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WEBSTER FARMERS' CLUB.

AN INTERESTING TIME AT THE JANUARY MEETING.

Large Attendance, Profitable Discussion, and a Good Time Generally—A Model Farm.

The leading farmers of Webster have for many years, maintained an organization known as the Webster Farmers' Club. This has, by careful management and earnest work on the part of its members, become one of the strongest and most influential farmers' organizations in this county. Its success has drawn to it many members from other towns, and even from other counties. The January meeting was held last Saturday at the home of W. E. Boyden, the well known farmer and stock breeder. By eleven o'clock the spacious rooms of Mr. Boyden's residence were well filled by as pleasant and as intelligent a class of people, both old and young, as can meet anywhere.

AGRICULTURAL DEPRESSION.

Full Discussion of that Subject Before the Farmers' Meeting—Taxes, Oleomargarine, Temperance, Etc.

Last week THE REGISTER was able to give but a brief outline of what was said and done at the farmers' meeting. In this issue a more full and complete account is published. "Agricultural Depression—Its Cause and Remedy," was the main topic of discussion.

Geo. A. Peters, of Scio, opened the debate with the declaration that "Barring calamity, prices are controlled by law." In support of this he gave a synopsis of the wheat production of the world and its consumption, by which it was seen that the surplus from year to year was nil; in fact the amount of this cereal raised would, if properly distributed, amount to only two bushels per capita of the world over. If the currency was of sufficient volume and no restriction were put on trade, all commodities would, under the law of supply and demand, reach the consumer at prices he could afford to pay. Again, interest was abominably high, and the government, instead of lending in a round-about way tonational banks, had better loan direct to individuals at two per cent.

C. M. Starks, of Webster, did not agree with Mr. Peters on this subject. A close student of our financial history, said he, must be aware that during the early stages of our civil war the government had to make the best terms possible with capitalists in order to secure the sinews of war with which to prosecute its ends. That great evils had crept in he would not deny, but the everlasting howl about legislation was, in his opinion, foolish. If farmers would pay more attention to their farms, study their own capacity as specialists, and do less corner-grocery talk, possibly we would find when the year came around, that the balance would be on the right side of the ledger. As farmers, said he, all we ask is a fair show and no favors. When oleomargarine in its different mixtures is sold, let it be branded with a distinct color other than butter, and if the consumer wants the inferior article, no one should say him nay. And so with all food products. Finally, if we can see in the growing evil of the sale of intoxicants much of the pauperism and crime in our midst, and rise to the manhood of meeting it, we may possibly be on the high road to a better era, not only for farmers but for all Michigan.

Andrew Campbell recognized in recent events a distinct advance. Our efforts hitherto have been single-handed and sometimes abortive. The hand of disease is upon us, but it is easier to diagnose the disease than to prescribe the remedy. Let us strike first what is fundamental. We have taken it for granted that there is a depression. Is this really true, or is it a fact that we are getting back to hard pan after a trial trip of some years in fictitious values? "Our calling," said he, "has led to isolation, and that has led to selfishness. Let us magnify our calling. I don't think much of the man who is influenced in his action by mere ego."

E. A. Nordman, of Lima, thought that Mr. Campbell's point of selfishness was well taken. This nation, it has been said, is one million richer at every sunset than at sunrise. This would be a grand showing if the distribution were universal.

John Campbell, of Augusta, said that there was more than one disease. Of the two remedies one was in the man, the other might be in legislation. As to a government two-per-cent loan, he asked would it not create many officers? And if this loan is not universal, on all classes of property, real and personal, are we not demanding class legislation?

H. D. Platt read some extracts from the deliberations of the state grange, which he said expressed his views better than he could express them, and John Hall, of Dexter, made a few remarks.

Mr. Starks introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved, That our executive committee be authorized to voice the sentiments of this association by asking our legislature to pass an equitable food bill, a fair mortgage tax law, and a law to restrain interpenetration."

E. A. Nordman offered the following: "Resolved, That we demand of the present legislature that they so revise the present tax law that every species of property, real, personal, mixed, lands, bonds, stocks, moneys and minerals, be made to bear its due proportion of the public burdens, in order to relieve the owners of real estate from the unjust taxation to which they are now subjected."

Both resolutions were referred to the executive committee.

A FATAL SCUFFLE.

D. W. Amsden Dies from the Effects of a Friendly Scuffle in the Saloon of Millman & McNally.

The tough deer familiarly known as Millman's saloon was the scene of a fatal accident on Tuesday afternoon. D. W. Amsden, the well-known dealer in coal and wood, stepped into the place about four o'clock and sat down in a chair. Not long afterwards Andrew Schiappacasse, who was present, challenged him to a friendly wrestle, and the latter at once consented. At first Schiappacasse was thrown, but regaining his feet he grasped Mr. Amsden around the waist and succeeded in throwing him backwards over a chair. Mr. Amsden's neck fell against the window sill and was broken between the third and fourth vertebrae. He never spoke again, and lingered but three minutes. His remains were taken to the undertaking rooms of O. M. Martin. Yesterday morning a post-mortem examination and coroner's inquest were held. The following witnesses were examined: Andrew Schiappacasse, C. G. Millman, Wm. McLaughlin, Chas. Fox. The testimony which was produced corroborated the version of the accident as given above. It established the fact that Mr. Amsden was not intoxicated at the time. The verdict is as follows: "We the jurymen find that D. W. Amsden came to his death at No. 33 north Main-st, city of Ann Arbor, by a fall in a friendly scuffle, breaking his neck, about 4:05 p.m., January 13." Signed by Martin A. Clark, coroner, Ambrose V. Robison, W. H. Brown, W. W. Saunders, Moses Seabolt and H. C. Wilmoth. Dr. Kapp reported that he had discovered, as a result of the post mortem examination, "congestion of the lungs, enlargement of the liver, with fatty degeneration also organic disease of the heart; also found that there was an injury to the spinal column in the neck at a point between the third and fourth vertebrae. His neck was broken by some force, and his death may have been due in part to violent exercise or exertion causing cessation of heart action."

KNIGHT TEMPLAR VISITORS.

The Local Commandery Entertains Guests from Jackson, Ypsilanti, and other Places.

Not long ago members of the Ann Arbor commandery visited Jackson, and were royally entertained. On Tuesday evening it became the privilege of the local Knight Templars to return the favor. At half past four o'clock they marched to the Michigan Central depot and escorted the visiting knights to the hall, where a banquet was prepared. The degree of the Temple was conferred upon Dr. E. E. Hagerer. In the mean time the ladies of the party were entertained at the residence of J. E. Beal. They were escorted to the hall shortly after nine o'clock. From that time till the train left for Jackson, the guests were entertained with dancing and card-playing. A large number of ladies and gentlemen came from Ypsilanti, Chelsea and other places. The Knights from Jackson were the following: A. H. Traver, M. F. Cottrell, A. L. Stiles, S. Haverty, A. D. Lathrop, C. E. Townsend, J. B. Tomlinson, C. E. Markham, C. L. Kingsbury, A. J. Weatherwax, G. R. Reynolds and Sir Knights J. A. Fuller, W. M. Hammond, Chas. Gregg, W. C. Holland, J. F. Galters, Mark Spencer, H. Kline, S. W. Winchester, F. Christman, E. Dennis, Butler Harris, F. H. Saxton, H. A. Miller, F. Lawler, John Crandall, Chris. Roth, W. N. Estee, W. Sears, C. Wunderlich, E. J. Van Marten, Jos. McKane, Jay Routh, E. J. Coy, G. W. Baker, A. F. Peake, Mr. Huntton.

SOME MORE SUGGESTIONS.

A Correspondent Desires the Farmers of this County to Make Gilt-Edged Butter and to Clean out The Liquor Traffic.

EDITOR REGISTER: A writer makes several suggestions to the farmers of Washington county who are soon to convene. One is that they should become interested in the matter of oleo, or what he terms "bogus butter." Allow me to enlighten parties on this subject. Oleomargarine is pronounced by the highest scientific authorities, by the chemist of the Massachusetts State Board of Health, and, in fact, by all who are competent to judge, a perfectly healthful food product. As such, the supreme courts of every state, where the matter has been tested, have decided that its sale is as legitimate as cow's butter, or cheese, or potatoes or wheat. What possible use then can it be to petition the legislature about it?

