber 72 of mortgages, page 87, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of four hundred and no cents, and a legal fee of twenty five dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or 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 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, he 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 said mortgage. The lands, tenements and premises in the said mortgage mentioned and then and there to be sold are described as follows: A certain certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, to-wit: Lot Number twenty-seven 27 of tract 2 in addition to the City of Ann Arbor, according to the recorded plat thereof. Dated, Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 7th, 1897. E. B. NORRIS, Attorney for Mortgagee, Ann Arbor, Mich.

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

THE DEMOCRAT.

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For two new subscribers for one year at one dollar each, The Democrat will give as a premium a pair of Union Club skates.

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THE DEMOCRAT,

ANN ARBOR, MICH.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

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

Miss Emma Hayley is on the sick list.

W. T. Seabolt, of the Ann Arbor Savings bank, is confined to his house by illness.

Twenty-two couples attended the S. of V. dance Tuesday night. A most enjoyable time is reported.

Miss Emma E. Wright is attending the meeting of the State Photographers' association at Jackson.

Ice at Whitmore Lake is reported 16 inches thick. River ice is nearly as thick and the ice men are happy.

J. J. Clark has sold out the John photograph gallery on S. Main street to O. W. Seymour, formerly of Ypsilanti.

I. B. Bent and Ambrose Pack, of Randall's photograph gallery, are at the state photographers' convention at Jackson.

The time for the meeting of the finance committee of the common council has been changed to 7:30 p. m., Saturday.

A special meeting for initiation has been called by Ann Arbor Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, for Wednesday evening, February 16.

Adolph J. Diehl, who is visiting his mother on Packard street, is traveling salesman for the well known McAlpine shoe house, of Detroit.

E. J. Hertel, for a few weeks clerk at the dry goods store of Schaefer & Millen, has gone east to accept a similar position near New York city.

Next Tuesday night occurs the regular business meeting of J. T. Jacobs Camp, S. of V. On that night the members will be banquetted by the staff.

Dr. R. S. Copeland has purchased the old Barnett property at the corner of Ingalls and Lawrence street and will shortly erect a fine residence thereon.

John Reilly, tramp, took the ritualistic work in Judge Duffy's temple of Justice Monday. John drank to drown his hunger and will take tea with Billy Judson to recuperate.

Wahr & Miller have just received mail orders for shoes from Auburn, Alabama, and Red Lodge, Montana. This speaks well for the fair dealing and enterprise of this popular firm.

Mendelssohn's greatest choral work, "St. Paul," will make up the fourth concert in the Choral Union series Friday evening of this week. The rehearsals have been most encouraging and guarantee a successful and attractive concert. Prof. Stanley complimented the chorus very highly at rehearsal last night.

With a view to literary and social improvement, a number of the young colored people of the city have organized what is known as the "Athenian club" a few days ago. The membership is limited to 40 members. The club meets at the homes of its members each week where debates are held, literary productions read, and music rendered. The club has a membership of 30.

The next three Sunday evenings there will be illustrated lectures on the Old Testament given at the Unitarian church by Mrs. Eliza R. Sunderland. The subjects will be: February 6, "Moses, the Exodus from Egypt, and the Conquest of Palestine;" February 13, "Samuel, David, Solomon and Elijah;" February 20, "The Captivity in Babylon, the Return from the Captivity, the Rebuilding of Jerusalem and the Temple." The illustrations will be stereopticon views from Dore's famous pictures of Old Testament scenes. Everybody invited.

An informal reception was given last Friday in the Presbyterian church by the association of the older members of the high school. The members of the executive board welcomed the guests, who numbered about one hundred, and the entertainment for the evening consisted of music and recitation. Mr. Walter Taylor sang "The Village Blacksmith;" Miss Davidson recited "The Colored Preacher," and an Irish dialect piece. Mr. Taylor closed the program with a second solo.

Miss Davidson, who was received with hearty applause, was particularly fortunate in her rendering of the Irish dialect piece. A sleigh load of young people drove out to the Zeeb's farm in Pittsfield Wednesday. A most enjoyable time is reported.

What's in a name is forcibly brought to mind by the prevailing fall the married ladies have of changing their names so frequently. She is first "Mrs. John Jones," then "Mrs. Dorothy Jones," later "Mrs. Dorothy Smith-Jones."

Mrs. C. G. Liddell has left for Chicago to visit her daughter, Mrs. Henry M. Hunt, who expects to leave shortly for Antigua, British West Indies, with her husband, whose appointment as United States consul to that country has recently been announced.

Geo. Wittlauffer, of Hawksville, Ont., is in the city. This is his first trip in the states, as Canadians speak of us. He had never seen a United States nicker till it was given to him in change at the St. James hotel, where he is stopping.

Victor Maynard, D. C. Lowery and three other young men, says the Detroit News, will leave for the Klondike in April, taking provisions for two years and going by the Hudson Bay company's route to avoid the hardships of the Alaskan passes.

