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WHOLE NO. 1202.

REGENTS HAVE FOUGHT.

DETROIT PAPERS SAY THEY HAVE BEEN DIVIDED INTO FACTIONS.

Barbour's Retirement Will Break Up the Clique.—Opposed Dr. Angell, upheld Dr. Vaughan.—Wanted Vaughan or Barbour for President. Kiefer, Cocker, Kiefer and Fletcher Formed the Ring.

An article in the New Year's edition of the Detroit Evening News and another in the News-Tribune, state that these papers have an inside tip on the story of the board of regents and the story of factional fights on the board that is astonishing.

Both articles which claim to be supported by facts state that there are two factions on the board. Regents Kiefer, Barbour, Fletcher and Cocker have formed one and have supported Dr. Vaughan and his friends on the medical faculty. They pulled the wires which threw both Dr. Gibbs and Dr. Angell out of their positions.

This faction, says the article, met at the Cook House before each meeting of the board and laid their plans which were usually carried because one or two of the others were generally absent.

One plan of "the four," as the party called, was to make Regent Barbour Acting President of the University. At one of the Anti-Barbour meetings the plan was spoiled.

Another scheme was to give Dr. Vaughan the Degree L. L. D., so that he would be in line for the presidency when Dr. Kiefer proposed to give it to Dr. Vaughan this degree to keep him from accepting an offer which he had been to have in another college.

The regents proposed that they resign and let Dr. Vaughan and let him go. At the June meeting, held in Detroit, it was proposed to compel the resignation of President Angell by offering him permission to go to Turkey on condition that he pay the actual cost out of his own pocket.

This scheme was headed off and then a big four began to circulate reports that Dr. Angell is not coming back. These reports are untrue as Dr. Angell intends to return, but they place Acting President Hutchins in a disagreeable situation as people are liable to believe he has something to do with the rumors.

It is believed that the retirement of Regent Barbour and the advent on the board of his successor, Charles D. Lawton, will break up this clique, give Dr. Angell strong support and destroy the faction which has enabled Dr. Vaughan to dispose of his colleagues at will.

DUG GOLD WITH ARMOUR.
John Croarkin, of Dexter, Once a Partner of the Chicago Millionaire.
John Croarkin, the well-known Dexter merchant, was at one time in partnership with P. D. Armour, now Chicago's millionaire pork packer.

The two were boys then in the California mines. Mr. Croarkin went from New York state and shortly after went into partnership with Armour, then an ordinary miner who dug gold and washed it like anybody else. The two worked for two years in dirt that paid from five to twenty dollars per day and then came east by way of Panama.

Mr. Croarkin settled in this county and has prospered, while Armour settled in Chicago and became much more than a millionaire.

SAWDEY NOT GUILTY.
Foreman of Marble Works Arrested on Suspicion and Discharged.
William S. Sawdey, for some time foreman in Baumgartner's marble works in this city, was arrested in Coldwater Monday on the charge of larceny committed by his employer. Last Friday night Tom Connors, another employe of Mr. Baumgartner, reported having accidentally come upon Sawdey at the marble works engaged in packing up a large bundle of his employer's tools. He hastened after a policeman, and meantime Sawdey and tools disappeared. Sawdey was taken before Justice Duffy Tuesday morning and dismissed at the request of Mr. Baumgartner.

OLD HERMIT DEAD.
Charles Jarvis, an Ypsilanti Recluse, Found Dead.
Charles Jarvis, a curious old Ypsilanti character who lived in a strange house built by himself, on Huron st., was found dead. No one had been to see him and it is thought he had been dead several days.

Jarvis was fifty-seven years old, was a bachelor and for years had lived the life of a hermit. Rumor says he kept large sums of money about his place and an attempt was made to rob him a few years ago. His mother, aged 90 years, survives him as do two brothers.

W. C. T. U.

If you have any good reason for believing in temperance, come to the W. C. T. U. meeting today at 3 o'clock p. m. and give them. If you have any good reasons for not believing in temperance, come and give them so that others may have the benefit, and see which side has the best argument. The time is next Thursday, 3 p. m. The place is the Y. W. C. A. rooms.

PREXY WILL RETURN.

Regent Barbour Says Dr. Angell Has No Thought of Retiring.

Speaking of the rumors that Dr. Angell will not return, Regent Butterfield said to a Grand Rapids correspondent, Monday.

"No information has been received to my knowledge that Dr. Angell would not return to resume his active duties as president of the university at the expiration of his leave of absence. I am certain that had any such information come to the board of regents I should have known it. Dr. Angell is still the president of the university, and while we have nothing but commendation for the manner in which Acting President Hutchins has performed the duties of an office which he accepted only after much solicitation, and only temporarily, we feel sure that the friends of the university everywhere would look upon the resignation of Dr. Angell as a great misfortune to the university, in whose development he has been and now is so great a factor."

Secretary Wade and others make the same statement and Dr. Angell has written letters to Prof. Do'Orge and others, which confirm this view.

DELAYED HIS WEDDING TOUR.

Don C. Jewett and His Bride Had A Scene With Officers.

Don C. Jewett, who was formerly with Wright, Kay & Co., of Detroit, a swell young man who inherited a fortune some time ago has been staying at Ypsilanti. There he met Miss Ruth Gould, of Hastings, who with her mother, was stopping at the Waldorf and taking mineral baths. Miss Gould has money too and the two became engaged.

They came to this city last Thursday, were married, returned to Ypsilanti, and were just going to take the ten o'clock train for Chicago, when creditors with a deputy sheriff and an attachment on Jewett's trunk came up. While Jewett and his new brother-in-law parleyed with the officer, the train pulled out. The groom called to his wife to get off and wait for him at Ann Arbor. Then he went up town, paid his bills and joined the rest of the bridal party in this city.

HENRY WALKER KILLED.

His Gun Was Accidentally Discharged Causing His Death.

Henry Walker, of Salem township, was accidentally shot last Thursday and died on Saturday.

He was hunting and stopping to rest, leaned upon his gun the butt of which was placed upon his sleigh. The horses started, the gun slipped and went off and Walker received the whole charge of shot in his arm and shoulder. Skillful treatment helped him, but Saturday he was taken worse and died.

The funeral was held yesterday. Mr. Walker leaves a wife but no children.

BULLETS FLEW

Around John Berger As the Clock Struck the New Year.

Just as the clock struck twelve Friday night, John Berger, who sleeps in the rear of his saloon, was roused by a fusillade of revolver shots fired by a party of men behind his building.

The bullets flew around his bed, broke window lights, and buried themselves in the walls and furniture but never touched him. Six panes of glass were broken.

Mr. Berger has no idea who did the shooting or why they should want to do him an injury.

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WILL LIKELY COMPROMISE.

THE COLLINS SEWER CASE MAY BE SETTLED.

The City to Pay \$1,000 for Extras. Creditors to Receive 70 per cent. Council Will Decide Tonight.

The Collins interpleader case seems likely to be settled peaceably.

Henry Collins contracted to build about 21 miles of sewer in this city. He lost several thousand dollars and now a dozen creditors, whose claims amount to about \$13,000, contest to see who shall have the small amount still due him. Mr. Collins made the matter more complicated by asking \$8,000 for extras.

The question was debated before Judge Kinne the greater part of last week and then the Judge, seeing a long and expensive lot of appeals was likely, advised the different parties to compromise. The attorneys withdrew to deliberate and in a short time brought in the following agreement.

The City of Ann Arbor is to pay \$1,000 for the extra claims of Collins.

The fund on hand, to-wit, \$3,200.00, together with the \$1,000 added, is to be used in the payment of 70 per cent of the following claims:

Farmers and Mechanics bank	\$3425.00
Ann Arbor Water Co	59.77
Ann Arbor Organ Co	43.11
Louis Rohde	69.58
C. Eberbach	27.78
Holmes, Strachan & Co	37.50
McCullough Brothers	83.50
Union Sewer Pipe Co	2391.32
Flush Tank Co	1200.00
Central Sewer Pipe Co	2700.00
Hutzel & Co	69.40
J. T. Wing & Co	111.80

The Surety company is to make up the balance of said 70 per cent, and this is to be in full adjustment of all claims except as between Collins and the Surety company.

The suits pending in regard to this matter to be dismissed without costs to either party as against the others.

If the city pays the \$1,000 for extras the compromise will probably be made. The council will meet to decide the question tonight.

MRS. STARKWEATHER'S WILL

It is Obscure and the Executor is Puzzled.

Judge Babbitt, of Ypsilanti, has prepared a bill asking the probate court to decide certain points in the will of Ypsilanti's late benefactress, Mrs. Mary Ann Starkweather. The bill covers a number of points which are ambiguous and promise to prove difficult to solve.

The will provides that about \$200,000 be divided equally between the families of Mrs. Starkweather's three brothers. A codicil added later, provides that three of these children shall have nothing, but that Harry Newberry, the oldest son shall have his full share. The question is whether Harry is to receive the whole amount bequeathed to his father's heirs or only one-fourth, the amount he would have received had not the other children been disinherited. This will make a difference to him of about \$50,000.

CLASSES ARE BOOMING

In the Educational Department of the Y. W. C. A.

Sixty-six names were enrolled on the class book during the term of ten weeks which is just closing.

Miss Salyer will meet the class in dressmaking, Friday evening, January 7 at 7:30. All who wish to enter this class should be present at this preliminary meeting that arrangements for the course may be fully understood.

On account of the rehearsals for the entertainment several of the elocution lessons were omitted. The new term will begin January 31. During this time, however, new pupils will be admitted. Class meets every Monday at 7:30.