It has come to stay in competition with butter, and many people and laboring men, and mechanics, in large cities, notably most hotels, are buying it instead of butter. The writer has used it for years in his own family, and knows from experience, that it is cleaner, purer and better than the average butter made by the average Washington county farmer. This is the reason why he buys it, why most hotels buy it. They can depend upon its quality, but cannot depend upon the butter of the average farmer. A few years since, a prominent Michigan farmer who raises blooded cows for daily purposes visited a live stock show at Chicago. Prior to that year, the farmers had kept Armour's butterine out of the show. That year Armour succeeded in getting his butterine upon exhibition and he courteously took the committee of farmers (including this Michigan one) all through his butterine manufacturing establishment, and these farmers who went there with prejudice against Armour and his butterine, were compelled to admit, against

their wills, that in the manufacture of butterine nothing but the purest and most healthful materials entered, and that the whole process was most scrupulously neat and cleanly, and that his butterine was better than their average cow's butter, in fact, that Armour had beaten them. Oleomargarine and butterine are sold at a less price than the same quality of butter, hence when the general public has its prejudice against them removed, they will be most universally purchased. When one can buy oleomargarine which the best butter expert cannot tell from the very best creamery butter made in Washtenaw county for sixteen cents, and he has to pay twenty-five cents for the creamy butter, the intelligent man will save nine cents by using oleomargarine. Farmers must learn that they, like the business world, must expect competition, and not attempt useless legislation, when the questions involved have already been settled by the highest courts. If they want to find a market for their butter, let them learn to combine and make such a gilt-edged product that it cannot be beaten. For such an article there will always be found plenty of customers of particular taste, pleasure, or purses, but poor butter is doomed.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY Two or three good Girls, to do general housework. Inquire at Mrs. Snyder's, No. 7 Maynard st. **WANTED—An Agent to sell May's Cough Syrup, well advertised, Good Pay, Lady or Gentleman. Inquire for M. C. Reeves, Room 3, 8d floor, Hamilton Block.** **FOR SALE.**

FOR SALE—Three young horses 4 to 6 years old. Weight about 1200 lbs. Geo. Seabolt, town Line, Dexter road.

FOR SALE—Second hand square piano for sale cheap. Frederick Schmidt, 45 Fifth ave, or 54 S. Main-st.

FOR SALE—Farm for sale or exchange for city property. Inquire at 84 Thompson-st.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A Phaeton—almost new. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—557 acre farm, good buildings, near deposit—60 m. to Washington. \$10 per acre. Address U. O. Building, Guinea's, Caroline Co., Va.

FOR SALE—House and lot in good location. Address N. G., 23if.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Several good houses in central part of the city. One well adapted for students' society house. Enquire of J. Q. A. Sessions, Atty., No. 5 N. Main-st.

FOR SALE—60 Acre farm 4½ miles from city with milk business, either or separate, or will exchange for small house and lot for part. P. O. box 1876. A. F. Smith.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two flats, and several suites of rooms, in the new Sager block, 20 S. State-st. Inquire at 18 S. State-st.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—A fraternity pin and chain with my name on the back. Finder please leave it at 32 S. Thayer-st, and be rewarded. Eliza Kirtland.

LOST—On New Year's night near Nickel's hall, a Pyrite bracelet set in silver. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at 3 S. State-st.

USE CENTRAL MILLS Buckwheat Flour, the best in the world. If your grocer does not keep it in stock, send your order to the mill. Allmendinger & Schneider.

FOUND—On the eve of the 25th of December, lost in the snow near the house he has him by proving property and paying for this ad. Inquire at Moon & Taber's book store.

FOR RENT—Two suites of well furnished rooms, 2 Observatory-st.

GOOD BARN for Sale—16x24. No. 13 Monroe-st.

VALUABLE PATENT PROPERTY will be traded for Real Estate or Stocks, or sold cheap. F. B. Brock, 75 Atlantic Building, Washington.

DYING. Cleaning and Repairing Clothes neatly done by Mrs. D. MADARY, 3 N. Fifth-st. Prices lowest and most fastidious work.

ONE BREED ON THE FARM.

As the above communication contains much the farmer may dispute, THE REGISTER will open its columns to any proper replies which may be forthcoming—ED.

SHE HAS GONE TO HER REST.

Death of Mrs. H. S. Frieze—Sketch of a Quiet but Useful Life—Funeral Services.

For sometime Mrs. Henry S. Frieze has been in delicate health but late she has seemed to be mending. Monday afternoon, not long after 5 o'clock, she suffered a stroke of apoplexy from the effect of which she died two hours after. The funeral services took place yesterday afternoon from St. Andrew's church.

Scarcely more than a year ago Mrs. Frieze lost a devoted husband, with whom she had lived for forty years. She was a worthy helpmeet of the lamented professor. Her maiden name was Anna Brownell Roffee and she was a daughter of Caleb Roffee, a prominent citizen of Providence, R. I. She was quiet and domestic in her habits and tastes, a consistent Christian and a faithful mother. Her two daughters, Misses Annie and Carrie Frieze survive her. She was nearly sixty-nine years old at the time of her death.

A Chance for a Bounty.

W. E. Watson, of Bancroft, Mich., deputy collector of internal revenue for this division, desires the name and address of every person in the counties of Shiawassee, Genesee, Oakland, Livingston and Washtenaw, who will produce over 500 pounds of maple sugar the coming season, and who will apply for the bounty under the conditions imposed. Under an act of congress of October 1, 1890, a bounty of 1½ cents per pound is offered on sugar testing 80 to 90 degrees upon the polariscope, and 2 cents upon sugar testing 90 degrees or over. Ordinary maple sugar will test under 90. Such bounty will be paid to producers of 500 pounds or more of sugar made on or after April 1, 1891. The applicant will be required to file a notice setting forth the place of manufacture, machinery and methods employed, estimate of amount to be produced, number of trees to be tapped, and make application for a license. He will also be required to file a bond not to violate the internal revenue regulations. No bounty will be paid for the production of any amount less than 500 pounds, and no bounty will be paid on syrup. Blanks will be furnished free of charge. Send your name and address on a postal card at once.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1891.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

The Follett house in Ypsilanti is open.

South Lyon may possibly have a flouring mill.

There will be a masquerade ball at South Lyon tomorrow night.

A good many hen houses were built in Superior last November.

Milan has 235 school children, of whom nineteen are non-residents.

The oldest man in South Lyon is seventy-five years and drives a dray.

The new Methodist church at South Lyon will be dedicated on January 24.

During 1890, 1,923,204 pound of "truck" have been shipped from Bridgewater station.

Milan has but three meat markets. What! Converted to the vegetarian theory?

Miss Jessie Graham has managed the express business at Milan so well that the agent of the company complimented her highly.

Tomorrow night and the night after, London will listen to the following dramas: "Among the Breakers" and "Seeing the Elephant".

Education is more beneficial than wealth. There is no longer any doubt of it, as the young men's debating club of South Lyon has so decided.

The Excelsior Renovating company, of La Rue, Iowa, has come to Milan. They will renovate everything, from featherbeds to the consciences of beer-guzzlers.

"Just fifty years ago tomorrow" said our venerable old townsmen, I. B. Godfrey, this morning, "I first struck Saline." Mr. Godfrey located on land in York, about three miles south-east of town.—Saline Observer.

The Ypsilanti Light Guards have elected the following officers: Pres., Chas. L. Begole; vice-pres., Tracy L. Tower; sec. sec., Fred L. Gullup; fin. sec., Harry C. Sullivan; board of directors, Frank D. McKeans, Harry C. Sullivan, Ben. L. Gilbert, John F. Kirk, Chas L. Begole.

A York township man found a pocket-book and \$100 belonging to an Ann Arbor man. The latter went right down into the depths of his soul and his pocket-book and fished up fifty cents and gave it to the honest fellow from York. There was a clean half dollar, madeby honesty! It pays—more or less. —Adrian Press.

The following is a list of the officers elected to preside over Huron Lodge, O. O. F., Dexter, for the ensuing year: J. O. Thompson, N. G.; Dr. T. J. Ritter, V. G.; W. F. S. Cairns, P. S.; Frank Phelps, R. S.; C. H. Staanard, Treas.; John Graf, L. G.; W. F. Cairns, warden; George Graf, R. S. N. G.; R. S. N. G.; J. H. Murdoch, R. S. V. G.

The Whittaker correspondent of the Commercial says: "These are great times amongst the religious element in this town. They are holding revival meetings in a Free church towards the south-west corner of the town, and at this place, and at the Quaker church just over the line in Ypsilanti town, and the way the wicked are fleeing from the wrath to come is certainly very a-tion-ing."

Josiah Newell, an early settler and long a resident of Ypsilanti died in Portland, Oregon, on the 2d inst., at the age of 75 years. Mr. Newell formerly lived in Pittsfield, but removed to Ypsilanti many years ago, and built the Newell block at the depot. In 1880 he removed to Oregon, where he has since resided. He was well known and esteemed, by many early settlers, before the present active generation came on the stage. His surviving children are Mrs. S. J. Vail of this city, Mr. C. H. Newell, of Saginaw, Mrs. Bodley and and Mr. Cicero Newell, of Portland, Oregon.

The Milan Leader does not believe in sugar-coating bitter pills. It says: "Mr. Hiram Eddington died Tuesday morning, from all accounts more from the effects of neglect and starvation on account of a drunken set of a husband than from disease. There is no use sugar-coating the facts. Mr. Eddington has the record of being a brave man in the war; how much happier he might have been had he continued being a brave man in fighting King Alcohol, instead of basely laying down his arms and allowing himself to be made the prisoner of that old potentate. With his wages and his pension he might then have lived comfortably and happily, But—"

The poultry exhibition at Monroe has been truly wonderful. The Commercial man reports the following interesting facts: Some of the monstrous cocks stretched their haughty heads at least three feet into the air when it occurred to them to lift up their voices. Occasionally an industrious hen would yield to the yearnings of nature despite the excitement of the times, and the coop would be the richer for a new laid egg. There was crowing in all keys and in all volumes—diminuendo, crescendo, fortissimo, allegro. There was the squeak of the bantam and the bull frog roar of the lordliest buff Cochin. Aristocratic fowls have dainties as well as other biped lords and ladies. Besides prosoe white and corn, such luxuries as liver, chicken-sausage, cabbage, etc., were fed by the indulgent owner.

