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WHOLE NO. 1201.

A LOW LIVED SCOURNREL

AND YET DR. NOLAN CAN NOT BE PROSECUTED.

Deserted His Wife.—Led Away From Home A Trusting Girl, And Now Ruins A Detroit School Girl. Says He Is Not Ashamed.

Report says Dr. D. Nolan will return to this city. Events prove that he is one of the most shameless scoundrels that ever lived.

Last week Ann Arbor was surprised with the announcement that he had been arrested in Detroit for assaulting a nineteen-year-old girl. It was decided by the girl's parents to make no complaint against Nolan as a trial would give too great publicity to the affair. But before the doctor had time to congratulate himself, a laborer came to the police station and said Nolan was his brother-in-law. This brought to light the fact that the doctor had had a wife in the east and had deserted her. Nolan wanted the man to keep still and promised to go back to wife number one, but the man gave the story away.

Nolan is said to have acknowledged the former marriage but says he did not commit bigamy as the woman who passes as his wife here is only living with him and that they were never married.

The charming little woman who has passed in this city as his wife, has been in hiding for the last week in Detroit, but was found Tuesday by the Detroit Evening News. She is the daughter of respected Catholic parents in the east. She fell in love with Nolan just after leaving a convent and when her relatives objected, consented to elope with him. Then she found he could not marry her as he already had one wife, and came to this city to live with him.

Last week she was heart-broken to learn of his faithlessness to her and wrote a penitent letter to her father, asking that she be allowed to return home. The "News" says:

"In another home in Detroit, there is sorrow over the disgrace that came to it through this same Dr. Nolan. A gray-haired father mourns far deeper than he would had he seen his daughter buried. She was his pride; he sacrificed everything for her education and her comfort. This is how he is repaid.

And there is yet another victim—the wife. What of her? Nolan deserted her two years ago. Nothing more is known.

Dr. Nolan was asked today what he will do if he is released from the charges against him.

"I will go back to Ann Arbor and resume my practice," he said. "I haven't done anything I am ashamed of, that I can think of. I don't know why I shouldn't go back."

He deserted his wife. He carried a young woman away from home and friends to live in illicit relations with him. He took advantage of a poor, foolish girl who placed herself in his power for a few short hours. And then he says:

"I have done nothing that I am ashamed of."

Dr. Nolan will undoubtedly go free. It is an instance of modern justice."

IMPORTANT LAW SUIT

To Decide The Rights of an Adopted Child.

A very interesting law suit has been heard and determined in our circuit court. About the year 1873, Mr. and Mrs. Pyron V. Fellows, who then lived in Sharon, took from the superintendent of the poor of this county a ten-month-old child of unknown parentage, and gave it the name Mabel Alena Fellows. When the child was about nine years of age the foster parents did all they thought necessary to make her their heir at law. Mrs. Fellows in her lifetime had a one-sixth interest in what was known as the Hudson farm now owned by Leonard Herman. This place was burdened with a life estate to Clarissa Hudson, the widow and mother who died in 1893. The heirs aside from Mrs. Fellows sold to Mr. Herman, but the court holds that in the adoption papers is found the contract which gives Mabel the interest of Mrs. Fellows and must be regarded. A. F. & F. M. Freeman were for the complainant, Mabel, and A. J. Waters and Prof. B. M. Thompson were for defendant Herman, and the other heirs.—Manchester Enterprise.

BETTER TIMES

Shown By The Discharge of 725 Mortgages In This County.

The announcement comes from the Register of Deeds' office that 725 mortgages have been discharged in this county since January 1st. This is an unusually large number. Many of these were farm mortgages but much town property has also been released.

MUST PAY TAXES.

Corydon Ford Estate and Other Hill Street Property Taxed for Sewers.

Judge Kinne decided last week that property owners in the Hill street lateral sewer district must pay the sewer tax.

When the sewer was put through, tax payers on Hill street banded together claiming that the council had not followed the requirements of law and that the whole city would have to help pay for the sewer. Bryant Walker, administrator of the Corydon Ford estate, took up the case to test it and to escape the payment of \$400 taxes. A number of professors and others who live on the street supported him and the decision obliges them to pay the tax.

U. OF M. ART GALLERY.

MAY HAVE ONE WORTH \$100,000 WITHIN FIVE YEARS.

Regent Barbour Offers \$15,000 on Condition that \$85,000 More be Raised Gift Consists of Detroit Property.

There is a bare possibility that the U. of M. may have an art gallery. Regent Barbour, whose term of office expires January 1 and who has already given much to the University, has added another fine Christmas present looking toward the construction of a gallery. This is the gift of a piece of land in Detroit valued at \$15,000. It is to go to the University for the purpose of an art gallery, on condition that the regents raise \$85,000 more in the next five years.

On Wednesday the board of regents held an executive session at Ann Arbor, when the gift was formerly accepted. In token of Mr. Barbour's generosity, the board also decided to call the woman's building the "Barbour Gymnasium." In the evening they went to Detroit and attended a dinner given in Mr. Barbour's honor, at the residence of Regent Frank W. Fletcher, 807 Jefferson avenue, when the guest of the evening was presented with an elegant gold and silver loving-cup, suitably inscribed, and on which were engraved Michigan's coat of arms and also the coat of arms of the University.

"The needs of the University" said Mr. Barbour last night, "are not understood, nor is its importance to the state fully recognized. It is the greatest investment that the state has, and there are many things required to round it out. For instance, this year it has been overrun with law students, and the old chapel, which is in another building and ill-suited for the purpose, has to be used. The University has no art building, and I think that such a structure should not cost less than \$100,000. They have a very fair collection of statuary, which is stacked together in two rooms, and also an excellent Chinese collection, with no place to display it. The pictures have to be hung with a view to saving as much space as possible. Such a building will emphasize the fact that the University expects suitable donations from the citizens of Michigan. I stipulated that it should be built in six years, but, of course, if not practicable the time can be extended. If there is need for another building, such as the biological building, I am willing that it should be attended to first."

Professors and other authorities say it will be almost, if not quite impossible, to raise the money.

A PLEASANT WEDDING.

One of Washtenaw's Teachers Weds a Mining Engineer.

Monday afternoon at three o'clock about fifty relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. Geo. Read, of Pittsfield, to witness the marriage of his daughter, Miss A. L. Read, to Mr. A. L. Burgon, of South Lake Linden, Michigan.

Miss Read is a graduate of the Ann Arbor high school and has for some time been one of Washtenaw's most popular teachers. Mr. Burgon is a graduate of the engineering department of the U. of M. and is now superintendent of the Tamarack Stamp mill of the Calumet and Hecla mine.

After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Burgon left for their new home and the best wishes of many friends go with them.

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ROASTS THE OFFICERS.

DR. THOMAS SHAW ISSUES A PAMPHLET SHOWING UP THE BECKWITH INQUEST.

Expert Witnesses Were Not Paid. Too Much Is Expected of Medical Experts.—New Evidence Shows Beckwith Was Sandbagged While Lying on his Face.

"An Address to the Supervisors and People of Washtenaw County, pertaining to questions arising in the Beckwith case containing evidence and medical testimony and a view of justice as administered by our county officials," is the title of a pamphlet just circulated by Dr. Thomas Shaw, of Ypsilanti.

The pamphlet is a queer combination of pro-sic facts, editorial comment and poetic effusion that would make it hard to classify, and the whole thing summed up is simply a roast on sheriff, coroner, other expert testimony, and the board of supervisors. The pamphlet contains thirty-four pages.

By way of preface the doctor writes: "This opportunity, like some men's greatness, is thrust upon me through the actions of supervisors, county officials and adverse criticisms published in the county papers. When a person's rights are disregarded and his integrity assailed, he still has remaining the right of self defense."

He then tells how he was engaged to make a post-mortem examination on the body of Geo. D. Beckwith, found dead in the Huron. The sheriff and the coroner, he says, ratified the call so as to make it official. He made a night drive of twenty-five miles, conducted the examination, and spent in all eight days in investigating and giving testimony. When he presented a bill for sixty dollars the board of supervisors allowed him six. He scores the board for expecting to get expert testimony at rates for ordinary witnesses and speaks of the sheriff and coroner as acting like school boys because they did not support his bill more strongly.

He then goes on, gives the testimony taken at the inquest, gives quotations from numerous medical authorities to prove that Beckwith must have been killed before he was put into the water. Dr. Clark, who disagreed with him comes in for a gentle roast and the officials catch it for not seeing the true drift of the evidence. Following this comes the account of an injury on Beckwith's cheek, so made that it must have been struck by some such weapon as a sand bag when he lay face downward on the ground.

The disagreement of doctors, or even the slightest hesitation in a trial, he says, brands them as incompetent. They should have time to study, retire by themselves and come to an agreement just as a jury does and then their opinion will be of decided value.

Several of the officials roasted in this address were seen by the REGISTER and say Dr. Shaw is justly angry because the board of supervisors allowed him but a slight fraction of what was really due. They think the board deserves roasting but that sheriff and coroner did all they could.

ORIGIN OF CHRISTMAS.

How It Tends To Prove That Christ Was Divine.

Rev. W. M. Forrest closed his series of sermons to young men and women Sunday night, with a sermon on "Christmas and Christ's Divinity."

He said: "As the prophet Micah saw Bethlehem exalted among the cities of Israel as the future birth place of the world's Savior, so we now view it as the actual birth place. All our ideas of Christmas with its joys are associated with this place. The enemies of Christianity try to explain Christmas away by claiming that it is simply a relic of old heathen customs and festivity. But this explanation brings in more which must be explained than which is explained. The heathen never gave themselves up to a day for the children, as our Christmas day is. The spirit of giving never influenced the heathen revelers. Who ever heard of a supper for news boys, or a donation party for the benefit of the needy, among others than Christians? Nor do we stop with giving to our immediate poor but we give liberally to send—not material blessings which are but means, but spiritual, real blessings, that others may have what we have. But the most characteristic feature of our Christmas, is the spirit of love which pervades it. True, love did actuate a few families among the old heathen, but nowhere do we find such universal love as we enjoy. Whence comes it? There can be but one reply. God is love and Christ is a manifestation of God.

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TRIUMPH FOR THE EDITOR.

Whirlwind of Excitement Attending His Nomination as Magistrate. From the Johnson City, Tenn., Comet: As predicted in these columns last week, the democrats fell over themselves, as it were, in their determination to nominate us for magistrate last Friday night. We have been in many conventions where such popular men as Bob Taylor and Bill Bowman were nominated, but we never saw such enthusiasm as was manifested when Haskel Dyer, in a speech that was replete with deserved compliments, presented our name to the convention. It simply took the opposition off its feet, and most of it out of the house, and it was many minutes before it could get itself together sufficiently to make a nomination. When the smoke had cleared away from the battle of the ballots the tellers announced that we had received 49 votes to 15 cast for our two opponents. The nomination was then made unanimous amid tumultuous applause, and we were borne to the stand by our loving friends, in whose hands we had been, and in a happy and characteristic speech congratulated the democrats upon the honor they had done themselves in selecting us to make the race for magistrate. Our friends tell us that our letter of acceptance published the day before did the business for us just as Bryan's convention speech gained for him the nomination at Chicago. If that's true, then there are two men of destiny, one of whom we are which.

Intelligence of Swallows.

Grant Allen tells some curious and wonderful things about swallows. In making the mud walls of their nests, they allow each layer to dry thoroughly before proceeding to top it with another. In building their nests in chimneys they place them five or six feet below the top to keep out of the way of owls, and not directly over the fire, but over an adjoining flue. The emergence of the young birds from this place is a remarkable instance of instinct which seems to almost reach intelligence. As soon as they are strong enough to move, the little things clamber up the shaft by beating their wings "in some ineffectual compromise between a flop and a flutter. Having succeeded in reaching the top, it is some time before they venture to fly; they acquire the art by degrees." Many instances have been given of their remarkable intelligence. In one case a bell-wire on which a swallow's nest partly rested twice demolished it. Convinced that it was a dangerous object, they constructed a tunnel for the wire to pass through, and were troubled no more. In another, a pair of swallows were molested by sparrows trying to force them from their nest. They immediately went to work and changed the entrance of their little home so that, instead of opening by a simple hole, it had to be entered by passing through a tunnel of straws and hairs.

Plague Spread by Monkeys.

A private letter from a high medical official in India gives an amazing explanation of the perpetuation of the bubonic plague in that country. He says it has been contracted by the monkeys which infest sacred edifices in the principal cities of the Bengal presidency. These animals are held sacred by the natives and it is impossible for sanitary authorities to take any measures to deal with the plague among them. The only effectual plan would be to exterminate them, which could be easily done, as they are almost tame, but such a proceeding would probably provoke a massacre of Europeans in retaliation. At Agra recently a conference of the principal native priests was summoned to consider with the medical authorities what should be done to stamp out the plague among the monkeys, but the priests getting wind of the object of the meeting declined to attend it. The mere suggestion of the British laying their profane hands on the sacred monkeys even in the way of kindness, aroused all the fanaticism of the Oriental character, and has further intensified the disaffection which is universal throughout the Indian empire.

Big Gold Story from Siberia.

Russell E. Dunn, a mining engineer, who has just returned from Siberia, declares that the mineral wealth at the head waters of the Amur river is very large. He developed some mining properties for a French syndicate in the mountains from which flow four streams that feed the Amur. Near that place placer miners were taking out fortunes that make the Klondike seem poor. Out of one gulch not over two miles long coarse gold and nuggets amounting to \$10,000,000 were taken. The country is no place for prospectors, however, as only a company can get a concession. All placer mines are worked by the government.—San Francisco Dispatch.

Taking a Lady's Photo in Paris.

When a lady is sitting to a Parisian photographer for a portrait the operator does not, in a perfunctory manner, coldly request her to look pleasant now, if you please! He says to her in the most natural and graceful manner in the world: "It is quite unnecessary to ask madam to look pleasant; she could not look otherwise." The lady, of course acknowledges the compliment with her most gracious and high-bred smile. "Click!" goes the camera, and the picture is obtained, revealing the sitter to the greatest advantage.

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ARTIFICIAL OYSTERS.

The Latest and Most Popular Gastronomic Delicacy in Paris. The very newest gastronomic delicacy is artificial oysters. Of course this news comes from Paris, where it is said the mock bivalve is enjoying a tremendous vogue, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. A lady who was blown home to America on a November breeze, corroborates this news, and says: "They are not what are called mock oysters—that is, meat done up in a patty—but the real bivalve, intended to serve raw. And, as far as looks go, you would say at a glance that they were genuine natives, but when you come to eat one the difference is perceptible at once. How they are made, and what materials are used in their manufacture, is a mystery which I did not solve, but it is certain that a great deal of money is made by the producers. The usual price paid for these artificial oysters is 3 cents apiece, or 30 cents a dozen, and sometimes in the second-class restaurants they are to be had for a penny each, though they are not apt to be very fresh at that price. You order a dozen, and when the waiter brings them to you they look as nice as the real oyster that you get in the best oyster house. If you are not a good judge of oysters you will eat them with your wine and go away without asking any questions. The only really genuine thing about these oysters is the shells. The manufacturers buy second-hand shells from the restaurant keepers at a small expense, and with a harmless and tasteless paste fasten the spurious oyster in its place. The imitations are consumed in such large quantities that the dealers in real oysters are urging the restaurants and hotel keepers to break up their shells as fast as their contents are eaten, and even pay the cooks and waiters liberally to pound them to pieces, so that the makers of the artificial article will have a limited supply of shells. It is not likely that the absurd dainties will be imported to America, because oysters are so cheap here. In Paris oysters and champagne go together, and one is as dear as the other.