The music classes, under charge of Miss Elsa Liebig, finish their first ten weeks' term Thursday evening. Misses Liebig and MacMonagle are planning for some programs to be given at the Tuesday evening socials. More alto voices are needed.

Next week the classes in English will begin "Evangeline", part two. The classes meet Thursday afternoons and evenings, the same lessons being taken in each, so that those who at any time find it impracticable to attend at one hour may come at the other. This plan is also followed in the Bible study classes.

All class dues should be paid to the secretary, Miss Sterrett. The tickets given by her, will be considered as admittance tickets to the class. The teachers are instructed to require these.

Program for the Girls Club:
Jan. 8—A Trip to Egypt.
Jan. 15—Busy Day. (An afternoon with Polly Hopper and the twins.)
Jan. 22—Song Hour.
Jan. 29—Business Meeting. Lesson on Finances.
Dues, 5c, payable at monthly business meeting.

The Store NEW YEAR CLEARING SALE...

Removing Ladies' Jackets & Capes, Ladies' Fine Shoes, Ladies' Underwear, Dress Goods, Corsets, Shirt Waists, Cotton Goods, to make ready for annual Stock taking.

\$10.00
Now represents the purchasing price of any Jacket in our Cloak Department. Elegant Garments, as good as the best American makers can produce, worth \$35, \$30, \$27, \$25, \$22.50, and \$20, now going out at \$10.00.

\$7.50
For all Jackets in our Cloak Department worth \$16.50, \$15.00, \$13.50, \$12.50—all in excellent material and style, will go for Half their value, \$7.50.

\$5.00
Buys anything in our Stock which has sold this season in our room for \$11.25, \$10, \$9.50 and \$9.00.

All our \$5.00 Jackets **\$3.50.**

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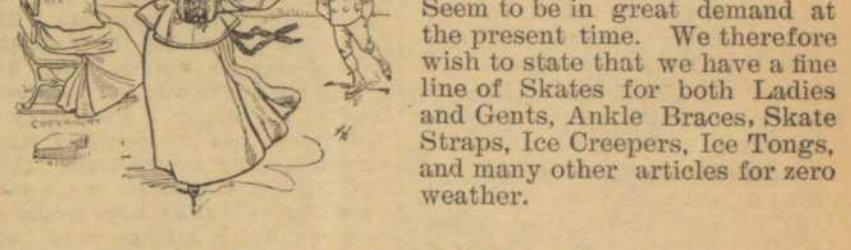
the latter receiving the largest sale ever attained by any Buckwheat Flour in Ann Arbor.

On the first day after commencing the manufacture of Buckwheat Flour this season, we placed over two tons in this immediate vicinity. In the course of a few days, we shall place enough Buckwheat Flour in Ann Arbor to make a pancake large enough to cover the College campus

To Farmers: In our shipping department we want all kinds of Grain, Corn, Oats, Barley, Rye, Buckwheat, and "Off" Grades of Wheat; for milling we want the best wheat raised. We are also buyers of Clover Seed and Beans, and can supply a full line of Mill Feed at any time..... Allmendinger & Schneider.

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Ice Creepers and Ice Tongs



Seem to be in great demand at the present time. We therefore wish to state that we have a fine line of Skates for both Ladies and Gents, Ankle Braces, Skate Straps, Ice Creepers, Ice Tongs, and many other articles for zero weather.

Also a Few Second-Hand Stoves that we are closing out at a big reduction. AT THE LEADING HARDWARE. MUEHLIG & SCHMID, 205 S. Main Street, Ann Arbor, Mich.

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Ladies' the very first one you should make, is one to keep your feet warm and dry. We can save you money on our line of Box-Calf and Vici Kid, Welt Sole, Extension Edge, New Coin Toe Shoes, Lace and Button,



selling at \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. WARM SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

Ladies' Beaver Foxed Button, Coin Toe, Patent Tip.....\$1.50 Ladies' Beaver Foxed Button..... 1.25 Ladies' Beaver Foxed Button..... 1.25 Ladies' Fur Trimmed Nullifiers..... 1.25 Ladies' Fine Jersey Leggings..... 1.00 High Buckle Arctics, Storm Alaskas, Storm Rubbers Fleece-Lined, and Everything in the line of Rubbers for Ladies, Misses and Children. ...GOODSPEED BROS., 119 S. Main St. ANN ARBOR.

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Come in and look them over, Our Prices are Right.

GEO. HALLER, Jeweler, 216 S. Main-st.

WOMAN'S LETTER TO WOMEN.

Written as Only One Woman Can Write to Another.

MEN WRITE FROM THE HEAD BUT WOMEN FROM THE HEART.

That is Why All women Will Be Impressed By This Letter.

We publish an interesting letter from Mrs. Anna B. Miller, of 940 West Main St., Ionia, Mich., with her portrait so that our readers can see just how she looks and almost, as it were, hear her speak.

"For forty years," she says, "I have suffered from falling of the womb and female weakness, which caused constipation and a complete obstruction of the bowels at times. In May, 1894, an abscess formed. I lay at the point of death for days, given up, not only by my attending physician, but by two others that were called in. They said that if I did recover from the attack, it would only be to be a helpless invalid the rest of my life. During that time I suffered with sleeplessness, was nervous and weak and was losing my memory. I also had heart trouble. Death would have been a welcome release to me from all my troubles.



"A friend told me of the help Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy had been to her and advised me to take it. I did so and have continued to take it up to the present, each bottle making me feel stronger. I am now able to do light housework and think nothing of taking trips on the train from one friend's to another, surprising them all with my renewed life.

"I can truly say that Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is a great nerve and brain invigorant and health restorer, and I recommend it to all my friends and know that many have been helped by it. It has done wonders for me."

To how many thousands of women, suffering from female weakness, irregularities and disease, whose nerves are all a jar and shaken by strain and overwork, who are weak, tired, nervous and without energy or ambition, do these stirring words of Mrs. Miller bring hope and encouragement? For Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy will cure any sufferer who reads these lines just as surely as it did her. It is the greatest boon womankind has ever known, and makes woman strong and well, perfectly and completely curing their female weakness and disease.

Dr. Greene's Nervura is the prescription of Dr. Greene of 148 State St., Chicago, Ill., the most successful physician in curing these complaints, and he may be consulted absolutely free, personally or by letter.

Poor Consolation.

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

BILIOUSNESS

bosses many a body and burdens many a mind. You can't enjoy the food you like because you are bilious. You take all sorts of precautions, and yet the bilious attack leaps on you like a tiger from ambush. You know the feeling! The blood seeming on fire with a dull heat; the boring pains in the eyes; the head seeming to open and shut; the horrible nausea. You know the irritability which precedes and the languor that follows the attack. It's miserable, isn't it? Why not cure the trouble? There's a pill that will cure biliousness. Dr. J. C. AYER'S PILLS are an acknowledged specific for this derangement.

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If You are Bilious DO NOT FAIL TO Try AYER'S PILLS

BRIAN BORU'S HARP.

The Oldest Instrument of the Kind Preserved by Trinity College.

No more interesting relic of Ireland's old historic days has come down than the instrument preserved in Trinity college, Dublin, and known as "Brian's Boru's harp," says Lloyd's Newspaper. It is the oldest instrument of the kind known to exist in the land of Erin, and probably in Europe. The legend attached to the harp gives it the honor of having been played at the court of King Brian Boru, slain at the battle of Clontarf, in the year 1014, having passed into the possession of his son Donough, the murderer of Teague, in consequence of which act he was deposed by a nephew. Donough retired to Rome. Thither the avenger carried the regalia of his assassinated father, and also the musical instrument. Deposited in the Vatican, it remained there centuries, until sent over by the pope to Henry VIII, then honored by the pontiff as the "defender of the faith." This is only fiction. One of the greatest of Irish antiquarian scholars, the late George Petrie, has exhaustively and convincingly shown that the story has no foundation in fact. From its size, peculiar structure and heraldic decoration Mr. Petrie deduced to the satisfaction of archaeologists, that the harp belonged to the smaller class of instruments used by Irish ecclesiastics to accompany voices in the singing of hymns at private devotion or in the service of the church. The instrument is but thirty-two inches high. Thus Mr. Petrie contended it was too small to have been a bardic instrument, quite unfitted to have been played by the minstrel at festival functions. The scholar also points out that his argument for the instrument being one for devotional purposes is strengthened by the appearance of the letters "I. H. S." carved in relievo in the Gothic character. It was the opinion of the antiquary that this harp was made for one of the two O'Neills, who flourished in the fourteenth century, the first as bishop of Clogher, the second as bishop of Derry. One of the last minstrels who struck harmony from the strings of the instrument was a descendant of the prelates mentioned, Arthur O'Neill, who played "Brian Boru's harp" at Limerick in 1760. Twenty years later it was presented to Trinity college by the Hon. William Conynham. The harp, when perfect, had thirty strings. It is of exquisite workmanship. The upright pillar is of oak, and the sound-board of red sallow; the extremity of the forearm has a capping of silver very artistically wrought, and there are other embellishments in the same metal. There is also a large crystal set in silver under another stone, now lost. Some of the wood is much decayed. Ireland in old days had rare craftsmen in wood and the metals, and "Brian Boru's harp" is a most striking example of their skill.

NEW AND OLD WOMEN.

Things That Are Still in Favor of the Unpretentious Type.

I will wager at this moment to one loud-talking, masculine busybody who is really accomplishing anything of real value for the world, there are scores, thousands, of modest, quiet women who are doing better and truer work—and I mean in the literary, scientific and sociological fields, too, says Donahoe's Magazine.