IN CONGRESS.

A Daily Record of Proceedings in Senate and House.

Important Measures Discussed at Great Length—Bills Passed and Others Introduced—Complete Summary of Congressional News.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—In the Senate yesterday Senator Teller (Col.) made a lengthy argument in favor of the free coinage of silver. Senator Vest (Mo.) also favored the measure. Senator Morrill (Vt.) spoke against it.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—In the Senate yesterday the free coinage measure was again considered. Senators Shoup and McConnell, of Idaho, drew lots for the terms of service, the former securing the first.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.— Bills were passed in the Senate yesterday for public buildings at Davenport, Ia., and Akron, O., and the finance measure was further considered.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—In the Senate yesterday a bill was passed for the relief of Major Wham, army paymaster, crediting him with \$38,845. Government funds of which he was robbed in Arizona, and House bill to provide for the representatives of the Western railroad systems controlling the traffic between Chicago and the Mississippi river valley in the east, the Pacific Ocean on the west and the boundary lines of the Nation on the north and south. This vast aggregation of railroad interests will be directed jointly from Chicago and New York, with the main operating offices in Chicago. Its first chief executive officer is Roswell Miller, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. He will serve for a year without salary. Never before has an equally conspicuous body of railroad men been brought together or have such high officials done so much personal work in organizing an association.

A RAILWAY TRUST.

The Greatest Combine of Industrial Interests Ever Formed.

More Than 65,000 Miles of Railway, with a Capitalization of \$3,000,000,000, to Work Harmoniously—Roswell Miller Is the President.

New Traffic Association.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—More than 65,000 miles of railway, with a capitalization of over \$3,000,000,000, which is about four times as much as the net amount of the National debt of the United States, have united in forming the greatest combination of industrial interests and capital in the history of the world. Saturday the agreement forming the Western Traffic Association was adopted by the

representatives of the Western railroad systems controlling the traffic between Chicago and the Mississippi river valley in the east, the Pacific Ocean on the west and the boundary lines of the Nation on the north and south.

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A FATAL VOYAGE.

Two Steamers Collide in the Firth of Forth.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The steamer Britannia from Leith came into collision with the steamer Bear² from Grangemouth in the Firth of Forth, Scotland, at an early hour Sunday morning. The Bear sunk immediately, her crew having no time to launch a boat or make any effort whatever to save themselves. Of the fourteen men on board the Bear twelve went down with the vessel. The two others were rescued by a boat from the Britannia. After the collision the Britannia, which was badly damaged, transferred her forty-five passengers to the steamer Thames and was taken in tow by that vessel, the two steamers proceeding slowly in the direction of Leith. They had not gone far, however, before the hawser connecting the vessel broke, and before another line could be carried to the damaged vessel she gave a terrible plunge and sank beneath the waves. Fortunately the crew had put on life-belts after the collision with the Bear, and all, with the exception of the chief engineer, managed to keep afloat until they were picked up by boats from the steamer Thames. The chief engineer went down with the vessel and nothing was seen of him again.

FOR A THIRD PARTY.

Mr. Powderly Recommends a Conference of Industrial Organizations.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 12.—General Master Workman Powderly of the Knights of Labor has just issued a circular recommending a joint conference of industrial organizations to be held next July at Washington for the purpose of formulating a political industrial platform.

The object of the conference is to perfect measures and form a third party for aggressive educational and political work in the campaign of 1892, which it is declared, should result in the election of a President and Congressmen.

At Eastport the wind reached a velocity of forty-five miles an hour, the barometer dropped lower than for many years and the tide was the highest since 1869. Wharves were covered with water and damage was done in the lumber yards near by.

In Machias the water was the highest ever known, and much damage was done to wharf property and bridges.

The worst snow-storm of the season struck Montreal Sunday night. Reports from the country say that traffic is generally impeded. All incoming trains are delayed.

At Allentown, Pa., rain has fallen heavily. There is a wash-out at Stoen's, on the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre railroad. At Slatington the water is in a number of houses, caused by an ice gorge at the Franklin dam. The Parryville wire-rod mill, Johnston & Swartz's furniture factory and the Adelaide silk mill are idle. Three hundred people are not working.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Throughout England intense cold weather continues to prevail. In addition dense fogs are general, but there has not been any more snow. In the Hebrides, or Western Islands, the temperature registered 50 degrees.

The continent is still suffering from snow-storms so severe that several express trains between Hamburg, Cologne, Berlin and Vienna have been snowed up. The mails have been considerably delayed throughout Europe.

A Trust Goes Up.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Owing to the anti-trust laws of several of the States the great harvesting-machine trust, known as the American Harvester Company, with its enormous capital of \$35,000,000, has been dissolved. At a meeting of the directors of the company held at the offices of Warder, Bushnell & Glessner it was decided to discontinue the project. The directors representing the organization in the different States were instructed to see that the charters obtained in their respective States be surrendered.

THROUGH THE ICE.

Two Brothers Drown at Cassville, Wis.—The Mother's Narrow Escape.

CASSVILLE, Wis., Jan. 10.—Two little brothers, Joseph and Willie Barren, aged 10 and 12 years respectively, were drowned in the Mississippi

Thursday evening. They had just returned from school and went out on the ice to play. They had been gone only a few minutes when their mother heard their screams for help. Running to their assistance she also broke in, but for the timely presence of a man who lives near by she, too, would have been drowned.

Natural Gas Near Bloomington.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 12.—A strong natural-gas well has been struck on the farm of A. B. Funk near this city. Mr. Funk was engaged in sinking a well and when at the depth of seventy feet the reservoir of the gas was tapped. The gas ignited and burned with a terrific roar, the flames burning more than fifty feet high. The pressure is unusually heavy for wells in this locality, and it is believed the supply of gas will prove permanent.

Kansas Officers Sworn In.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 13.—Contrary to all precedent in Kansas, the inauguration of the newly elected State officers was unattended with the usual ceremonies. There was no inaugural ball, no festivities, no speeches. The officers-elect simply assembled at noon in the office of the Secretary of State, took the oath of office and entered upon possession of their respective offices.

Sold His Office.

WINDOM, Minn., Jan. 10.—County Auditor-elect John Brown (Alliance)

sold his office to A. W. Johnson (Pro) for \$200. Friday Johnson attempted to take possession, but the old auditor, G. F. Robison (Rep.), locked the vault and says he will carry the question to the Supreme Court. The county commissioners have appointed Robison to act in their interest.

FORTY PEOPLE DROWNED.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—Advices received here from St. Louis, the chief town of Sengal, bring the news that the French

troops under Commander Archinard have carried by assault the fortress of Micara, belonging to the Sultan Ahmad. During the battle 400 natives were killed and wounded of 8,000 natives engaged. On the French side fifty-one native soldiers were killed and several were dangerously wounded.

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MANY FELL IN BATTLE.

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MORE MONEY FOR INDIAN SCHOOLS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The board of Indian commissioners adjourned at a late hour Thursday night, having adopted a resolution favoring increased appropriation for Indian schools and increased efforts to induce the Indians to accept lands in severalty.

FOURTY PEOPLE DROWNED.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—Advices received from Courtland report that while a large crowd was skating on the frozen Boden sea the ice gave way and forty people disappeared in the floods. A number of fishing boats started to the rescue but only a few could be saved.

BURIED UNDER AN AVALANCHE.

VIENNA, Jan. 13.—An avalanche on Monday crashed down the mountains near Lienz, in Bosnia, the snow crushing many houses and burying their occupants in the ruins. Many of the inhabitants were killed and a large number injured.

HEARD A FUNERAL SERMON BY TELEPHONE.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Rev. T. D. Beecher on Sunday preached the funeral sermon of Mrs. Langdon, mother of Mrs. S. L. Clemens. Neither Mr. Clemens nor his wife attended, but listened by telephone, 450 miles away, in Hartford, Conn.

WILLING TO PAY HALF.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Tidings of storm on the New England coast and inland have been received from many points. At Birmingham, Conn., a freshet in the Housatonic river broke up the ice and swept it over meadows and under and through bridges. Three hundred feet of piling of the Derby railroad were snapped off like pipe-stems. The pier of one of the rail-road spans has been taken and the iron span is toppling. Over 1,000 tons of ice must be removed before travel can be resumed. Boat-houses and barns have been floated away in the Naugatuck valley. The Derby Driving Park buildings are submerged and battered by ice. The meadows are six feet under water and losses will be considerable.

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CHAPTER II.

Mario Delaro, the man whose dead body had been found, was, as his name indicates, an Italian who had emigrated to America immediately after the close of the civil war, while he was still a youth.