What Are Historical Novels?

An atmosphere can be as historical as an occurrence, says Paul Leicester Ford in the December Atlantic, and a created character can transmit a truer sense of a generation than the most labored biography of some actual person. It is scarcely possible to obtain a more vivid idea of the eighteenth century life and people than is to be found in Fielding's "Tom Jones," and in this sense it is the best of historical fiction. In the three volumes of the Littlepage MSS. Cooper took as his central theme the history of the great land grants of New York; Satanstoe relates the motives of state which induced the granting of the patents, the means taken to secure them, finally the struggle with the Indians for their possession; "The Chainbearer" carries the history one point further by showing the method of telling of these land grants, and tells of the struggle for possession between the owners and the squatters, and finally the third of the series, "The Redskins," deals with the fierce "anti-rent" war which broke out on the same estates some fifty years later. It is apparent, therefore, that these three books are historical novels. But, as a fact, they are not more truly historical than the early works of Bret Harte, and it is a safe assertion to make that if the day ever comes when his stories of California are no longer held to be the classics of the west, they will still be read as pictures of the upbuilding of the Sierra states, or as historical novels.—Paul Leicester Ford in the December Atlantic.

Travels of a Bullet.

The strange adventures of a bullet which imbedded itself in the left temple of a French artilleryman during the Franco-German war are recorded. It was found impossible to extract the lead, and it soon ceased to be painful. It lay quietly where the German rifle had placed it for twenty-seven years, but three months ago started out on a tour. It traveled about the man's head, causing him intense pain, and almost driving him mad. After a rest the ball started on another journey, and a few days ago the artilleryman is said to have removed it from his throat.

To Cure Sick Butter.

A smart Chicago operator advertised that he had discovered a process by which old and rancid butter could be made as good as new, but that he could only handle large quantities. Some dealers sent him samples to try, and in return received perfectly fresh creamery butter. Then they sent agents all over the state, bought heavily and sent the stuff to him. To their consternation, he declined to operate on it, but offered to buy it at a small figure, much less than they had paid for it, and as, in the open market, it would be graded as axle-grease, they were obliged to let him have it.

Christmas in Klondike.

Frozen Francis (millionaire)—"Wot did you get in de way of Christmas presents, Con?" Congealed Connors (multi-millionaire)—"Wheebarrow, gold dust, four big nuggets, and a deed to a forty-foot claim." F. F. (disdainfully)—"Aw-shucks, yer ain't in it! I got a hind quarter o' dog, three red herrin's, an' a can o' tomatoes!"—The Yellow Book.

Pulpit a Horse-Block.

One of the pulpits from which John Wesley preached stands in front of a Wesleyan chapel at Wednesbury, England. It consists of a horse block, from which the founder of Methodism preached no less than forty-five sermons. In his time it stood by the side of a building in one of the open spaces of that town.—New York Tribune.

PLAN OF CHURCH FEDERATION

Organic union is at present impossible. A federation which may take initial steps toward an ultimate union may be formed as follows:

Let the next national assembly of each religious denomination appoint or elect members of a Christian Union commission.

Let the members of this commission seek to enlist the interest of other Christian bodies with the view of securing like action on the part of every general religious assembly.

Let the entire commission, when all religious bodies or a sufficient number to insure the success of the movement have thus co-operated, arrange for a world's Christian congress, to be composed of representatives of all sects.

Let the authoritative Christian body of every sect and of every land choose delegates to this congress.

Let there be an equal number of delegates from each body without regard to denominational strength.

Let the congress draw up articles of federation and take steps toward the formation of a permanent international and interdenominational assembly.

Let the permanent organization be composed of two parts, to be known as the World's Christian senate and the World's Christian Council.

Let the senate be composed of an equal number from each denomination, while in the council each body shall be represented according to its numerical strength.

Let the concurrent action of the two houses be necessary for all legislation.

Let the articles of federation be submitted to each sect for ratification, and let them be signed by the proper officers after the body has voted for their adoption.

Let the various religious bodies, when the articles have been signed by all or by a majority of the sects, proceed to elect members of the senate and council, according to the terms of the federal pact.

Let the Christian Union commission be continued, in order to execute the will of the congress until the organization of the permanent assembly.

Let the senate and council have full authority in the superintendence of missions, the evangelization of cities, and the union in country towns of two or more churches inadequately supported, and in all other common religious matters not affecting the existence, creed or government of any denomination.

When this universal Christian body shall have unified the lesser interests that divide the Church of Christ, the wisdom gained by its deliberations may enable it to grapple with the more vital issues to the end that at last there may be One Fold and One Shepherd.—G. E. N. L. D. in Ram's Horn.

No Parleying After That.

From the Boston Budget: Last winter, which, as is well known, was a period of figurative frost to a great many members of the actor cult, a well known player was strolling about New York with a friend. As a wardrobe is a necessary part of an actor's stock in trade, the player was well dressed and in appearance prosperous. Presently a seedy looking person accosted him.

"Say, guv-nor," he remarked, with a professional whine, "can't yer give a feller a nickel?"

The player stopped and looked at the applicant. "I'd like to, really," he said, "but can't you see I'm an actor?"

And the mendicant went his way without further parley.

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THE COLISEUM BURNED.

Very Quick but Costly Fire at Chicago—One Life Lost.

Fire destroyed the Coliseum building at Sixty-third street and Stony Island avenue, Chicago, in which the Democratic national convention was held last year and which was used for football and other athletics during the fall. The fire was one of the quickest ever seen in Chicago. From the time when the fire was originated by the crossing of two electric light wires until the Coliseum was a pile of twisted iron and hot bricks was not over 20 minutes. The building had been rented for an exhibition of a manufacturers' exposition and was filled from end to end with booths, all of which were destroyed with all of their contents. It is supposed that a number of lives were lost in the flames as seven people were missing.

The fire originated in a booth which was used for an exhibition of X-rays, the booth. About 300 people were in the building at the time of the fire and at the first alarm there was a rush for safety. Fortunately the aisles were wide and owing to the comparatively small number of people in the building there was little difficulty in reaching the doors.

The total loss on the building and contents is said to be \$478,000. Of this amount \$350,000 was the value of the building and \$128,000 the estimated cost of the exhibits and material in the exposition in progress in the building.

Later developments make it almost certain that only one life was lost in the fire. The charred remains of N. H. Johnson, a fireman employed about the building, was the only body found and the missing people have all returned to their homes after narrowly escaping death.

Eastern Situation Cooling Down.

London dispatches say that the war scare in the far east seems to have been groundless. Dispatches from England indicate that an understanding between Germany and England exists regarding the action of the former concerning China. It is said that if Russia, however, does not leave Port Arthur by spring the game of grab may commence. In this event England announces her intention to have her share of the spoils, and is quietly preparing for all eventualities. What lends color to this view is the fact that Germany has been granted facilities for coaling at all the British ports on their way to Chinese waters. Government officials at Berlin are reticent concerning the operations in China. The reason is given that Germany herself does not know how she stands or how far the other powers will permit her to go. The mission of Prince Henry is characterized as "spread eagleism." A diplomat is recorded as saying that Russia's occupation of Port Arthur is permanent, she thereby securing the much desired terminus for the Siberian railway.

\$1,000,000 Fire at Cleveland.

A fire which started in the Power block, at Cleveland, spread to adjoining structures, fanned by a high wind, and before it could be controlled \$1,000,000 worth of property was destroyed. The Power, Blackstone and Wilshire buildings, all owned by J. B. Perkins, were the principal ones to suffer. The fire started by the explosion of a large can of benzine in the lithographing establishment of Johns & Co., in the Power block. Windows were blown out and several employees escaped with difficulty. Johns & Co., lose \$225,000; J. L. Hudson, clothier, \$100,000. The losses of scores of tenants, especially in the Power and Blackstone buildings, the latter of which was occupied mainly by lawyers with costly libraries, will be very heavy. About 75 per cent of the losses are covered by insurance. Lieut. McFeters of the fire department fell through the floor in one of the buildings and was badly hurt.

The wife of Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, of Germany, died at Berlin of inflammation of the lungs.

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A Collision Caused by an Engineer's Forgetfulness—The Railroads Brought to Time on the Mileage Book Question—A Pardon for Harry Dale.

Engineer Forgot His Orders.

A west bound passenger train and an extra freight, consisting of 10 cars and a caboose, collided near Wilderville station on the Detroit, Toledo & Milwaukee railroad. Both engines were ruined and the freight cars piled up almost as high as a telegraph pole. Five men were injured, but no one killed. All will probably recover.

The extra freight was made up at Marshall and was to meet the passenger at Wilderville. Engineer Ben Cooper forgot his orders, and when he passed by the stopping place, Conductor Scully says he made a frantic attempt to stop the train by applying the caboose brakes. The following is a list of the injured: Engineer Webb, Lott of the passenger, left leg broken; Brakeman E. B. Williams, Baggage-man Albert Arner, Line Repairman McNiff, of Tecumseh, and Frank Butler, passenger fireman. The crews of both engines jumped and their injuries were received in this way. None of the passengers were injured.

Another Big Fire in Detroit.

Detroit was visited by another disastrous fire that entailed a loss of \$130,000 to half a dozen firms. The old Arcade building, 46-50 West Larned street, the scene of half a dozen serious fires in the last 25 years, was found in flames at 11:52 p. m., and before the department could respond, the structure was enveloped in flames. The basement and the first floor were occupied by W. C. Jupp, paper and printers' supplies; the second floor by Chas. L. Koehm & Sons, bookbinders, and the third floor by F. J. Mains, perfume manufacturer. All of these were completely wiped out by fire and water. The flames broke through into the building occupied by the Detroit Free Press Printing Co., the Habbin Electrotyping Co. and minor concerns. The fifth story was ruined and the rear of the fourth badly damaged while the remainder of the structure and contents were soaked with water.

Harry Dale Pardoned.

Harry Dale, whose real name is Thomas Howard, has been pardoned unconditionally by Gov. Pingree. This case has attracted more attention throughout the state than probably any other like case. In May, 1896, Dale was sent from Detroit to Jackson state prison for life, after having been tried twice and convicted once on the charge of having assaulted little Maggie Leonard. Almost since the day of his conviction friends of Dale have been working for his pardon. The pardon board held numerous meetings and finally Secretary Tomlinson carried to the governor recommendations from the board that Dale be pardoned. The governor signed the pardon papers and sent them to Jackson. Dale walked from the prison a free man, and left at once for Topeka, Kas., to join his family.

Disastrous Blaze at Parma.

The Aldrich block was burned at Parma together with all the stores. The Aldrich block was built in 1854, and cost \$20,000 and is uninsured. Losses on stock: I. J. Godfrey, groceries, \$1,000; George S. Hawes, drugs and groceries, \$2,500; C. D. Potter, News printing office, \$600; Masonic lodge, \$300; A. O. U. W. lodge, \$200. All insured. The Parma Cornet band lost about \$75 in instruments and music. The loss on the wooden building adjoining is about \$500 and falls upon D. F. Moe, harnessmaker, and J. E. Clapp, boots and shoes, both uninsured. Their stocks were saved. One dwelling and a building used for a doctor's office also burned.

Union Men Win at Ludington.

Officials of the F. & P. M. railway have signed a contract with the Federation of Labor at Ludington to make the immense freight depot there a union shop, and hereafter all laborers hired must be members of the federation. The federation numbers 700 members at Ludington.

This movement results from the failure of the railroad to make contracts with western shippers, who were afraid of winter strikes, owing to the fact that several months ago the F. & P. M. freight-handlers went on strike, and the company had hard work filling their places, the entire community being in sympathy with the strikers.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

The boiler of Fisher's sawmill, between Pentwater and Mears, exploded, fatally scalding Engineer Bert Reese, of Shelby. Mr. Reese was blown from the engine room through a small aperture into the main building. He soon revived but his flesh is so badly scalded that there is but a slight chance for his recovery. The boiler was completely up-ended by the force of the explosion and the engine room and engine wrecked. The other employes escaped without injury.

Fire destroyed the grocery store of A. Moore, corner of Center and Jenny street, West Bay City. Loss, \$1,200.

Thomas B. Luce, an old soldier, was assaulted in a saloon at Hudson, and robbed of his pension money, amounting to \$35.

It is estimated that the value of this year's celery crop at Kalamazoo will be about \$500,000, a large increase over last year.

Within two years a village of 50 buildings, including a hotel and two schools, has sprung up around the former coal mines, near Bay City.

Knights of the Grip Victorious.

The traveling men of Michigan through their organization, the Knights of the Grip, have won a victory in the fight they have been pursuing for three years for a satisfactory interchangeable mileage book, and the Michigan roads almost as an entirety have decided to issue the book they have been demanding. The new mileage book will be issued about Jan. 1. It will be a 1,000-mile book sold for \$30 with a \$10 rebate on return of the cover if the book has been properly used. It will be good only for the purchaser, will be accepted for passage by train conductors and will permit of the checking of baggage through junction points.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

New Baltimore is to have a new theater.

Hog cholera is killing off Calhoun county porkers.

Angus J. McDonald, died at An Sable, aged 104.

The planing mill at Sunfield burned, causing a loss of \$2,000.

The Catholic church at Palms burned, causing a loss of \$2,000.

There is a foot of snow in the north woods and lumbermen are active.

The Fourth ward M. E. church at Ludington was destroyed by fire; loss, \$1,500.

Chicago parties offered Peter English \$25,000 for his mineral water find at Benton Harbor.

A new company has been organized at Bay City to manufacture adjustable bicycle handle-bars.

Nelson Thompson's house burned at Greenville and the tenant narrowly escaped cremation.

Fire destroyed the shoe store and harness shop of G. W. Chipman at Saranac. Loss \$1,800, no insurance.

Webb Lott, the D. T. & M. engineer who was injured in the collision near Marshall, died. His home was in Toledo.

Martinus Ophoff, an aged Hollander, hanged himself to the doorknob of his room at Grand Rapids and was slowly strangled to death.

D. G. Smith, of Whitehall, has patented a new kind of bullet-proof vest. Shots fired from a distance of 10 feet make no impression.