Edward Doerson's horse, Jewel W., won the race on S. University ave. Wednesday. Esslinger Bros.' horse came in second, and Dr. Dell's third. Doerson expects his fast pony here in a few days, when the horsemen of the county will be asked to trot out their thoroughbreds.

Professor Wenley leaves for Chicago on Saturday morning. While there he is to lecture to the Philosophical Society of the University on Saturday evening. On Sunday he will lecture before the University in the Kent Memorial Chapel, in connection with the series of lectures now being given on "The Place of Christianity in the World's History." His subject is "Rome in the Preparation for Christianity." He will meet his Monday classes as usual. Prof. Wenley will be the guest of Prof. Dewey, his predecessor here.

The next entertainment in the Unity Club course, Monday evening, February 7, will be devoted to "Irish Poetry and Song." It will be similar to the evenings of Scotch, German and American Poetry and Song, which have been so popular in the past. Mr. Ward, editor of The Democrat, will give an address on "Irish Poets and Poetry," and the rest of the evening will be devoted to illustrative readings and music. Mr. Saunders, of the University, will render a number of the finest Irish airs on the violin. Miss Louise George will sing Moore's "Last Rose of Summer," and "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Halls."

Miss Taylor and Mr. Johnson of the School of Music will sing a number of characteristic Irish songs and ballads. Mail carriers throughout the United States are required to furnish a new bond to the government before April 1. Postmaster Beakes received the new order this week. It requires that the guarantor shall be one of the surety companies authorized by the government. Individuals will not be accepted, and a list of the guaranty companies came with the order. Mail carriers are required to furnish a bond of \$1,000, and the expense of the surety is required to be borne by the carrier, and as mail carriers with surety companies on their bonds are required to furnish new ones every year, the new arrangement will entail some additional work, as well as expense to the carriers. The plan, however, is more businesslike, and one that would seem best for all employed by the government in a capacity requiring bonds.

The Women's League gave the regular monthly "At Home" Saturday afternoon in the Women's building. The reception committee, of which Mrs. Andrew McLaughlin was chairman, changed each half hour. This was an advantage, both to the ladies themselves and to the guests who were saved "going down the line." During the afternoon the following musical program was rendered: "Spring Song," McKenzie, and "Because I Love You, Dear," Hawley, Miss Daisy Burke; "There, Little Girl, Don't Cry," Jordan, and "Butterfly," Chadwick, Miss Louise George; Miss May Allen also sang a solo and Miss Clara Jacobs accompanied on each occasion. "Magic Fire," Wagner, and "Liebestreu," Schubert-Liszt, Miss Martha Clark; Minuet, Schubert, Mrs. Karl Guthe. We should like to suggest that another time the piano be brought into the parlors so that the musical selections may be better enjoyed by all present. Coffee, cake and stuffed dates, served by a number of young ladies, formed the dainty refreshments for the afternoon. The Misses Lyle Reed, chairman, Louise George and Jessie Gregg were the committee on arrangements.

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News of the University.

(From the U. of M. Daily.)

Oratorical Honors.

The time for entries for the oratorical contest is up, and Secretary Landis has received the names of the following contestants: '98 Law—S. L. Tatum, J. T. Lawler, H. H. Bodensstab, Otis Huff, Eugene P. Hourihan, F. N. Stolz, Paul Y. Albright, A. M. Rea, Chas. Engelhard, Carl T. Storm, Wade Mills, and L. L. Thompson '99 Law—Winifred S. Gilbert, W. J. Rigger, Carl V. Wisner. '00 Law—Elmer A. Brown, John R. Schacht, '98 Lit—C. Divine, A. L. Osgood, H. K. Loud, Chas. Simons, M. L. Wiers. '99 Lit—G. F. Paul, Montgomery Webster, Ray H. Kiteley, H. J. McCreary, B. B. Johnson, A. H. Flebeah, Arthur M. Hyde, E. Rheinfrank. '00 Lit—Frank D. Eaman, Frank Diehl, Thos. L. Robinson, John H. Prentiss, L. Young and A. J. Bleazby. The judges will be announced soon.

Junior Hop Notes.

The following faculty ladies will act as patronesses at the Junior Hop: Mesdames H. C. Hutchins, Chas. E. Greene, A. H. Pattengill, Victor C. Vaughan, J. C. Knowlton, C. B. Naudre, Fleming Carrow, P. C. Freer, A. C. McLaughlin, I. C. Russell, W. P. Lombard, J. H. Brewster, E. D. Campbell, P. R. dePont, G. W. Patterson, D. C. Worcester, W. H. Waite and Dr. E. M. Mosher.

Arrangements have been made to serve the refreshments in three sections, between certain dances, in order to prevent the crowding incident to serving all at once. The catering will be done by Hangsterfer. Stabler will put up the decorations and Haller will furnish the chairs and furniture for the dressing rooms.

University Notes.

President McKinley has consented to be one of the orators at the next commencement of the Ohio Wesleyan University.

