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MORE ABOUT THE POSTOFFICE.

The Situation Grows More Interesting.

The departure of Congressman Allen for Washington, with the probability of his mind being fully made up to hand in the name of Mr. Beal for appointment as postmaster of this city, in spite of the protest of at least half of the Republicans who patronize the office, does not seem to have resulted in quelling the feelings of his constituency or causing the matter to be dropped and forgotten here, as Mr. Allen would probably wish might be done. There is a deep feeling yet that Mr. Allen's method is not for the best interests of his party or the community.

A correspondent of the Free Press, said to be a leading republican of this city, wrote a long letter to that paper last Friday relative to the situation here. Some of the statements are undoubtedly partial and overdrawn, but yet there is much that is about correct and worthy of consideration. We quote most of the article, to show this feeling that exists about this postoffice question.

"There were at the outset half a dozen applicants for the appointment, and Allen came to look at the situation. 'It is early yet,' said he; 'let Duffy seive out his term. When the time comes I will have two dozen, twenty, or a less number of you, get together and decide upon what is right. I will be bound by the action of the leading and representative republicans of Ann Arbor in this appointment. I will conform to their desires. There will be no trouble over the matter.'

Position No. 1 of Congressman Allen; a position an irrely satisfactory to his Republican friends. They talked it over frequently, and from the assortment of candidates offering the place republican sentiment had about crystallized upon Edward J. Sumner, a citizen of repute, heartily endorsed, and for still better qualification, an old soldier, member of the Fifth Michigan Cavalry—Oul. R. A. Al. ger. Everything seemed to point to the choice of Mr. Sumner if Allen kept his word.

One day in the early summer, Junius E. Beal, a popular young gentleman, heir of the late Rice A. Beal, and proprietor of the Ann Arbor Courier, and Col. Dean, paid a visit to Congressman Allen, influential men, both of them. They proposed a new candidate—one Eugene E. Beal, brother of the late Rice A. Beal, cashier in the office of the Courier, not a popular man, and otherwise objectionable. It is not so many years ago since an attaché of the same establishment was made postmaster by the strength of Rice A. Beal, and the bitter taste of that appointment has not yet been fully washed out, Congressman Allen seemed to acquiesce in the desire of the two influential Ann Arbor visitors. The first notice the republicans of Ann Arbor had of Allen's new commitment was when they were about to take steps to "get together" and recommend a candidate for postmaster.

Congressman Allen then vacated position No. 1. He did not wish any meeting or any conference. He wanted something to fall back upon more substantial. Congressman Allen wanted letters, saying that when he had a man's name to a letter, in black and white—there was no going back upon it. Position No. 2 of Congressman Allen; not a bad position, either. Satisfactory to the leading republicans; satisfactory to all the candidates; especially satisfactory to Sumner's friends. At once the principal citizens of Ann Arbor, men of eminence and national repute; men of standing in the profession; men of influence in the party; the leading business men, whom to ignore would be to ignore the body, brains and support of the republican party in that city—these men wrote earnest letters advocating the appointment of Sumner. They wished Allen to know the sentiment that proposed Sumner for the postmastership.

Few or none, 83 it appears, would write letters advocating Eugene E. Beal, and yet the backing of the two influential citizens who called upon Allen in Eugene's behalf was of such avail that the Congressman was forced to retreat from position number two, as he had retreated before that from position number one. There were two many letters favoring Sumner. He announced that letters would not suffice; few men in the body of the party will take the trouble to write letters in behalf of a candidate, though they be as deeply interested as the letter writers. Congressman Allen declared that he would not narrow the choice down to the letter writing class; he was for a popular expression. Petitions, free for the signature of all republicans—that would be the correct guidance for a Congressman. Position No. 3, and not in his own estimation, as originally expressed, a good or satisfactory method of settling the question. When the idea was first proposed he had scoffed at it. "What a signature to a petition as an indication of the signer's judgment? Did you ever hear the story of the petition to hang the celebrated and much revered clergyman of Detroit, which petition was signed by his own son? Well, that illustrates the dependence to be placed upon petitions. No, I'll have no petitions in this matter," and then he went on to recommend the assemblage of representative republicans as set forth in his "position No. 1."

When overwhelmed by the Sumner letters and distressed by the non-receipt of any written in behalf of Beal, Congressman Allen notified the two influential men of Ann Arbor responsible for Beal's candidacy, that it would be necessary to produce petitions for their candidate. This notification gave them three days the start, as Sumner's friends allege, and with an active force of caav3-cers, adroitly asking signatures in the well known, friendly,

careless, hurried way that secures a man's name before he is has time to think. Consequently is, half of the republicans in town are taken by surprise and never know what they have done until Sumner's papers get around to them three days later. Then they're sorry, of course; didn't think about it, and excuse their folly the best way they can. It is believed that Beal secures the larger list though Congressman Allen afterwards tells a prominent lawyer that there are not half a dozen names more on one paper than there are on the other.

A subsequent meeting at Ann Arbor attended by Congressman Allen to verify the politics of the signers to the separate petitions, results in a grand row. Many names on Beal's petition are challenged as being minors, non-residents of the post-office district, membrs of the opposite party, etc.

Seeing that this course was likely to disrupt the party, a number of influential republicans waited upon Congressman Allen and urged him to settle the case by taking up some other candidate. Although all the other candidates except Beal offered to withdraw in favor of Sumner, the friends of the latter said that they would be satisfied if Junius E. Beal or Joe T. Jacobs were selected. Thereupon Allen answered that it was out of the question; both of those men were rich and it would never do to appoint rich men to office.

It was then remarked that Sumner was not rich. Congressman Allen was ready with his answer: "Pauperism," said he "is not the only qualification for this office."

Agreed to, with the further suggestion that as between the two men Sumner should be given the preference on account of having served as a soldier.

Congressman Allen cast off this qualification sententiously, "Oh, well I he responded, 'the old sldierj can't have everything."

In a few days, the Ann Arbor people believe, Allen will send in the name of Eugene E. Beal for appointment as postmaster, despite all protests and appeals."

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The regular monthly meeting of the common council was held last Monday evening.

All the members of the council were present except Ware and Spokes. No business of importance was transacted. A few petitions and communications were presented.

The Board of Public Works recommended that A. J. Sawyer be granted permission to lay a waste pipe from the opera house to Allen's creek.

Aid. Martin offered a resolution granting this permission, which was carried. This action of the council disposes of the matter in difference between the county and Mr. Sawyer.

There are six extra lights to be placed some place in the city and up to date there have been twenty petitions asking that lights be placed at different points. Two more were presented at this meeting, one signed by A. P. Ferguson, Henry Cornwell and George Miller, asking that a light be placed at the junction of Detroit and Division streets, and another from Henry Wade Rogers, L. P. Wines and 12 others, asking that a light be placed on the corner of State and Monroe-sts.

The report of the finance committee shows that \$1,974.79 had been expended during the month as follows:

Contingent fund.....	\$330 22
Street fund.....	966 22
Police fund.....	125 60
Poor fund.....	70 24
Firemen's fund.....	478 79

The ordinance relative to fire and fire limits went to third reading and was then tabled. This ordinance provides that the Chief of the Fire Department shall inspect all chimneys and flues, and that a building permit must be obtained, by first paying to the Chief of the Fire Department one dollar on a thousand valuation, two on five thousand, and fifty cents for each additional thousand.

Another ordinance was introduced by Aid. Allmendinger in reference to porters, runners and drivers, giving to the City Marshal power to determine where the vehicles should stand; and where the drivers shall stand; and also that porters, etc., shall not annoy passengers.

The council then instructed the Marshal to suppress the dens in the city and arrest offenders.

The settlement of the cemetery matter that was looked for did not materialize, nothing being presented or offered looking toward the settlement of this matter, the council leaving the settlement of this matter until the special meeting to be held next Monday evening.

Third Circuit Court Docket.

There are eighty-five cases OD the docket for the December term. The criminal cases are light, there being but eight on call.

The famous sheep stealing case from Lyndon is to be tried, the defendant, Addison C. Collins, insisting on a trial at this term. This is perhaps the most important case on the criminal docket.

Lewis A. Wilcox pleaded guilty to violation of the liquor law and was fined \$25. On the civil docket there are but a few important cases. The cases against the Michigan Central Railroad company by Zenus Sweet, administrator of John Sweet, and John A. Kalmbach are the most important ones. The case by Sweet is for the killing of his brother by the company at Detroit. Sweet was caught between an oil shed and one of the company's cars and mangled to death. They claim twenty thousand dollars damages. The chancery cases of the Cornwell vs. The Co. vs. John M. Swift, and Rebecca Jenriques vs. the Ypsilanti Savings Bank are perhaps the most important. Miss Jenriques asks the court to annul certain promissory notes given by Samuel Sharp to the bank, endorsed by her, through fraud she claims.

In Memory of Judge Joslyn.