For example, here is an American woman who has done something. She has made \$50,000 by her writings. She has published thirty works, she has founded fifteen educational institutions. She has traveled and speaks four or five languages, from which she translates for great publishing houses. She has raised and judiciously expended hundreds of thousands of dollars for her many civilizing projects. She is now 60 years old, but still vigorous and enthusiastic.

Who is she? Surely she must be president or secretary of something? She must be a public leader? A radical? A terror to timid, hempecked men? Not a bit of it. She is a humble sister of mercy who, with her silent, unknown community has done more to turn the American wilderness into a garden, to elevate and educate, than the whole pack of log-rolling, stump-orating, careering amazons in creation.

All culture, all effectiveness in life, all altruism and chivalry and usefulness to humanity, one would now be asked to believe, are the exclusive result of the emancipating and elevating labors of a lot of women who have screamed themselves into notoriety in the last twenty years. The women who can address meetings, quell parliamentary riots, elect school boards (schools for which they never bear children); strong women, with a horrible but undoubted amount of fact to back up their theories with; women who are up in their political economy and their sanitary plumbing and their general information on men and things—these, we are asked to believe, are alone responsible for the advance of the world in general and women in particular.

The rest—the quiet, retiring, modest women; the women with the old time shrinking from publicity; the mothers of children, the housewives, the nurses and care-takers, these, it would seem, are to be pitied and encouraged and helped as those from whom no very great or effectual work is to be expected. But unfortunately for the whole genus "new woman," an "old" woman is found here and there with amazing qualifications for stupendous doing and attaining, and with it all a supreme contempt for the brazen conceit which would organize the sex into insufferably disagreeable female reformers and unsexed mischief-makers.

A MISTAKE THAT COUNTED.

How the Politician Committed the Error of His Life.

From the Detroit Free Press: "I was sort of crowded out of politics," declared the man whose friends at one time quoted his stock as good for the presidency of the United States. "I had the theory of the game all right enough, but it was the effort to practice that gradually brought about my downfall. I lived in a community where there was a good deal of wealth and progressive culture. This meant social pretensions and an adoption of the popular fads as they appeared. I believed, and still believe, that the successful politician must be all things to all men. For this reason I professed the most profound interest in golf, statesmanship, yachting, diplomacy, base ball, music, bicycling, science, business, church matters, social functions, foot ball, good horses, belles, beaux, bores, and everything else that any portion of the people might favor by adoption. The plain truth is that I knew something less than nothing about many of these subjects. I couldn't clearly define the difference between a home run and a cat boat, or tell whether allegro was a term used in music or happened to be the name of some new sewing machine attachment. By looking wise and saying little I managed to gain favor as a good fellow and the patron of everything worth patronizing. While I was at this high tide of popularity there was a match game of football arranged between two of the schools, and, just to add to the eclat of the occasion, I was chosen umpire. Instead of pleading illness or an imperative engagement, I was fool enough to accept. I wore a mask, danced around like a harlequin, and proved about as amusing as one to everybody but the boys. They became dangerously mad at my meaningless mixing of links, courts, loves, wickets, wiles, hard sports, time allowances and handicaps. I was ignominiously fired at the end of the first inning, and when the boys make their kick you have no place in politics."

Killed by His Collar.

High standing collars are now exclusively in vogue. The laws of health, however, require that the neck should be left bare, or nearly so, and unrestrained in its movements. Hence the collar should be loose and turn-down. More than one case has been recorded in which tight collars have almost caused suffocation, the victims being revived with difficulty. Some two years ago, on the arrival of the train from Nice at Paris, a rich American traveler was found dead in one of the compartments—strangled, as the inquest disclosed, by his high collar, whose button had left its mark upon his skin. Nor is this at all an unlikely accident, since there is a point in the throat close to "Adam's apple," pressure upon which will stop respiration at once, and bring about asphyxia. Moreover, a collar which hardly feels uncomfortable while the wearer is standing may draw much tighter when he sits down, and should he fall asleep in it, may produce congestion, coma, and a fatal termination.

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?"

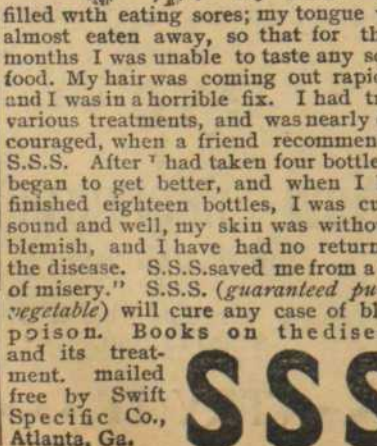
And the mendicant went his way without further parley.

Blood Poison.

Contagious Blood Poison has been appropriately called the curse of mankind. It is the one disease that physicians cannot cure; their mercurial and potash remedies only bottle up the poison in the system, to surely break forth in a more virulent form, resulting in a total wreck of the system.

Mr. Frank B. Martin, a prominent jeweler at 926 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D.C., says:

"I was for a long time under treatment of two of the best physicians of this city, for a severe case of blood poison, but my condition grew worse all the while, notwithstanding the fact that they charged me three hundred dollars. My mouth was filled with eating sores; my tongue was almost eaten away, so that for three months I was unable to taste any solid food. My hair was coming out rapidly, and I was in a horrible fix. I had tried various treatments, and was nearly discouraged, when a friend recommended S.S.S. After I had taken four bottles, I began to get better, and when I had finished eighteen bottles, I was cured sound and well, my skin was without a blemish, and I have had no return of the disease. S.S.S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) will cure any case of blood poison. Books on the disease and its treatment, mailed free by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga."



HOW ELIZABETH WAS DRESS

Inordinately Vain and Fond of Flattery —Her Red Wig.

Queen Elizabeth's love of sumptuous apparel, indeed, grew with her years and the leading fashions of the courts of Europe furnished her with designs for new dresses, which she would continually cast aside for others such as her fancy might suggest, says the Nineteenth Century. On all occasions she dressed in the richest costumes, adorned with brilliants, precious stones and jewelry of the rarest workmanship; even in her old age she continued to dress like a young girl, afraid of nothing so much as of being thought old. "Upon the subject of her personal beauty she would smilingly accept the most extravagant flattery," says Carte, "however fulsome it appeared to everybody else." When Paul Hentzner saw her she was in her 67th year; being a German, he observed her with an eye wholly unclouded by any sense of reverence for the divinity which hedges round a monarch. Indeed, he was so ungallant as to jot down in his notebook that Queen Elizabeth wore a wig, and that red! He goes on to remark that she had in her ears two pearls with very rich drops and that her bosom was uncovered. She was dressed in white silk bordered with pearls of the size of beans, and over it a mantle of black silk, shot with silver threads; instead of a chain she had on an oblong collar of gold and jewels. He adds that "wherever she turned her face every one fell upon his knees"—an act of homage which on state occasions had been paid to her father, and Elizabeth never forgot, or allowed others to forget, that she was the daughter of Henry VIII. Carte, volume III, page 701, says: "Elizabeth was pleasant in conversation, graceful and active in all exercises, whether on foot or on horseback; and danced extremely fine; even in the last year of her life she danced La Galliarde with the Duke of Nevers; she did it with such an attitude and grace that everybody was struck with admiration."

Without A Rival.

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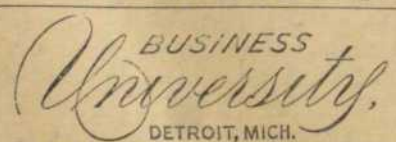
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GIRL'S DARING NIGHT RIDE.

Eloping Sioux Maiden and Her Lover Brave Death to Wed. An Indian romance which almost rivals that of Pocahontas and Captain John Smith comes from Pine Ridge agency. Last week William Jacobson, a young fellow in charge of one of the classes at Carlisle, eloped with Jealla Beallard, an intelligent quarter-bred Sioux. The couple rode from Pine Ridge to Chadron, Neb., on their ponies during the night pursued by the girl's relatives all the way. They arrived in Chadron in the gray dawn of the morning, thoroughly exhausted, and at once proceeded to secure a license. Then in the presence of friends of the bride they were made man and wife. The couple met about two years ago at Carlisle, where the young woman was attending a private seminary, and became enamored of each other. They became engaged, when the girl received a letter ordering her home to Pine Ridge. The young couple kept up a correspondence, fearing that their attachment would become known to the parents of the girl, who were very much opposed to her forming an alliance with other than a thoroughbred Sioux. A letter to the girl was finally intercepted by a young Sioux admiral and laid before the mother. Thereafter not a letter was permitted. Becoming alarmed at not receiving an answer Jacobson decided to go to Nebraska and investigate. Upon arriving at the agency he contrived a secret interview with the girl and arranged an elopement. One dark night the girl stole forth, and procuring a saddle horse from the corral, slipped a halter over his head and led him to the outskirts of the Indian village, where she was met by her lover in a lonely canyon near the historic battleground of Wounded Knee. Mounting their ponies, they started on their journey to Chadron. The echoes of the hoofbeats awakened the village and a thirty-mile chase was begun over the roughest country east of the Rocky mountains. The journey was exceedingly dangerous and hazardous. The road at times winds around precipices and rugged cliffs and through rough canyons, where a misstep might plunge the riders into eternity. For four hours they rode on their ponies, expecting at every moment to hear the cry of their pursuers. When the light of Chadron appeared in view the pursuing party increased their pace, hoping to overtake the fleeing couple before they entered the city. They failed in this attempt, however, and the lovers managed to elude them.

Leigh Hunt and Harold Skimpole.