E. P. O'Leary, of the law department is seriously ill at the hospital. He was about to start on a trip West when he suddenly became ill.

President Schurman, of Cornell, has offered a prize of \$50 for the best contribution to the college daily. The work must equal 200 inches of printed matter.

Prof. F. M. Taylor delivered an address Tuesday at Oxford before the Oakland county farmers' institute taking as his subject "Who are Producers?"

After receiving the Stanford estate, Stanford University will have an income three times as great as that of Harvard, the richest American University at present.

After conference between Captains Whitney, of the Yale crew, and Goodrich, of the Harvard crew, a decision was reached to row their annual boat race at New London, whether the race will be between Harvard and Yale, or a three-cornered race with Cornell.

The following eastern colleges have elected football captain for the season of '98 as follows: Pennsylvania, O'Connell; Harvard, Dibblee; Williams, Branch; Dartmouth, Cavanaugh; Princeton, Baird, Amherst, Kendall; Cornell, McLaughlin; Yale, Chamberlain; Brown, Murphy.

The annual meeting of the Columbia University Navy was held recently. It was decided to train two different crews next spring, one to meet Annapolis and another to enter the Harlem regatta. Later on in the year the varsity crew will be selected from these crews.

The last meeting of the Engineering Society for this semester will be held Saturday, Feb. 5, at 8 p. m. Prof. John O. Reed will address the society on "Optical Theories as modified by Helmholtz, Maxwell, Gertz and Roentgen." The lecture will be given in the Physical Lecture Room and all are invited to attend.

Somebody has a mania for collecting the caps given as a recognition of athletic ability. One cap disappeared at the time of the anti-knocker smoker and two more have vanished from the various cloak rooms about the campus. This is a despicable practice and if the miscreant is discovered, he should be given summary treatment.

Tickets for the Freshman Law Banquet were placed on sale this morning. Arrangements for the event are progressing and everything points to a big success. A committee has charge of the naming of toastmaster and those who will respond to toasts; this will be done secretly so as to avoid any trouble from other classes.

On Saturday night the Alpha Nu Society will present the following program: Music; farewell address by the retiring president, Will Sanger; inaugural address by the new president, Montgomery Webster; sibly, Fred Paul; debate, "Resolved, That the growth and extent of the United States Navy is a wise policy and should be continued," affirmative, Messrs. Moody, Reynolds and Reading; negative, Juttner, Wistrand and Simons; impromptus, Sweat, Groves, Wells and Bills; music. The meeting begins at 8 o'clock.

At the Theatre.

No star that has ever appeared before the public has received more fulsome and universal praise than the favorite comedian, Digby Bell, for his conception of the character of the "Hoosier Doctor" in Augustus Thomas' latest success, the comedy of that title. He has frequently been compared to Joseph Jefferson and Nat C. Goodwin in his effectiveness and artistic work and has apparently adopted a line of work that warrants very great possibilities for him in the future. The organization in its entirety numbers all told 23 people and is headed by the celebrated comedienne and contralto, Laura Joyce Bell. At the Athens Theater next Saturday night.

Arrangements have been made by the manager of the Athens Theatre by which the Robert Fitzsimmons aggregation of athletes and vaudeville troupe will appear in Ann Arbor next Wednesday evening, Feb. 9.

An historical drama in three acts entitled "Robert Emmet" will be played at the Athens Theater by the St. Thomas' Dramatic society on March 17th, for the benefit of the new Catholic church. The play is one of high literary merit and of a kind to give stage talent a broad compass of action. The speeches of Robert Emmet parallel in patriotism and pathos those of Patrick Henry, Otis and other great Americans.

The actors are all well known to Ann Arbor audiences. C. F. Kelly, from Butte, Mont., the president of the University Oratorical Association, will take the part of Emmet. The unspeakable Jim Harkins plays Darby. You would think the character was written for Jim. Dean Seabolt takes the part of Sergeant Topfall; Frank McIntyre plays O'Leary; Frank Ryan is Dowdall; Henry Conlin acts the part of Kernan, and Harry Brown the part of the laughing Corporal Thomas. The judges and jailers are yet to be selected. The ladies' parts are to be taken by Miss Nona O'Brien and Mrs. Charles Manly, nee Nell Hoban, of Detroit. The play is a good study of Irish life, especially in the characters of Emmet and O'Leary. Some good old Irish songs will be introduced. A curtain raiser will be given before the play.

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.

Table with market prices for various goods like Corn, Oats, Beans, Potatoes, etc.

President E. S. Gilmore, of the local Y. M. C. A., is on the program for an address on "Duties and Responsibilities of Directors" Friday evening, February 11, at Jackson, the occasion being a banquet given by the Jackson Y. M. C. A.

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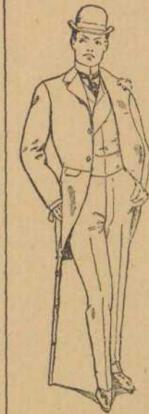
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