At the opening of the December term of the circuit court Tuesday morning, a committee from the Washtenaw County Bar presented a set of resolutions of respect in memory of the late Judge Joslyn, with a request that they be ordered spread upon the journal of the court, a request that was readily granted by Judge Kinne. Judge Nmdle of Ypsilanti aid A. J. Sawyer of this city made remarks appropriate to the occasion. Following are the resolutions as presented by the committee:

"At a meeting of the members of the Washtenaw Bar held Nov. 2, 1889, the undersigned were instructed to prepare and present to the circuit court for this county, resolutions of respect to the memory of Chauncey Joslyn, and in pursuance of such instructions the following are presented:

"Resolved by the members of the Bar of Washtenaw County, that we have learned with sorrow that Hon. Chauncey Joslyn departed this life on Monday, Oct. 31 ult. Judge Joslyn has long been an able, active and successful member of this Bar.

"As a lawyer he obtained a high standing in the profession, and as judge of probate and circuit judge he maintained the character of our judiciary for learning, impartiality and purity.

"Resolved that we extend to the family of our deceased brother our sympathy.

"That these resolutions be presented to the circuit court for this county, and that such court be respectfully requested to cause the same to be entered in the records of the court, and that a copy thereof be furnished to the family of Judge Joslyn.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Dec. 3, 1889.
A. FELCIL,
A. J. SAWYER, Committee.
T. NINDE,

For "Imrij's" sake.

The Chequamegon Orchestra is a musical organization that Ann Arbor may well be proud of. No sweeter music can be rendered by any orchestra, and none take more pains in rendering and selecting new music. On Friday evening the Chequamegons will give a concert at the opera house, the proceeds of which will go to the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church. The members of the orchestra have been constantly practicing for this event for several months past and a rich treat may be expected. The programme to be rendered is as follows:

- Overture Characteristiqu. Schlegelgrill.
"The Raft." ORCHESTRA.
- Violin Solo.
Fantasia on "Old Folks at Home." Stobbs.
GEO. W. STORMFELS.
- (a) Valse Lento from Ballet Sylvia. Delibes.
(b) Cardas "National Hungarian dance." Hasselmann.
ORCHESTRA.
- Vocal Solo, "Sunset." D. Buck.
MISS ALICE CRAMER.
- Zither Solo—"Traum di r Sermerin."
(Dream of the Fairies).
MR. I. J. OHMAN AND ORCHESTRA.
- Concert Waltz—"Love's Confession." Waldteufel.
ORCHESTRA.
- Flute Solo,
"Come Back to Erin," Grand Fantasia.
Armstrong.
MR. FRED MCOMBER.
- Bass Solo,
MR. HARRY M. JOY.
- "Der Kleiue Neckar," (The Little Tease)
Polka Hoz. Caprice.
ORCHESTRA.
- "The Forge in the Forest." Michaelis.
A descriptive piece. (Synopsis) At Night;
Daybreak; By the brook. The clock strikes five; Prayer; The forge; Anvil chorus.
ORCHESTRA.

It Should Surely be Done.

EDITOR OF THE REGISTER:

Through your columns I wish to inquire of those concerned, the evangelical churches of this city, whether the time has not arrive! when a piece of bigotry worthy the dark ages may not be dispensed with. I refer to the custom of not inviting the Unitarian church of this city to take part in the Thanksgiving union service. They are invited to join the other churches to aid the poor in donations on Thanksgiving day, and I understand, though inferior in numbers, have responded more liberally than any other church. And in every Christian work they are not behind those who withhold from them the hand of Christian fellowship. Is not "doing the will" quite as good a test as discipleship to the Master as saying "Lord, Lord!" If any one have any doubt of this read Matthew xxiv, 24-46. The Unitarian people are good enough to contribute to the needs of the deserving poor, but not good enough, owing to technical theories of belief taken from the same bible, to join in a service of Thanksgiving. Let us take another step next year, and have a union Thanksgiving service as all inclusive as the Divine Comity which invites the common gratitude of all without reference to creed our church.

A CONGREGATIONALIST.

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fest both in his voice and his bearing. And while you listen to him enraptured, you can't help saying to yourself, "Oo, if he would only try." A distinguished characteristic of Mr. Nugent is the simplicity of his language. His big ideas sparkle in a rhetorical getting that is simplicity itself. He utt oily gives his hearers something more than fine rounded periods to take home with them but the longer they think on his address the more they can see in it to remember and admire."

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William B. Toor, Manchester.....	25
Charlotte E. Beaman, Manchester.....	15
Jacob Stollsteimer, Freedom.....	40
Caroline Gross, Lodi.....	19
Geo. G. Harris, Ypsilanti.....	34
Nellie Beeson, Ypsilanti.....	34
John Coleman, Salem.....	52
Anna Barranger, falem.....	38
Chas. F. Merriman, Manchester.....	53
Mary E. Lowrey, Manchester.....	21
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FOR SALE—One young milch cow. J. D. Dms can, 76 Miller ave. 82

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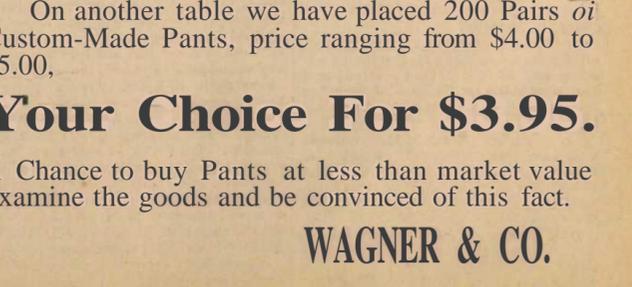


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AROUND THE COUNTY.

A dancing school is what the young people of Manchester want badly.

Over 600 little chickens are now running around at the Saline poultry farm.

Dr. Bert Hause, formerly of Tecumseh, is now practicing at St. Paul, Minn.

A "conundrum" social is the newest fad at Saline. AVEgive it up. What is it?

Hiram Warren of South Lyon died on Tuesday, Nov. 26, after a long illness.

Mr. George Boyd has sold her farm in Lima and taken up her residence in Chelsea.

Shaver & Co., who were burned out at Pinokney recently, have opened a store at Chelsea.

The masonic social at Manchester was such a success that another is to be given to-morrow evening.

The works of the South Lyon Furniture Co. have been closed for repairs during the past week.

Dr. Fay of Chelsea carries a very sore hand, caused by his putting it through a pane of glass last week.

Geo. H. Muggs of Dundee now draws more pension than he has done heretofore, thanks to Uncle Sam.

An electric light is to be placed on the top of the Ypsilanti water tower, 150 feet above the ground.

W. H. Druse of Saline has poor luck raising colts this year. He has lost two during the past two months.

The snow storm last week broke down six of the mast arm lights at Ypsilanti and left the city in darkness.

Charles Heath of Ypsilanti has put up the necessary buildings and will engage in the business of raising poultry.

While grading for the double track last Saturday some workmen dug up a human skull and some bones.—Chelsea Herald.

"The Danger Signal" was played by local talent at Pinckney last Friday and Saturday evenings for the benefit of St. Mary's church.

Clarence Sanford, who went from Saline to Elkhart, Ind., to work in a machine shop, has returned and settled down in his former home.

The Pontiac masons paid a visit to their Birmingham brethren last Wednesday night, and showed them how the goats butts in that city.

An acre and one-quarter of M. Sage's farm in Lodi has dropped into a lake, caused by the lower of the water which had undermined the ground.

The second lecture in the course at Saline was delivered Tuesday evening by Dr. Z. Grinuel of Detroit, who took for his subject, "Good Things."

The regular meeting of the Southern Washtenaw Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. will be held at the People's Bank, Manchester, next Saturday morning.

The merchants of Chelsea are to be represented by 40 young ladies at the "Trades' Carnival" to be given by the Congregational church this week.

Last Wednesday evening Charles J. Depew and Miss Lillie Armstrong were married at the residence of the bride's uncle, Dr. R. S. Armstrong, in Chelsea.

Fire at Pontiac on Monday night of last week destroyed the elegant house belonging to John Meloy, together with the contents, the loss being estimated at \$7,000.

According to the circuit court calendar for the Pontiac circuit, the Gilbert Starch Co. asks for a divorce from the Birmingham Tack Co.—a rather peculiar proceeding.

E. R. Reed having grown tired of hatching stories as the editor of the Northville Record, has gone into the poultry business, and will now try hatching chickens.

The firm of S. W. Parsons & Co., lumber dealers and manufacturers at Ypsilanti, has become so embarrassed that the business will be turned over to the creditors for settlement.

Rev. T. W. McLean of Bay City, formerly jector of the Episcopal church at Ypsilanti, delivers a lecture at the residence of Jerome Watson, Ypsilanti, next Tuesday evening.

The village authorities of Chelsea are willing to pay \$10 to find out who hung an iron gate on the top of the flag staff on the school house last week, but they probably will not find out.

The Ypsilanti Dress Stay Co. has won a suit in the U. S. Circuit court at Hartford, Conn., asking that an injunction be issued restraining T. P. Taylor from infringing on their patents.

On Tuesday evening of last week, the house of Mrs. Regina Alber, a widow woman living three miles west of Saline, was burned and a twelve year old daughter perished in the flames.

On Saturday evening, November 23, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Phelps of Dexter celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage, a large number of relatives and friends assisting in the event.

While the bricklayers were finishing the fronts of the Wilkinson and Staffan building last Saturday, about 1000 brick fell from the top. The brick were wet, which was the cause.—Chelsea Herald.