The following extract from Sir Gavan Duffy's diary relates to the old reproach brought against Dickens for creating "Harold Skimpole," which everybody recognized as a caricature of Leigh Hunt. "I asked Forster (said Duffy, who had been dining with Forster and Browning), how it came that Dickens, in one of his last prefaces, could declare that he had not Leigh Hunt in his mind when he painted Harold Skimpole. It was a cruel caricature, turning foibles and weaknesses into crimes; but it was undeniably Leigh Hunt. 'Oh,' said Forster, 'if you had seen the proofs before they passed through my hands you might have better grounds for that opinion. So much was cut out that we persuaded ourselves that the salient traits were effaced; but too many of them remained. Dickens was alarmed at the impression he had made, and did his best to repair the wrong, and, doubtless, like the Queen in the play, did protest too much.'

Ferry's Old Sloop.

Buried deep in the sands at the edge of Spring Lake, near Grand Haven, Mich., lies the hull of the old sloop Porcupine, which was one of Lieut. Oliver H. Perry's fleet in the battle of Lake Erie. The old boat is nearly gone. She has lain there since 1873, when she went out of service, and was beached by a gang of men who had tried to rig her up as a lumber lugger. D. M. Ferry, later a United States senator from Michigan, owned the land where the discouraged sailors flung the hull, and he left her there to work deeper and deeper into the sand. She is just at the end of one of his docks now; but he knew the honorable part she had played, and while he lived he refused to move her.

Turkish Walls.

Most Turkish towns are surrounded by walls, and officials are usually stationed at the gates to collect a tax on everything that comes in for sale. A recent traveler tells a story of a peasant who wanted to take a cheese into town for sale, but finding that the tax was beyond his purse, he sat down and ate the cheese, whereupon he was allowed to take it in free.—New York Post.

Merely An Imitator.

Burnstein—Dot feller, Isaacs, has no originality about him voter. He shoost depends on findin' out odder people's methods of doing peezness. Levy—How so? Burnstein—Vy, I never haf a fire but dot he goes aroundt der first ding in der morning askin me how it habened.—Puck.

Proof Positive.

Dasherly—"Too bad Mrs. Swift doesn't like her husband." Flasherly—"Why, I thought she did." Dasherly—"Oh, no—she gives him cigars for Christmas presents."—The Yellow Book.

After His Time.

Airtight—"In one way Adam had a snap." Dewitt—"What was that?" Airtight—"Christmas presents weren't in vogue then."—The Yellow Book.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS PICKED PROMISCUOUSLY.

The Eastern Situation Grows Darker— Uncle Sam May Have to Take a Hand— Again Reported That Secretary Intends to Resign

French Make a Grab in China. It is reported that the admiral of the French fleet has hoisted the French flag on Hai-Nan island. The Chinese offered no opposition. Hai-Nan island is off the south coast of China, and separates the Gulf of Tonquin from the China sea. It has an estimated area of 12,000 square miles and a population of 1,000,000 Chinese, exclusive of wild tribes in the interior. Japan Preparing for War. Dispatches from Shanghai state that Japan is working night and day preparing for war. It is believed the British and Japanese fleets are in close touch. A British fleet of eight ships and four torpedo boats has arrived at Chemulpo (the port of Seoul). It is reported that there are two Japanese cruisers in the Yang-Tse-Kiang river. We Should Take a Hand in China. Senator Morgan, of Alabama, of the committee on foreign relations, says that it would be impossible for the United States to remain complacent should European nations undertake the dismemberment of China. If partition involves the abrogation of treaties, this country would be left to make terms again with each European nation separately in accordance with territory to which its sovereignty extends. Therefore, unless the powers now ambitious for territorial extension take into account the importance of American commercial relations with China, it will be necessary for the government to intervene in self-defense. Foreign diplomats at Washington, it is reported, are much concerned over the movements of their respective governments in the far east.

Is Secretary Sherman About to Resign.

The story that Secretary of State Sherman is about to resign, the reason now alleged being his enfeebled condition, making it impossible, after a long public career, to give further service to the country, and recognizing the necessity of giving way to a more active man to cope with the numerous important foreign affairs which now confront the United States. It is pointed out that if we annex Hawaii there are certain treaties now existing between that republic and Japan which will have to be declared void in the interests of our manufactures, and on the other hand if the European powers dismember the Chinese empire we shall have to demand that similar treaties which we have with China shall be continued in force. The ticklish part of the business for the McKinley administration is that if China is seized and Hawaii annexed we shall have to deny to Japan the very thing that we shall demand of those who take China. There is no denying that the President will need a secretary of state a good deal younger and more acute than Mr. Sherman to handle these two propositions and make each seem right, and maybe that is why it is being persistently stated that our ambassador to Great Britain, Mr. Hay is to take Sherman's place.

Spanish Officers in Cuba About to Give Up

Havana: The campaign of Gen. Pando with the best of the Spanish army in Cuba has been brought to an abrupt halt in the east owing to the impossibility of continuing an aggressive campaign in default of the receipt of supplies and munitions repeatedly demanded from the government. The general and his staff have left the scene of operations on the Cauto river for Santiago City, where it is said, their intention is to take ship and return to Havana to impress upon Capt. Gen. Blanco the utter futility of making any impression on the rebel stronghold in the east until the Spanish forces are re-enforced and supplied with all essentials to carry on a campaign. He declares that he has no base of operations, the insurgents' control being so complete that it is impossible to convey supplies to Spanish columns operating in the interior of the province.

Mrs. Ballington-Booth Cannot Recover.

Mrs. Maude Ballington-Booth, the world-famous Salvation Army and American Volunteer worker, cannot recover. She is suffering from an aneurism, and while her life is in no immediate danger, the attending physicians state that she will never be able to resume active work. Commander Booth has clung to the hope that his wife would regain her former vigor and splendid energy. Even he admits that he knows his wife's life work is ended.

Two Findlay, O., Men Killed by Gas.

The dead bodies of Henry Behner, aged 35, and Joseph Browneller, aged 25, who had been missing several days at Findlay, O., were found at the home of the former. The men had been suffocated by gas which escaped from a coal stove.

To Punish Weyler for Talk Against U. S.

El Correo Espanol, La Nacional, El Epoca and other Madrid papers that published Gen. Weyler's threats and his protests against President McKinley's message will be prosecuted. The publication had been prohibited on international grounds. It is said that Gen. Weyler will also be prosecuted.

The Large Planing Mill of the C. J. Hamilton Co., at Buffalo, employing 150 men, was destroyed by fire together with an immense stock of made up lumber. Loss \$120,000 with \$70,000 insurance.

ENGLISH FIRED ON RUSSIANS.

Trouble Between the China Grabbers— Other Eastern News.

London: A sensation has been caused by a rumor from Plymouth that the English admiral has fired on a Russian man-of-war in Chinese waters. Nothing is known as to the rumor at the foreign office or the admiralty. The London papers publish also the statement that England is pressing China to declare Port Arthur a free port. It is supposed that the presence of British warships there is intended to insure freedom of access for trading vessels. It is reported that China has given consent to Russian surveys for a railway to Port Arthur as a branch of the Russian Trans-Manchuria railway, and not a mere extension of the Chinese Tien-Tsin railway. The arrangements with Russia for the guarantee loan are actively proceeding, and when completed the Russians on the plea of supervising the collection of the land tax, will obtain the right to enter every yamen in the empire. It is officially announced from St. Petersburg that M. Kuril Alexeff has been intrusted with full powers to "promote the development of the commercial relations between Russia and Korea, in competition with British and Japanese influences and to aid in furthering the prompt construction of the projected orthodox church at Seoul." M. Alexeff is the representative of Russia who was placed in charge of the Korean customs after McLeavy Brown, the British representative, had been removed from the position at the instigation of the Russian government. This practically gives Russia supervision of the Korean finances. The German missionaries at Tsao-Chow, province of Shan-Tung, having reported that the commandant of the Chinese garrison of the town had used threatening language toward them, Baron Heyking, the German ambassador at Peking, demanded that the commandant be dismissed at once. Maltreatment of German missionaries was what led to the recent seizure of Kalo-Chau by Germany. The firm demands of Baron Heyking caused considerable alarm among the Chinese officials in Peking.

30 CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Floor of City Hall Gave Way at London, Ont., During a Big Political Meeting.

After a warm election at London, Ont., a large crowd gathered in the city hall to listen to speeches from the successful candidates, which has long been the local custom. About 2,500 people had crowded their way into the room and there was considerable enthusiasm, which was suddenly interrupted by one of the most terrible calamities in the history of the city. While a speaker was being applauded a section of the floor in front of the platform for the speakers and immediately above the city engineer's office gave way without warning and fully 100 persons were tumbled into a sort of funnel shaped trap which proved to be a death-trap for over one-fourth of them, for an immense safe and a heavy steam coil, weighing half a ton, toppled over into the hole crushing at least 30 to death and injuring nearly all of the others. Although the platform on which the speakers were standing was apparently the first thing to give away, the mayor-elect and many aldermen escaped the death that overtook so many others who followed them into the lower portion of the building.

Pension Attorneys Denounced.

U. S. Commissioner of Pensions H. Clay Evans makes a sweeping and comprehensive denunciation of pension attorneys as a class. He says: "The most demoralizing feature of the pension system is the existence of 50,000 pension attorneys. The ordinary pension attorney is worse than the most pestiferous 'varmint' that ever invaded a hen roost. If there are frauds on the pension rolls they have been planted there by the pension attorney." The commissioner is considering a plan to do away with these attorneys and have the persons appointed to look after cases directly under government supervision. The result would be a great saving to the veterans and the government and liability to frauds would be reduced to a minimum.

Bismarck Still Lives.