His parents had been well-to-do, but his father met with reverses in consequence of a patriotic endeavor to establish some large factories near to Naples, which had turned out a failure.

Young Mario, full of pluck and spirit, determined not to become in any way dependent on his father in his straitened circumstances, so with praiseworthy energy he resolved to try his luck in California. Like many others, before and since, he was doomed to meet with some bitter disappointments, but as he had made up his mind to battle in earnest with the world, there was little fear that he would starve.

At first tried the mining districts, but there met with indifferent success. Still, by hard work he managed to get a little money ahead and drifted to San Francisco, where he opened a fruit store. There he was more successful and soon saved several thousand dollars.

Growing tired of the busy, yet humdrum life of the city, he resolved on trying his hand in the wine-growing districts, and bought a few acres of land in the fertile Sonoma Valley.

Owing to his imperfect knowledge of the business he at first lost a great deal of money in the venture, and by the time that he had mastered all the necessary points and was turning out satisfactory wines, which many of his competitors were putting on the market had caused the people to speak disparagingly of domestic wines, so that the trade in them was considerably fallen off. However, he continued to persevere in the face of ill fortune, and was at last rewarded with success.

Elated with his good fortune, he conceived the idea of becoming part owner and manager of one of the largest wine-growing concerns in Sonoma County, and in an evil hour took to partner ship a Portuguese named Leon Velasquez, so that he might have the means to purchase some neighboring vineyards.

Velasquez brought quite a large sum of money into the business, though how he came by it was often afterwards a theme for speculation in the mind of Mario.

For nearly a year all went well and the prospects for the next year were quite brilliant. But before the end of twelve months' partnership Velasquez began to show signs of lessening personal interest in the business.

He took oft-repeated trips to San Francisco and made frequent demands for money, which at first Mario invariably met without questioning; but when one day Velasquez proposed to considerably overdraw his account, a quarrel ensued, caused by Mario's refusal.

Thereupon Velasquez displayed characteristics which told that he was not quite the polished gentleman he pretended to be.

But Mario's refusal served a good purpose; for, after this, Velasquez was not so impudent in his demands on the financial resources of the firm. Matters went on with comparative smoothness for a time, but Mario was not well satisfied with his partner and often wished that he had kept along alone in his old quiet way.

In short it seemed as though Velasquez had at last settled down to a civil, reasonable kind of life, and towards the beginning of 1870 Mario had so restored his confidence in his Portuguese partner that he sometimes listened to his propositions of a joint investment in mining stocks, at which for a time they both made money, so much so that the deals continued to increase in amount until one day Velasquez induced Mario to invest twenty thousand dollars with him in a mine which he had privately heard was going to be "boomed" for all it was worth.

The speculation turned out to be a success, and, elated at his lucky hit, Velasquez became greedy for more.

He invested in other mines and lost heavily; then he gave his notes for large sums, and a day or two before settling time with Delaro for the successful deal he found himself nearly fifty thousand dollars in debt, with no immediate prospect of being able to meet his obligations.

He had realized on his own share of the deal in which Delaro was interested, but Delaro had not yet cashed his certificates.

Velasquez was in a bad mood, and ready to meet any emergency with fraud or violence when he started back to San Fran to meet Delaro. He reached Delaro's house, where he had always been a guest, about seven o'clock on the evening immediately preceding the morning on which Delaro had been found dead.

Mario Delaro had built himself a pleasant home on the hillside a little below San Fran. To this home he took a lovely wife, by whom he had one child, a daughter, who was at the time of her father's death about eight years old.

The child, Armida, was a bright little blonde, combining in herself the beauty of her handsome father and the sweetness of her lovely mother—the latter a daughter of a wealthy Spanish merchant in Santa Rosa.

To this Velasquez would not listen. He was always sure of a good thing, as he knew full well, so long as he retained his interest in the vineyard and the wine-cellars and he knew enough to stick to his partner.

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Mario had been very proud of his lovely wife and child, and was the tenderest of husbands.

Leon Velasquez, on the other hand, possessed a history which was quite obscure up to the time when he made his first bow in San Fran with a profusion of money and the appearance of one whose path in life was particularly smooth and easy.

As related, he soon became the partner of Delaro, and at the time when the partnership was formed he appeared to be a man of about thirty-five years, though none ever knew his exact age.

If any one had followed him on his frequent trips to San Francisco they would have discovered that he went there to participate in all kinds of vices, and, as men whose deeds are evil love darkness rather than light, they would have found that he did not expose himself much during the day.

He acted like a man who was afraid of

places where it required a peculiar knock on the door as well as a glance through a peep-hole before the application was admitted.

It looked as though his seclusion in the quiet Posada vineyard was a forced one, though he had not apparently enough discretion or force of will to keep entirely from the outside world.

He was, in short, an inveterate gambler, and would resort to any means in order to gain the material with which to tempt fortune's cards. He had jogged elbows with the worst classes of thieves and villains in San Francisco, and any one aware of his history would have known that it was not the first time he had associated with questionable characters.

The fact of the matter was that Velasquez had walked in crime from an early age. His parents had afforded him a good education, and at the age of sixteen he had entered a large mercantile house in Lisbon.

He took advantage of the first opportunity which presented itself to steal quite a large sum of money, and, failing in his efforts to fasten the crime upon a fellow clerk, he eluded the vigilance of the Lisbon police and secreted himself on a sailing vessel bound for America. The captain being susceptible to a bribe he managed to land safely in New York.

Velasquez lost no time in improving his knowledge of the English language, and after perfecting himself as far as possible he started across the continent.

At Chicago he found his way into a ring of gamblers who soon fleeced him, and he then sank into every kind of vice imaginable. From Chicago he

had rapidly weighed the chances of detection and made up his mind what he would do.

He was well-to-do, but he was steeped in crime, and he hesitated at nothing when a chance came within his reach to secure a good round sum of money.

Delaro had not pleased him with his carelessness; besides he was exasperated at his repeated losses by speculation and ready for any kind of a deed as a means to escape his difficulties.

"Excuse me for a moment," he said, before they started. "I wish to step up to my room."

He was only gone for a few moments, but it was long enough to get what he wanted.

There was not much said between the two men on their walk towards the town and on beyond it to the cellars; their differences were settled and only one or two minor matters were left to discuss.

When they were about two hundred yards from the entrance to the cellars, Velasquez stopped and seated himself on a log, saying that no wall would remain there until Mario returned.

Mario Delaro proceeded toward the entrance and was soon inside. It did not take him more than twenty minutes to conclude his inspection, but he did not wait, but at once started down the road toward where he had left Velasquez sitting.

He could not see Velasquez where he had left him, but supposed that he had walked on a little way. He whistled and shouted: "Velasquez! Velasquez!" But no answer came.

Suddenly he heard a slight noise behind him, but he had no time to turn. A blow, a groan, and Mario Delaro was in the dust. He had received his death wound and Velasquez was the murderer.

The blow had been aimed too sure for the victim to retain consciousness more than a second.

Valasquez dragged the body in between the vines, and, after making sure that the deadly blade had done its work well, he left his victim to die.

Shortly afterwards Anton Reyman passed by three of the cellarmen, who had been helping him with some work that had caused a great deal of trouble and worry in the cellars of late.

Velasquez was at the Delaro home by this time. He had entered the study, picked up the lock of the desk and taken out his own note and the note he had given Delaro for the fifty thousand dollars.

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After that he retired to his room, and slept as soundly as if guilt and crime were perfect strangers to him.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

After dinner he and Delaro repaired to the library, and commenced to discuss matters of business.

Velasquez, as we know, was in no very pleasant state of mind, and Delaro was in an equally bad mood, owing to the fact that a quantity of wine had been spilled at the cellars that day, the result of neglect on the part of one of the workmen.

The conversation was quiet enough at first and Delaro calmly signed the transfer of the mining stock so that Velasquez might complete the negotiations on his return to San Francisco.

After this Velasquez told Delaro that he had been speculating further and had lost considerable money; and that in order to square himself, he must borrow at least twenty thousand dollars.

Delaro refused to lend the amount, and angrily proposed that they should at once dissolve partnership, offering to pay Velasquez fifty thousand dollars for his share in the business.

After a long discussion Velasquez consented on condition that Delaro would give him a note for the amount and then, for which he would be held to realize on, and the deal was ended.

On his part Velasquez gave Delaro a note for the value of the mining stock,

which he held to realize on, and the deal was ended.

It was nine o'clock before the business

was settled. At that hour Delaro ran a hell, and the call was answered by a colored servant. "I'm going out, John, may not be back till late, so you need not wait up for me; but see that all lights are put out except the one at the head of the stairs, and the one in my bedroom," said his master.

"All right, sir," responded the attendant; "but is there any thing you want before you start, sir?"

"Yes, you may bring in some claret and ice and cigars."

After each had lit a cigar and drank some of the wine, Delaro arose to start.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1891.

HURRAH for Mr. Waterman and De troit! Nearly \$25,000 already secured for the long-desired gymnasium! Keep the ball rolling.