Food Commissioner Grosvenor says he has already expended \$4,500 in his fight against the dealers in colored oleomargarine, and proposes to keep right at the work.

The bondsmen of Hiram A. Waite, the ex-controller of Port Huron who is serving a term for embezzlement, have settled with the city for \$1,200. His shortage was \$2,400.

The 9-months-old son of George Thompson, of Saginaw, upset a basin of boiling water over himself and died afterwards from the effects of the terrible scalding he received.

The Jackson lodge of Elks, which has 350 members, makes liberal donations to needy poor people once a month. Seventy-five baskets of provisions were sent out on Christmas.

The peddlers' license law passed by the last legislature has been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court. The Grangers denounced the law at their recent convention at Lansing.

Carl Partridge, employed by Kelley & Covell at Slight's, was cutting wood when the ax of a companion flew off the helve, cutting a fearful gash in his side just below the ribs. He will die.

Convict Delano, in the Jackson state prison, is getting rich making ornaments from onyx and agate stones. He has already purchased a \$1,500 home for his family, making his money by overtime work.

The movement of the advocates of higher railroad taxation for an extra session of legislature is being strengthened by people who want the closed season fish law repealed and the tax title law straightened out.

The Calumet Light Guards, the pride of the Fifth regiment, M. N. G., is having serious trouble because of jealousy between the non-commissioned officers and the privates. A split which will cause a disruption is feared.

The fire which has been burning for two weeks in the 25,000 tons of coal stored in the big steel sheds of the Tamarack-Osceola mines at Houghton continues to baffie all efforts to check it. The loss will be heavy.

While insane Leo Inderbitzen, a German painter, of Escanaba, suicided in the depot at Carlshead by blowing off the top of his head with a rifle. He was recently released from the state insane asylum as permanently cured.

Walter Lepper, of Ionia, was arrested at Grand Rapids on complaint of a newsboy, who said Lepper had passed a lead nickel on him. Eight lead nickels were found in Lepper's mitten, and in his room there was a die and a mold.

Regent Levi L. Barbour, of Detroit, has presented the University of Michigan with \$15,000 worth of real estate toward the erection of an art building, provided \$85,000 more is raised for the same purpose within five years. This is the second gift Mr. Barbour has made for an art building at the U. of M., but he permitted the first to be diverted to the woman's gymnasium which has since been given his name.

The state Association of Breeders of Improved Live Stock discussed various matters of interest to them at their convention at Lansing, and elected the following officers: President, H. H. Hinds, of Stanton; vice-president, B. F. Peckham, of Parma; secretary and treasurer, I. H. Butterfield, of the Agricultural college; directors, John Lessiter, of Pontiac; J. H. Taft, of Mendon; John McKay, of Romeo; W. E. Boyden, of Delhi Mills; L. F. Conrad, of Wacousta.

Chas. Kimball fell from the roof of the Church of God at Benton Harbor and broke both legs and several ribs.

CASUALTIES.

Auburn, Ind.—Mrs. Leora Carpe of Antwerp, Ohio, slipped on the ice and fell under a train at Cecil, Ohio, and died from the shock.

New York—Mrs. Freda Schlitz, aged and crippled, was overcome by smoke and died during a fire in the house in which she lived.

Utica, N. Y.—Burtis Scrafford and Charles Clifford were blown to fragments by an explosion of twenty-five pounds of dynamite.

Kokomo, Ind.—George Adrian was killed by getting caught in a line shaft.

Lima, Ohio—Gustav Emerick was burned to death by an explosion of kerosene, with which he was starting a fire.

Valparaiso, Ind.—At Chesterton Engineer Arthur Case of the Lake Shore road was struck by a fast train and was instantly killed.

Princeton, Ind.—Albert F. Greek, a wealthy stockman, was killed by falling from a train while it was standing on a trestle sixty feet high.

Kansas City, Mo.—By an explosion of crude oil vapor in one of the boilers of the Kansas City gas company, Frank Connors, assistant gasmaker, was so badly burned that he will probably die.

Rome, Ohio—A. S. Wamsley was burned to death by the explosion of a gasoline stove.

Dayton, Ohio—John Sweeney, aged 23 years, was caught in the shafting and buried about until both of his legs were torn off below the knee.

Morning Sun, Iowa—Eight business houses were destroyed by a fire starting in George Cunningham's grocery store. The total loss was \$12,000.

Evergreen, Ala.—The boiler of the engine of the Bear Creek Tilt company burst, killing three men, fatally injuring one other and wounding three more.

Harmon, Ill.—Benjamin Brooks was kicked by a horse and instantly killed.

Burlington, Iowa—Parr Swain of Burlington is dead. He was accidentally shot while out hunting.

Pamplona, Spain—Owing to the destruction by fire of an asphalt factory at Baciaoca five persons have been burned to death and thirty-six have been injured.

Rome, Ohio—A. S. Wamsley, a tobacco hogshead manufacturer, was burned to death by a gasoline explosion.

CRIME.

New York—A man who registered as Edward Irving, but whose name is supposed to have been Edward J. Epstein, committed suicide in the Mills hotel by drinking chloral.

New York.—Despondent over ill-health and poverty, William Hanson, 65 years old, said to be an English anarchist, committed suicide by swallowing prussic acid.

Cleveland, Ohio—John J. Shipperd, charged with embezzlement by Frank de Haas Robison, was bound over to the Common Pleas Court.

Zanesville, O.—A detective has taken the custody of Harry Davis, accused at Bunker Hill, Ill., of defrauding a woman out of several thousand dollars.

Little Rock, Ark.—William Pool, who was sent to the penitentiary in 1892 for twenty-one years for the murder of John Evans, has been pardoned.

Kansas City, Mo.—Ross W. Latshaw, charged with attempting to bribe a venieman in the Dr. Goddard murder trial, pleaded not guilty and asked for an early hearing.

Denver, Col.—Charles Kunzmler, the assistant cashier of the defunct German national bank, indicted for false reports to the comptroller of the currency, was found guilty and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Wilton, Conn.—David S. R. Lambert, who was wounded by masked burglars, is dead.

Canaan, Conn.—Four burglars of a gang of five were captured by Martin Rood in Jackson & Eggleston's store. Rood fired on the men and wounded Percy St. Clair, J. C. Davis, Tommy McGraw and John White.

Newark, N. J.—Julius A. Brose, dis-count clerk in the State Banking Company here, has been arrested on the charge of embezzling \$7,200. He admitted his guilt.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—James Griner, proprietor of the Pullman hotel at Dur-yea, shot and killed his stepdaughter, Caroline Shafer. He is an ex-member of the legislature.

Davenport, Iowa.—Charles Schmidt nailed a revolver to an upright pillar, pressed his head against the muzzle and pulled the trigger. He was 18 years of age, and killed himself on account of a love affair.

St. Louis, Mo.—Charles Dupue, on trial for the killing of Morris Pietsch, was acquitted.

St. Louis, Mo.—George J. Fritch, president of the Fritch Furniture company, committed suicide by hanging.

Lima, Ohio—Highwaymen assaulted Frank Brantz and after beating him insensible robbed him of \$750. He will probably die.

Davenport, Iowa.—The safe of G. L. Wynes & Co., shoe dealers, was robbed by expert burglars, who stole \$450.

Denver, Colo.—Harry N. Clark, formerly cashier of the First national bank of Bridgeport, O., who is accused of having embezzled \$8,000 of the bank's funds, is in custody here.

Oakland, Cal.—The police are convinced that Patrick Murphy of Temescal, who was assassinated Wednesday, was killed by Frederick Uhl, a maniac, who also attempted to kill Edward Kearney and Constable Gus Koch.

Marion, Ind.—Isaac Bradford, who was accused of embezzlement, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to the penitentiary.

Cancer Of the Breast.

Mr. A. H. Crausby, of 158 Kerr St., Memphis, Tenn., says that his wife paid no attention to a small lump which appeared in her breast, but it soon developed into a cancer of the worst type, and notwithstanding the treatment of the best physicians, it continued to spread and grow rapidly, eating two holes in her breast. The doctors soon pronounced her incurable. A celebrated New York specialist then treated her, but she continued to grow worse and when informed that both her aunt and grandmother had died from cancer he gave the case up as hopeless.

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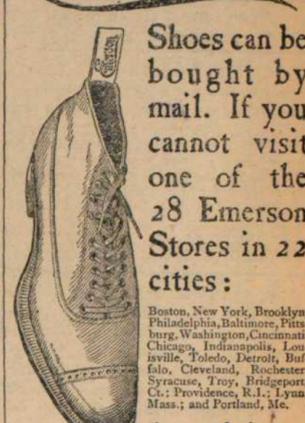
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1897.

THE Free Press says Dr. Angell had better pack his trunk and come home or the regents will forget he is president. This is not bad advice considering the fact that they forgot naming the audience room of the Woman's building after Mrs. Angell, and rechristened it.

WE have no better proof that prosperity has come than the fact that 725 mortgages have been paid in the county since January 1. Many a farmer who began the year with his farm plastered and a debt hanging over his head, now feels that he is free. Calamity howlers may howl but people don't care so long as they know better.

THERE is no difference of opinion as to the wisdom and humanity of President McKinley's appeal in behalf of starving Cubans. More than half the people of the island are in distress—are literally starving. The situation is so appalling that the Spanish authorities in Cuba, helpless in this tragic culmination of plans inaugurated by General Weyler, have consented to practical intervention by the American people.

There are no complications, no obstructions; there is no excuse for delay. A hundred thousand or more people in Cuba are starving. There is abundance in the United States, distant only a day's journey. The President asks the people of this country to send money and supplies to General Fitzhugh Lee, United States consul general at Havana. All articles forwarded will be admitted duty free, and supplies will be distributed under the direction of General Lee and the relief committees in Havana.

Chicago knows how much promptness in responding to such an appeal means to people in sore need. Let the board of trade, the clubs, the churches, act at once. A trainload of provisions should be started southward tonight. The President made his appeal on Christmas morning. Food in abundance should be in the hands of the starving Cubans before New Year's day.—Inter Ocean.

Superintendent Perry's Successor.

THE death of Superintendent Perry raises a question in which the people of Ann Arbor have the deepest interest. This is the question of the succession to the superintendency.

It is the general understanding that the Board of Education will not be in a hurry to answer this question. It has been given out on authority, as we understand, that the Board will take plenty of time to reach a wise decision. This is perfectly right. While the people of Ann Arbor will await the final action of the Board with interest, they wish the Board to proceed in such a manner and to use such time as will lead to the best choice. The condition of the schools is no doubt such that they can go on very well to the end of the school year, with such provisional supervision as the Board can furnish. And this may be necessary, because it might be found very difficult, or even impossible, to obtain, in the course of the present year, the man who might be wanted. The best men are generally in demand, and so are likely to be under contracts that bind them until the close of the current year. So let the Board proceed with due deliberation.

THE REGISTER has no man in view for this place, but has the kind of man that should be sought for distinctly in view. He should be a scholar, an educator of experience, a man of high personal character. He should not be a hobby-rider or a faddist but he should be a man of progressive ideas, in full sympathy with the best things that are to be found in the educational world. He should be a man who stands for ability, character, and high ideals among the educators of the State. We shall not at this time pursue the subject at more length; but there can be no harm done in reminding the Board, and the community, too, that the election of a superintendent of the public schools of Ann Arbor is second in importance, within the limits of Ann Arbor, only to the election of a president of the University of Michigan.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Will Be Held at Chelsea Jan. 10-11.

Commencing January 10 and continuing through the following day a Farmers' Institute will be held under the State Agricultural Society in the Town Hall at Chelsea. The following is the official program:

FORENOON.

- Monday, Jan. 10.—Invocation, Rev. J. I. Nickerson. 9:30—Address of Welcome, D. B. Taylor, Chelsea. 9:45—Response, E. A. Nordman, Lima. 10:00—Taxation, H. D. Platt, Ypsilanti. 10:30—Discussion, led by J. K. Campbell, Ypsilanti. 11:00—Roads and Road Making, E. A. Nordman, Lima. 11:20—Discussion, led by Geo. T. English, Sylvan.

AFTERNOON.

- Music. 1:30—The Sugar Beet in Michigan, Nathan Pierce, Lima. 1:50—Discussion, open to the house. 2:30—Small fruits for Market, Wm. Bird, Ann Arbor. 3:00—Discussion, led by Chas. Johnson, Dexter. 3:30—Question Box.

EVENING.

- Music. 7:00—The Michigan Boy, Miss Julia Ball, Hamburg. 7:30—Discussion, led by Mrs. J. K. Campbell, Ypsilanti. 8:00—The Relation of the Farm to the Railroad, W. W. Wedemeyer, Lansing. 8:30—Discussion, led by Hon. J. S. Gorman, Chelsea.

FORENOON.

- Tuesday, January 11. 9:30—Benefits of Intensive Cultivation, Rolland Morrall, Benton Harbor. 10:00—Discussion led by Geo. McDougal, Ypsilanti. 10:30—"For What," L. H. Ives, Mason. 11:00—Discussion, led by Rolland Morrall, Benton Harbor. 11:30—Election of Officers.

AFTERNOON.

- Music. 1:30—The Best Method to Handle Milk, Home or Creamery. J. G. English, Manchester. 1:50—Discussion led by M. A. Raymond, Grass Lake. 2:30—Business Methods in Farming, Rolland Morrall, Benton Harbor. 3:00—Discussion led by E. A. Crafts, Sharon. 3:40—Question Box.

EVENING.

- Music. 7:00—Our Birds and their Relation to Agriculture, E. S. Cooper, Sylvan. 7:30—Discussion led by Frank Storms, Sylvan. 8:00—The Farmer's Isolation; What does it Teach? Mrs. E. A. Crafts, Sharon. 8:30—Discussion led by Mrs. Julia Stannard, Dexter.

THE NAGGING WOMAN.

How She Destroys All Peace and Comfort for Husband and Children.

The mistress of a house feels that it is her duty—none the less clear because it is disagreeable—to point out the faults of those in her charge, says the Philadelphia Ledger. Beginning with the maids and ending with her husband—or sometimes vice versa—she thinks it her mission in life to find and condemn imperfections. And from this attitude it is but a short step to the position of a family "nagger"—a character which destroys all peace and comfort. Business men often make a similar mistake and act upon the belief that no man does his best work unless under the constant dread of sarcastic and bitter fault-finding. The work in general may be far above the average—but that the way to keep it so is to pick flaws in every possible weak place is the decision of certain minds. Because a fault exists is no reason that it should be mentioned without regard to time or place, and to one open to conviction it would not be difficult to prove that there is wisdom in allowing people to make mistakes unobserved, or at any rate unrebuked; but this wisdom can only flourish in the faith that the evil of today is not a finality. No mother, for instance, really believes that her little daughter is necessarily to be a life-long slattern because at 12 years of age she keeps an untidy room and her boots are often seen without the proper button, nor does she think that a lie in the mouth of her 3-year-old boy condemns him to a future of fraud and deceit. These things must be met, of course, but if they are met by the constant inculcation of better habits and better principles the evil in itself needs little or no comment. Indeed, a word of censure withheld often is a more effective rebuke than a storm of angry fault-finding. To grow in the wisdom of this judicious silence we must first of all cultivate in ourselves a just perception of values and proportions, we must learn what to see and what not to see, what to leave out and what to put in our mental pictures. It may be, too, that then we shall often give sympathy where others deride, or encouragement where the sternly just would condemn; but we should at least relieve those around us from a very irritating insistence upon trifles.