The following printed in a London paper as a dispatch from Berlin was flashed all over the world and created considerable excitement: "The one remark on the lips of everybody is, 'Bismarck is dead.' Although expected for months, the event has caused a great shock. It is the sole topic of conversation in the hotels and cafes." Later advices showed the report to be absolutely untrue. Prince Bismarck is suffering severely from nervous troubles, gout and insomnia and while he cannot live a great while there is no apparent signs of his passing away soon.

Big Lock-Out in England.

After a bitterly contested strike for an eight-hour day last July 100,000 machinists of England have refused to accept a compromise of 61 hours per week and now the employers have declared a lock-out.

The sixtieth anniversary of the pope's first celebration of mass was observed at the vatican. Full 3,000 delegates from Catholic societies and parochial committees were admitted to the Sala Della Loggia of the vatican.

P. H. Mabry, agent of the Southern Express Co. at Brunswick, Ga., who embezzled more than \$15,000 from the agency there and escaped, was captured about four miles out of Savannah. Mabry was searched and \$15,070.73 was found on him. He said he walked all the way from Brunswick, over 100 miles.

HANNA DOWNED—FIRST ROUND

Anti-Hanna Republicans and Democrats Organize the Ohio Legislature.

The opening session of the Ohio state legislature was marked by the first battle for the U. S. senatorship to succeed Hon. M. A. Hanna, who, as is known to all, is the principal candidate. The revolt against the chairman of the national Republican committee—which became so apparent in the state election last November—came boldly to the front in the organizing of the legislature. The Hanna candidate for speaker of the house was Alexander Boxwell, against whom the anti-Hanna Republicans and Democrats organized the Ohio Legislature. The Ohio state legislature was marked by the first battle for the U. S. senatorship to succeed Hon. M. A. Hanna, who, as is known to all, is the principal candidate. The revolt against the chairman of the national Republican committee—which became so apparent in the state election last November—came boldly to the front in the organizing of the legislature. 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INCLUDING THE \$160,000,000 gold reserve, there is now in the country, according to the treasury and bank statements, \$740,000,000 of the yellow metal.

THE official figures of the Treasury Department show an increase in the money in circulation of \$14,000,000 during the month of November, of which over one-third was gold.

THE manufacturers and producers of the south are keenly alive to the benefits of opening trade relations with the far east. Until recently this has been a market controlled almost exclusively by England, but the south is now underbidding the manufacturers of that country in many lines.

POSTMASTER GENERAL Gary's scheme to establish postal savings banks for the benefit of the rural districts where good banking facilities are limited, is meeting with general favor. Canada has utilized the postal savings-bank system with great success and satisfaction to her citizens, and Gen. Gary thinks that the effect of the system in this country will be to not only induce saving to a great degree, but will bring out millions of dollars now lying hidden and idle and put it into circulation through the channels of trade.

ANOTHER great increase in iron production in the United States has been made, breaking all previous records. The Iron Age gives figures showing the weekly capacity of furnaces in operation December 1st to be 228,024 tons, or an increase of 13,000 tons during November. Ever since last July there has been a steady increase in the output of pig iron and the indications are that the demand will continue unabated.

THE REGISTER believes Judge Kinne did well when he advised parties to the Collins suit that they compromise and that the suitors did well in taking his advice. A prolongation of the suit would be money out of the pocket of every one. By allowing \$1000 for extras the city pays only \$14 more than agreed in the original contract, for alterations in the plan lowered the price Mr. Collins was to receive. The city secured the work for nearly \$12,000 less than it cost Collins to construct the sewer and if the law does not compel the allowance of any extras it is nothing more than equity that the city, which is the only gainer, should stand a small part of the loss.

OUR balance of trade with Europe is in a most satisfactory condition. During the first four months of the present fiscal year the balance in favor of the United States amounted to \$164,000,000, and at this time it is in the vicinity of \$200,000,000. Exports continue on a large scale and are greatly in excess of the imports, so that the foreign trade balance is not only growing in our favor but this condition of affairs seems likely to continue. This would naturally suggest a correspondingly large inflow of gold to this country, and the reason that there is not is explained by the fact that large amounts of money due from Europe are now allowed to remain there because there is no particular use for it here and the rate of interest which it will draw there as a temporary investment is greater than in this country.

The Only High Grade Baking Powder Offered at a Moderate Price.

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PENNY-IN-SLOT ELECTRICITY.

London Artisans' Dwellings Supplied With Cheap Illuminants. From the London Mail: A novel departure in connection with the new artisans' dwellings, which the Shoreditch vestry are erecting, will be the provision of penny-in-the-slot electric light meters, so that the tenants may be able to avail themselves of the most modern illuminant. Lord Kelvin, when he visited Shoreditch, said that the vestry ought to be able to supply electric light more cheaply than gas is supplied, and, as a matter of fact, the penny-in-the-slot consumer will find that for 2s 10d he will be provided with electricity equivalent to 1,000 feet of gas. When the extra charge made by the gas companies for the provision of the fittings is taken into consideration the vestry's price compared favorably with that of the companies, though of course the electric light will not be available for heating purposes. Further inquiries elicited the information that the favorable position in which the vestry finds itself for providing electric light at a cheap rate is due to the fact that instead of having to pay for fuel for its electric stations it is actually paid to receive it. Manufacturers are glad to give the municipal authorities payment ranging from a shilling per ton upward to take their refuse, and indeed the stations use a few tons of coal on Sundays only when no refuse is available. The development of the dust destruction undertaking is marvelous. Even after the refuse has passed through the furnaces it is still valuable, since it is made up into flagstones and also used for the purpose of fire-proof flooring. And even the waste steam from the central station is to be utilized for providing the necessary heat for the adjoining public baths and washhouses now in course of erection. In addition to light, the vestry supply electric power to work-shops, and this should be a great boon to the many small firms engaged in the furniture industry in Shoreditch. It is claimed that electric power is cheaper and more efficient than steam power, since there is no waste, as the motor can be got right on to the lathe, or other instrument used, while a boy can work it by pressing a button.

They Couldn't Stand the Raise. Several years ago there was a local campaign in Richmond county. A colored preacher was addressing an audience of negro voters and the whites were smiling approval. "Fellow citizens," said the eloquent divine, "would you sell your vote for \$1?" "No!" thundered 300 residents of Rabbit hill, and the shock could be felt for a mile. "Fellow citizens," shouted the orator, "would you sell your vote for \$5?" The response was still creditably in the negative, but not so large as before. Several times he called on the crowd, carrying them through the rising figures of vote value, but as the amounts increased the protests dropped off. Finally, when the minister asked if any man in the crowd would sell his vote for \$20, the silence was appalling, and the air at the recording desk felt like two icebergs that meet in the sea after sundown. The point is that there is a limit to oratorical climax, and it is better not to go too far even with an excited audience.—Savannah Press.

The First Woman Carpenter. Mrs. Minnette Slayback Carper, the noted burnt-wood artist, residing at 4604 Morgan street, St. Louis, bears the unique distinction of being the first woman in the world to enter upon a course of manual training. She is now learning to be a carpenter and cabinet-maker under Prof. Sworford at Washington university. Already she exhibits an aptitude which argues well for a high degree of proficiency in both of these branches. She studied carpentry, as she considered a practical knowledge of it a necessary adjunct to her burnt-wood work.

In a Bad Way. At the recent banquet of the New Haven chamber of commerce, Governor Cooke denied the old story that Connecticut once flooded the market with wooden nutmegs. "If we are not mistaken," says the New Haven Register, "this is the first time any official attempt has been made to relieve the state of this undesirable reputation, and if it is properly followed up will doubtless assume the proportions of a public service."

A Tea Plant in Bloom. An importer of teas has placed on view in his store window in New York a tea plant in bloom. The plant was sent to him from Northern Japan two years ago, and, having been kept at a temperature constantly between 70 and 80 degrees, has had, he says, a remarkably vigorous growth. From eighteen inches it has grown to a height of thirty-six, and it seems to be fresh and healthy.

The Homeless of Paris. Paris has, apart from two places where paupers can spend the night, 14 asylums for the homeless, which last year lodged 144,037 persons, of whom 15,557 were women and 2,606 children. Among the lodgers were 246 professors and teachers, 18 students, 5 authors, 5 journalists, 120 actors and singers, 30 musicians and 16 music teachers.

Lord Lorne as a Decorator. It is not, perhaps, generally known that the Marquis of Lorne has made excursions into the realms of decorative art, as well as those of literature. He has executed a number of designs for wall papers and friezes, several of which were purchased by a well-known London firm, by whom they have lately been printed and placed on the market.

LONDON JUDICIAL HUMOR.

Some of the Consolation That He Gave to the Prisoners. Mr. Plowden, a London police magistrate, in his treatment of prisoners who come before him, recalls the late lamented Patrick Gavan Duffy, who for years brightened the police court columns of the New York newspapers with his philosophic humor. Here are the latest instances of "Plowdenian" reported in a London newspaper of last week: "Am I obliged to live with my mother?" asked a small girl of 14 of the magistrate at Marylebone yesterday. "I am surprised that you should ask such a question," said Mr. Plowden; "why do you want to leave her?" "Because of her drunken habits," replied the applicant. "Of course, live with your mother," counseled the magistrate. "Be thankful you have got one." The small girl went away muttering inarticulate protests, and a lachrymose laboring man took her place. "My wife comes home tight two or three nights a week," he began. "She throws lighted lamps at me. I had to walk about all last night because I was afraid to go in." "Why do you come here?" asked his worship—"to get courage?" "If something isn't done I shall leave her," resumed the distressed husband, ignoring the question. "And then she will summon you for maintenance," remarked Mr. Plowden, reflectively. "Then what am I to do?" moaned the applicant in an ecstasy of despair. "The very best you can," remarked the cadi, diplomatically, and another discontented sultor left the court. "I am subject to hysterics," pleaded Henrietta Jones, charged with being drunk. "I was on the top of a bus, and the wind overcame me." "Then you have a trying time before you," said Mr. Plowden, thinking of the chill November blasts. "What will happen to you in a gale of wind I shudder to imagine. You can go this time with a caution."