PUBLIC sympathy seems to be all on the side of Prof. Bellows, the Normal school instructor who believes that a Normal school should be a Normal school and not an academy. If the Ypsilanti school is not to train teachers, what, pray, is its mission?

The fact that both the outgoing and incoming governors express sentiments very favorable to the University is very encouraging to all who have the interest of that institution at heart. It shows that the people of this state, by an overwhelming majority, are ready to assist in every possible way the great school of which they are justly proud.

A CORRESPONDENT in this issue says that the supreme court "has decided that the whole liquor business is illegal." Such is not the case. The court simply said that the state might make it illegal, should it so desire. There is nothing in the constitution of the United States which can be construed as prohibitory of the liquor traffic.

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MEN YOU HEAR OF.

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AROUND THE CAMPUS.

The Junior hop comes on April 3 this year.

The D. K. E.'s gave a party on Friday evening.

Dr. Abel has returned from Germany where he investigated the Koch remedy.

J. Hungerford Smith, of Rochester, N. Y., pharmacy '77, has been visiting in this city.

R. P. Lamont, the Independent candidate, has been elected president of the senior lit. class.

A gymnasium minstrel show, with skirt dances, songs, and other features, is one of the possibilities.

J. M. Gries, of the pharmacy department, has gone to Salt Lake City, where he will take charge of a drug store.

The enrollment of the University is now 2,377, distributed as follows: Literary, 1,096; law, 577; medical, 395; dental surgery, 137; pharmacy, 95; homeopathic, 97.

A memorial service will be held at the Baptist church, Sunday evening, the 25th, for H. A. Macy, the medical student who was killed by a coasting accident some time ago.

Josiah W. Waterman, of Detroit, though a graduate of Yale, has shown enough interest in Michigan's greatest institution to contribute \$20,000 towards a gymnasium building, provided other friends of the University will raise an equal amount within three months. F. R. Stearns, of Detroit, at once contributed \$100. On Tuesday afternoon an enthusiastic meeting of the Detroit alumni was held in that city. The University glee club rendered several selections and President Angell delivered an address. Before the meeting adjourned \$4,300 had been subscribed, Ernest E. Tapley and C. A. Newcomb each donating \$1,000. Dr. Tappy, Henry M. Campbell, J. H. Avery, W. H. Wells and Dr. E. S. Sherrill were appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions.

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THE fatal accident which befel Mr. Amunden in the infamous den kept by Millman & McNally is a temperance lesson so forcible that he who runs may read. It is said that no less than half a dozen persons have met their death in that malodorous saloon since it was opened. How much longer will the Christian, law-abiding people of this city tolerate such hell-holes?

MUCH interest is felt by all classes of Christians in the trial of the Rev. Howard MacQuerry for heresy. The point at issue is not, whether the doctrines promulgated by Mr. MacQuerry are true, but whether, as an Episcopal minister, he has any right to preach or publish them. Indications point very strongly toward conviction. Should that be the result, Mr. MacQuerry will probably attach himself to the Unitarian church.

IT is to be hoped that the farmers and other temperance men in the state legislature will pass a high license law which shall be what the name implies. Nothing less than \$1,000 can be called "high" license at all. Should such a tax be imposed on liquor dealers, many of the low doggeries would be swept out of existence. There are several places in Ann Arbor which would be missed by no one except his Satanic Majesty.

Congressman Kilgore was once a jester of the peace in Texas.

Ex-Governor Foster, of Ohio, is a rich man, and as generous as rich.

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SUPERVISORS' MEETING.

[OFFICIAL.]

MONDAY, January 5, 1891.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board of Supervisors met in the Supervisors' room in the City of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 5th day of January, A. D. 1891.

Called to order by the Chairman.

Roll called and quorum present.

Mr. Gilbert offered the following:

WHEREAS, Walter H. Dancer has been appointed Supervisor for the town of Lima, in the place of Hon. J. V. N. Gory, resigned, therefore

Resolved, That Mr. Dancer be recognized as a member of this Board.

Adopted.

Mr. Gilbert offered the following:

WHEREAS, The tramp nuisance is again becoming exceedingly troublesome and, by a new dodge, seems to evade the regulations established by the Board of Supervisors, and is again filling our jail, it seems necessary that some further action be taken by this Board to protect the tax payers from these leeches on society and the public treasury; therefore

Resolved, That by virtue of the provisions of Sec. 964¹ of Howell's Annotated Statutes of the State of Michigan, the Sheriff or any of his deputies in and for the County of Washtenaw, in said State, are hereby authorized and required to cause such of the convicts under their charge as are capable of hard labor to be employed under the direction of said Sheriff; and the Committee on Public Buildings is hereby authorized to establish a stone yard in as close proximity to the county jail as shall be practicable, and cause said yard to be supplied with field stones from the country about the City of Ann Arbor; and the said Sheriff shall employ such convicts in the work of preparing such stone as aforesaid as a proper material to place upon the public streets and highways; and the said Committee is further authorized to sell and dispose of said prepared material in its discretion to the city authorities of said City of Ann Arbor, or the proper officers of any township in said County of Washtenaw, to the best advantage.

Upon motion of Ambrose Kearney, the said resolution was laid upon the table until to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Young moved that the Chair appoint a special committee to examine the bonds of the county officers.

Carried.

The Chair appointed as such committee Messrs Young, Gilbert and Oesterline.

Mr. Gilbert moved that Mr. Dancer take the place of Mr. Gregory on all committees previously appointed.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Young, the Board adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 10 A. M.

ALFRED DAVENPORT, Chairman.

ARTHUR BROWN, Clerk.

STATEMENT of Resources and Liabilities, as shown by the books in my office, January 1, 1891:

RESOURCES.

Charged Back Taxes..... \$ 279 99

Jail Fund..... 151 72

East Michigan Asylum..... 1,318 24

Board of School Exams Fund..... 96

Delinquent Tax—Del. Tax Collected..... 247 15

General Fund..... 3,074 00

Interest Fund—Int. paid F. & M. Bank..... 223 60

Bridgewater Township—Paid Treas..... 234 10

Lyndon Township—Paid Treas..... 215 00

Delinquent Tax—Del. Tax Collected..... 182 29

General Fund..... 1,600 00

Interest Fund—Int. paid F. & M. Bank, October 1, '90..... 1650 00

Total..... \$45,970 87

DISBURSEMENTS.

Chg Back Taxes—Taxes Chg Bk's 11 82

Michigan Asylum—Paid Treas..... 11 47

Saline Township—Paid Treas..... 45 76

Northfield Township—Paid Treas..... 274 89

Lyndon Township—Paid Treas..... 127 82

Manchester Township—Paid Treas..... 549 01

Ypsilanti Township—Paid Treas..... 538 63

Interest Fund—Int. paid F. & M. Bank..... 3,074 00

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GREAT Remnant AND Clearing Sale OF DRY::GOODS!

For next Thirty Days.-:-

In order to clean up stock preparatory to our Annual Inventory, we shall offer Especially LOW PRICES on all ODDS and ENDS. Prices to move them quick. We shall make a DEEP CUT in every department, especially in our DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT. If you are in need of anything in that line, it will pay you to see us. We shall offer

Apron Check Ginghams, good value, at.....	5c a yard.
Dress Prints, the best quality, at.....	6c "
Unbleached Cottons, the Just Right brand, at.....	4½c "
Towels—every 25¢ Towel in our stock at only.....	19 cents.
Gents' Gray, also White, Merino Shirts and Drawers, only.....	45 "
Ladies' Jersey Vests, worth 25¢, only.....	19 "
" Scarlet Vests and Pants, worth \$1.00, only.....	85 "
" Natural Gray Vests and Pants, worth \$1.00, only.....	75 "
" Natural Jersey Vests, sold everywhere for \$1, only.....	60 "
" Jersey Gloves, worth 25¢, for.....	21 "
Corsets—every Dollar Corset in the stock for only.....	80 "

Prices on ALL goods, all over the store, at same Discount,
A BONAFIDE SALE.

GOODYEAR & ST. JAMES,
18 S. Main St., ANN ARBOR, MICH.

DO NOT FAIL TO CALL AT
MAYER & COMPANY,
Successors to Mayer & Overbeck, for
FINE CROSERIES.

Fresh Butter and Eggs Received Daily

We have everything in the line of

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE,

and all sorts of fine presents at the very lowest rates. As an inducement for Cash trade we will give a FREE COPY of the HOME CYCLOPEDIA, (a book that should be in every home) with every \$20 worth of Groceries paid in cash.

WM. ARNOLD, Watch-Maker and Jeweler,
36 MAIN STREET.

Has received a new line of Non-Magnetic Gold and Silver Watches for exact service; also the latest in Elgin and Waltham Gold Watches, 0 and 1 size, the smallest American Watches made; also the newest in Oxidized and Bright Silver Jewelry."

THE ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK.

Organized 1869, under the General Banking Law of this State.

Capital, \$50,000. Surplus, \$100,000. Total Assets, \$661,160.

Business Men, Guardians, Trustees, Ladies and other persons will find this Bank a

Safe and Convenient

Place at which to make Deposits and do Business. INTEREST IS ALLOWED ON ALL SAVINGS DEPOSITS OF \$100 and upwards, according to the rules of the bank, and interest compounded semi-annually.