OLD VIOLINS.

A Carpenter's Passion for Collecting Them—He Was the Pioneer.

It was about the beginning of the present century that the craze for the possession of the works of the old Italian masters set in, and England and France vied in the ardor of the struggle to obtain them, says Household Words. At that time many of the famous Cremonese instruments, and those belonging to other tallian schools, had passed into neglect and oblivion, numbers of them being scattered about among Italian villages, in the hands of ignorant people, unconscious of their beauty and worth and incapable of adequately appreciating them. It was Louis Tarisio who acted as pioneer in this matter. Born of humble parents, wholly unconnected with the art of music, he adopted the trade of carpenter, and in his leisure time learned to play a violin. He possessed no particular musical talent, but became interested in the construction of his instrument, so that the playing of it became at length quite a secondary matter with him. A passion for the collecting of violins was aroused in him, and giving up his former employment, he traveled far and wide in search of lost Cremonas. Wandering about from village to village throughout Italy in the guise of a peddler, exchanging new fiddles for old, he became possessed of treasures of the greatest value. He then made his way to Paris, and sold them to the best-known dealers in violins of that city. His whole life afterward was spent in this fashion, and he amassed considerable wealth. He came to love his violins, however, for their own sake, apart from the riches they brought him, and was often loath to part with them. He was eccentric and solitary in his habits, and at last died alone in wretched lodgings in Milan, surrounded by numerous and priceless specimens of the instruments he had loved and lived for. Through his enthusiasm and that of others who followed in his wake, England and France, during the present century, have become possessed of some of the finest masterpieces of the old Italian schools.

HEROIC ABOLITIONISTS.

Some of the Tortures Endured by Escaping Slaves.

The story of Calvin Fairbank, the fighting abolitionist, who spent five years in the Kentucky penitentiary, with almost daily terrible floggings on his bare back—with anywhere from twenty to a hundred lashes at each flogging—and then, after being liberated, went to freeing slaves again and was kidnapped and sent back for thirteen years more of confinement and flogging, recalls the many simple, heroic deeds of that day, says the Boston Transcript. Whenever we get hold of an old underground railroad man we feel ourselves in a time of prodigious heroism. The negroes who ran away from slavery invited sufferings worse than slavery. Think of the man who had himself boxed up like a corpse in the south—in Florida, the Listener thinks it was—and shipped to an address in the north. He had some scraps of food in the coffin and the corners were loose enough to let in a little air. But the box was square at the ends, and there was nothing to show which was the head and which the foot. Often the negro, almost dead with the rigid confinement, was left lying on his face; and once stood on his head, the box being leaned up against the side of a freight building, the feet end up. Very soon the man began to suffer agony, of course; he felt that he would die in this position. No matter; he would not reveal himself and go back to slavery. Any death would be preferable to that. So he kept still till he swooned away; and when next he came to himself he and his coffin were on a moving railroad train. And he did not get out of the box until he arrived at his destination in Massachusetts.

AN UPRIGHT CARRIAGE.

It Adds to the Beauty of Maid as Well as Matron.

There are many things in the lives of women which tend to develop a carriage of the body anything but upright, says the Dietetic Gazette. Girls who tend the baby become one-sided because they carry the little one on one arm more than on the other. They might be taught the better way by their parents or teachers. There are multitudes of little girls in all large cities whose chief business is to tend the baby while their mothers work. Deformity is common among them. If a girl has any pride in being upright in body as well as in morals she can, even if she has an occupation which tends to make her crooked, do much herself to prevent it. In the first place carefully cultivate the sense which tells her when she is standing straight and when she is not. By paying attention to this muscular sense it becomes in time very acute. By neglecting it the sense becomes dull—is paralyzed. Cultivate it daily or several times a day by assuming the upright attitude. Stand before the glass and see when you are straight, or get a friend to tell you, and then put yourself in this attitude whenever you stand or walk or sit at any labor in which you are engaged. If you have only to walk across the room do it in an upright attitude. If you have only to stand and converse with a friend in the street, on the road, at a party, get yourself so accustomed to the upright attitude that you will feel uncomfortable in any other. In time an upright habit will be established and constant attention to it will not be required.

A Practical Definition.

"What's an encyclopedia?" "It's a sort of book in which any man that hasn't got it can find out anything he doesn't want to know."



Saving a Husband's Life.

Only the other day the newspapers told the story of a plucky woman who saved her husband from drowning on the rock bound Atlantic coast. There are other dangers beside that of drowning from which a shrewd woman may, by a little diplomacy, save her husband. Men are proverbially reckless about their health. They do not think it worth while to pay any heed to a slight indigestion, a trifling bilious attack, a little nervousness or sleeplessness, or a small loss of appetite. The first they know they have dyspepsia, liver complaint, malaria, rheumatism, nervous prostration or deadly consumption. Even then they are prone to neglect the trouble until it is too late. A wise wife will assume guardianship of her husband's health. She will always have at hand a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When her husband feels out of sorts she will see that he takes it. It makes the appetite keen, the digestion perfect, the liver active, the blood pure and the nerves steady. It builds firm flesh, strong muscles, and healthy nerve tissues. It cures dyspepsia, liver complaint, malaria, rheumatism and nervous prostration. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. An honest dealer will always give you what you ask for.

"I was a sufferer from malaria," writes Mr. R. D. Hill, of Zanto, Louisiana Co., Va. "Two doctors failed to cure me. I took three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in connection with his 'Pleasant Pellets,' and was cured. I can now do as good a day's work as any man."

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Y. W. C. A.

The members of the Young Woman's Christian Association will be "at home" in their rooms over the postoffice on New Year's day both afternoon and evening. A program of music and recitation has been prepared and all friends of the association are invited to call. A committee from the Girl's Club will act as hostesses from 3 to 4, and girls from 12 to 16 are especially welcome at that time.

The Girl's Club, assisted by some of the seniors, dressed nine dolls for Christmas. Six of these were given to little girls at the hospitals; the others were given to children outside. They plan now to dress a large doll to be left at the hospital as Y. W. C. A. property, to be lent to the children there. Last Friday they held their quarterly election of officers, and the way in which these young girls carry on a business meeting would do credit to many an older (but not more dignified) assembly. A number of girls under twelve have applied for membership. All such should give their names, ages, and school grades to the secretary, Miss Sterrett, who is at the rooms every afternoon. If there are a sufficient number who apply, a new club will be organized very soon.

The music at the Sunday meetings is a wonderful improvement. The violin solo by Miss French last Sunday was a good as a sermon and the Christmas hymn sung by Mrs. Crowe, was followed by a hush which showed what an impression had been made. The association appreciates the new departure.

The dressmaking class will be organized at once. Give your name to Miss Sterrett or Miss Crippen, if you wish to join any of the classes.

Poor Consolation.

The man who smokes a cigarette May still this consolation get: While the weed holds out to burn The vilest snobber may return.

Red is not objectionable as a color for a woman's hair providing it doesn't run into her temperament.

Notwithstanding those straw ballots the New York papers are taking, the price of hay continues to be low.

THREE HAPPY WOMEN

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LATEST COUNTY NEWS.

[To insure insertion our Correspondents should mail their items not later than Tuesday a. m. of each week. If sent later they are likely to be crowded out.]

MANCHESTER.

Elmer C. Silkworth, of Reading, visited his parents and friends here Christmas.

Fred Herman came up from Toledo, Monday evening, for a short vacation with relatives.

Miss Josie Fenn, of Helena Montana, is a guest at the home of her father, Col. Fenn, in Bridgewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Goolyear entertained Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coulson, of Brooklyn, on Christmas Day.

Miss Bertha Youngmans, of Toledo, is visiting her parents here.

Miss Marie Kirchoffer went to Ann Arbor, Saturday afternoon, to spend a few days.

Mrs. Helen Cleaves, of the U. of M., is here to spend her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Macomber.

Miss Bertha Lehu has returned from an extended visit with friends in Detroit.

Ernest Kuenzler is home from Elm-hurst college to spend the holidays.

Cards are out for the marriage of Dr. George Service and Miss Jennie Saley on Wednesday, Dec. 30, at 6 o'clock p. m.

Miss Julia Martin of Ypsilanti, and Miss Edith Case, from the Elgin Ill. schools are home for their vacations.

The young men of this village gave a dance and cake walk at Arbeiter Hall, Monday evening.

Will Wilke, of the U. of M., is spending a few days here with friends.

Mrs. E. S. Hagamon and children are visiting her parents and sister in the southern part of the state.

Miss Woodward went to Adrian Friday, Miss Bailey to Pontiac, Miss McAdam to Clinton and Arton Yokom to Ridgeway to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Carrie Green, of Monroe, is here caring for her father, Jacob Tilber, who is very ill.

Mrs. Almeron Case, of Pittsford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dillie Hall.

Miss Oeta Hall, Chas. Leeson and Herbert Withall, of the U. of M., are home for the holidays.

Mrs. S. W. Lockwood is entertaining her sister from North Dakota.

Milo Rowe and Miss Abbie Chase have been clerking for G. J. Haussler and Miss Blanche Stark at the Rackett Store during the holiday rush.

Miss Carrie Widmayer, of Lenexaw Junction, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

MILAN.

Mrs. Chas. Gaentlett, and daughter Cecil are visiting friends in Dundee this week.

Married Dec. 25, Miss Maggie Barnes and Mr. Wm. Sissum both of Milan at the brides residence on County St. Rev. F. O. Jones officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Blachmer have a baby boy which came just one day too late to be a Christmas present.

Mrs. N. Putman, of Union City is the guest of her son, Mr. E. Putman.

Mrs. Charles Sill is quite ill with rheumatism.

Prof. Jones Ciar k of Shelly is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Clark.

Atty. Wm. Murry, of Ann Arbor, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in Milan.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Barnes and son returned from their Quincy visit Tuesday p. m.

Mr. Geo. Laughin, of St. Clair, is visiting Milan friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Holcomb, of Detroit, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mains, of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Putman Monday.

An Old Folk's Concert will be given at the Presbyterian church in the near future.

Atty Salisbury spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Walter Amba is at home from Ferris Industrial school for a few days.

Mable Wilkinson, of Vernon Mich. is the guest of her sister Mrs. Geo. Minto.

Mrs. J. Bernap is spending the winter with her daughter Dr. Mary Williams in Detroit.

Miss Bessie Hutchinson of Ann Arbor, is visiting friends in Milan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wisdom are entertaining their daughter from Monroe City for a few days.

DELHI MILLS.

Rev. Moorehouse, of Webster, will meet with the people of Delhi, next Sunday, Jan. 2, for the purpose of organizing the Sunday school. He wants everybody to come.

School closed for the holidays with Christmas exercises.

Mrs. Emma Benz has been visiting at Mrs. Strehle's for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Strehle and daughters, Otille and Eva, are visiting in Detroit.

Mrs. J. E. Marsh and daughter Rosa, and son Josie, also Mrs. Geo. Young, are spending the holidays in Toledo.

Miss Mary Abele spent her Christmas in Jackson, with her brother and other friends.

PITTSFIELD.

Mr. Fred Swaith is visiting home for a few days.

The Pittsfield Sunday school gave its annual Christmas entertainment at the Stone school house, Tuesday evening. The house was crowded. Everything passed off pleasantly and everybody seemed to enjoy the children's songs. Miss Clella Anderson and Miss Matie Ticknor had charge of the program.

SALINE.

At the regular election of officers of the K. O. T. M. held last week the following were chosen: Com., S. R. Crittenden; Lieut. Com., John Lutz; R. K., Geo. R. Lutz; F. K., Gilmer C. Townsend; Chap., S. Josenhans; Phys., C. F. Uederkircher; Sergeant, C. R. Parsons; M. of G., W. Cornish; 1st M. of G., D. F. Reeves; 2nd M. of G., John Gates; Sen., Walter Bailey; Picket, Peter Barnard.

At the election of officers of the L. O. T. M. the following were chosen: Com. Mrs. R. A. Glazier; Lieut. Com., Mrs. C. E. Uederkircher; R. K., Mrs. Fannie Allen; F. K., Mrs. Etta LaRue; Chaplain, Mrs. Adam Stang.

Fred Clark, of Chicago, spent Christmas with his parents in this place.

Miss Mary Woodruff, of Charlevoix, spent a few days with A. M. Humphrey and wife last week.

Ralph Mason, of Ann Arbor, spent Christmas dinner with M. M. Rouse and family.

Edward Schairer, of Ann Arbor, spent Christmas with his father in this place.

Herman Stierle was over from Ann Arbor Saturday.

Charles Rogers, of Monroe, was in town Sat. urday.

Herbert Sanford, of Lake City, is spending a two weeks' vacation with his parents in this place.

The Christmas exercises held in the three churches of this place Friday evening, were largely attended.

W. Hoyt spent Christmas in Milan.

Miss Purnell Dupuy, who is teaching school in the northern part of the state, is spending the holidays with her parents in this place.

Attorney Engel and daughters, of Detroit, spent Christmas with Samuel Crittenden and family.

Mrs. Wm. Lazerle entertained the Misses Bristol, Baker, Klager, and Englehart and Messrs. Chas. and Fred Englehart, of Ann Arbor, at dinner, Saturday.

Adam Stang and family spent Christmas at Ann Arbor.

G. C. Townsend and wife visited relatives and friends in Detroit Saturday.

Jacob Sturm and family entertained friends from Ann Arbor Saturday and Sunday.

W. N. Lister is in Lansing this week.

NORTHFIELD.

Mr. Thad Leland, of St. Louis, Mo., is spending the vacation with his father, Mr. Emery Leland.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Laraway spent Christmas with friends at Jackson.

Miss Agnes Pfeifle is home to spend the vacation.

Miss Myrtle Renwick has gone to Pt. Huron, to visit her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Orsen Leland entertained company Christmas day.

WEBSTER.

Will Alexander spent Christmas with his parents.

Elmer Lyon and sister, Miss Laura, visited friends here recently.

Geo. Alexander ran up home the other day to eat turkey.

Jay McCall is spending a week or so in this place.

Elmer Latson is spending the winter at Whitmore lake.

The children in school district no. 7, or the Merrill district, have the whooping cough. The Christmas entertainment of the school was broken up by reason of it.

Horace Sayles is at last able to be around. He has had trouble with his lungs.

The C. E. entertainment on the 19th inst. was a success. It was mainly conducted by home talent.