Didn't Understand Limburger. The old Virginia darkey, who has been from the time he was 10 years of age the dining room servant of one of our aristocratic families, is noted for his Chesterfieldian manners. Having some company to tea one night, I remembered that two of my friends were fond of limburger cheese. I bought a pound package and took it home with me. On arrival old Uncle Isaac met me as usual with his accustomed salutation of "Good evenin', boss." I said to him, "Uncle Isaac, you will find, among other things in that box, a package of cheese, and I want it on the table tonight." "All right, boss, I'll have it." "Don't you forget it," said I. "Oh, no, suh; I ain't goin' fergit it, I'll have it, sho'."

Now, Uncle Isaac had seen almost every kind of cheese in his life, but this was his first experience with the limburger. When I took my company into the dining room the old fellow was standing near the table with a long, white apron on and a waiter under his arm, ready to jump if any one looked toward him. Not seeing the cheese, I said to him, quietly, "Uncle Isaac, where's the cheese?" With a look of great disappointment, he turned to my wife as if to say, "Please, marm, come to my rescue!" but my wife only smiled. I repeated the question then with more emphasis, "Uncle Isaac, where's the cheese?" He came shuffling up to me sideways, and, being too polite to let the guests hear what he had to say, whispered softly in my ear, "Boss, it was mos' too fur gone, an' I flung it away."—Washington Post.

Unique Methodist Club. Something entirely new in the way of clubs has been formed by the male members of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church of Omaha. It is called "The Men's Clan," the qualifications of membership are that the applicant must be a male person of 21 years of age, and that he possess a good moral character, and write a biography of himself. The officers are as follows: Supreme chief, high chief, master of the rolls, master of the exchequer, high historian, master of ceremonies and high poet. Charles F. Weller was elected supreme chief; C. W. DeLamatre, high chief; E. A. Parmelee, master of the rolls; John J. Toms, master of the exchequer; W. S. Wedge, high historian; M. M. Hamlin, master of ceremonies; F. H. Sanderson, D. D., high poet. Several members read their biographies at the first meeting tonight. These were very interesting. One of the members, John P. Cuer, recited in his biography that he was with General Sherman on his "march to the sea." This claim may take some part in the ice carnival this winter, although no definite action has been taken in that direction.

Blind People in Russia. An elaborate investigation has shown that the number of blind people in Russia is very unequally divided among the different races, there being only eight blind in each 10,000 Poles, nineteen in each 10,000 Russians and as many as thirty-eight in each 10,000 Votyoks. No less than one-eighth of the cases of blindness are due to smallpox, and only one-half to direct eye diseases.

Was a Friend of Lincoln. Robert Fell died suddenly, in Bloomington, Ill., aged 84. He was a brother of the late Jesse W. Fell of Normal and a close friend of Abraham Lincoln and for a time associated with him in business affairs.

Misunderstood. She—"No gentleman should call on a lady after drinking intoxicants." He—"That is so, but how is he to know until he sees her?"—Indianapolis Journal.



Although American women do not literally saw wood yet a great deal of work which in the way is quite as fatiguing comes of necessity upon every woman who takes any part in the affairs of practical life. This is just as true of well-to-do society women as it is of their less fortunate sisters. Social obligations may become no less burdensome than family cares, or the duties which fall upon women who work for their living. Life would not be so hard for women if the continual, dragging, nerve-sapping weakness which most women endure renders every duty a burden, and turns every effort into a source of misery and pain. There is no need of these difficulties. There is not one case in a hundred of female weakness, but may be absolutely and permanently cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Its purifying, healing, strengthening effect is to restore complete health and capacity to the feminine organism. Weak wives and prospective mothers are made strong and cheerful by the use of this marvelous "Prescription." It is the only scientific preparation of its kind; the tried "Prescription" of an educated, widely experienced physician. Nearly a hundred cases of the severest forms of female complaint with the methods by which they were permanently cured are described in one chapter of Dr. Pierce's thousand-page illustrated book, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser." Sent absolutely free in paper covers for the cost of mailing only; 21 one-cent stamps or cloth-bound for 3 stamps. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

STATURE OF AMERICANS.

Surgeon in the United States Army Says It Is 67 Inches. From the Boston Transcript: In a paper read by Major Henry S. Kilbourne, surgeon United States army, before the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, he advocated the theory that the physical power of a race or people, and consequently their average stature, is measured by their average stature. For every inch of height between five and six feet the extreme breathing capacity is increased by eight cubic inches; the vital capacity being at its maximum at 35 years. A table of measurements of 190,621 native white Americans, accepted for the military service of the United States, show that the number of men below sixty-three inches in height is but little greater than that of the class above seventy-three inches. The most numerous class is included between sixty-seven and sixty-nine inches, and this standard class would have a greater chest girth than the average. The mean height of 125 United States naval cadets above the age of 23 years was 67.80 inches. As these men are drawn from all parts and classes of the United States, they represent very nearly the typical physical development of the American people of 25 years of age. Major Kilbourne concludes that the commingling strains of Celtic, Danish, Norwegian and German blood among our people have thus far worked no deterioration of physical quality. "Not so the swarthy, low-browed and stunted people now swarming to our shores. Absorbed into the body of the people, these multitudes must inevitably evolve an inferiority of type. To realize the result of such a contingency, let it be considered that the loss of an inch in stature might bring in its train the loss of national ascendancy. Let us take care then that the state shall suffer no injury."

Had Been on the Stage. "Have you ever had any experience as a stage manager?" asked the theater proprietor, who had advertised for such a person. "Yes, sir," replied the applicant. "I drove the stage between Podunk and Persimmonville every day for seven years."

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

How Many Women Have Quietly Obtained Advice That Made Them Well.

My sister, if you find that in spite of following faithfully your family doctor's advice, you are not getting well, why do you not try another course? Many and many a woman has quietly written to Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., stating her symptoms plainly and clearly, and take her advice, which was promptly received. The following letter is pretty strong confirmation of this: "I had been sick for six months; one doctor told me I would have to go to a hospital before I would get well. I had female troubles in their worst form, suffered untold agonies every month; my womb tipped back to my backbone; had headache, hysteria, faintingspells, itching, leucorrhoea. My feet and hands were cold all the time, my limbs were so weak that I could hardly walk around the house; was troubled with numb spells. I followed Mrs. Pinkham's advice. I have taken four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one bottle of her Blood Purifier, one package of her Sanative Wash, and am entirely cured."—MRS. LOUISA PLACE, 650 Belmont St., Brockton, Mass.



THE PLAY BEHIND THE SCENES That Is Spent. We all date our brief examination of the history of a play from the moment the manager of the theater, or, perhaps, the actor-manager, accepts the work and decides to "put it on;" though, indeed, most plays, even at that early stage, have already a long and checked past, says Leslie's Weekly. The stage manager takes the typewritten, oilcloth covered manuscript, in which form the play at this time has its material existence, and proceeds to cut, slash, and generally remodel it, by means of a robust blue pencil. If the author is a man (or woman, we ought to say nowadays) of experience, he diplomatically assists at this operation, which means his practical acquiescence in all of the stage manager's somewhat dogmatic views. If he does not acquiesce, the stage manager goes on cutting and slashing just the same, while the author gnashes his teeth in impotent rage. Then the play is cast—that is to say, its parts are distributed to the members of the stock company of the theater, or the company supporting the "star." If such organization is not already in existence, the people have to be found and specially engaged, under contracts as easily breakable (by the manager) as pie crust. Their pay does not begin until the actual public presentation of the piece, though their hardest work is done during the weeks, perhaps months, of rehearsal. Meanwhile, the stage manager has prepared a "scene plot," wherewith to start the scene painters, stage carpenters, electricians and gasmen at their respective jobs. A list of "properties" is drawn up, including all furniture and accessories used in each act, and every separate article called for, from an imitation elephant to a forged will. If the play be a costume piece (requiring foreign or fancy dress, or clothes of another period than today), these have to be designed, fitted and made to order for the principals of the cast. The wigmaker receives extensive and divers orders. The leader of the orchestra has troubles of his own with the incidental music. Finally a call is posted and the company assembles for the first rehearsal. This may be in the theater where the play is to be presented, or in any other house that happens to be unoccupied at the moment. It is not matter—all stages are alike, behind the curtain. They are all bleak, dark, draughty and dusty, and always smell of gas. Time, 10 a. m.—The stage manager, sitting enthroned at a little table at the front and center of the stage, with the manuscript before him and a movable bunch-light at his side, dominates the scene. The cavernous gloom of the empty theater stretches beyond. On the stage the actors and actresses are huddled in little whispering groups. The stage manager calls time, and the first words of the play are spoken for the first time officially. It is a reading rehearsal, the actors having their parts—little typewritten brochures, with the cues red-lined—in their hands. After a few days they are required to be "dead-letter-perfect" with their lines, so that attention can be concentrated upon the entrances, exits, groupings and general "business" of the action. All these are mapped out on large sheets of paper resembling meteorological charts. The stage manager's annotations on the "prompt copy" of the play almost equal in volume the words written by the author. It has been said, and very truly, that plays are not written, but rewritten. Weeks pass; rehearsals go on strenuously and the thousand and one suggestions and inspirations arising from the daily contact of many minds crystallize into a consistent whole, which is "the play" as the public will see it on the first night of its performance. The preparation of it, as here outlined, has cost the manager or "producer" in round figures \$10,000. The production of a comic opera, in first class style, with a large company and chorus, costly costumes and elaborate scenery, may, and frequently does, involve an actual outlay of \$20,000 before the curtain is raised.