Memorial services of the four children who a few weeks since died of diphtheria in the Benton district west of here, were held at the Lutheran church in that district last Sabbath.—Saline Observer.

Frank Dama, a deaf mute living at Azalia, is in hard luck. A short time ago he was tossed off the track by an T. & A. engine, and last week he was taken by a Monroe county sheriff on a charge of bastardy.

St. Mary's church at Chelsea was filled on Tuesday morning of last week by relatives and friends of C. E. Hindeland and Miss Margaret Doll, called together to witness the marriage ceremony between these parties.

A party of North Lake citizens under the leadership of H. Watts, defeated an equal number from the same place at a shooting match, and last week the defeated party furnished an oyster supper for the crowd.

D. B. Greene will represent this county at the annual conference of County Agents which is to be held at Detroit Dec. 9 and 10, at the same time that the annual convention of the Board of Correction and Charities is to be held.

LIT. KAKV NOTES.

Littell's Living Age announces a large number of attractions for the coming year. \$8 per year. Littell & Co., Boston, Mass.

The December Harper's.

The Christmas (December) number of Harper's Magazine will contain six complete stories, all but one of which are illustrated. Two are by representative New England writers, two by representative southern writers, one by a leading English writer, and one by the artist-author, F. D. Millet.

A "Shakespeare Revival" is a new thing off the stage. "Merry Wives of Windsor" will be the first of Shakespeare's comedies illustrated by Edwin A. Abbey, and commented upon by Andrew Lang. This double interpretation of the play will be enacted in the December number. One of the eleven illustrations will form the frontispiece.

The Rev. Henry VanDyke has written a paper on "The Flight into Egypt," with illustrations from the paintings of Murillo, Giotto, W. Holman Hunt, Pierre Lagarde, and Altendorfer.

Rev. H. R. Haweip, M. A., will discuss the use and progress of the oratorio as a significant factor in the evolution of music and the drama. The article is entitled, "Oratorio and Drama: A New Departure."

"Modern Russian Art," by Theodore Child, with its elaborate illustrations of the best and most typical work of contemporary Russian painters and sculptors, will be a brilliant feature of this number.

Caran d'Ache, the great French, and George Du Maurier, the great English humorist of the pencil, will both be represented in the Christmas Harper's.

George William Curtis will preach a Christmas sermon on "Fraternity" from the Easy Chair. Harper & Bros., New York.

The Popular Science Monthly for December, isstt.

Industrial science and political science, zoology, geology, physiology, and scientific history, receive attention in the December "Popular Science Monthly." Dr. Charles C. Abbott writes about "The Descendants of Palaeolithic Man in America." Prof. C. Hauford Henderson contributes an article on "Glass-Making." Grant Allen's "Plain Words on the Woman Question" presents some considerations which every earnest well-wisher of woman and of the whole race will be glad to see stated.

"New Phases in the Chinese Problem" are set forth by Willard B. Farwell. One phase of the tariff question is sharply drawn by George M. Wallace, under the title "Government Aid to Injustice." Colonel Garrick Mallory concludes his comparison of "Israelite and Indian." There is a sensible and practical article on "Mental and Physical Training of Children," by Jessie O. Waller. In "The Struggle of Sea and Land," Dr. Vinzenz Helber describes the cutting away and building out of the sea-shore in present and past times.

A brief history of "The Royal Society of England," is contributed by Dr. Wm. C. Cahall. Sir Morell Mackenzie's description of "Speech and Song" is concluded. A "Sketch and portrait" are given by Dr. Robert Koch. In the "Editor's Table" a strong plea is made for "Every-day Science," New York, D. Appleton & Co. Fifty cents a number \$5 a year.

The Forum for December contains among other things a number of interesting papers on social and industrial subjects. Among them are: Ex-minister Phelps' article on Divorce; by Bishop McQuid of Rochester, the Catholic argument against the public school system entitled, "Religious Teachings in Schools;" and the "Farmer's Defensive Movement" by Wm. H. Peffer of Kansas.

"The Possibilities of Electricity" are discussed by Park Benjamin, while Prof. H. A. Scamp of Emory College, Ga., asks, "Can the Race Problem be Solved?" Wm. M. F. Round, under "Immigration and Crime," gathers some valuable statistics showing the relation of one to the other. Forum Pub. Co., 253 Fifth-ave., New York.

CHICAGO, NOV. 23.—Wilfred Woodruff, president of the Mormon church, has made the following statement in regard to the investigation in progress at Salt Lake City:

This is the periodical anti-Mormon sensation which we are accustomed to expect in November. Congress meets in December and it is presumed that the usual effort will be made to secure legislation against the Mormons. Of course this again to be accomplished unless the public mind is prepared for it. In addition to this I might explain that we are on the eve of an important municipal election here in which the anti-Mormon party, by preventing the naturalization of Mormons and in other improper way, hopes to be successful. I can truthfully say that there is absolutely nothing in the Mormon religion that is not consistent with the most patriotic devotion to the government, of the United States. The revelation and commandments to the church require that the constitution and laws of the land shall be upheld. It is a part of our belief that a time will come when this country will be detracted by departures from the spirit and letter of the constitution, and when that condition shall arrive the Mormon people will step forward and take an active part in rescuing the Nation from ruin. As a people, the Mormons have the highest veneration for the institutions of the Republic.

In regard to the claim that the priesthood or chief authorities of the church assert or usurp the right to control the Mormon people in all their temporal, including political affairs, I would say I am the present head of the church and I do not make any such claim. It would be impossible to exercise it if I did. All the management of elections down to the smallest details is in the hands of the officers of the United States government and their appointees. True, the Mormons are to a considerable degree united in their political affairs. This is largely due to their being constantly and vindictively assailed by a small minority in Utah, who have sought to wrest the control of public affairs from the hands of the majority.

Concerning the cry about blood atonement there is this: The foundation of our religious faith is belief in the atoning blood of Christ through which the resurrection

will be brought about. We believe in the scripture doctrine "Who so sheddeth man's blood by man shall his blood be shed," but also believe that all executions for murder should be under the law of the land and by its officers only.

Statements made by two or three apostate Mormon witnesses to the effect that Endowment ceremonies involved the death penalty upon those who leave the church and disobey the priesthood are simply untrue.

The Mormons on the stand decline to disclose the formula of the endowments because secret religious rites and ceremonies are the property of the individual citizen and do not belong to the state. You might as well ask why a Mason, if he were placed on the witness stand, should refuse to reveal the rights and signs of that order.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Ten Men Perish in a Fire in the Minneapolis Tribune Building.

The Structure Entirely Consumed, and Editor, Printers and Others Meet an Awful Fate.—The Property Lost Is \$300,000.

TERRIBLE SCENES.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 2.—Ten human lives and \$300,000 worth of property was sacrificed Saturday night by a fire that originated in the rooms of the Union League on the third floor of the Minneapolis Tribune building. The fire was discovered shortly after 10 o'clock by a district messenger, and almost before an alarm could be turned in every door and window of the immense eight-story building was belching fire and smoke. There were upward of eighty men, including the editorial staff and a force of compositors, at work on the seventh floor, and these were penned in like sheep by the sheets of flame that separated them from the elevator and stairway.

Then began a frenzied stampede for the window and roof. Meanwhile the fire department had got a ladder up to the sixth floor, and from there thirty or forty men were taken out of the building and landed on terra firma. Those who were on the roof dared not descend, and several jumped to the roofs of adjoining buildings and escaped with a few bruises.

While the work of rescue was going on from the window where the crowd of printers and others had assembled, Prof. Olsen, president of the Vermillion (S. D.) University, met a terrible fate. Mr. Olsen had been spending Thanksgiving here with his brother, and Saturday evening made a call upon a friend who was employed on the editorial force of the Tribune. While seated in his friend's room the alarm of fire was raised, but as investigation seemed to show that no particular danger need be apprehended both sat down and resumed their conversation. In a few minutes everybody realized the fact that nearly all hope of escape had been cut off, and Prof. Olsen and his friend started for the fire-escape leading from the sixth story, on which were located the editorial rooms. Some of those who were on that floor when the blaze was discovered are of opinion that the Tribune employe escaped. Prof. Olsen got out of the window all right and had proceeded down a short distance on the fire escape, when from some unknown reason he let go his hold and fell to the sidewalk. A couple of firemen rushed in and carried him to the nearest drug store, where it was found that he was dead, his body having been terribly crushed by the fall.

Seven bodies were found around the building, all of which have been identified. They were:

Milton Pickett, assistant city editor of the Pioneer Press; James F. Igoe, Associated Press night operator; Walter E. Miles, night agent and day operator of the Associated Press; Edward Olsen, president of the University of South Dakota at Vermillion; W. H. Millman, commercial editor of the Tribune; Jerry Jenkinson, printer; Robert McCutcheon, printer.

A sad incident of the fire was the finding of the body of W. H. Millman, the commercial editor of the Tribune. His body was found in the rear of the building badly burned. A week ago he returned to his home for dinner and found his wife dead in her chair from asphyxiation, and he attended her funeral last Monday. He had expressed a wish that he might follow her.