Money to Loan in Sums of \$25 to \$5,000.

SECURED BY UNNUMBERED REAL ESTATE AND OTHER GOOD SECURITIES

DIRECTORS:—Christian Mack, W. W. Wines, W. Harriman, William Deuble, David Rinsey, Daniel Hiscock, W. B. Smith and L. Gruber.

OFFICERS:—Christian Mack, President; W. D. Harriman, Vice President; C. E. Hiscock, Cashier.

Report of the Condition of the Ann Arbor Savings Bank

At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, July 18, 1890.

RESOURCES.

LIABILITIES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 84,369 24	Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000 00
Stocks, bonds and mortgages etc.....	255,284 95	Surplus Fund.....	100,000 00
Overdrafts.....	2,461 76	Undivided Profits.....	17,887 08
Due from tanks in reserve cities.....	98,794 69	Dividends unpaid.....	564 00
Due from School District No. 1, A. A.	3,827 49	Deposits.....	154,000 00
Bills in transit.....	3,858 30	Due to banks and bankers.....	32,750 26
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,929 85	Certificates of deposit.....	128 25
Current expenses and taxes paid.....	115 64		
Office and cash items.....	328 78		
Nickels and pennies.....	50 00		
Gold.....	15,000 00		
Silver.....	1,600 00		
U. S. and National Bank notes.....	14,024 00		
	\$ 736,128 54		

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of May 1890.

HENRY J. MANN, Notary Public

Ann Arbor Engine and Boiler Works.
MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN

Corliss Engines, Vertical Automatic Engines and Boilers.

Saw-Mill and Flour Mill Machinery, Mill Gearing, Columns and I Beams, Channel Irons, Pulleys and Shafting, Tie Posts, Post Anchors, Granite Bars, Ash Pit Doors, Safe Weights, Patents and all kinds of Machinery made to order; also Patterns, Gray Iron and Brass Castings of all kinds. Anything in the iron line made to order. REPAIRS OF ALL KINDS A SPECIALTY.

HUNTER & TURNBULL.



PERSONAL.

Mrs. B. J. Conrad has been visiting in Albion.
Oscar Schmid spent last week in Detroit.
Miss Byrrl Clancy has returned from the west.
J. T. Shaw, of Detroit, spent Sunday with E. F. Mills.

O. M. Martin has been spending a few days in Bay City.
Miss Ella Mead has returned to the Monroe convent.

D. C. Fall spent Sunday with his mother at Albion.
Orla V. Taylor, of Detroit, was in the city on Monday last.

Dr. V. C. Tufile has been visiting his parents in this city.
Miss Jennie Monroe, of Felch-st, is visiting friends in Saline.

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LATEST COUNTY NEWS.

EMERY.

Mrs. Charles Smith was the guest of Mrs. H. W. Robinson, January 9.

The infant child of H. Wagner has been very sick, but is better at this writing.

There is to be a donation party at the church, January 21st for the benefit of Rev. S. Bird.

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An old pioneer of this town died Thursday the 8th at 3 p. m.—Mrs. Dennis R. Jenks, aged seventy-nine years. The funeral was held at her home occupied by her since 1842.

Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Chas. Ferrier and son Harry have gone south to spend the rest of the winter.

C. M. Norton, an ex-hardware merchant of this city, has decided to locate in Lansing and resume business.

Mrs. W. B. Clark, of Huron street, a well known and greatly respected lady, died Saturday morning of peritonitis.

Rev. Mr. Williams, of Chicago, a son-in-law of Armour of that city, has declined a call to the Congregational church of this city.

Our citizens object to having the Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti cars loaded down with a mob of half drunken boys and men on Sundays. This seemed to be decided by the state of affairs on Sunday.

Mrs. Prof. Lodeman will give a talk on the "Manners and Customs in Germany" next Friday evening, in the parlors of the Ladies' Library Association.

Mrs. Lodeman's life abroad has given her ample opportunity to gather much interesting material on the subject.

The dismissal of Prof. Bellows from the Normal by the board has met with disapproval on all sides. The citizens as well as the students feel that the loss of such an instructor as Prof. Bellows, will not very soon be made good. An earnest petition for his reinstatement is being circulated among the students.

Milan.

The motor car fever has reached Milan.

Mrs. C. E. Shannon has returned from her trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sill visited Detroit last week.

A. E. Putman will soon start a branch store at Alma.

Charles Wilson is taking in logs in large quantities this week.

Dr. Raymond, of Detroit, visited Milan friends the first of the week.

Mr. Bell, of Quincy, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Thompson, this week.

Mrs. F. Gury entertained the Presbyterian ladies at tea Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith are entering friends from Bay County this week.

Charles Thompson leads the young people's meeting at the Baptist church Sunday night.

The Baptists and Presbyterians observed the week of prayer at their separate churches.

Mis Grace Huntington returned the first of the week from a three week's visit with Detroit friends.

Mr. F. Hill and Mr. M. Day leave for Alma next week, where they will run A. E. Putman's branch store.

Rev. G. L. Sloan is drawing a full house every evening and much spiritual interest has been manifested.

Died, Mrs. H. Eddington, Tuesday morning, after a short illness. A husband and eight children are left to mourn her loss.

Salem.

Dr. P. Porter, of Detroit, was in Salem on Friday.

Miss Tweedale, who has been visiting friends in Saginaw, has returned home.

Miss Nellie Nollar gave an "At Home" to some of her friends last Friday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Merritt sustained a fall last week, fracturing the bone of one of her feet.

Mr. Mott, of Northville, has been spending a few days visiting his sister Mrs. Ryder.

Rev. Mr. Clark, of Northville, fills the pulpit of Summit Congregational church for this winter.

Dr. Tweedale attended the meeting of the County Medical society at Ann Arbor last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thayer have established their home in Northville, where Mr. Thayer is in the employ of the government fish hatchery.

The stockholders of the Salem B. and C. factory have elected Mr. Jas. Murray, general manager and secretary.

Evangelistic services are being held every night of this week in the Congregational church, and may be continued longer.

Mrs. L. Dako received an ugly gash in the left forearm last week, partially severing a large nerve, caused by the slipping of a carving knife.

The week of prayer services held in the Congregational church were well attended. The Methodist, Baptist and Congregational denominations were present.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

[EDITED BY MRS. ALLIE LUSE DICK, A. M.]

"The Prince of Wales was about to visit the blind asylum in London, of which Dr. Campbell is the famous head. Some of the directors in anticipation of this said to him, "You will have to lay aside your American prejudices, doctor, on this occasion and furnish your guests with wine." The doctor endeavored to excuse himself. "It won't do," was the reply. "The Prince would think himself insulted if he came here and no wine were offered him." The doctor made no further argument, but when the Prince arrived, he introduced the subject himself. "I am aware, Your Highness," he said, "that it is usual to have wine provided on such an occasion as this, but it is against my principles and those of this institution, I can only offer you the best tea and coffee I could obtain." The Prince not only thanked him at the time for his consistent adherence to his principles, but is reported as saying everywhere in London society, "I am glad to know that we have one institution in London which is consistent, and will not lay aside its principles even for a Prince."—Union Signal.

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We learn from a whiskey paper that

"The five old prohibition states, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont show a decreased production during 1887 and 1888, of 78,589 barrels of beer, while the high-license states of Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska and Michigan show an increased production of 253,114 barrels."

THE REGISTER.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1891.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Michigan Railway Earnings.
The earnings of the Michigan railroads for the month of October aggregated \$3,951,205, an increase of \$40,119 over the corresponding month last year. This was the smallest monthly increase in five years. The total earnings from January 1 to November 1 were \$7,286,582, or 10.88 per cent. All of the companies, except six of the larger ones, showed slight increases in total earnings, the latter showing a decrease in freight. Passenger earnings were increasing on nearly all roads.

Health in Michigan.

Reports to the State Board of Health by fifty-eight observers in different parts of the State for the week ended January 3 indicated that cholera infantum, inflammation of the bowels, scarlet fever, malarial fever, measles, diphtheria and typhoid fever increased, and inflammation of the kidneys and whooping cough decreased in area of prevalence. Diphtheria was reported at twenty-eight places, scarlet fever at thirty-five, typhoid fever at fourteen and measles at sixteen places.

Sold Into the Lake.

A half acre of ground and \$40,000 worth of buildings slid off the earth at Iron Mountain and into the lake and quicksand the other night. Parts of the buildings were carried fifty feet. Fortunately the occupants were forewarned, and no lives were lost. The bluffs are underlain with quicksand, which is frequently carried out by springs, causing acres every year to move into the lake where the shore is not protected.

Knights of the Grip.

The Michigan Brigade, Knights of the Grip, held its annual convention at Kalamazoo. A beneficial feature was incorporated in the organization, it being the intention to pay \$500 on the death of a member. The dues were also slightly raised. The officers elected were: George E. Baden, of Kalamazoo, President; J. L. McCauley, of Detroit, Secretary; George C. Cooper, of Lansing, Treasurer.