The M. E. church celebrated Christmas by having a tree Thursday. Santa Claus was on a donkey and caused much laughter. The candles set off the evening.

The Congregational church had a Christmas tree on Friday evening. Santa was dressed up in a long flowing beard, wampus and trousers, with bells over his shoulders. After the program the candles on the two trees were lighted, and presents delivered. A great deal of fun was made.

The Sunday school elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Bert Kenney, supt.; Frank Williams, asst. supt.; Miss Lizzie Latson, sec. and treas.; May Ball, organist; Rev. Morehouse, chorister; Ray McColl, press reporter.

There will be preaching next Sunday evening at the Congregational church. The subject is, "The Ideal Life."

Miss Millie McColl, who has been spending a few weeks in Oregon, Ill., has returned.

STONY CREEK.

Miss Stella Ward, teacher in the Redner district, gave her school a Christmas tree and entertainment, Friday afternoon. The children thoroughly appreciated it.

Prof. and Mrs. McGee and Miss Ruth, also Misses Emma Barr and Genevieve Olcott are spending the holidays at W. Barr's.

Mr. Hortie Davis spent Sunday at this place.

Mrs. P. D. Rogers and Master Carl, of Ann Arbor, spent Christmas with Dell Wain and wife.

T. L. Buck and mother spent Christmas at Ann Arbor.

The Christmas entertainment at the Presbyterian church was well attended, all things being considered.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Fulcher, of Scofield, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Welch.

Mrs. A. Miller is entertaining her sister from Cherry Hill.

Mrs. Lowe and Miss Allie Crittenden, of Jackson, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Crittenden.

Miss Anna Campbell is spending the vacation with her grandparents at Hastings.

Mrs. Ives is spending a few weeks with her daughter near Milford.

Miss Bell Barr, who has been spending the past few weeks in Detroit, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allbright and daughter Ettie, spent Christmas at Pinckney.

LIMA.

Miss Minnie Steinbach, from Ann Arbor, has been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. A. Stedman from Ann Arbor, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Lena Doyle, of Kalamazoo, is spending this week here.

Eddie Grau, from Ann Arbor, is spending a few days with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stanton, of Eaton Rapids, are spending this week here.

The officers for Lima Grange for next year are: Master, Geo. English; overseer, O. C. Burkhardt; lecturer, Mrs. F. Sweetland; steward, Arl Guerin; assistant steward, Mrs. H. Wilson; chaplain, Mr. F. Ward; treas., Frank Sweetland; sec., Henry Wilson; gate keeper, Estella Guerin; Ceres, Mrs. F. McMillen; Flora, Mrs. O. C. Burkhardt; Pomona, Mrs. E. Keyes; lady assistant steward, Adena Stierle.

OBITUARY.

Mr. J. D. Stevens died in Bay City, yesterday at the age of 84 years. He was an uncle of Major Stevens, of North Ingalls street. He lived in this county near Whitmore forty years. The body will be brought here and buried tomorrow.

Very Discreet.

In the Brazilian hotels men are employed to do the chamber work, and they are prone to rush into the bedrooms of the guests when occasion requires without knocking. A prim little Yankee "schoolmarm" visiting Rio Janeiro was much annoyed at this custom, and after mildly protesting several times without effect, she said severely to the boy who did the work in her room: "Juan, be good enough to understand that I will not allow you to open the door of my room without knocking. If you do it again I shall certainly report you at the office. Why, I might be dressing!" "No danger of that, senora," responded Juan, in his best English; "before I come in I always look me through the keyhole."—Argonaut.

The "Holy Laughters."

In south Georgia, in the rural districts around Brunswick, a strange religious sect, the "Holy Laughters," are creating tremendous excitement, and for miles around the farmers are giving up their work and devoting their time to furthering the cause of the new creed. The "holy laugh" is a peculiar feature of the service. This is a series of weird declamations, after which the worshippers frequently fall on the ground and remain apparently in a trance for several hours. Rev. Mr. Lee, a traveling evangelist, has erected a great tent near Brunswick, and continuous services are held. Thousands of people are flocking to hear him.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's family Pills are the best.

Farm To Rent.

For cash or on shares, one of Washtenaw county's good farms, consisting of 240 acres located in the southern part of Webster township. Party must be responsible. A good chance for the right man. For particulars call at farm or address 01 E. L. Cranson, Delhi Mills, Mich.

Are you troubled with cancer? Read the advertisement of Jno. B. Harris and Co. in another column. You may learn of something that will save your life. If you write Dr. Harris be sure to mention that you saw his add. in the Register. (20)

Why Throw Away Coal.

Something new. Coal ashes in large quantities from furnaces and heaters easily and quickly screened and the coal saved without annoyance from dust. J. E. Harkins. (98) If 214 E. Huron-st.

Cost of a Naval Battle.

Some expert declares that a sixty-minute engagement between two big fleets of the modern type would involve a cost of over \$500,000. And this estimate takes into view only expenditure of ammunition and wear and tear of guns—leaving out of consideration damage to and loss of vessels, which might amount to millions of dollars.

Trading Stamps Busted.

No, indeed, not much. We wish to most emphatically assert that the Merchants Supply Co., is not going out of business, nor have we ever contemplated such a move. We wish to be accommodating but cannot afford to close up our business to accommodate a few who would wipe us off the face of the earth if they could do so. We have been very largely in evidence during the Christmas time and have done as much as any other store in Washtenaw county to gladden the hearts of hundreds of our fellow citizens who have been collecting the Trading Stamps and who have received valuable premiums in exchange for them.

We have given thousands of dollars in reliable and useful goods from our two stores (Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti) and we know these goods have been highly appreciated by those who received them. It has been charged against us by a would be rival that we give nick-nacks and gew-gaws as premiums. The people know we have offered no nick-nacks and as for gew-gaws, well, what is a gew-gaw? Perhaps it is a coupon, who knows, but if it is, we will say that we have no use for clumsy strips of pasteboard called coupons, in our business. The "sticky" stamps are good enough for us and the people prefer them. In fact, the Trading Stamps have been the most popular advertising medium ever introduced, and will continue in favor if we can read the signs correctly.

Trading Stamps will be of much greater value during 1898 than in the past, as we are enabled, through the purchasing agent of our system throughout the United States, to purchase our goods direct from manufacturers at lower prices than it is possible for retail merchants.

Again we say we are here to do business and will carry a larger and more complete line of strictly first-class goods for the redemption of our Trading Stamps than ever before. We take this occasion to say that there has been no "war on Trading Stamps" or any decisions of and courts that have affected us in any way. Our enemies may say what they please about us but our business is above reproach. Trading Stamps will be given in Ann Arbor by Mrs. Trojanowski, M. P. Vogel, M. W. Vogel, Bert Schumaker, J. E. Harkins, A. P. Coyert, M. M. Seabolt, Geo. Haller, C. A. Hendricks, Cousins & Hall, Geo. Bischoff, Anton Teufel, Miss M. A. Eisele, Lindenschmitt & Apfel, A. C. Nichols, Stimson & Son, Edward Besch, Palmer's Pharmacy, Miss Walton.

Trade with the above named merchants and receive the Trading Stamps. Yours Truly, MERCHANTS SUPPLY CO.

What Do the Children Drink?

Do not give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1/2 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

THE MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Oats, Corn, Beans, Hay, Barley, Clover seed, Pork, Beef, Fowls, Spring Chickens, Eggs, Butter, Potatoes, Wool, Hides, Tallow.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Table with 4 columns: Location, Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Hogs. Includes New York, Chicago, Buffalo, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Pittsburg.

GRAIN, ETC.

Table with 4 columns: Location, Wheat, Corn, Oats. Includes New York, Chicago, Detroit, Toledo, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Buffalo.

Advertisement for Ann Arbor Music Co. featuring a 'Wise Man' who saves money by buying now. Includes image of a music box.

Advertisement for 'The Nation's Pride' Standard Rotary Shuttle Sewing Machine. Includes image of the machine.

Personals.

Miss John Burg is visiting in Clinton this week. Judge Kinne went to Monroe, Monday, on business. Sheriff Judson spent Christmas with friends in Detroit. August T. Burke, of Owosso, spent Sunday in this city. Miss Nanna Crozier is visiting her aunt in Manchester. Geo. Otley received a fine hound as a Christmas present. Mr. Race A. Beal and wife spent Christmas in Detroit. W. A. Clark has been in Detroit as a juror in the supreme court. Mrs. M. Weinman is entertaining Miss Ada Stein, of Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Guthrie, of State street, are in VanWert, Ohio. Dr. B. Ruthruff, of Ohio, was in this city last week to visit his parents. Mrs. C. T. DePuy, of Division street, is entertaining friends from Frankfort. Wm. Salyer is preaching on alternate Sundays for a church at Petersburg. Alderman Koch, of Ashley street, entertained friends from Fowlerville, last week. S. W. Snodgrass and J. W. Wetherell are spending the holidays in Manchester. The Y. M. C. A. prayer-meeting Sunday afternoon was led by President Gilmore. Mr. A. D. Parker, of the REGISTER office, spent the Christmas vacation in Litchfield. Miss Blanch Anspache, of South Ingalls street, has returned from northern Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Williams and son spent Saturday and Sunday with their son in this city. Ray Crawford, of the Michigan Telephone Company, is spending the holidays in Owosso. Mrs. J. W. Bennett is entertaining her parents, Judge T. M. Crocker and wife, of Mt. Clemens. Prof. Arthur C. Tagge, a popular teacher of New Castle, Pa., spent Christmas in this city. N. J. Kyer and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. August Miller, of Detroit, Saturday and Sunday. Miss Nina Doty, of Vassar High school, is spending the holidays in this city with her parents. Report says Prof. Jackson, of the Normal, was married to Miss Ford, of Luddington, this week. Miss Tucker, of the Howell schools is spending the vacation with her parents on North State street. Mrs. Frank Burg, of South Main street, left Monday for a week's visit with her mother in Clinton. Mrs. Mary Shetterly, Millar avenue, entertained her sister, Mrs. Carolina Whitlark, of Detroit, Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Huntington, of Mason, ate Christmas dinner with Moses Seabolt and family, of this city. Miss Minnie B. Caldwell, organist of the Presbyterian church, went to Chicago Monday morning for a two week's visit. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Clement, of Wheeling, W. Va., who were formerly well known in musical circles here, are now in Ann Arbor. A. F. Rockwell, formerly a newspaper correspondent and student in this city, is now teaching physics in Howell. He spent Christmas in Ann Arbor. Mrs. Whitney, the attorney, received from the New York Life Insurance Co. a handsome etching as a Christmas present. Mrs. Whitney is special agent for the company.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Probate Order. STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the Tuesday, the 28th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Morris Richmond, deceased. John C. Mead, the administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator. Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 21st day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said Administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR REGISTER, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register. 04

Probate Notices.

Dec. 31. Annual account in estate of Hiram Arnold. Petition for licence to sell real estate in estate of W. Guenther. Final account in estate of G. W. Page. Adjournd day of the estate of Daniel Wegnett. Jan. 3. Last day of claims in estate of Wm. Wuesthoff. Petition for administrator in estate of Gabriel Freer. Jan. 4. First day of claims in estate of Christians Schaeberle. Petition for licence to sell real estate in estate of John Shannahan. Jan. 5. Adjournd day of final account in estate of A. Crittenden.

Marriage Licenses.

Harry Collins, Saline, 55; Lizzie Rosenthal, " 38; Chas. C. Schlee, Ann Arbor, 24; Mary Bowers, Grand Lodge, 24; Micheal Welch, Ann Arbor, 21; Emma Maurer, " 23.

Next Tuesday evening at the Athens Theater, Robert B. Mantell, will present his new play, "A Secret Warrant," and the occasion promises to be one of the most fashionable events of the season. The Corsican Brothers, will not only speak in the highest terms of him but will also have the strongest desire to see him in his new play. It is an extraordinary engagement and one which the local management had a considerable amount of trouble in securing. In view of the fact that Adrian and Flint were both bidding very strong for the attraction. Although the oo. is a very expensive one the prices will be \$1.75 and 50 cents down stairs and 50 and 35 cents for the balcony. The opera houses ought to be filled to its capacity at these prices for this special engagement. Tuesday evening Jan. 4.

Large advertisement for 'My Wife's Life' medicine. Includes text: 'When the lungs are attacked and the symptoms of consumption appear, then begins the struggle between affection and that destroying disease which slays its thousands annually. It is a happy issue to the struggle when disease is conquered and health restored. Such an issue does not always end the struggle, but it did in the case of Mr. K. Morris, Memphis, Tenn., who saw his wife wasting and weakening and physicians helpless, and then suggested the simple remedy that wrought the cure. He tells the story thus: "Seven years ago, my wife had a severe attack of lung trouble which the physicians pronounced consumption. The cough was extremely distressing, especially at night, and was frequently attended with the spitting of blood. The doctors being unable to help her, I induced her to try Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and was surprised at the great relief it gave. Before using one whole bottle she was cured, so that now she is strong and quite healthy. That this medicine saved my wife's life I have not the least doubt. I always keep Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. Whenever any of my family have a cold or cough we use it, and are promptly cured."—K. MORRIS, Memphis, Tenn.

Large advertisement for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Includes text: 'Cures Prove the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla—positive, perfect, permanent Cures. Cures of scrofula in severest forms, like gonorrhea, swollen neck, running sores, hip disease, sores in the eyes. Cures of Salt Rheum, with its intense itching and burning, scald head, tetter, etc. Cures of Boils, Pimples, and all other eruptions due to impure blood. Cures of Dyspepsia and other troubles where a good stomach tonic was needed. Cures of Rheumatism, where patients were unable to work or walk for weeks. Cures of Catarrh by expelling the impurities which cause and sustain the disease. Cures of Nervousness by properly toning and feeding the nerves upon pure blood. Cures of That Tired Feeling by restoring strength. Send for book of cures by Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

The Homoeopathic Recorder,

July, 1896, says:



"These badly prepared cocoas are the ones that people 'get tired' of, something that rarely happens if a properly prepared cocoa, such as WALTER BAKER & COMPANY'S, is used. It is at once a delightful food and nourishing drink, and it would be well for humanity if there were more of it consumed and less tea or coffee."

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THE STORE.

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Our Two Weeks' Inventory Sale has proven a
grand success. Hundreds of careful buyers have
taken advantage of the great reduction in price,
to fill their future need in the line of

Furniture, Carpets, Draperies, Ghina, Crockery,
Glass and Silver Ware,

and numerous other necessities in our Big
Store. This extraordinary selling will continue
until January 17.

BAZAAR OPEN
EVERY EVENING... **MACK & CO, FURNITURE.**
300, 302 and 304 S. Main St. Both 'Phones.

CONDENSED NEWS.

IMPORTANT EVENTS RELATED IN A BRIEF MANNER.