The building, which stood at the corner of First avenue, South and Fourth streets, was an eight-story brick, and is completely gutted. In it were one weekly and three daily papers. The total loss is estimated at \$300,000. The Tribune loss is placed at \$50,000, with \$20,000 insurance; the Journal loss is \$40,000 and it is half insured, and the Tribune job office lost \$60,000, on which there was about \$25,000 insurance. Other minor losses make the aggregate given, and the insurance foots up \$150,000.

VERMILION, S. D., Dec. 2.—News of the death of Dr. Olsen in the Minneapolis fire caused a feeling of sorrow in this city. Dr. Olsen was about 40 years old, a graduate of the Chicago University, and for several years a professor of Greek in that institution. He was a man of large culture, spoke several languages fluently, and traveled extensively in Europe, and was among the best-known of the younger educators of the country. About two and a half years ago he was called to the presidency of the University of Dakota, founded by the Territorial Government. Under his efficient management the institution grew rapidly, and at the time of his death there were over 800 students in the institution, and President Olsen's faculty numbered about twenty professors and teachers. He took a large interest in the educational work at Chautauqua Lake, and was known all over the land among the students in the Chautauqua assemblies.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 3.—The ruins of the Tribune building at Minneapolis were too hot yesterday to permit of a search for bodies. No more persons have been reported missing, but it is the belief that fifteen met death by the fire.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 5, 1889.

It is usually understood that politicians are willing that anything may be said about them so long as the truth is not told. The Free Press evidently forgo all about this in its treatment of the Ann Arbor postoffice question last week, and furnished the people of Ann Arbor and the constituents of Congressman Allen with an unusual amount of solid truth in its column article. Of course Allen does not read the Free Press and so he will not be likely ever to hear what mean things are being said about him.

In another column we print a statement by the president of the Mormon church for the associated press. It presents the Mormon side of the question in its best light. Do the iacwin the case bear out the president's view? We do not believe they do. There has been entirely too much testimony to the contrary by persons who are known to be perfectly reliable in every respect to warrant one in believing that such is the case. It is not reasonable to suppose that where there are so many and serious complaints by responsible people that there is not a great deal worthy of the most severe condemnation.

As a result of the REGISTER'S agitation of the sewer question last fall, the council asked that parties interested should submit suggestions and plans for consideration at the second regular meeting of that body in December. That meeting occurs a week from next Monday night. It seems to us that it is the duty of the Board of Health to see that suitable plans are presented at that meeting. No other question, when it comes to matters of health, so much concerns the people of Ann Arbor as does that of sewers and the Board of Health should see that every effort possible is made to further the matter, and to advise as to what is the best method of sewerage to adopt.

MONDAY'S Free Press gave an outline of the Rev. Dr. Ramsay's eloquent sermon last Sunday on the evils of the liquor business. Alongside of this report was published a list of over one thousand saloons doing business in Detroit. The Free Press pretends to be anti-prohibition, yet no temperance fanatic ever preached a more telling sermon than did that paper when it placed those two reports side by side. The Free Press evidently has since come to realize that the effect of such an arrangement is dangerous to the liquor traffic and to the democratic party which, in Detroit, is sustained by the liquor element, and hastens to say that the placing of the two reports together was due to an accident. Of course the Free Press could not be supposed to supplement intentionally any such plea as that made by Mr. Riimsay. It would injure "the party" though it would benefit humanity.

THE decision of Judge Anderson of Salt Lake City, refusing citizenship to Mormons who have taken the endowment house oaths is a severe blow to Mormonism. The Judire, in summing up the case, assails, in a very decided way, the loyalty of the Mormon church to our government. He claims that in the endowment house, the oaths as administered, bind the maker to avenge the death of certain so-called prophets and to teach their children to dispise our government and to oppose it at all times; and he further claims that in no case has a Mormon preacher ever been known to advise the people to obey a law of the United States that in anyway conflicted with their practices. Such a state of affairs should be dealt with in just the way Judge Anderson has seen fit to treat them. It is only by so doing that the Mormon people can be forced to respect our government and obey its laws.

PRESIDENT HARRISON'S first message given to Congress Tuesday is an interesting and readable document, and worthy of the most earnest consideration of everyone. The president has presented in plain, concise, business-like terms the present condition of our country in respect to its governmental management and resources. Inasmuch as the republican congressmen are almost unanimously in sympathy with the wise and progressive views of the president, and the party has for the first time in many years gained control of both houses of congress, we may expect such efficient legislation as will promote the peace and honor of our country and the prosperity and security of the people. The full text of the message is given elsewhere, and its plans for dealing with the questions of finance, tariff reform, pensions, education, the southern question, foreign affairs, and other important matters, will be read with interest.

ON THE CAMPUS.

The University hospitals are filled to overflowing, not having room enough for patients.

Miss Susan B. Anthony is an aunt of D. R. Anthony, law '90. While here she visited him at the Delta Tau Delta house.

John H. Snaper, medic '90, was married during the vacation to a young lady at his home in New York state, the young couple returning to this city Saturday.

The programme of the Engineering Society will be a paper on "Canal Work," by C. A. Fisher; "Water Supply," by F. J. King; "Carving Machines," by Mr. Titch.

The University by virtue of the late arrivals, can justly claim the honor of being the largest in the western world. It now leads Harvard by over a hundred. Ral! Kai!! R.h!!! U. of M.

Mhjoz Soule returned from the Indian river in Saturday where he had been hunting for the past three weeks. He brought home the carcasses of two deer, but refused to tell what they sell for in the north.

The campus will be lighted by electricity. Either the dynamo at the university will be used, or else the Thompson-Houston company will furnish the light. The committee from the board of regents have decided to have the lights at all events.

The programme for Saturday night at the Alpha Nu will be as follows: Paper, "A Summer Among the Canadian Islands," H. W. Fairbanks; piano solo, Miss Fleischer; song, "The King of Norway," E. N. Scott; essay, "French Influences," R. E. Dunbar; piano solo, Miss Fleischer. The programme for the meeting of the Adelphi Literary Society next Saturday evening at eight o'clock, is as follows: Music, Mrs. Prof. Hoff; essay, "My Ideal Character of the War," Miss Kirtly; reading, Miss Willoughby; music, Mrs. Prof. Hoff; debate—"Resolved, that McClellan's action at the opening of the war was justifiable;" aff., A. W. Smith; neg., A. J. Sand; general debate: music, Mr. Prof. Hoff; Mr. Buckley, accompanist. All are cordially invited.

The Boston Symphony Orchestra is definitely engaged for Friday, May 16, 1890. This orchestra is one of the most brilliant concert orchestras in the world, and under the lead of their new conductor, Mr. Arthur Nikisch, the musicians seem to have gained an enthusiasm which makes their playing a revelation. The members play *con amore*, and the spectacle of a conductor directing everything from memory is an inspiration in itself. The entrance of the University Musical Society in securing so great an attraction should be cogitid-d and supported by our citizens for several reasons. It is in the first place a distinct advantage to both the city and University, for the class of citizens and students who look at the possibilities of the artistic culture afforded by a city or institution before making a decision regarding residence, contributes an element of strength rather than weakness. Moreover, it is a great privilege to hear such a concert as is possible only in the larger cities. Again if the series is a success it will be perpetuated in coming years and will most assuredly make an impression or good. The society is anxious that the citizens and students should have the best talent that can be secured and consequently we insist that tickets who have not taken associate membership tickets should do so at once. It will require the sale of 100 tickets to make the society secure financially. Another sale of more than this number will make possible still another concert of the highest grade. Send in your name and membership fee of \$2.00 to Prof. Stanley who will see that a ticket is mailed in immediately.

NOTES.

James Human '90, spent the holidays in Detroit, under the treatment of Dr. Frothingham.

The Detroit High School rugby team will play our boys on the campus Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Susan B. Anthony condemned our auditorium, probably because not all who were present were converted to her sub-Tagit principles. But it is really a fact that it is difficult for a speaker to make himself heard.

Alter the holidays the advanced class in elocution will be discontinued and a new one will be organized.

J. S. Bircoo has been elected managing editor of the O negro board, and R. Whitman business manager.

Prof. McClellan began his work this week in political economy and commercial law.

ADDITIONAL CITY.

Reinhard Wagnner, H S farmer, died at the age of 64 years Saturday, cancer of the stomach being the cause.

Toe Chaotauqua post graduate circle will meet at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Dalinger Tuesday evening.

Stone sidewalks are nice but slippery, and several of our prominent citizens have found to their sorrow this morning.

The members of the Folly Guild will give a reception to BUH's Foley at S. Thomas school ball this evening at eight o'clock.

Miss Alice Cramer, the well-known contralto, will read a solo at the concert given by the Chequamegon orchestra at the opera house tomorrow. Miss Minnie M. D. will act as pianist.

Mrs. Etr Ware of the fifth ward (ell down the cellar stairs in her house U St. Thursday) was severely injured. Her life was in danger, but she is now in a fair way of recovering.

A canine with a five dollar reward attached to him caused a great disturbance on Sunday U St., when a hare and hounds club would have. He was caught on Monday. Five dollars make a very attractive dog.

Scholar Council, Royal Arcanum, elected the following officers at their annual meeting last evening: K Kittredge, president; Geo. L. Mtor, vice president; F. St. M. t., chaplain; J. N. Mar'in, orator; L. U. G. gon, warden; J. O. &. S-x-iolita, secretary; S. S. Bu z, reader; F. H. B. P. &. culleio; F. angL'gij, senti e; C. S. Fall, representative to grand council; L. D. Wines, alternate.