An Old Firm Dissolved.

The wholesale dry-goods firm in Detroit of Allan Sheldon & Co., founded nearly half a century ago by Zachariah Chandler, has ceased to exist, having been dissolved by mutual consent. It was in 1838 that Mr. Chandler laid the foundation of the firm which has flourished through many stages of commercial life to die a natural death by the mutual consent of the partners.

A Bloody Record.

Linwood, a little station above Bay City, has a most bloody record. William Mische, nine years ago, was killed at Ewen, Ontonagon County, by Joe Thomas. The murderer fired five shots into his victim's body and then fled to the woods. Thomas was finally captured by Sheriff Ferd, who, fearing a lynching, ran his prisoner out of the barn by hand-car to the county seat.

The Beekeepers.

At the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Michigan Beekeepers' Association held in Detroit the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Senator R. L. Taylor, of Lapeer, President; M. H. Hunt, of Bell Branch, Wayne County, First Vice-President; W. Z. Hutchinson, of Flint, Second Vice-President; George E. Hilton, of Fremont, Secretary, and Dr. A. B. Mason, of Auburndale, O., Treasurer.

Michigan Masonic Home.

At the fourth annual meeting of the directors of the Michigan Masonic Home in Grand Rapids the election of officers resulted as follows:

President, William L. Dunham; Vice-President, B. D. Swartout; Secretary, General W. P. Innes; Treasurer, Jacob Barth; Directors, Ed Benedict, Herman N. Moore, Samuel E. Watson, Thomas D. Bradfield, Thomas W. Strohan, W. C. Denison.

Capture of an Escaped Burglar.

Tom Burns, alias Jim Sanders, a notorious burglar, who, with five other prisoners, escaped from the jail at Kalamazoo in October, was arrested in Milwaukee and returned to the Michigan authorities. When he escaped Burns was awaiting trial for an extensive silk robbery on the Grand Trunk railway.

Plenty of Game.

Game Warden Smith, whose term expires next March, has resigned. During three years there have been 726 arrests for breaking game and fish laws and 504 convictions. The warden says game is rapidly increasing in the State, with a large supply of quail, partridge and duck, and that deer are multiplying.

Short but Newsy Items.

Oil-bearing rock has been found at Gladstone.

P. S. Whipple and wife, of Plymouth, celebrated their golden wedding.

John Powell left Traverse City for his home at Cedar Run. The team ran away, throwing him out on the frozen ground and killing him.

Antrim County is so moral that it is now in the second year since a jury trial has been held.

The golden wedding of Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Tomkinson was celebrated at Kalamazoo.

Property valued at \$624,206 was destroyed by fire in Detroit during the year 1890.

Rev. F. R. Bunker and Belle Richards were married at Kalamazoo. The newly-married couple had just been consecrated to engage in twelve years' work in Central Africa as missionaries.

THE OHIO SCANDAL.

A Report Finally Made to the House on the Ballot-Box Forgeries—Foraker and Halstead Scored.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The report of the ballot-box committee, which last session made an extensive investigation into Ohio political affairs in connection with alleged subscriptions by members of Congress of stock in a patent ballot-box, was on Monday presented to the House by Mr. Mason (III.), the chairman of the investigating committee of five. The main report, which is signed by all the members of the committee, finds that the alleged contract was prepared by Richard G. Wood, and that all the signatures thereto were forged; that the forgeries were committed by R. G. Wood; Frank and L. Milward and Frank S. Davis were the forgers, but that Wood was the only one who had any evil intent.

The report says that Mr. Foraker aided in uttering the forgery by exhibiting the paper to several persons, and delivering it to Mr. Halstead, who also aided in its utterance by publishing it in the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette, but the committee finds that neither knew at the time that the paper was a forgery. The report also exonerates all of the persons whose names appeared on the paper from any corrupt connection with or interest in the ballot boxes which were said to be the subject of the alleged contract.

A supplementary report, signed by all the members of the committee save Mr. Mason, declares that Wood's conduct in his negotiations with Governor Foraker was sufficient to disclose his depravity, and that a close scrutiny of the forged paper must have shown its character. This is given as a reason for scorning the ex-Governor, who should have taken steps to ratify the facts contained in the paper before making it public.

Mr. Halstead is severely criticised for the publication in his paper of the forged document, with only the name of Mr. Campbell attached, suppressing all other signatures. This action is denounced as almost as reprehensible as the original fabrication of the paper. The entire incident is declared to be an example of political methods deserving the condemnation of all parties and of all good citizens.

Mr. Mason disagrees with his colleagues in that portion of the report above given. He declares that the only offense of Messrs. Foraker and Halstead consisted in allowing themselves to be deceived. He says they have done all in their power since an honorable men to make amends, and to ask more of them would be unjust.

LOOKS LIKE PEACE.

General Miles Thinks All Danger of Further Bloodshed Has Passed—He Dismisses the Nebraska Militia from Further Service.

PIKE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Jan. 13.—The Indians have camped within one mile of the agency. A band of 300 of them have placed their tents just under cover of the Hotchkiss gun in the camp of B and H Companies to the north. Their lodges are in a ravine extending to the east. There are fully 7,000 of them, and, with the exception of the bucks who are raiding, they are said to be bent on surrender.

General Miles has written a letter to Brigadier-General W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), as also to Brigadier-General Colby, both of the Nebraska National Guards, stating that all the hostiles are within a mile and a half of the agency and nothing but an accident can prevent the re-establishment of peace. He states also that he feels the State troops may now be withdrawn with safety and thanks them for the confidence they have afforded the people in their frontier homes.

The hostiles have promised to send a delegation of chiefs to talk to General Miles. The result of this conference can not be divined. It has been said that some of them will insist upon going to Washington to lay their grievances before the Great Father, and the opinion prevails that the suggestion will be respected, notwithstanding that General Miles has the settlement of the case in his own hands. Every thing seems favorable to a peaceful close of the war unless the actions of the hostiles should recommend their tribal quarrels.

Private Henry B. Stone, Troop B, who was shot and stabbed on Wounded Knee, died Monday afternoon. He was born in Monterey, Mich., and enlisted at Lansing in the same State.

TANNER CHALLENGES SUCCI.

CLINTON, Mo., Jan. 13.—Dr. H. S. Tanner, the man who was famous so long for having fasted forty days, now lives on a farm eighteen miles southwest of this city. He now challenges Signor Succi to sit down with him in Chicago during the world's fair to test the matter in a ninety days' fast on water only; or, if Succi prefers, will the fast continue from day to day till one or the other yields the contest.

WE WANT ONE OR MORE BOYS IN EVERY TOWNSHIP.

FOR THE BOYS!

A Safety Bicycle!



THE ANN ARBOR REGISTER

Will give a First-class SAFETY BICYCLE, as shown in above cut, to any boy who will send us

SEVENTY-FIVE

New Subscribers to THE REGISTER.

NOW IS THE TIME, boys, to go to work and earn one of these BEAUTIFUL WHEELS between now and next Spring.

THE WHEELS are of the very best make, and every boy should have one.

WE WANT ONE OR MORE BOYS IN EVERY TOWNSHIP in this County to win one of these Wheels. You can easily do so by speaking to your neighbors when you happen to meet them, between now and when it is fit to ride a Wheel next Spring. In this way you can secure a fine Bicycle without spending more than an hour's extra time.

REMEMBER that the REGISTER is ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR. Send names, with the pay, as fast as you secure them, stating with each order that you wish the names to apply on your Bicycle account, and you will receive due credit.

BEGIN AT ONCE,

Before somebody else starts in and gets all the best names.

Address all letters and make all Money Orders payable to

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ANN ARBOR, MICH.

REAL ESTATE.

To Investors and Home-seekers!

HAMILTON, ROSE & SHEEHAN'S ADDITION To the City of Ann Arbor.

We believe Ann Arbor is the Best City in Michigan
IN WHICH TO LIVE.

The Educational Advantages here are unsurpassed!

The Streets are broad and well kept!

Ann Arbor has a low rate of taxation!

It has the best system of Water Works in the West.

Our Addition is just five Blocks from the University of Michigan; it has a front of One Hundred Rods on State Street, the best residence street in the city. Its location is unsurpassed for health and convenience. The levels taken by our Engineer, Geo. W. Sanborn, show the lowest point to be higher than Main Street in front of the Savings Bank. The slope of the ground is such that the drainage is perfect, having a fall of from six to ten feet. We have laid drain pipe through our land.

We have filed our Plat and have given

8 1-2 Acres for a Park.

The University of Michigan has purchased ten acres of land on South State-st, opposite our addition, for a Gymnasium and Athletic Grounds. The Street Railway will be built within a block of the addition.

We have paid Fifty Dollars for a handsome and attractive plan for a Park.

Work has commenced on the streets and Park. Seven new houses are already contracted for to be built upon our Addition this year. New sidewalks have been laid, 1,100 shade trees have been planted upon the streets and Park. Two professors in the University have already purchased Lots in this addition, and will soon build good houses on their lots. Hutzel & Co. have donated a handsome Fountain for the Park.