TO DYE CARPET RAGS.

A Simple and Easy Way to Color Carpet Rags, so They Will Not Fade. To color carpet rags so they will not fade, one should be sure to get the Fast Diamond Dyes for cotton. There are some twelve fast and special colors, while for wool there are about thirty. All of the Diamond Dyes that are marked fast will make colors that do not fade or crock. It is impossible to get satisfactory colors on both wool and cotton with the same dye, although some cheap dyes that are able to make only a few colors, claim that their dyes will color both cotton and wool. A trial soon shows by ruined goods the falsity of these claims. Take nothing but the original and reliable Diamond Dyes that have been used in thousands of homes for the last twenty years.

One of the Heroes. Surgeon-Lieutenant J. Hugo, attached to Thirty-first Punjab Infantry, is among the heroes of the recent Indian frontier fighting. Lieutenant Ford was wounded, and a branch of an artery was cut. There were no means of securing the artery, and Surgeon-Lieutenant Hugo, for two hours, stopped the bleeding by compressing the artery with his fingers. Had he not had the strength to do so, Lieutenant Ford must have died. Early in the morning, thinking that the enemy had effected an entrance into camp, he picked up Lieutenant Ford with one arm, and still holding the artery with his fingers of the other hand, carried him to a place of safety.—New York Post.

Greed for Office. A Bucks county man spent nineteen years of his life trying to get the appointment of postmaster. Finally he worked his strings properly and was appointed. When he learned that he was counted only as a fourth-class postmaster he immediately resigned. He said he had worked long enough to be a first-class postmaster, and dined if he hadn't sense enough to know it.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Twain Was Alive. A good story is being told about Mark Twain. Some time ago reports of his death in London were circulated in Hartford, Conn., his American home, and Mr. Charles Dudley Warner cabled to a friend in London asking if the news was true. The friend handed the cablegram to Twain himself, who cabled back: "Reports of my death grossly exaggerated; Mark Twain."

Journalism in Newfoundland. There is a good deal of "ginger" in Newfoundland journalism. The St. John's Telegram recently referred to the editor of the St. John's Herald as "a palsied brat" and "a nervous paralytic" whereupon the latter printed the following indictment of his hated rival: That he is soaked with rum; that he is always drunk when a crisis arises; that he washes himself only twice a year; that he is always placed in the ship's hold when traveling; that the hotels decline to receive him as a guest; that his mere presence in a city is standing proof that the public health is not properly attended to.—New York Tribune.

Graphic Style. One of the correspondents of the Times-Union and Citizen furnishes the following paragraph which we commend to our readers for its beauty of style. It will be seen that a great deal of information is conveyed in one breath. In fact, the whole story is told without a pause. Read it and be enlightened: "Mrs. John Jones went to Ekonlockpathee recently to have Dr. Sanders put a new plug in one of her front teeth which recently fell out at a candy pull at Isaac Smart's which was a very enjoyable affair and largely attended from all over the country."—Florida-Times Union.

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

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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.]

SALINE.

Miss Mable McKinnon visited Miss Lou Harmon a few days last week.

A very pleasant party was given at Mr. and Mrs. August Bader's Friday night.

The Social held under the auspices of the ladies of the M. E. Church at Oscar Lampkin's, Wednesday evening was a success in every particular. We mention particularly "Under the Mistletoe," which was a great attraction.

A very pleasant wedding took place at the residence of Ransom Russell, near Cone station, Thursday evening. The contracting parties being Wesley Avery, of this place, and Miss Ellie Wilson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. B. Leith. Congratulations from Saline people.

A very pleasant surprise was given Miss Purnell Deputy, Friday night. About fifty were present and enjoyed the pleasures of the evening.

Mr. Ed. Land, of the Michigan Telephone Company, was in town several days this week on business.

Miss Marjorie Leith entertained several of her friends at a party, Saturday night.

WEBSTER.

Communion services were held at the Congregational church last Sunday and the following persons joined: Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith, Miss Grorgiana Lomas and Miss Florence Lomas.

A business meeting of the church and society was held Saturday. Bernard Sears was re-elected clerk. Brant Kenny was deaconed trustee and Miss Ida Kenny as deaconess, in place of Mrs. Sears. Morning service will hereafter be conducted at 10:30 o'clock. There will be preaching every evening at 7:30. The Christian Endeavor society meets at 6:45 and continues 45 minutes. Our pastor gives greetings cards to all.

Rev. G. E. Moorehouse will hereafter conduct Sunday school and preaching services at Delhi. The Sunday school meets at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Moorehouse was elected superintendent; secretary and treasurer, Miss Mary Davis. Teachers for the various classes were also chosen. The pastor will conduct public worship at 3:30 p. m. All residents and visitors are cordially invited to attend.

The Ladies' Missionary Society met last week at Mrs. Sears'. A goodly number turned out. Election of officers will occur in January, the meeting to be held at Mrs. Scadin's.

John A. Cushing took a trip to Ionia, last week.

Mrs. W. E. Boyden is improving quite fast.

Orsian Kenny expects to go to California very soon.

WEST PITTSFIELD.

Misses Carrie and Minnie Hammond, of Saugatuck, are home spending the winter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hammond.

A neat surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Vangieson last Friday evening by their neighbors and friends. A good time was had by all present who danced and played games; music was furnished by the Dexter orchestra. A splendid supper was served.

About sixty people assembled at the Mills school house last Tuesday evening for the Christmas tree exercise. All report a very social time. Ice cream and cake were served.

Miss Cora Allen, of Holland, is spending her vacation with her relatives in Pittsfield.

Carl Sedore was the recipient of a very nice present in honor of his 21st birthday last Friday.

BRIDGEWATER.

Otto Clessler returned to Woodville, Ohio, Seminary to continue his studies. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eisele, Dec. 25th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schorn and daughter Viola, spent Sunday at Clinton with Fred Tag's family.

Mrs. Caroline Gauss and children, of Manchester, were the guests of Geo. Rheinfrank's family New Year day.

The young folks had a Skating party on Joslyn Lake Tuesday evening.

Miss Dieteale, who is attending the Normal, after a short visit with her parents, returned to Ypsilanti Monday.

DELI HILLS.

The Delhi Sunday School was organized last Sunday. It will begin in the future at 2:30 p. m. and preaching service at 3:30. Every body cordially invited to come, and help, by their presence, and in other ways, to make our Sunday School an interesting one.

School began last Monday with Miss Bross as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster of Litchfield held a family reunion at their home on Christmas day. There were four generations present. Twenty-four in all.

Mrs. Dupuy went to Toledo last Sat. after being stranded at her cousin's, Mrs. Estabrooks, by sickness, for nearly four months.

Probate notices.

Jan. 7. Sale of real estate in estate of Philip Gruell. Hearing petition to sell real estate of M. Lang.

Jan. 8. Hearing petition for appointment of administrator in estate of G. H. Hammond. Hearing first annual account in estate of Lydia Sutherland.

Jan. 10. Last day of claims in estate of Palmer Westfall. Last day of claims in estate of David Loop. Sale of real estate of Christina Heinrich. Hearing on appointment of administrator in estate of Lorenzo Perkins.

Jan. 11. Final account in estate of Mary L. Coon. Guardian's account in estate of Schlagel minors. Petition to sell real estate in the Shannahan estate. Final account of guardian of estate minors.

MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED.

Henry Gerlack Went to Dexter and Has Not Been Seen Since.

John G. Kempf recently desired, to pay the remainder on a farm which he purchased some years ago on contract from Henry Gerlack, of Northfield. But inquiry proved that Gerlack had disappeared.

Three years ago he left the home of his brother in Northfield, to go to Dexter. Another brother took him but this brother has since become insane and can give no account of what occurred. No one knows where Gerlack went or whether he is dead or alive.

FARMER'S INSTITUTE

Will Be Held in Webster, Wednesday, January 12.

A farmer's institute under the auspices of the State society will be held at the Congregational church, Webster, next Wednesday. The following program will be rendered.

FORENOON.

Music. Invocation Rev. G. E. Moorhouse 9:45—Remarks by State Speaker on the objects of one-day meetings.

10:00—Paper, "That and the Other." C. M. Stark.

10:30—Discussion of same. Declaration. Dorr Queal.

11:00—"The Objects and Methods of Pruning." Rolland Morrall, Benton Harbor.

11:30—Discussion of same. AFTERNOON.

Music. Declaration, Nate Low.

1:30—"My Experience as a Farmer," Judge H. Wirt Newkirk.

2:00—Discussion. 2:30—"Benefit of Intensive Cultivation." Rolland Morrall, Benton Harbor.

3:00—Discussion. 3:30—Question Box.

EVENING.

Music. Declaration, Nate Low.

7:00—Paper, "Correct Rice, Right Thinking." Mrs. Alice Olsaver.

7:30—Discussion. Declaration, Dorr Queal.

8:00—"Paper "Our District Schools" School Com. W. N. Lister.

8:30—Discussion.

Tea and coffee will be served at noon. All persons are asked to bring their lunch baskets. Music will be furnished by the ladies' quartette of Hamburg, and everybody is invited.

High School Notes.

School began Tuesday morning.

The Chapel exercises were conducted by Prof. Pattangill, Prof. Perry's picture draped with grape and smilax stood upon the rostrum.

The Virgil class began Wednesday morning with Book III.

A Fountain Pen has been lost. Please return to Superintendent's office.