At a meeting of the directors of the Ann Arbor T. H. Electric Co., held in Detroit, it was decided to increase the capacity of the plant by the addition of an alternating dynamo and a 125 or 150 horse power engine. When this is done the company will probably be ready to furnish incandescent lights in private houses. The style of engine will be decided upon by Mr. Noble in a few days and the improvements will be made at once.

As the Stebbins House bus started from the depot after the 6:15 train Monday evening a portion of the harness became disarranged, and as the driver started to fix it the team broke from his control. Several travelling men were in the bus, and in jumping out, one, a large heavy man, was badly shaken up. The team ran into a tree in front of C. Bostwick's where they separated, one going to the barn. The bus and horses were but little injured.—Dexter Leader.

On Monday evening J. L. Stone was made the recipient of a handsome past high priest's jewel, a present from Washenaw Chapter, No. 6, R. A. M., the occasion being the retirement of Mr. Stone from the office of high priest of the chapter. The jewel is of 14 karat gold, representing a complete arch, with fluted column and a keystone in the apex. Suspended below is a circle with various masonic emblems enameled thereon. In the center is a representation of the old Jewish blastpipe set with various colored stones, and resting on a "triple tau." The jewel is a handsome affair and one that Mr. Stone may well feel proud of.

Last Thursday noon Juutus E. Beal of this city and Miss Ella L. Travis of Cooper were married at the residence of the bride's father, D. D. Travis. Miss Katherine Edwards of Santa Ana, Cal., acted as bride-maid and H. S. Higgins of Portland, Maine, as groom's man. Rev. A. L. Long of the Congregational church performed the ceremony. The rooms were beautifully decorated, and the presents were costly and numerous. About a hundred guests were present from all over the country. The young couple are now taking a trip through the east and will be "at home" to friends in this city after Jan. 1. THE REGISTER joins in congratulations.

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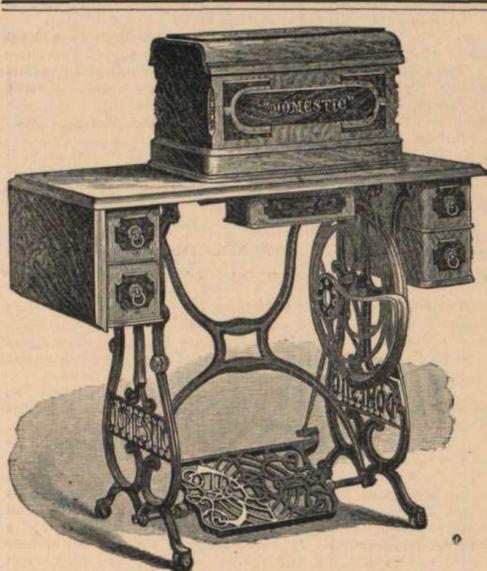
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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

J. E. Beal and bride are at Washington this week.

A. L. Noble is spending to-day at Butler, Ind.

Wallace Franklin of Grand Rapids was here Tuesday.

Mr. Charles Butler of Hamburg was in the city on Tuesday.

Miss Madi'e Gates of Chelsea was in the city yesterday.

John Whitehead spent Sunday in Owosso with friends.

Mrs. Aitdie Freer is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bliss.

Mrs. D. F. Suhairer left yesterday to visit her sister in Chicago.

Mrs. E. E. Kfloga of El Paso, Texas, is in the city visiting him.

Mrs. D. McIntyre goes to Detroit today to attend the art exhibit.

T. F. Hulzel and Chase Dj. left Tuesday for the north on ahaininir r p.

F. R. Gilchrist and Mrs. F. W. Gilchrist of Alpena were in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. B. Cady of St. Louis is Marie is visiting her brother, Stanhope Heuton.

Mrs. J. H. Magoffin and daughter, Mrs. Humphrey, of Ooeboyan are visiting in the city.

George Sohlete of Union Grove was visiting friends in the city Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. H. Bovee of Big Rapids are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Paris Banfield.

Miss Mable Mtlz of Alpena, Mich., daughter of t-tate treasurer Maki, is visiting in the city.

Richard Kearna of Cleveland spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kearns.

Miss Carrie Britton of Detroit, who has been the guest of Miss Birdie Bliss, returned home Tuesday.

Gov. Felijh went to Monroe Saturday to visit friends. The governor formerly lived at Morroe.

Chas. Green, formerly with Alex Hamilton, who has been some time in Old Mexico, returned home Sunday night.

Miss Nellie Ames left Saturday for Minneapolis, Minn., to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Buker.

Dr. A. L. Worden, wife and daughter of Detroit spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wordea.

William Ennis of Ennis, Montana, formerly a member of the High School, is in the city renewing old acquaintance.

William Rogers, of the Ypsilanti business College, spent the latter part of the week with relatives and friends in the city.

Misses Flora and Earnine L'chtanb'rg, who have been visiting Mrs. S. S. Bliz, returned to their home in Detroit Monday.

John Kinnee, who has been in the employ of Suhuh & Muehlig for several years past, left Saturday night to join the colony of Ann Arbor boys at Seattle, Wash., about 30 of his friends and comrades escorting him to the depot.

LATEST COUNTY NEWS.

Tuslmitl.
Lots of new students at the Cleary business college.

Miss Rorison and Miss Lenora Platt left for Detroit Tuesday.

C. L. Yost has moved into his fine new home on Washington-st.

Miss Dot Larwell of Adrian is the guest of Miss Dot Carpenter.

Mr. Gorley of St. Catharines, Ont., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. N. J. Clayton.

Rev. Mr. Cheney and wife spent Thanksgiving at the old home in Fayette, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Amsden and family of Manchester spent Thanksgiving in our city.

Rev. Mr. Hurlburt of the Ohio Theological Seminary filled the Baptist pulpit last Sunday.

Rhea had a large and thoroughly enthusiastic audience last Saturday evening for her Empress Josephine.

Miss Grey, preceptress of the High School, had the misfortune to dislocate a toe last week and has not enjoyed life since.

John Vanderburgh, superintendent of the St. Catharines and Niagara Central R. R., spent Sunday at the home of his cousin, Mrs. John Taylor.

Rev. Mr. Morey was at the Grand Rapids S. S. convention this week and delivered an address about the big S. S. convention in L union last summer.

Mciwv Creek.
Mrs. Josephine Coe is very sick.

Winter has apparently begun in earnest in this vicinity.

The Methodists and Presbyterians are maintaining Sunday evening meetings at Stoney Creek.

Mwllne.
Episcopal services were held last Sunday in opera hall.

Mrs. Dr. Holmes has returned from her recent visit to Canada.

A half-dozen of our young people went to Ypsilanti last week to see Rhea.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Society gave an afternoon social at Mrs. G. B. Mason's Wednesday. It was well attended.

Rev. Mr. Lang of Stoney Creek preached in the M. E. Church Sunday evening in the place of Rev. T. J. Joslyn.

The Presbyterian Y. S. C. E. will hold a conundrum social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Croloot this Friday evening.

The lecture Tuesday evening by Rev. Z. Grinnell of Detroit was fine and was much better attended than the first lecture two weeks ago.

Milan.
Milan has one case of diphtheria.

Count one more business house for progressive Milan.

Mrs. Char* Sill returned to her home in Detroit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds entertained guests from Flint last week.

Eighty-five couples attended the Thanksgiving dance at the Rink.

Arba Andrews came near losing a finger in the planing mill Monday.

H. E. Burnham of Detroit visited some of his Milan friends last week.

Asa Whitehead returned last week from a three months' sojourn in Detroit.

Chas Gauntlett has endorsed the P. of I. plan of selling boots and shoes.

Mrs. J. Bunce has put a new coat of paint on her house, greatly improving its appearance.

Mrs. Albert Hayden left for Tecumseh Tuesday, where she will visit friends for several days.

The Leonard Brothers closed their fruit evaporators the first of the week until next season.

The Baptist Missionary Society meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Runse, Tuesday p. m.

Miss Jennie Pyle died Friday, Nov. 29. Her remains were taken east for burial, Dr. and Miss Pyle attending them.

Miss Grace Huntington will entertain the elocutionist, Miss S. E. Rounds of Detroit, during her sojourn in Milan.

Mrs. Geo. Huntington of Detroit and Miss Alice Burroughs of Saginaw are the guest of Rev. Jay Huntington and family this week.

The celebrated elocutionist, Miss S. E. Rounds of Detroit, will give an entertainment at the opera house Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Baptist Society.

The social under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. at G. R. Williams' Wednesday evening was well attended. Several new features being introduced made the entertainment a novel one.

Emery.
Mrs. Geo. Pfeifle and Miss Aggie are on the sick list.

Church next Sabbath at two o'clock p. m.; Sunday school at one o'clock.

Died at the residence his sister, Mrs. A. Mason, on Friday Nov. 29, Win King.

Miss Carrie Renwick has sufficiently recovered from her illness to resume tier duties as school teacher.

Died at his residence in Salem, R. "ijner. The deceased leaves a widow, three sons and three daughters to mourn his loss.