All the Lots have an Alley 16 feet Wide,

in the rear. We have made the price of the lots very low. If you buy a Lot we believe you will double your money in three years time.

The Investment is Safe

as a Savings Bank, and the gain much more rapid. Ten new houses on South State Street will be built this year.

We will sell Lots for Cash.

We will sell lots on time Payments.

We will sell Lots to parties who wish to build houses at once, and will help them to furnish money to build.

Buy a Lot, Money Made!

Payments may be made by the week, by the month, or by the year as suits purchaser.

Call at Sheehan's Store, or at Hamilton Block to see the Plat. We have the Park Plans. We desire those intending to purchase lots to examine them. Call and see them.

The new buildings on State Street this year will amount to Sixty Thousand Dollars. Investigate what we have, then judge for yourselves. This is better than a Loan and Investment Association. Your money is kept at home. Persons intending to purchase Lots should look over our Addition and Investigate for themselves.

Two new houses for rent. Modern Improvements, City Water and Furnaces.

Hamilton, Rose & Sheehan.

THE REGISTER.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1891.

BACH, ABEL

& CO'S

GREAT

Reduction Sale!

TO CONTINUE

Until February 1, 1891.

\$15.00, \$16.00 and \$18.00 New-markets reduced to.....\$10.00

\$6.00 and \$7.00 Cloth Jackets 4.50

Plush Jackets at Cost.

Misses' Cloaks at Cost, and less.

Children's Cloaks at Cost, and less.

All other Cloaks at prices to close.

—Deep Cut!—

That is what WE HAVE MADE in the prices of Knit Underwear.

Ladies' and Gents' \$1.00 Scarlet Underwear reduced to....75c

Ladies Union Suits at Cost.

Dress Goods.

All of our 65c Plaids reduced to 50c.

All of our 60 and 65 cent Serges reduced to 50 cents, for this sale.

All our 6-4 all Wool, 75c Plaids reduced to.....50c.

Ten pieces French Flannel, for Children, reduced from 50 to 25 cents, to close.

The price on Woolen Blankets badly cut. Our Show Window will give you an idea of THE CUT. \$1.50 Grey Blankets at \$1.00; \$4.50 White and Scarlet Blankets cut to \$3.00.

—Shawls!—

We have marked the price of Beaver and Camel's Hair Shawls from \$6.00 and \$6.50 to \$4.00. All other qualities in the same proportion.

Attend this Sale, as it is the most important ever announced in the City. You will get the best goods and the Lowest Prices, until February 1, 1891.

BACH, ABEL & CO.
26 S. MAIN STREET.

Look! Look! Look!

It will pay you to look at our goods and prices.

Women's Dongola Button Shoes, Flexible, Tackless, in Op. or Common Sense, worth \$3.00 \$2.50

Men's Cordovan, Hand Sewed, Shoes, worth elsewhere \$6.00 5.00

The best place in the city to buy the best \$3.00 MEN'S CALF SHOES in any style.

OUR SHOES ARE ALL SOLID.

We guarantee everything we sell to be solid leather, buy of the BEST HOUSES and warrant every-thing we sell.

Don't fail to call and see us before purchasing.

Samuel Krause,
48 S. MAIN ST.

YOU CAN GET IT

Calkins' Drug Store
34 South State-st.

THE CITY.

The Foley guild gives a hop tomorrow night.

B. J. Wade has been appointed deputy sheriff.

Mrs. Caroline Cotant has secured a pension.

The desks in the county clerk's office have been repaired.

The G. A. R. post attends the funeral of Comrade Ames at today.

The county treasurer has paid out \$26.91 in sparrow orders since January 1.

Henry Dancer, of Chelsea, has taken a position as clerk in the store of Schairer & Millen.

Eight couples from Ann Arbor attended a surprise party at Saline, Tuesday night.

Dr. and Mrs. Tyler celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary on Saturday last.

E. E. Calkins will entertain his Sunday school class tomorrow at his residence on Willard-st.

A. N. Brown, formerly of Mt. Pleasant, well known to Ann Arbor people, has started the South Bend Daily Post.

Gilbert Bliss has resigned his position as regulator of the court house clock and B. F. Watts will perform those duties in the future.

The new stone pile has been located by the supervisors in the yard of H. Kirttidge, just across the street from the county jail.

The ice is ten inches thick on Whitmore Lake, and the Ann Arbor railroad is making preparations for cutting large quantities of it.

Hose cart no. 3, brilliantly painted and well equipped, has been completed by the manufacturers. Ann Arbor will pay about \$500 for it.

Judge Peck has dismissed the bill of injunction secured by the heirs of the Nichols estate against the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti railway.

Amelia, wife of the late Garrett Cox, of the fifth ward, died on Sunday last. The funeral took place Tuesday from the African Methodist church.

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George Unseld, a carpenter and a stranger, could not withstand the temptations of Gambrinus and got drunk the other day. He may now be found at the county jail.

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The Ypsilanti who attended the Knight Templar gathering on Tuesday night did not get home as soon as they expected. The motor did not wait for them long enough.

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John Kraus has been admitted to citizenship.

Circuit court reconvened on Monday morning.

Large crowds are riding on the interurban railroad.

The case of Jacob Staffin vs. Thomas Jensen has been continued without cost to either party.

Next week THE REGISTER will have something to say about the approaching city election.

Wilhemina Niederer has secured a divorce from her husband on the ground of extreme cruelty.

Judge Kinna has granted a divorce to Mrs. Amy Roper. Her husband is to pay her alimony and all the costs of the judicial proceeding.

The Forest Hill Cemetery board this morning elected the following officers: President, J. Austin Scott; vice president, J. M. Wheeler; clerk and treasurer, E. B. Pond.

John Woolsey, of Ypsilanti, while walking on the Toledo road near the high bridge Tuesday morning, was thrown down the embankment and suffered severe injuries.

J. T. Jacobs returned yesterday afternoon from Washington, where he met with the Indian commissioners. He thinks that the talk of many people about starving the Indians to death is mere gush. The whole trouble is due to a lot of crazy savages.

The school board met on Tuesday evening, passed the usual number of bills, added one hour to the work of Mr. Eagan in the high school, authorized Prof. Leutwein to divide his time between the high school and second ward school, and transacted other routine business.

From January 26 to January 30, James Kay Applebee, of Boston, the eminent Shakespearean lecturer, will deliver a course of five lectures before the Unity Club on Romeo and Juliet, Othello, Hamlet, Macbeth and Lear. Mr. Applebee is one of the greatest lecturers of the age and should draw full houses.

The following officers of the Knights of Pythias were installed last night, Gilbert Bliss being presiding officer: J. L. Rose, C. C.; Fred Barker, V. C.; Emil Baur, P. J.; Looker, M. of Ex.; J. H. Ottley, K. of R. S. and M. of S.; Frank Feiner, M. of A. Degrees were conferred on two candidates and four petitions were received.

The Ann Arbor Courier looks like an entirely new sheet since its change during the holiday vacation. In addition to other things the paper has been enlarged to eight pages, making it the largest weekly in the city.—Chronicle-Agonaut. You are misinformed, boys. The REGISTER is larger by one column and the ARGUS is exactly the same size.

Both representatives from this county have good places on Speaker Wachtel's committees. Mr. Gregory is chairman of the committee on insurance and a member of the drainage and deaf and dumb committees. Mr. Lowden is chairman of the ways and means committee and a member of the northern insane asylum, library and prison committees.

The Rev. F. W. Ganssau, a noted Chicago preacher of the Congregational faith, will speak in University hall on the evening of January 22. His subject is "A Chapter in the History of Liberty." Joseph Cook says of him: "Not since I heard Wendell Phillips on Daniel O'Connell have I heard a lecture which equals in elegance and eloquence Dr. Ganssau's lectures on Savonarola and John Hampden."

The new officers of the Huron Council No. 402 National Union were installed on Tuesday evening. They are as follows: President, F. G. Novy; vice-president, L. F. Hall; speaker, S. W. Beakes; medical examiner, Dr. D. A. MacLachlan; secretary, John Baumgartner; financial secretary, C. W. Wagner; treasurer, W. R. Price; chaplain, J. W. Johnson; ex-president, Geo. Hanner. Prof. Treadwell was initiated into the society.

At the Unity Club next Monday night, January 19, Prof. S. F. Peckham, of Providence, R. I., will read a paper on "The Origin and History of Petroleum," with illustrations. In addition to something novel will be presented before the club. It is to be an "Operetta," entitled "Il Jacobo, or the Poor-ox Peanut," in charge of the Misses Eddy. Great preparations have been made for this operetta, and something very interesting is expected.

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Disciples' Church.

SUNDAY, Jan. 18, 4:30 P. M.—Preaching service in the parlors of the Congregational church by Rev. W. B. Thompson, of the Central Christian Church of Detroit. All are invited to come out and hear him.

FRIDAY, Jan. 16, evening.—A social will be given to the members and friends of the Disciples' Church at the residence of Mr. A. E. Jenning, 27 E. Ann-st. All are cordially invited.

German Evangelical Bethlehem Church.

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German Methodist Episcopal Church.

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