**Thousands of Cubans Starving to Death
and Americans are Asked for Help
—Russia Takes Another Piece of
China—Civil Service Reform Upheld.**

Russia Makes Another Grab.

The most profound distress prevails among many thousands of people in Cuba. Starvation not only impends, but is an actual fact. President McKinley has been informed of the facts from sources whose credibility cannot be doubted. He has gone to the length of his constitutional power in calling the state of affairs to the attention of the American people. The department of state has used all of its authority to mitigate the conditions there and a letter to the public has been sent out by Secretary Sherman setting forth the facts and appealing to the people to come to the relief of the distressed people by sending money, light-weight clothing or food supplies. Women's and children's clothing is most needed and food supplies should be canned goods (condensed milk for children is greatly desired), or other articles not of a perishable nature. Money is needed for medicines, nurses, etc. The Spanish authorities have consented to admit all supplies free of duty and U. S. Consul-General Lee will attend to the distribution.

Supplies for the Klondike Miners.

Secretary of War Alger is giving much study to the best means of getting in supplies to the miners in the Yukon country, and has decided to ask bids for the delivery of stores directly at Dyea, Skagway or Chitana. Secretary Alger's estimate now is that no less than 3,000,000 pounds of food stores will be required for the expedition. This makes the transportation problem a very serious one. One question that has engaged the secretary's attention is that of securing the consent of the government for the passage of the relief expeditions over that part of Canadian territory which must necessarily be traversed in reaching the miners. It will be necessary to obtain a permit for a military expedition to pass and also to secure a remission of duties on the supplies that are to be carried in. Secretary Alger is being flooded with applications of men who want to be sent to the relief of the Klondike miners, but he says that no civilians will be sent. The glory will be confined to the United States army.

Cabinet Upholds Civil Service Reform.

The senate resolution calling upon the executive heads of the several departments of the government for information concerning the application of the civil service law to their departments led to a general discussion of the subject by the cabinet. All the members of the cabinet were present except Secretary Alger. There was no dissent from the proposition that the civil service law ought to be and would be upheld. The principle of the system, in the opinion of all, must be maintained, but there was some difference of opinion as to the extent of its application.

A CONGLOMERATE CHRONICLE

Julia Marlowe, the actress, is seriously ill at Cincinnati with malarial fever.

Prince Bismarck is said to be suffering severely from rheumatic gout. He can neither walk, sleep nor read.

Four highwaymen held up a motor car near Norristown, Pa., and shot the conductor dead when he refused to give up his money.

While skating at Rifton, N. Y., Miss Mary Van Barber, aged 23, broke through the ice. Ed McMichael went to rescue her, but the ice gave way and both were drowned.

Mrs. John Moore and Miss Clara Bratton were killed and Mr. Moore was badly injured by being struck by a train, near Noblesville, Ind. The Moores had been married three days.

President Samuel Sloan, of the D. L. & W., who is 80 years old and has held his position for nearly 30 years, has been presented with a \$16,000 gold table service by the road's employes.

It is said that on Jan. 1 the American Window Glass Co. will raise its prices in proportion to the increase in wages recently granted its employes. This will be about 15 per cent.

Chas. A Pillsbury, the famous flour manufacturer of Minneapolis, having sold his mills to the large English syndicate and having made \$2,000,000 in wheat deals this year, has retired from business.

The Canadian Pacific railroad has contracted for six light-draft, stern-wheel steamers to run on Alaskan waters in connection with the two ocean steamers which have been purchased in Scotland.

Mrs. Jarvis and her nine children, the youngest a baby, were burned to death in the burning of the dwelling they occupied in London. The husband and father died in an infirmary, from consumption, a few hours later.

Russia is not content with grabbing Port Arthur, the strongest seaport of China, but has also occupied Kin-Chau, an important walled city about equidistant between the mouth of the Yalou river and the terminus of the great wall of China. It commands the railway system recently constructed from Tien-Tsin to the capital of Manchuria, and is of pre-eminent importance as a strategic position. This seizure is practically tantamount to taking possession of Corea, Manchuria and the Gulf of Lau Tung, and with her other eastern possessions will place Russia in a position to defy the world.

E. L. Ward, a barber, was arrested at Muskegon on the charge of counterfeiting. He confessed that he had silver plated pennies and passed them for dimes, but said that it was only a joke. He was held for a hearing before the U. S. grand jury.

Police Justice Sellers, of Detroit, has dismissed over a score of complaints made by deputy food commissioners against Detroit merchants for selling oleomargarine for butter. The justice says the evidence was not obtained according to the statute.

The bitter contest for the postmaster ship of West Branch—there were five candidates—has been settled by Congressman Crump deciding upon H. M. French, after he had tried his best to have the ambitious ones settle it among themselves, but without avail.

John Maher, aged 60, of the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids, went to the residence of Rev. Fr. Distler and asked that prayers be said for a dead relative. He had scarcely made his request when he fell to the floor and was dead before medical assistance could arrive.

Farmers around the route are agitating a project to dig a canal connecting Maple river with Grand Rapids and to build an electric railway to Saginaw. The canal would cost \$500 a mile and would furnish water-power for electric plants. Pledges are being made to pay the cost of preliminary survey.

Isaac Ellsworth, who was captured in Toledo a week ago for stealing a team from Wilkins Bros.' livery at St. Johns, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to Jackson for four years. When Ellsworth has finished his term, he will have served 24 years behind the bars, all for horse stealing.

The Queen mine at Negaunee has closed down for an indefinite time, throwing 250 men out of employment. In case the company can induce fee-owners to induce fee-owners to reduce the royalty, operations will probably be resumed, otherwise nothing will be done until the shipping season opens in the spring.

Francis Durrant, a hobo, was sentenced to jail at Niles for 60 days for threatening to burglarize a store. As he was leaving the courtroom he stole the justice's new hat. He had to be severely pounded before he would enter the lock-up. While the jailer was at dinner Durrant got hold of an ax and chopped a hole 12x18 inches through a two-foot brick wall.

The annual meeting of the various state stock breeders' associations was held at Lansing. About 300 representative breeders from all sections of Michigan, and a few from other states and Canada were present. They reported the stock market vastly improved, prices being good and the demand brisk. The Michigan Merino Sheep Breeders' association elected as president, A. A. Wood, of Saline; secretary, E. N. Ball, of Hamburg.

The dreaded San Jose scale has surely secured a foothold in the western Michigan fruit belt. Clinton D. Smith of the Michigan Agricultural college, visited the orchard of a young farmer in Jamestown, Ottawa county, and found his apple trees so badly infested by the scale that the young man was ordered to cut down and burn 1,300 trees. The farmer had mortgaged his farm to put out the orchard, which was only five years old, and had just come into the bearing stage.

At the annual meeting of the state live stock sanitary commission President Hinds spoke strongly for vigorous efforts to stamp out and prevent hog cholera, which he said was largely on the increase in Michigan. Speaking of the farming industry generally, Mr. Hinds said that he believed the changed conditions of the past few years had come to stay and the only hope for farmers was to adopt modern business methods. Stock breeders must be content with lower prices for their products. Officers elected: President, H. H. Hinds, of Stanton; secretary-treasurer, I. H. Butterfield, of Lansing.

ONE IN EVERY FOUR.

One Person in Every Four Suffers From Piles.

About one person in every four suffers from some form of rectal diseases. The most common and annoying is itching piles, indicated by warmth, slight moisture and intense, uncontrollable itching in the parts affected.

The usual treatment has been some simple ointment or salve which sometimes give temporary relief, but nothing like a permanent cure can be expected from such superficial treatment.

The only permanent cure for itching piles yet discovered is the Pyramid Pile Cure, not only for itching piles, but for every other form of piles, blind, bleeding or protruding.

First application gives instant relief and the continued use for a short time causes a permanent removal of the tumors or the small parasites which cause the intense itching and discomfort of itching piles.

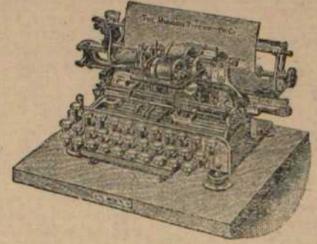
Many physicians for a long time supposed that the remarkable relief afforded by the Pyramid Pile Cure was because it was supposed to contain cocaine, opium or similar drugs, but such is not the case. A recent careful analysis of the remedy showed it to be absolutely free from any cocaine, opium, or is fact any poisonous, injurious drugs whatever. Sold by druggists at 50 cents per package.

Send to Pyramid Co., Marshall, Mich. for free book on cause and cure of piles.

Feak of Human Nature.

A man in southwest Missouri who advertised for his lost wife the other day says she has a harmonica with her and always a cud of chewing gum in her mouth. And yet he wants her back.

For Sale—New Munson Typewriter.



Cost \$75. Will be sold for only



\$39.99.

It's a Bargain.

216 E. Huron St.

Lieut. Peary is making preparations to start for the north pole next July.

James Bird, an aged colored man, was sent from Bellefontaine, O., to the county infirmary, but he had such a horror of the poorhouse that he slipped away at night. The next morning he was found frozen to death in the street at Huntsville.

A conference has been arranged between the executive committee of the United Mine Workers of America and the coal operators of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois to adjust miners' wages and if possible to make an interstate wage agreement. The meeting will be held in Chicago, Jan. 17.

The Ontario government has introduced in the legislature a bill which will undoubtedly pass, as it embodies the policy of the opposition, making regulations regarding the cutting of timbers on crown lands, requiring that all logs cut on these lands shall be manufactured into lumber in Canada.

The recent tragic suicide of Miss Leila Herbert, the daughter of the ex-secretary of the navy, by jumping from a third-story window at her home at Washington, is given as the reason for the suicide of Miss Annie Virginia Wells, an accomplished young society lady of Washington who shot herself through the heart. She was much attached to Miss Herbert.

The mammoth flouring mill of the Isaac Harter Milling Co., at Fostoria, said to be the largest exclusively winter wheat mills in the United States, with a capacity of 1,500 barrels per day, is a mass of ruins. Fire broke out in a bolting chest on the fourth floor and soon spread through the six stories of the building. The loss will exceed \$150,000, fully covered by insurance. Elevator A, the smallest of four elevators, was burned to the ground. The mill will be rebuilt at once.

Joseph Morgan, a tramp, was found so severely frozen in a barn at Toronto that he will lose one arm and may die.

ANTS USED TO SEW WOUNDS

Remarkable Surgical Methods Practiced by Native Indians of Brazil.

Science has made vast strides during the last half of the century, and in no branch of knowledge is this progress more marked than in that of surgery, says the New York Herald. Many an operation is now performed with facility and safety which was not dreamed of fifty years ago, and many an operation which we now consider trivial and beneath remark was then considered as next to impossible to perform.

The introduction of anaesthetics and the researches of Lord Lister in antiseptic surgery account largely for this state of affairs. Indeed, before the introduction of antiseptic methods in the operating theater as many lives were lost from those bugbears of all surgeons, pyemia and septicemia, as resulted from the operations themselves. The method, therefore, of securing a wound which is still prevalent among the Brazilian Indians can be looked upon as at least strictly antiseptic. The materials required for performing the operation are found handy almost anywhere in a Brazilian forest. These are a species of a very large ant, which has mandibles which can bite through almost any substance. The mouth is furnished with transversely movable jaws and does not possess a sting. A bite from one of these ants is perfectly harmless and is followed by no swelling or other evil results. The lower lip of the ant, instead of being a simple cover to the mouth, is developed into a strange jointed organ, which can be shot out much further than the upper lip, or when at rest can be folded flat over the face and can be rapidly protruded or withdrawn. It is furnished at its extremity with a pair of forceps, and is able to grasp objects with the strength and firmness of a small pair of pincers. Nothing, unless cased in metal, can resist those jaws. What the Brazilian Indian does when he or one of his patients receives a gash is this: He catches some of these ants, and, holding them to the wound, which he has previously closed together, lets them bite. They fix their mandibles on each side of the wound, and then he pinches off the rest of the body, leaving the mandibles and jaws to close up the wound. A row of these ants' heads keep a wound closed quite as effectively as the needle and thread of the surgeon, but the pain given to the victim of this rude style of surgery must be considerable. Rude as this method may seem, however, it has its advantages in being strictly antiseptic and causing no evil after effects. The jaws of the ant are extracted with a pair of forceps after the wound has satisfactorily healed.

GRATIFYING RESULTS.

INTERESTING EXPERIMENTS WITH THE NEW STOMACH REMEDY.

Not a Patent Medicine, But a Safe Cure for all Forms of Indigestion.

The results of recent investigation have established, beyond question, the great value of the new preparation for indigestion and stomach troubles; it is composed of the digestive acids, pepsin, bismuth, Golden Seal and similar stomachics prepared in the form of 20 grain lozenges, pleasant to the taste, convenient to carry when traveling, harmless to the most delicate stomach, and probably the safest, most effectual cure yet discovered for indigestion, sour stomach, loss of appetite and flesh, nausea, sick headaches, palpitation of heart, and the many symptoms arising from imperfect digestion of food. They cure because they cause the food to be promptly and thoroughly digested before it has time to sour, ferment and poison the blood and nervous system.

Over six thousand people in the state of Mich. alone in 1894 were cured of stomach troubles by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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The Only Man Living Who Saw Napoleon Buried.

From the Chicago Times-Herald: When a man has reached the ripe age of 97 he has a pardonable pride in making a century run and a laudable ambition to end his days with an even record. As a general thing, however, the man or woman who reaches those advanced years has lost both the pride and ambition which make an effort at living on a possibility. This is not the case with one respected nonagenarian who lives in Detroit, Mich., and whose age is co-incidental with the year, he being born in 1800. Capt. Francis Martin, U. S. N., has lived along easily without any thought of perpetuating his days beyond the average record of man, until, having passed the ninety-seventh milestone, he looks not forward, but lives in the present or busies himself with memories—and Captain Martin's memories are worth much to their possessor. He is the only man now living who was at Napoleon Bonaparte's funeral on the lonely island of St. Helena. He has sailed into nearly every navigable port on the face of the globe up to the year 1830. He was the friend of Audubon, the famous ornithologist. He fought pirates on the high seas in 1824. In 1836 he took part in the Seminole Indian war. In 1832, after making a record as a master of sailing craft on both sides of the Atlantic, Capt. Martin entered the United States marine service, receiving his first commission from Andrew Jackson. In the following year he was stationed at Charleston, S. C., during the exciting time of nullification. He participated in the Mexican war, his cutter being part of the blockading fleet cruising off the Mexican ports.

Granting Street Car Franchises.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch: Street car franchises should be granted solely on the basis of public necessity. The city authorities should determine what new lines are needed, and demanded, and should lay out the routes. Then the franchises should be sold to the highest bidder. The full franchise value should be retained by the city. Investors in street railways are entitled to no more than a fair profit on the money invested. Enriching private individuals at the expense of the people through the granting of franchises is robbery.

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A CITY HOUSE BEAUTIFIED.