A change in section foremen at this place, Mr. Hogan going to Howell to take charge of that section. His place is filled by Mr. Wendel of Oak Grove.

The social at N. Sutton's was a success, although on account of the bad road the attendance was small. A grand time reported by all present; proceeds \$3.46.

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Frank Fowleck to J. A. Wai ace, Ypsilanti, 400

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The Pension Law.

The law provides a pension for every soldier and sailor who was mustered into service of the United States during the civil war and now suffering from wounds or diseases arising from the service and the line of duty. Two of the necessary facts, viz., muster and disability, are usually not very difficult to establish. But the third, origin in the service, is often difficult and in many deserving cases impossible to establish. There are very many of those who endured the hardships of our most bloody and arduous campaigns are now disabled from diseases that had a real but not reasonable origin in the service. Besides, there are another class, composed of men, many of whom served an enlistment of three full years and of re-enlisted veterans who added a fourth year of service who escaped the casualties of battles and the assaults of disease, who were always ready for any detail, who were in every battle line of their command, and were mustered out in good health, and have since the close of the war, while fighting with the same indomitable and independent spirit the contests of civil life, been overcome by disease or casualty.

AN UNEXAMPLED EVENT.

The Admission of the Four New States—Other Subjects.

The advent of four new states, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana and Washington, into the Union under the constitution in the same month and the admission of their duly chosen representatives to our national congress at the same session, is an event as unexampled as it is interesting.

The certification of the votes cast and of the constitutions adopted in the four new states was filed with me, as required by the instruction of the act of Feb. 22, 1889, by the governors of said territories, respectively. Having, after a careful examination, found that the several constitutions and enactments were republican in form and not repugnant to the constitution of the United States, that all the provisions of the act of congress had been complied with and that a majority of votes cast in each of said proposed states was in favor of adopting the constitutions submitted therein, I did so to declare by a separate proclamation as to each; as to North and South Dakota on Saturday, Nov. 22, as to Montana on Monday, Nov. 28, and as to Washington on Monday, Nov. 11. Each of these states has within its resources, the development of which will employ energies and yield a surplus to the benefit of a great population. The smallest of these new states—Washington—stands twelfth, and the largest—Montana—among the forty-eight of our country. The people of the former are already well trained, intelligent, and patriotic American citizens, having common interests and sympathies with those of the rest of the nation, and a common purpose to defend the integrity of and uphold the integrity of the nation.

The Agricultural Department.

The creation of an executive department to be known as the department of agriculture by the act of the 9th of March, 1889, has been a timely response to a request which had long been respectfully urged by the farmers of the country, but in the report should be prominently placed the organization of the department so it fairly realizes the expectations which its creation excited. The report of the chief signal officer called to suggestions contained in the report of the secretary which is herewith submitted. The need of a law to regulate the construction of such as is provided for the other executive departments is manifest. The failure of the last congress to make the usual provision for the publication of the annual report should be promptly remedied. The public interest in the report and its value to the farming community, I am sure will not be diminished under the new organization of the department.

I recommend that the weather service be separated from the war department and established as a bureau in the department of agriculture. This would be a most desirable organization both of the weather bureau and of the signal corps, making of the first a purely civil organization and of the other a military staff corps. The report of the chief signal officer shows that the work of the corps on its military side has been deteriorating.

The World's Fair.

The proposition to observe our hundredth anniversary by the opening of a world's fair or exposition in some one of our great cities will be presented for the consideration of congress. The value and interest of such an exposition may well claim the promotion of the general government.

The Civil Service Law.

On the fourth of March last the civil service commission had but a single member. The vacancies were filled on the seventh day of May and since that time the commission has been industriously, though with inadequate force, engaged in executing the law. They were assured by me that a cordial support would be given them in the faithful and impartial enforcement of the statute and of rules and regulations adopted in aid of it. Heretofore the public service has been almost to every one except as appointments were made upon the requisition of the appointing officers. This system has been the cause of much suspicion, and of many charges of favoritism in the administration of what is secret and arbitrary. The commission, which is open to be judged. The commission, with the full approval of its members, has now opened the list of eligibles to the public. The eligible lists for classified positions and custom houses are now publicly posted in the respective offices. It is also the certificates for appointments. The purpose of the civil service law was absolutely to exclude any other consideration in connection with appointments under it than that which is tested by the examinations. The business proceeds upon the theory that both the examining boards and the appointing officers are absolutely ignorant as to the political views and associations of all persons on the civil service lists. It is not too much to say, however, that some recent congressional investigations have somewhat shaken public confidence in the impartiality of the selections for appointment.

The reform of the civil service will make no safe or satisfactory advance until the present law and its equal administration are well established in the confidence of the people. It will be necessary to see that the law is executed with firmness and impartiality. If some of its provisions have been fraudulently evaded by appointing officers, our resentment should not be directed to the repeal of the law, but reform in its administration. We should have one view of the matter and not two, one which is not affected by the consideration that the party to which we belong is for the time in power.

The Commission's Work Hereafter.

My predecessor on the 4th day of January, 1889, by an executive order to take effect March 15, brought the railway mail service under the operation of the civil service law. Provision was made that the order should take effect sooner in any state where an eligible list was sooner obtained. On the 11th day of March Mr. Cymari, then the only member of the commission, reported to me in writing that it would not be possible to have the list of eligibles ready before May 1st, and requested that the taking effect of the law be postponed until after that date, which was done, subject to the same provision contained in the original order as to states in which an eligible list was sooner obtained. As a result of the revision of the rules, of the new classification and of the inclusion of the railway mail service, the number of eligibles has been greatly increased and the present clerical force is found to be inadequate. I recommend that the additional clerks asked for by the commission be appropriated for. The duty of appointment is devolved by the constitution or by the law, and the appointing officers are held to a high responsibility in its exercise. The growth of the country and the consequent increase of the civil list have magnified the function of the executive disproportionately. It can not be denied, however, that the labor connected with this necessary work is increased often to the point of actual distress by the sudden and excessive demands that are made upon an incoming administration for removals and appointments. But on the other hand it is not true that incumbency is a conclusive argument for a continuance in office. Impartiality, moderation, fidelity to public duty, and a good sentiment in the discharge of it must be added before the argument is complete. When those holding administrative offices so conduct themselves as to convince just political opponents that no party consideration or bias affects in any way the discharge of their public duties we can more easily stay the hand of removals.

THE NEGRO QUESTION.

Suggestion* for Their Education—Their Usefulness to the Community. The interest of the general government in the education of the people found an early expression, not only in the thoughtful and sometimes warring utterances of the ablest statesmen, but in liberal appropriations from the common resources for the support of education in the new states. No one will deny that it is of the gravest national concern that it should be the ultimate control of the public affairs should have the necessary intelligence wisely to direct and determine them. National and to education

tion has heretofore taken the form of land grants, and that form of the constitutional power of congress to promote the education of the people is not seriously questioned. I do not think it can be successfully questioned when the form is changed to a direct grant of money from the public treasury. Such aid should be, as it always has been, suggested by some exceptional conditions. The sudden emancipation of the slaves, the bestowal of the suffrage, which soon followed, and the impairment of the health of the states where these new citizens were chiefly found to be adequately provided with educational facilities, presented not only exceptional conditions, but a condition. That the situation has been much ameliorated there is no doubt. The ability and interest of the states have happily increased, but a great work remains to be done, and I think the general government should lend its aid.

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"Boodler" Punished.

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A Blow for Mormonism.

SALT LAKE CITY, U. T., Dec. 2.—Judge Anderson decided on Saturday that endowment-house oath-takers are not eligible to citizenship because the Mormon church is a treasonable body and inimical to the Government of the United States.

Lost in Lake Michigan.

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A Canadian Storm.

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Drawing the Color Line.

CHARLESTON, S. C., NOV. 29.—The Governor of South Carolina in his annual message to the Legislature recommends separate accommodations on railroads for whites and blacks.

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A Minister Suicides.

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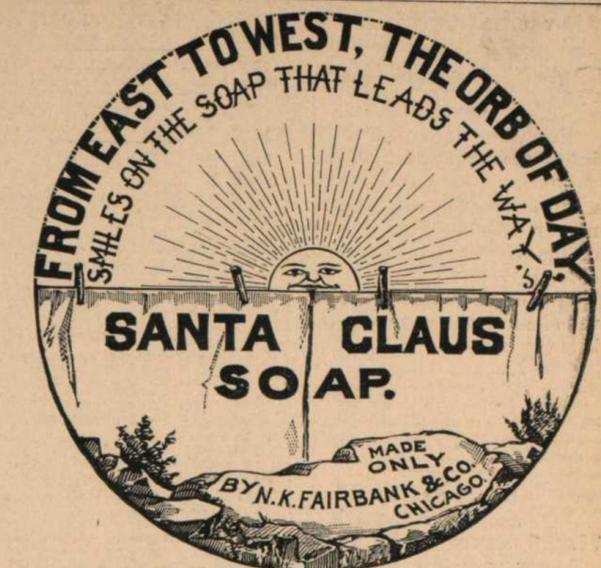
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Died from Exposure.

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Cattle Killed.

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Have you any doubt where the cloak business of the city is being done?