By Expanding Thought and a Little Money on Brick Exteriors. Amid the general neglect of picturesque effects in the exteriors of New York dwelling-houses, it is pleasant to come now and then upon a building which is the exception to the rule—a spot which the owners have thought it worth while to beautify at the expense of some pains and a certain amount of money, though the latter need be only a small item, says the New York Tribune. In Tenth street, just west of Fifth avenue, only two or three doors from the Church of the Ascension, there is an imposing old-fashioned house. It has a one-story extension, which occupies an adjoining lot on the same street, reaching quite to the wall of the next house beyond. Between the extension and the house to which it belongs there is a communication on the ground floor, the one story building being used chiefly as a library. But it is in the roof arrangement of the extension that the decorative effect consists. A brick parapet, three or four feet high, with occasional diamond-shaped embrasures, extends along the top of the entire front wall. The top of this parapet is flat and is covered with low boxes containing growing plants. At this season the place is a mass of chrysanthemums, yellow being the predominant color, and the brightness of their tints against the dull hues of the building is noticeable many rods away. In the spring the tulips on the parapet are quite as gorgeous as the chrysanthemums are now, and the owners of the house cause the flowers to be changed according to the season of the year. A sturdy growth of the Japanese ivy, now in its autumn bronze, covers the walls of both house and extension, and adds to the general effect. The building has a rather foreign appearance, owing to the parapet garden, which is not often seen here. The roof space, which is cut off from the street view by the wall and the flowers, is tiled and used in pleasant weather as a veranda. The windows of the second story of the house open directly upon it.

Giving the Sutor a Hint.

From the Washington Star: "You have been very generous in buying Mabel new gowns," remarked Mrs. Cumrox. "Yes," said her husband. "I don't like that man who pays her so much attention." "I don't see what that has to do with it." "I desire to give him something to think about when I ask him if he can support her in the style to which she has been accustomed."

A Crying Shame.

From Puck: Mrs. Kelly (indignant)—Phwat do yez tink of a woman loike thot Mrs. Astorbilt, thot kin nivr wear a new dress more than wanst or twotice?

Mrs. Brady (fiercely)—Faith, Oi tink she's a fool! If Oi had a husband thot would hock a new dress on me so quick as thot Oi'd kill him!

A Surflet.

From Judge: "You go off every summer for an outing to the same place, Mr. Gray. Where do you go?" "I go to the shore." "Do you like it?" "Yes, but I'm not going again. They have fish for breakfast, fish for dinner, fish for supper; they have fishchowder, clamchowder, clamchowder and fishchowder; they have fried clams, stewed clams, roast clams, steamed clams, clam soup, clam fritters and clam bisque—until my stomach rises and falls with the tide."

Maudie—"Do you know, I really believe that Tom is going to prepose." Bertha—"I noticed that he was looking terrible sad about something or other, but then, you know, dear, it may not be that. Perhaps his mother is sick, or possibly he isn't feeling well himself." Boston Transcript.

Bad for Bronchitis

but extremely good for the sufferer from that harassing disease is Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. No medicine can compare with this great remedy in the prompt and permanent aid it gives in all bronchial affections. It stops the cough, soothes the irritated throat, and induces refreshing sleep.

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"A short time ago I was taken with a severe attack of bronchitis, and neither physicians nor ordinary remedies gave me relief. In despair of finding anything to cure me, I bought a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Less than one bottle entirely cured me." GEO. B. HUNTER, Altoona, Pa.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral now put up in half-size bottles at half price—50 cents.

WASTED INDIGNATION.

The Young Man Thought the Customer Had Made a Mistake. The man with the florid face and the bald head grew more and more uneasy as he sat the restaurant table, says the Detroit Free Press. He tried to read a newspaper, but every now and then would rdrop it, adjust his glasses and glare up and down the room to find the waiter to whom he had given his order. At last he managed to detain him, at the risk of being scalded by the soup he carried, and inquired: "How about that dinner I ordered?" "It will be here immediately, sir," was the answer. The guest tried to read his newspaper once more, but as time passed his uneasiness increased until he was glaring up and down the room as fiercely as ever. He found his waiter again and the same conversation was repeated. After two or three more similar attempts he arose and went over to another waiter who was gracefully leaning against a pillar. "Look here," said the guest, "I want to know something." "Yes," responded the waiter, "What I want to know is this: Am I ever going to get any dinner, and, if so, when will it be?" The languid young man looked at him and replied: "Excuse me, I'm afraid you have made a mistake, I am only a waiter, not a prophet."

Wives Wanted in Idaho.

Young women are still scarce in Idaho, and bachelors who desire to change their conditions of single blessedness are plenty. As a result of this condition of affairs school boards in that state have difficulty in securing teachers to conduct their schools. Few men are engaged in the occupation of teaching the young, as they can usually find more lucrative employment. So young women are imported from the east, and as soon as they begin their work the bachelors begin paying court to them. With a dozen men fluttering around her, small wonder that the schoolma'am resigns and marries one of her suitors. There are about ten unmarried men to one unmarried woman in Idaho. Dr. William C. Whitwell, a druggist one unmarried woman in Idaho, gives the following incident as a sample of the way schoolma'ams are wooed and won in Idaho: "A charming young lady, Miss Busch, came from Iowa to teach in the public schools of Givensville," he says, "but before she was there three months she was engaged to a prominent man of the town, and at the close of the school term they were married. Her sister came to teach the next school year. When the term was half over this sister resigned and married, and sent for another unmarried sister to take her place as teacher. The third Miss Busch taught in the school the latter half of the term, but three days after the term closed she was married to a business man of the town."

The Three-Volume Novel.

Some time ago the burning question among publishers in London was as to the three-volume novel: Should it continue to exist, or should it be extinguished to make room for the one-volume book at a quarter of the price? That question having been fairly settled against the three-volume form, now comes a new one, concerning cut or uncut pages for books. The people who write against the uncut form are usually busy newspaper men, who have no time to wield the paper knife. One of these says: "From the standpoint of political economy the present old-fashioned system is utterly wrong and particularly so in novels, which are meant to be read by busy people and not treasured by bibliomaniacs. A few weeks ago Mr. Heinemann published a novel, of which over 100,000 copies are now in circulation. The book was sent out with its leaves uncut. It takes at least a quarter of an hour for each new reader to cut those leaves. This means that no fewer than 25,000 precious hours of the public time have necessarily been occupied in the profitless work of cutting the pages of that one book alone. The bookbinder's guillotine would do the work in a fiftieth part of that time. And the bookbinder is earning his living."

Decline of Mortality in Prussia.

A German observer has shown for northern Germany a remarkable decline in the mortality from typhoid fever and diarrhoea, and in the deaths after surgical operations in hospitals (doubtless influenced by antiseptic methods and by new and sanitary buildings), which has been observed in Prussia and in Germany generally, since the sanitary awakening of twenty years ago. In the successive quinquennial, from 1875 to 1894, the death rates per 10,000 living from typhoid fever were 6.17, 4.99, 2.78 and 1.86, and those from diarrhoea, 1.63, 1.59, 0.45 and 0.3.

Origin of a Time-Honored Phrase.

The doornail in earlier times was the plate of the door upon which the old-fashioned knocker struck to arouse the inmates of the house. As the plate or nail was struck many more times than any other it was assumed to be more dead than other nails. Hence the phrase "Dead as a doornail." If the old ideas are to be revived, as now seems possible, the phrase may soon have a present application.

She Was the Exception.

Soxy—"She ought to know that silence is golden." Knox—"In her case it is not." Soxy—"What do you mean?" Knox—"She has a mouthful of gold teeth."—Pittsburg News.

Learning.

The bicycle instructor, as he rubbed arnica on his neck, said: "Too much learning is dangerous."—Detroit Journal.

A TRACT FOR HER PAINS.

Dire Result of Speaking to an Old Lady in an Elevated Train. "Julia," asked the tall girl who had just descended the elevated stairs, of the friend whom she met at the corner, "do I look like any particular kind of reprobate? Because I've just been taken for one, and the moral of it all is to me, 'Don't volunteer any information to strangers in the cars.'" Then, taking pity upon the utterly mystified expression of Julia's face, the alleged reprobate proceeded to explain the situation, says the New York Tribune. "You see," she said, "at 23d street a nice-looking old lady got into the train and happened to sit down by me. I noticed that she watched every station sign as if she were afraid she would not get out at the right place, and finally, when we were at about 59th street, I think, she asked the guard to tell her the nearest station to 74th street. He didn't seem to pay much attention to her—perhaps he didn't hear her—so I thought I would be polite and offer my services. 'I am going beyond that,' madam, I said, 'and I shall be glad to see that you get off at 72d street, which is the nearest for you.' 'Well, she thanked me, and then she began to look me over from head to foot. Just as I was getting rather nervous at this, and wondering what could possibly be wrong with my clothes, she pulled out a little pamphlet from her satchel and offered it to me. Julia, what do you think it was? A tract, as sure as I'm alive! I stared at it and then at her. Then a confused idea that she might be selling these for the benefit of some charity occurred to me, and I began to open my purse. 'No, no,' she said, in a rather grieving tone, 'salvation is free.' 'Oh—er—yes, of course,' I murmured, trying to apologize, but she went right on: 'I always carry a supply of these little leaflets with me, and make a practice of distributing them'—here she looked at me harder than ever—'where I think they will do the most good.' 'This is 72d street, where you want to get out,' was all I needed to say just then, and you may be sure I said it. But you see it all came of my speaking to her in the first place. Well, we live to learn. Good-by," and she hurried off across town.

FACTS ABOUT FURS.

Better in Quality and Lower in Price Here Than Abroad. Fur garments in this country are lower in price and better in quality than abroad, and their finish, as well as style, is faultless, says Cloaks and Furs. Fine furs, such as foxes, chinchillas, sables, ermine, and sea otter, are brought to this country free of duty, so that even if these furs are purchased abroad no duty is saved. These furs are dressed and prepared by American workmen in so superior a manner that European furriers distrust their curing to American firms. Seal garments are cheaper today than for a long time, notwithstanding the scarcity of seals. Sables of all descriptions and from all countries will form an important part of the fur business during the present season, and a little common sense, practical information on this, the noblest of furs, will not come amiss. Sables lead for fashionable fur trade. All is not sable that is so-called. Sables from \$2 to \$250 apiece are entitled to that name. Japanese sable is of greenish gray color and has a bright yellow throat. It is worth about \$2.50. The next in price, Hudson Bay sables, are light brown in color and have a pinkish-brown throat. According to color and luster and range in price from \$2.50 to \$30, and more for silvery specimens. The skin of the Persian lamb is dyed in this country as lustriously and well as abroad, and garments of it are purchased cheaper in this country than anywhere else in the world. Persian lamb for garment purposes began to find popularity with the appearance of electric seal, or brown-dyed rabbit fur, from which the hair had been eliminated by machinery. It takes a good furrier to tell at a glance the difference between the real seal and its imitation, whereas the real Persian lamb garment is easily recognized by even inexperienced eyes. The American skunk, one of the most reliable furs, is sold under the name of Alaska sable. The skin of the ordinary black house cat, figuring under the cognomen of genet, is humorously termed "roof sable" by the trade.

WHERE WE ARE POPULAR.

Samoa and Honolulu Wax Enthusiastic Over the United States. "There are two spots on the globe where I found the United States to be the most idolized nation on earth," said Mr. Philip Lowdon, a traveler from Sydney, N. S. W., to a Washington Post man. "On my way to America I stopped some days at Samoa and also at Honolulu. In both countries the feeling toward the Yankee race is of the warmest character. In Samoa the people hate the Germans with absolute detestation, as they have never forgotten nor forgiven their bombardment by the German war vessels. In Honolulu I strongly suspect that the extravagant protestations of affection toward this country are based on the desire for annexation. The controlling element is simply crazy to be annexed to the United States. I thought that if I lived there I would feel the same way. Undoubtedly it will be a great thing for the Hawaiians to come under the protection of the 'stars and stripes.' While it may be a good thing for your country to appropriate the islands, the benefits are 100 to 1 greater on the other side."

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Chancery Sale.

In pursuance and by virtue of decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, in chancery, made and entered the Seventeenth day of May, 1897, wherein Moses Taggart is complainant and Henry B. Dicker is defendant, Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction, at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County (that being the building in which the circuit court for the said county is held) on WEDNESDAY, THE 10th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day the following described real estate, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:—described as commencing on the north line of Forest Avenue at the southwest corner of land owned by Elizabeth Crooker; thence northerly along the west line of land owned by E. Crooker and Mrs. Buck to the south line of land owned by William Crawford estate; thence west along the south line of said Crawford estate one hundred feet; thence southerly parallel with said east line to the north line of Ellis street; thence easterly along the north line of Ellis street and Forest Avenue to the place of beginning. Dated Dec. 21, 1897. O. ELZER BUTTERFIELD, Circuit Court Commissioner. TAGGART, WOLCOTT & GANSON, Solicitors for Complainant.

Notice To Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1897, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Addie C. Winslow, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 6th day of June, next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the 6th day of March and on the 6th day of June, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days. Dated, Ann Arbor, December 6, A. D. 1897. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 6th day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Daniel Weimet, deceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Mary Krause praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Wednesday, the 31st day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR REGISTER, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. [A true copy.] P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register. (10)

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THE REGISTER.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1897.

THE CITY.

The Sewing School children will be given a New Year's dinner in the Courier block.

Miss Merry is conducting a very successful class in physiculture which meets in Newberry Hall.

James Murry was one of the drunks sent to jail this week. Justice Pond pronounced the sentence.

The REGISTER is indebted to Deputy Railroad Commissioner Wedemeyer for a fine new map of the state.

The Epworth League gave a very pleasant promenade social to the other young people's societies Tuesday night.

A. S. Nichols, N. P. Bowen and Wm. Bolger, of the Normal, will represent that institution in debate with Albion.

The REGISTER Office can now be reached by both phones. New State phone, No. 5; Michigan phone, No. 218.

Merchants say the Christmas trade this year was larger than for several years before and attribute it to better times.

Mrs. Minnie Rathfon, of Ypsilanti, has sworn out a warrant against her husband charging him with non-support of their child.

The report of the president of the University says the hospitals have not been able to hold nearly all the patients who applied this year.

His colleagues gave Deputy Railroad Commissioner Wedemeyer a handsome edition of Tanser's History of English Literature as a Christmas present.

Col. H. S. Dean will give the next talk in the Y. M. C. A. series, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. His subject will be, "The U. S. Army and the Volunteer Soldier."

Jenny Saley, of Bridgewater, was married yesterday to Dr. G. P. Serviss, of Manchester. Dr. Serviss is a U. of M. graduate and Miss Saley is a former Normal student.

Rev. B. L. McElroy officiated Thursday evening at the marriage of John W. Henry and Miss Maidee Howe. Mr. Henry is a member of the tailoring firm of Henry Bros.

Prof. V. M. Spalding will speak at the meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday at 2:45. Special music will be obtained for this meeting. All men are invited to be present.

Mrs. James Allen will sell a large amount of household goods, farm implements at auction January 4, on the Allen farm one mile north of this city. A. F. Smith will act as auctioneer.

The ladies of the northside will give a New Year's dinner on New Year's day from two until eight p. m. Immediately after dinner the ladies will give an entertainment. All are cordially invited.

Tommy Hessian, the feather weight pugilist, fought eight rounds with Theo Gaffney, of Detroit, last week. Gaffney got the decision. Hessian came home with a bad eye caused by a blow from the other man's head.

Peter Stewart, of Sharon, is now in jail charged with threatening to kill, and burn buildings belonging to farmers near Chelsea. He worked in that vicinity and his threats are said to be due to their refusal to harbor him over winter.

On Christmas Day William H. Golden was appointed City Passenger Agent for the C. H. & D. railroad and ordered to report at Toledo. Mr. Golden has been ticket agent for the Ann Arbor road for five years and has become exceedingly popular here.

Last Friday morning H. Krug, the tailor, tried to light a fire with a can which he supposed to contain kerosene. The fluid proved to be gasoline and a frightful explosion followed, burning Mr. Krug so that he was taken to the hospital and is still suffering badly.

ROYAL Baking Powder Absolutely Pure

The regents last week gave George Rebec, the degree Ph. D.

Judge Kinne granted Byron McCauley a divorce from his wife Marion R. McCauley.

The police have recently had to take two or three horses off the street and give them shelter. Let the good work go on.

A meeting of the members of the Presbyterian Church is called for the purpose of electing trustees Monday Jan. 3rd.

Young people from the different churches of the city gave entertainments at both University hospitals on Christmas day.

Rev. W. L. Tedrow, officiated last week in the marriage of Chas. C. Sehler, of this city, and Miss Mary Bouns, of Grand Ledge.

Miss Estella M. Holcomb, Miss Florence Davenport, and Miss Reynnvaan graduated from the hospital training school last week.

Dr. Carper K. Lahuis, of the medical department, was married last week to Miss Crystal Edsill, of Jackson. The couple left for a tour through the west.

The Ann Arbor Elks repeated their benefit minstrel performance at the Chelsea Opera House last Thursday evening to a fair sized audience. The entertainment was first class in every way.

Monday, Everett Davenport and Geo. Grey went fox hunting in the vicinity of Pleasant lake. The boys had heaps of fun and good success, bringing back with them two fine red fellows.—Saline Observer.

The regents have made a bad break. In '96 they named the audience room in the Woman's gym the "Sarah Caswell Angell Hall" in honor of Mrs. Angell. Last week they completely forgot this action and named it "Hebbard Hall" in honor of ex-regent Chas. Hebbard.

Rumors of a chicken fight kept a number of officers busy until late Monday night. Next morning the whole thing proved to be a practical joke. The jokers had got chickens, driven through the street with them, and dropped hints about a fight simply to awaken excitement.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will keep "open hours" at the Y. M. C. A. rooms New Year's day from 3 to 10 o'clock p. m. All friends of the association should take this time to make a friendly call. If you have not yet seen the plans for the proposed Y. M. C. A. building, this will be a good opportunity to go up and see them.

At their last meeting the regents made the following appointments. Julia W. Snow and H. G. Timberlake to be instructors in botany until the end of the year. Dr. C. A. Rabthege, instructor in dermatology in the homeopathic department without pay, and H. H. Parke assistant in the museum without salary, in place of W. E. Praeger.

The Chelsea Standard makes the following mention of two men who are well known here. "The meeting being held at the Baptist church by Messrs. Tryon and Wilkinson are proving very successful and are highly interesting. The two gentlemen are very enthusiastic workers in the Master's cause and we look for much good to come from the meetings."

The Ann Arbor union of young peoples societies will meet with the Congregational Y. P. S. C. E. to hold a "Sun-rise" prayer meeting on New Year's morning, Saturday Jan. 1st, at seven o'clock. Subject "New Years Resolves." Leader, Dr. Copeland, of the Epworth League. All of the young people of the city are cordially invited to be present.

Eugene K. Frueauff and wife, of Owosso, spent Christmas with Mrs. Hutzel. Mr. Frueauff still occupies the position of city editor of the Owosso Evening Argus, which by the way is one of the brightest and best of Michigan's daily newspapers. We are prone to believe that much of its success is due to Mr. Frueauff's intelligent and pains-taking work.

Virgil Burch, of Sharon, met with a painful accident Wednesday while running a husking machine north of town. His big finger got into the cylinder and was crushed, rendering amputation necessary. The machine had to be taken apart before he could be released, an operation that consumed half an hour. Drs. Hale and Lockwood rendered surgical aid.—Grass Lake News.

The Star of Bethlehem lodge of this city has elected the following officers: Worthy commander, Dr. Jennie Hughes; worthy vice-commander, Lady Minna Trojanowski; worthy scribe Lady Betsy Lee; worthy accountant, Sir G. D. Allmendinger; worthy marshal, Lady Scotton; worthy chaplain, Lady Fredericka Weibrecht; worthy inside sentinel, Lady Mary Kenjksi; worthy outside sentinel, Lady Marguerita Otto; past commander, Lady Marie Werner; physician, Dr. Jennie Hughes; agent E. S. B. F. A., Lady Betsy Lee.

NEW ELECTRIC ROAD.

To Run From Lansing to Ann Arbor—The Company Now Organized.

The Lansing, Dexter and Ann Arbor Electric Railroad Company has filed articles of incorporation. The company proposes to run a line from Lansing through Ingham and Livingston counties to Dexter and Ann Arbor. Headquarters will be at Lansing but men all along the line are interested. A water right of the Huron river has been secured and this will furnish the power.

The capital stock of the company is \$250,000 and the officers are: President, C. A. Mapes, Lansing; vice-president, R. J. Shank, Lansing; secretary, Charles W. Taylor, Lansing; treasurer, Thomas Berkett, Dexter. These officers with Morris Topping, of Plainfield; L. C. Chase, of Dansville, and C. P. Black, of Lansing, constitute the board of directors.

Resolutions.

Inasmuch as our camp has again been visited by the death angel, who has borne from our midst our faithful friend and esteemed neighbor, Adolphus C. Brock, therefore,

Resolved, That while we bow submissively to the will of our Heavenly Father, we deplore the loss to our camp of his genial presence, to the home of which he was a loving husband and father, and to the community of which he was an honorable citizen.

Resolved, That we hereby tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved wife and children and commend them to Him who alone can give abiding consolation in the sad hours of bereavement.

Resolved, That as a token of our sorrow and loss the altar and charter be appropriately draped for thirty days, that these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy be sent to the bereaved family and that they be presented to the local papers for publication.

W. L. TEDROW.
E. S. GILMORE.
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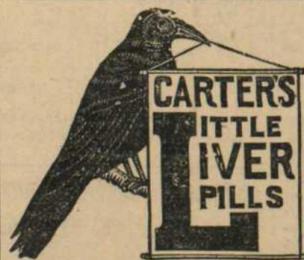
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The Grand Piano Dedication Concert in the Bethlehem church on South Fourth avenue, Saturday at 7:30 p. m., promises to be a very successful affair. Hayden's Childrens Symphony, Weber's "Eureauthe," Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream," and other attractions will be performed under the direction of Prof. J. F. Schaeberle.

Dr. Wenley, of the department of philosophy, has gone to Scotland and is expected home next week. Report says he has gone to look for another position as he objects to co-education. Mrs. Wenley says he is not looking for a new place but that, like all Scotchmen, he loves his own country and if offered a good thing will probably accept.



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SCHEDULE OF TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS. The regular examinations for all grades will be held at Ann Arbor the third Thursday and Friday of August, 1897, and the last Thursday and Friday of March, 1898. Examinations for second and third grades at Ypsilanti, the third Thursday and Friday of October, 1897, and at Ann Arbor the third Thursday and Friday of June, 1898. Special examinations for third grade only at Saline the third Friday of September, 1897. W. N. LISTER, Commissioner.

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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS.

Wm. Gray was thrown from his sleigh, near Wilkinson's corners Friday forenoon, and severely injured about the back.—Chelsea Herald.

Dr. Copeland, of the homeopathic department of the U. of M., lectured at Dexter, last night, on "Roman Walls and Feudal Halls." The proceeds will go to the monument fund.

J. D. Murdock, of Plymouth, was in Chelsea, last week organizing a branch of the Columbian League, a fraternal beneficial order which was founded by W. Warne Wilson, past supreme master workman of the A. O. U. W.—Chelsea Standard.

Dexter has electric lights. The people put away all their lamps last week and are now bringing them out again to serve on those occasions when they are suddenly left in darkness just as they are finishing a novel or writing a letter that must go on the next train.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schatz last week received a box of fruit weighing 200 pounds and containing fifteen varieties, from their son George, of Fresno, Cal. Some of this fruit was packed by Miss Sophia Schatz. A fine display of this fruit may be seen in the window of Thornäike & Schatz's barber shop.—Chelsea Standard.

The Saline Observer.—A young lady of this village sent a fifty cent money order to a firm in Chicago recently to find out how she could keep her hands nice and white. The answer came in a few days thus, "Soak them in dish water three times a day." The answer nearly killed her and the tired mother was tickled to death.

The Ypsilanti department of the Times says:—Said a gentleman today: "Twenty years ago when the Michigan Central was giving commutation rates of \$22.50 for three months between Ypsilanti and Detroit, there were 51 commuters in Ypsilanti. Today Samuel Post is the only one left. It was some object for a man then to live out in a suburban town, but when they tripped the price it forced every man in business in Detroit to reside there.

R. J. Beckwith was attempting to clean a pair of overalls one day last week. In the process he used some gasoline. Soon after he put the garment into a boiler of water and set it on the stove, and in a short time was greeted with an explosion which filled the room with flame. Mrs. Beckwith sustained a number of burns, which while painful are not dangerous. Mr. Beckwith was let off easily, burning one hand but slightly.—Chelsea Standard.

Ypsilanti Poultry Breeders' Association will hold a poultry show in the hall over Wells & Fisk's grocery store on Congress street, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. It is expected that many birds from outside the city will be entered. H. A. Briggs, of Columbus, Ohio, will act as judge. No admittance will be charged, and the show being given with a view to increasing the local interest in poultry it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.—Commercial.

At the annual meeting of Chelsea Savings Bank stockholders, on the 6th inst., the following directors were re-elected, viz: Thos. S. Sears, James L. Babcock, Heman M. Woods, John R. Gates, Wm. J. Knapp, Geo. P. Glazier and V. D. Hindelang and Dr. Geo. W. Pamer was elected a director in place of H. S. Holmes. The old officers of the board were re-elected, viz: Wm. J. Knapp, president; Thos. S. Sears, vice president; Geo. P. Glazier, cashier and Theodore E. Wood, assistant cashier.—Chelsea Herald.

FARMERS' GIRLS.

The Important Part They Take in the Management of a Place.

There are many farmers throughout the country who are sufficiently liberal to the boys, but who think that girls' wants should be supplied as they suggest themselves, and with no regard for individual preference, says the Philadelphia Times. After harvest, the son, who has driven the reaper or helped at threshing, has his share of the profits to control and do with as he pleases. Certain of the stock have been given him—a pig, a calf or a colt, which he will eventually sell and put the proceeds in his pocket. The farm offers all sorts of opportunities for earnings, great or small, to which his right is never questioned. By and by he drives his own horse, joins a club, buys books and goes to college—a right which he has earned, and to which he is fairly entitled. With the girl it is usually very different. It never occurs to any one that she, too, would enjoy a small income which she could count upon as her very own, and invest as she saw fit without restraint or objection. The butter and eggs are sometimes her special commodity, and from their sales she has a limited supply of pocket money. But it is extremely limited and frequently very uncertain. Yet her labor in the home "about the place" has done as much toward establishing the family prosperity as the labor of her brother. She is up at daybreak to get breakfast ready. She prepares, frequently unassisted, three meals a day for 365 days in the year. She does the washing and ironing, the sewing and mending, and is still at her work long after her brother is in bed and asleep or away visiting the neighbors. She, too, has an additional tax during harvest and at those seasons when the work upon the farm is especially heavy, but she rarely receives any reward for the extra service required of her. It is a manifest injustice. A good many over-careful fathers excuse themselves upon the plea that girls have no judgment in money matters. Well, they certainly will never acquire wisdom without experience, and they cannot gain experience if the means for so doing are withheld. The financial faculty in most women lies dormant for lack of exercise, but it has been marvelously developed when put to the test. There are thousands of women in the country, widows, who have assumed the management of affairs upon the death of the husband, who have succeeded brilliantly, when the better half failed; the mortgage is paid off, stock improved, modern farming implements have been purchased, and the crops cultivated according to modern and intelligent ideas. The profit-sharing system should include girls as well as boys, and there is no question but that it will pay.

The Best World Still.

It's a sad old world when the sun don't shine, But there ain't no use repinin'; There's still a spot where the roses twine An' love when the sun ain't shinin'; An' the winds may blow, an' the frosts may kill, It's the best old world in the country still! It's a cold, cold world when the silver's gone, But there ain't no use bewailin'; The seas run high, but the ships sail on, An' the sailors sing with the sailin', An' the winds may blow and 'the lightning' kill, It's the best old world in the country still! —Atlanta Constitution.

Within Our Law.

Less than two years ago a man and his wife in Baltimore borrowed \$50 from a loan company, giving their household goods as security, and a number of interest notes which obliged them to pay an interest of \$28 for every six months. They have already paid \$55.50 in interest, but as they still owe \$49.50 interest, as well as the principal, the creditor threatened to seize the furniture. Thereupon the hopeless debtors invoked the courts for some redress, but the judge was compelled to say that he could do nothing. And in order to save their furniture they will have to pay back the original \$50 and \$125 for two years' use of it.—New York Tribune.

Plea for Beer on Sundays.

An extraordinary argument for Sunday opening was quoted by one of the speakers recently at a temperance convention. He related that at a public meeting once held in Coventry, England, an orator urged that public-houses should be opened at noon on Sunday, in order that workmen should have an opportunity of discussing together the sermons they had heard in the morning.

Couldn't Account for It.

From Judge: Boston Lady (at the seance)—Is that my son Chesterfield? Spirit Form—It be. Boston Lady (with a shriek)—Oh, Chesterfield, didn't I tell you before you died not to associate with any but Boston spirits? Where did you ever pick up such grammar as that?

A Good Suggestion.

Editor (of country weekly)—I'm at a loss to know whether this article is intended to be humorous or otherwise. Assistant—Well, why not run it in the puzzle column and let the subscribers guess?

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Mrs. Sarah Whitney, of Waterloo, Iowa, was fined \$10 on a plea of guilty of placing on telephone poles bills advertising woman's rights lectures.

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