(We're selling Ladies 16.00. \$8 and \$9, all Wool (Newmarkets at \$6.00.

Ladies handsome striped Newmarkets, heavy and warm, worth \$9 and \$10, for \$5.

Ladies Silk and Wool Twill Cloth Newmarkets, worth \$12 and \$14, going at \$10.

Ladies Two-Tone Scotch Frieze cloths, in stylish Newmarkets, \$10, worth \$14.

Ladies handsome tailor-made Newmarkets in Black, Blue or Green, \$13, worth \$15.

Ladies fine Silk and Wool Stripes in Black, Blue and Green in newest cut Newmarkets. About ten different styles, either you like, \$15, worth \$18 to \$20.

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All of our Astrachan, Boucle, Frieze and brocaded Velvet Wraps, deliciously lined with All Silk Satin, all to go at \$10, worth \$15, \$20, and \$25.

A fairly good Blanket at \$3.50 the pair. We don't know its equal at the price—5 lbs weight, all fine clean wool, save the light cotton warp you see nothing of. A mean blanket isn't economical at any price. You needn't give a thought to that here. We weed all such out before they get to the store. But there's economy as well as extra comfort in a big blanket, one that reaches all over the bed and leaves plenty to "tuck in." Here's one 2ix2j yards square, and the price, \$5.50.

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Judge Kinne has notified the jury, which was called for Dec. 9, not to appear until further orders.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Peterson entertained a number of friends at a progressive pedro party.

Commander-in-chief Ager of the G. A. U. has appointed on his staff as one of his aides-de camp, Col. Henry S. Dean.

David Lilsley who was recently charged with killing his son, yesterday remarried his former wife, Matilda Lintley.

For the benefit of those who once enjoyed the "rolling wheels," the rink is now kept open every Friday afternoon and evening.

The annual meeting of the Webster "Amateurs" Club will be held at the Webster town hall, December 14, at one o'clock p. m. on the "Amateurs' Club."

At the union Thanksgiving service at the Presbyterian church a collection was taken up, amounting to \$64.81, for the Ladies' Charitable Union.

The Young People's Mission Band of the Presbyterian church will give a "chicken-dinner supper," Friday evening, Dec. 6, Supper at six o'clock.

C. M. Dixon, M. D., who has been for some time with Dr. Frothingham, has removed to Lansing. He will devote his attention to the eye and ear.

Mrs. George O. Page, who died at Dexter last Thursday, was a sister of Benjamin Brown of this city and had lived in this county for many years.

The Young Peoples' Society of the Baptist church will give a "ragg" social at the residence of Mrs. J. J. Ellis, on S. Main-st, Friday evening.

A fine granite monument is being erected to the memory of the late Rev. J. H. Hlagmn in Forest Hill cemetery. A Fort Huron firm is doing the job.

The annual meeting of Golden Rule lodge, F. and A. M., will be held this evening, at which time the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

Rev. Mr. Sunderland will give the fourth of his lectures on "The Religions of India" next Sunday evening. In the morning Mr. Sunderland will preach.

Bishop Divies conducted the services Thanksgiving day at St. Andrew's church. He is a plain and quiet talker, but a deep thinker and his sermon was excellent.

Thomas Devlin, a trump who claims to hail from the Queen's Dominion, was sent to jail for 30 days by Justice Butts yesterday, the charge against him vagrancy.

The Chequamegon concert to be given at the opera house for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church, will be an entertainment that all can enjoy.

The beautiful operatta, "The Silver Slipper," will be given at the opera house Dec. 16, 17 and 18. The cast will include 120 children, who are now drilling for the part.

On Thursday, December 12, at ten o'clock in the morning, M. J. Howard will sell at auction at his farm, five miles north of this city, all of his stock and farming implements.

The Germans of the county have re-organized the German Mutual Fire Insurance Company. They held a very enthusiastic meeting Monday in the basement of the court house.

The Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan railway company has contracted to handle 100 carload a day of Saginaw Valley suit until it has handled 18,000 cars of the product.

There will be a supper given at Cropsey's hall December 12 and 13, by the ladies of the German M. E. church. There will also be fancy needle work for sale. All friends invited.

Mr. Burleigh, a student in the University who took an active part in the recent amendment campaign in Dakota, will address the temperance meeting at Cropsey's hall Sunday afternoon.

Dr. L.W. Fasquelle of St. Johns died last Saturday of heart disease. The deceased was a son of the late Prof. Fasquelle of the University, and had practiced at St. Johns for nearly 50 years.

C. S. Fall received news yesterday from J. F. Barry, the head of the street-railway enterprise in this city, stating that he was recovering and would be on hand to push the work in the early spring.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ann Arbor Savings Bank will be held next Tuesday afternoon from two to four o'clock. The board of directors for the ensuing year will be chosen at that time.

George Mason of Northfield was knocked down and kicked while standing in front of the postoffice Monday by some unknown man. The deed was done so quickly that his assailant escaped without being recognized.

The examination of Herman Buchholz, charged with stabbing George Moran recently, was commenced before Justice Pond Tuesday. The examination will probably be finished to-day as the testimony of the defense is now being heard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. D. mild celebrated the 35th anniversary of their marriage Thanksgiving day by giving a dinner to many friends at their residence on Observatory-st. Mrs. Carter of Detroit, Risero of Mrs. M., was present.

Congressman Allen wastortuna'e in the choice of a seat at the opening of the house of representatives. His name was the 5rst of the Michigan delegation drawn from the box, and he secured a seat in the front row on the republican side.

The Silver Slipper will probably be given next at Ann Arbor.—Ypsilanti Commercial. Well, b'ing it along if it's only a slipper, but don't attempt to bring us any of the Ypsilanti girl's "hoses"—we have no hall large enough to take them in.

At the Unity Club meeting Monday evening the following programme will be presented: "A Talk on the Paris Exposition," by Judge Cheever; "Songs of the Sea," Miss Cora Volland; and "A Talk about the Sea," by Rev. Mr. Sunderland.

Dr. James Power of Addison 19 miles to prepare for himself, so he goes to Ann Arbor to receive treatment for his vision. The doctor is in his 75th year, but would be pleased to see what's going on about him the balance of his days.—Adri in Press.

At a meeting of Fraternity lodge, F. and A. M., held last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. B. Davison, W. M.; J. E. Beal, S. W.; M. E. Cooley, J. W.; G. H. Pourf, secretary; W. B. Smith, treasurer; W. R. Pnce, 8. D.; J. Dowdigan, J. D.; T. Taylor, T.

This evening at eight o'clock, Bishop Foley will address the Catholic students of the University at the University chapel, which has been secured through the kindness of President Angell. The Bishop proposes to organize a guild among the students, similar to the Hobart and Wesleyan Guilds.

The annual meeting of the Washtenaw Pomological Society will be held Saturday afternoon. Election of officers and delegates to the State Horticultural Society. Discussion on winter work: New process of extracting apple juice by Mr. J. Inzhorn. Let us have a good exhibit of dried, preserved and green fruit.

Susan B. Anthony spoke to a large audience at the Unitarian church Sunday evening. The meeting should have been held in University hall to accommodate the crowd that sought to hear her. She tried to impress upon the president and the professors of the University, the necessity of teaching her theory in the University.

Next Sunday will be observed by the Baptists throughout the state as Olney memorial day, in memory of the late Prof. Edward Olney. At the Baptist church special services will be held in the morning. President Angell, R. C. Davis, and others will make addresses. Special collections will be taken up for the endowment of the "Olney chair" in Kalamazoo college.

The Press suggests that an electric light be placed over the University pickling vat, which enables friends of the prematurely resurrected, who may be swimming around in the tub, to pick them out with greater certainty.—Adrian Press. The suggestion comes several years too late and "resurrections" are now a thing of the past in this vicinity, a fact that our contemporay should well know.

The annual election of officers of Washtenaw Chapter, No. 6, R. A. M., was held Monday evening with the following result: L. C. Goodrich, high priest; N. D. Gates, king; J. A. Gates, scribe; W. P. Price, captain of the host; W. W. Watts, principal sojourner; R. H. Cuthbert, royal arch captain; Z. Roath, secretary; D. C. Fall, treasurer; S. S. Blitz, A. W. Gasser and F. Hoelzle, masters of the veils; Thos. Taylor, sentinel.

Miss Mabel Jennt-s*, who for the past three years has been creating such an interest throughout the country in the subject of dress reform and physical culture, will lecture MonJay afternoon, December 9, at the Baptist church in Ypsilanti. For the benefit of those desiring to hear Miss Jenness, we will say that this will be the last opportunity, as she is soon to leave the lecture field. There will be an effort made to form a class in physical culture in this city.

On Friday a portion of the trustees of the Wesleyan Guild, consisting of Prof. Alexander Winchell, Prof. Henry Wade Rogers, Dr. D. A. McLachlan, W. J. Booth, L. D. Wines and A. L. Noble, with the pastor of the church, Dr. W. S. Studley, met the advisory board of the guild at the Central M. E. church, Detroit, to consult with them in regard to the future of the local guild. It is very probable that the guild will erect a building in the near future.

Last evening Arbor Tent, No. 296, K. O. T. M., elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Paris Banfield, Com.; Joseph B. Wil iam*, Lt. Com.; Adam D. Seyler, F. K.; Sid. W. Millard, R. K.; Dr. W. P. Breakey, Phy.; Willard S. Banfield, S. rg.; O. Gooding, Ing. U. S. P.; Wm. Baxter, M. of A.; Fred Hoffman, 1st M. of G.; W. W. Wren W. Wadham, 2nd M. of G.; John O. Jenkins, Sen.; Geo. P. Stauch, Picket. The tent has a membership of 100 in this city and is increasing rapidly.

A University professor who is quite a large taxpayer in th's city, remarked the other day that there is something essentially wrong in the tax laws of Michigan, HS fully one-third of the professors in the University do not pay one cent of tax, sV though enjoying all the benefits that other citizens enjoy. An enforcement of the old poll tax, which requires that every man either pay a tax or work on the streets a certain number of days, would be abt at the only way of reaching the class of persons menti ined.

At the council meeting to be held Dec. 16, our citizens, will have an opportunity to express their views and plans with regard to futting in a sewer system, and if the matter is urged upon them, the aldermen will undoub edly take steps towards having a preliminary survey and estimates made. If Ann Arbor is to have sewerage it should be put in so that it will be adequate for the growing needs of the city, and the work i-hould be carefully entered into. Let every business man and property owner be ready to go before the council at the time set, and urge upon the members the necessity of setting the ball rolling for sewers.

On Monday evening two students were invited by one of the Chinamen in the laundry to indulge in "bitting a pipe" of opium. The boys smoked a little and were about to leave when their host demanded \$3 before they would be allowed to depart. The boys expostulated and refused to pay. Finally one of them was allowed to go out and get the money, as they claimed to be "dead broke," the other being held a prisoner to insure the payment of the money. Instead of going for money, the one who was outside hunted up patrolman Murray who secured the release of the prisoner only upon displaying his official power. An opium joint in this city is one thing that should not be tolerated for a minute.

"WE have it upon authority of one of our former townsmen that one of our contemporaries visited Detroit in search of help. Asset forth: "He wanted a man who could report in shorthand, handle the typewriter, write up three or four columns of locals per week, do general work around the office, and also it was requested that he should know how to set type, so that he might put in his spare time in composing his locals, to such a man he was willing to pay the princely salary of \$9.00 per week."—Courier.

We have the above report, on better authority however than the Courier, but it is quite different. The facts are that a party in Detroit could fill all the above requirements, and could get a job at the Courisr office, but wanted more wages than that office would pay and so was trying to secure a situation at another office where he hoped to get a raise of \$9 per week. We have not heard as yet whether he secured the job or not.

The case of Cornwell Mill Co. vs. John M. Swift, still occupies the attention of Judge Kinne. Many witnesses are being sworn, mainly old residents who were acquainted with the Huron river forty and fifty years ago. It has thus far developed that over fifty years ago, John M. Swift's father purchased the right of flowage of all the lard up to what was then the McMahon dam, just above the second railroad bridge. Swift's father also purchased the St. Clair mills. When he died the property descended to John M. Swift and his two sisters, Mrs. Bourns and Mrs. Loomis of this city. The claim of the defendants is that at the time they came into possession of the property they had no business experience and that the Cornwells knew full as much if not more than they of their affairs. Defendants claim the right of flowage from their dam, just below the T. and A. R. R., to the second M. C. R. R. bridge and claim that these deeds were on record. Both parties ask for an injunction. Cornwells ask for a perpetual one, restraining Swift from putting flash boards on his dam, and Swift for one commanding Cornwells to remove their dam. The bill in this case was filed in 1887.

Randall has a fine Christmas opening this week.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Ann Arbor for the election of directors will be held at their banking house on Tuesday, January 14, 1890.

Polls will be open from 10 o'clock a. m. until 12 m.

By order of the Board, S. W. Clarkson Cashier. Ann Arbor, Dec. 3rd, 1889.

T. A. A. & N. M. Ry. is now the short and direct line to Manijtee. Low rates and quick time, via. Capernish.

Don't fail to see Randall's Christmas opening this week.

350 house jerseys at prices that will close them out within two weeks. Mack & Schmid.

Have you seen the 5-A five Mile Horse Blanket? If not, why not? If you have a horse you need it.

The markets are being flooded this year with cheap and adulterated buckwheat flour. We cannot always meet the prices at which these are sold but we can guarantee an absolutely pure buckwheat flour at a fair price. Remember that Central Mills products are the best.

ALLMENDINGER & SCHNEIDER.

Having learned that we are located in the center of the most remarkable oil field in the world, we have decided that good business policy requires us to make many changes in our prices, all of which it is impossible to enumerate. As an indication of what we mean, we quote: Ordinary Mich. Test oil @ 7c per gal; our "Red Star" Oil (the best made) @ 8c per gal; Until the gasoline wells in this vicinity develop a larger flow of pure naphtha, we shall continue the sale of best Deodorized Stove Gasoline @ 101 per gal; Ordinary Stone Butter Crops @ 6c per gal; Standard Granulated Sugar @ 74c per ft; other grades at proportionate prices; Pure Ground Pepper @ 22c per ft; 3 Cans 3fts Tomatoes for 25c; 41 ft* Fair Japan Tei \$1. We invite an examination of our stock and prices. Dean & Co., 44 S Main Street. 81

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Reports having reached us that a young man calling himself Morey and purporting to be in our employ is attempting to repair organs about the country, and, having been called upon to correct the damage done by him in such attempts, we take this method of informing our friends that no person by the name of Morey is employed by us or known to us. And that no one is authorized to make repairs for us excepting such as may be sent in response to orders left at factory or store, when such work can be guaranteed and safety secured from imposters and tramps. ALLMENDINGER PIANO AND ORGAN COMPANY.

Look Here, Citizens of Ann Arbor.

H. J. Brown has just secured the sale of the greatest medical discovery of the age, the Dr. R. MacFarland's Indian Pill, a positive cure for rheumatism, sciatic or chronic, inflammatory, sick and nervous headache and stomach disorders.

It positively cures the above complaints when used accordi ng to directions. We only ask a trial of one box and if they fail to benefit you, then your money will be refunded. Remember we say refunded. This is a highly concentrated preparation in pill form, entirely free from all deleterious ingredients, a combined alternative and laxative and blood purifying remedy; and those who are afflicted will do well to try this greatest of all discoveries. Be sure and get the genuine, see trade mark design on each box, a pink wrapper and yellow telescope box. Fifty pills in each box, fifty days treatment for one dollar. Sold in Ann Arbor only by H. J. Brown.

A FEW WORDS

FROM

Santa Claus.

Don't expect me to do it all this year. I'm the same old Santa Claus, but there are more people expecting

Christmas Presents

than I can attend to. So everybody ought to make it their duty to help me as much as they can. I have looked over the markets of Washtenaw County, and find the largest assortment of useful presents at

Koch & Henne's

Their store is just filled with beautiful things of the latest designs which they have just received especially for the Holidays. As I have said before, I am the same old Santa Claus. I have been about the country for a good many years but I never saw a lot of fine, useful goods, appropriate

For Presents!

sold so cheap as those exhibited at KOCH & HENNE'S.

I will mention a few articles which took my fancy particularly: Their large line of

Fancy Rush and Willow Baskets, Stands, Music Racks, etc.,

are really fine. Most of them are imported from Germany. They have a large, fine assortment of Fancy Chairs, and

ROCKERS

Rattan Chairs, Easels, Music Racks, Fancy Tables and Stands, Carpet Sweepers, Lace and Heavy Curtains and many other articles too numerous to mention. Don't forget their

Carpet Department,

for among their fine selection of Art Squares, Rugs, Mats, etc., you will find presents that will always be appreciated. In short, KOCH & HENNE will please you at astonishingly low prices. I am yours truly,

SANTA CLAUS.

GRAND HOLIDAY OPENING SATURDAY, 1.1. Everybody Invited. Look for our Special Bargains.

SELL GOODS CHEAP AND THE PEOPLE WILL BUY. Early Christmas Rush On Goods which cannot be bought at anything like the the prices quoted nearer that time. CHOICE & APPROPRIATE PRESENTS ALWAYS USEFUL. 150 Silk Umbrellas, Gold and Silver Handles at..... 7c 100 Umbrellas English Helvetia Silk, Gold Handles, at \$1.25 each. 75 very Elegant Umbrellas, Silver handles, at..... \$2.50 From now until Christmas we will sell Silk Umbrellas at about the price of the sticks. 100 Black Hare Fur Muffs at 50c and \$1.00 each. 25 Mexican Monkey Muffs, at \$2.50 each. 60 Dozen Beautiful White Aprons, with fine Needlework, Tucked and Hemstitched, for Afternoon Tea Receptions, for Nurses, for Ladies' Chamber and Waiting Maids. Four grand Lots at 25c, 50c, 75c. and \$1.00 each. 50 Dozen Knotted Fringe Towels, at 15c each, worth 25c. 25 Dozen Fancy Turkish Todies at 160 each, worth 25c. 58 Pieces 36 inch Wool Ladies' Cloth Suitings, 20 shades, worth 50c. Our price only 25c a yard. Tj&=> More Surprises Next Week. >C^jr Always The Cheapest. SCmR&MULEN