The Debating Societies are preparing for a contest debate with the House of Representatives, Detroit. The subject proposed is: "Resolved that the initiative and referendum should be introduced in the state, city and county government of the United States." The debaters yet. Both sides have not been chosen yet. Ann Arbor have in mind whom they want for judges. The debate will probably take place in March.

The S. C. A. elected Ezra Krapp, president. This is his second term.

The S. C. A. meets Friday. All are invited.

Mrs. Lehman is Dead.

For a long time Mrs. Eva Marie Lehman has been suffering from cancer and on Monday she passed away.

Mrs. Lehman was highly respected and greatly loved by many acquaintances. The funeral services were held this morning at ten o'clock at the Bethlehem church. Mrs. Lehman was the wife of the late Michael Lehman, the mother of Attorneys P. J. and M. J. Lehman.

The deceased was born in Germany sixty-eight years ago and after coming to this country resided in Chelsea for twenty-two years. The sorrowing family has the sympathy of the entire community.

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SOCIAL LABELS.

It Takes Courage to Depart from the Established Order of Things.

That it takes courage to depart from the established order of things or to make any change in social matters, to dare to think or to act independently, even though "honor and truth may that way lie," is the view of the Philadelphia Ledger. How few of us are brave enough to say, "If I cannot put aside the showy and expensive luxuries and dwell in the hidden ways where I can at least keep my self-respect unspoiled. I will deliberately choose that which is good for my higher nature, and leave the light and glitter of a gay world to those who can profit by it." This choice is often illustrated in the matter of a trip abroad. We all know people who prefer to remain at home and who will willingly forego all the pleasures and advantages of such travel, because, forsooth, the going must be done on very economical lines. It may even involve a second-class passage across the ocean, and this would be a bitter trial. Not that it would, in itself, hold any hardship, but because none of the traveler's particular circle go in that way, and so the label is objected to and the opportunity is missed. Out of the frank desire to be and to do precisely like which many a woman looks upon the label which marks her as "behind the times." To avoid it every energy is taxed, each resource is strained. Our "tea" must be the counterpart of Mrs. Smith's—regardless of the fact that Mrs. Smith has a hundred dollars to every one of ours, and consequently has double the number of servants and ten times the resource. When fashion decrees that cakes shall be tied with useless (therefore senseless and inartistic) ribbons we dare not face our friends without them, and do not dream of putting cakes without bows and furbelows on our loveliest china. If banquet lamps are the mode it really seems impossible to refrain from hiring them from the caterer and to use instead our grandmother's beautiful candelabra, on which shades cannot be made to fit; or, even for pressing reasons, to decide to economize on this one item by bringing our ordinary lamps and gas jets into service. Fashion says shades. Mrs. Smith uses shades, and shades it must be for us if we will not accept our label. But we might not hesitate so coyly to acknowledge our description if we realized what a comfort it is for the blouse and pleasure work to find here and there, when, as in these days, being "up to date" means unrest and competition. The simple truths, the genuine hospitality of certain homes where the label has been so long worn that it is never thought about or has come to be regarded as a sort of honorable badge, are rest and refreshment to all who enter in.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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"De man dat makes New Year resolutions an' accidentally breaks 'em," said Uncle Eben, "ain't nigh so bad off as de man dat 'magines he doesn't need none." —Washington Star.

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Originally when a central station plant increased its capacity a new small unit was added to take care of the increase, but now the accepted practice is to replace the smaller machines by a larger unit. This gradual change of practice has resulted in immense units of 2,000 and in one instance 5,000 horse power. The giant generator to be erected in Pittsburg, Pa., the largest in existence with the exception of the Niagara generators, is built as an integral part of the driving engine, another recent innovation, the armature acting as a flywheel. The total height from the foundations to the top of the dynamo is twenty-two feet seven inches, and the weight of the machine about 225,000 pounds. The field yoke, that is, the outside rim, splits vertically for the insertion of the field coils. The revolving portion, the armature, is constructed on a cast iron spider, the periphery being built up of large sheet steel punchings, which contain the slots and windings. The windings of the field coils are of heavy square section wire, wound by a lathe. This machine runs at 116 revolutions per minute and develops an alternating current of 2,400 volts, and has sufficient capacity to carry 20,000 sixteen candle power lamps.

Couldn't Be Fooled Twice.

There is a fox terrier of remarkable intelligence installed as ruling factor in a very happy and harmonious household up-town. One of the favorite amusements of the terrier is playing with a soft rubber ball. The other day a member of the family filled the soft ball with water. The terrier pounced upon the ball, chewed down on it, squirted the water down his throat and enjoyed his play. The next day he again found the ball full of water and for a while seemed very disconsolate as he gazed sadly at the toy. He left it for a few minutes and then, rushing at the ball, deliberately stepped upon it with one of his front feet and stood upon it until the water was all squeezed out. Since then no water has been put in the ball.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Marriage Licenses.

Table with columns: Name, Age, License Fee. Includes entries for F. R. Hopkins, Dexter, 24; Geo. Murry, colored, Ypsilanti, 22; Don C. Jewett, Detroit, 18; etc.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes entries for Wheat, per bushel, \$ 83 85; Oats, 20-22; Corn, 30; Beans, 60-75; etc.

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GRAIN, ETC.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes entries for Wheat, Corn, Oats; New York; Chicago; Detroit; Toledo; Cleveland; Pittsburg; Buffalo; etc.

*Detroit—Hay, No. 1 timothy \$0.00 per ton. Potatoes, 6c per bu. Live Poultry, turkeys, 10c per lb; chickens, 6c; ducks, 7c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 15c per doz. Butter, dairy, 15c per lb; creamery, 22c.

The Second City of the World. With the opening of the New York City became Greater New York and the second city in size in the world. Robert A. Van Wyck was inducted into the office as the first mayor under the new conditions with a great deal of enthusiasm on the part of his followers who greeted the new year with a noisy demonstration.

Wm. Nesbitt, a young farmer near Marlon, was relayed by three highwaymen and was relieved of \$200.

Practical. "What nonsense it is," remarked the sentimental girl, "to take daisies and by plucking off the petals try to learn whether or not a man loves you."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne, "it is very silly. A much better method is to take the roses he sends you around to the florist's and find out how much they cost."—Washington Star.

Advertisement for Standard Rotary Sewing Machine. Includes image of the machine and text: 'THE NATION'S PRIDE. STANDARD ROTARY SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE. NOTHING succeeds like success. The Ludwig Piang is a great success. Buys recognize it. 14 sales in December, 4 sales December 29 proves it. You wish to make a successful purchase don't you? Buy the Ludwig. Ann Arbor Music Co., 205-7 E. Washington-st.'

Personals.

Miss Anna Hadley is in Cleveland, this week. Dr. E. D. Brooks visited in Milford, over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Goodyear visited in Detroit last week. Mrs. M. J. Mitchell, at New Year's dinner in Detroit. Prof. Taylor and wife, of Midland, were in this city last week. Miss Mina Vassar has returned to her work in the Vassar schools. Joseph Donally is in Fort Wayne, Ind., visiting his daughter. Prof. V. M. Spalding spoke to the Y. M. C. A., Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boylan spent Saturday and Sunday in Howell.

Mrs. David McLaughlin visited Prof. and Mrs. McLaughlin, last week.

Miss Margaret Guthe spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Karl Guthe.

Miss Maude Dodge, of West Unity, Ohio, is visiting Miss Helen Seabolt.

Mr. F. H. Belsler was among those who spent New Year's day in Detroit.

Mr. H. F. Frost has been appointed stamping clerk in the postoffice of this city.

Edward Harris Waples has a serial story now running in the Sunday News Tribune.

Mrs. Israel C. Russell, of Hill street, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Swan, of Boston.

Miss Lillie M. Nichols, who has been studying art in New York has returned to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Pond entertained Sunday and Mrs. Higgins of Jackson, Sunday.

Dr. C. E. Hill, of State street, has moved to Brighton, where he will practice dentistry.

Miss Emma Spoelner, of the REGISTER office, spent New Year's with friends in Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eberwein, of Liberty street, entertained relatives from Jackson, last week.

Mr. Charles Weidemann, of Hartford, Conn., spent Christmas with his mother in this city.

Attorney Frank Stivers left last week for his home in Indiana, where he spent New Year's.

Prof. James R. Angell and wife spent the holidays with Prof. and Mrs. Andrew McLaughlin.

Miss Margaret Wilkinson, of Dundee, spent the holidays with Mrs. Geo. Weeks, of Broadway.

Henry Helfman, the Detroit Journal correspondent, spent Christmas and New Year's in Detroit.

Will Hadley is now in Clinton, Iowa, where he is employed by the People's Trust and Saving Company.

Mrs. Huldah Richards, of Huron street, has returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Coleman, of Pontiac.

A party of young people from this city drove to the home of Emery Litch in Northfield, Saturday night and report a fine time.

Miss May Butler came from her school work in Grand Rapids, to spend Christmas with her mother and sisters on Washtenaw avenue.

Miss Berta Sherrod, who was formerly well known here and who is now society and art editor of the Detroit Journal, spent Sunday with Prof. and Mrs. Coler.

Frank S. Simons, president of the senior class in the University, and University correspondent for the Detroit Free Press, spent last week at his home in Detroit.

Advertisement for Standard Rotary Sewing Machine. Includes image of the machine and text: 'THE NATION'S PRIDE. STANDARD ROTARY SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE. Single Piece of Solid Steel, hardened and polished in the highest degree. Also the STANDARD VIBRATOR the finest Vibrating Shuttle Machine in the world. FOR SALE BY L. O'TOOLE, 119 N. Main, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Opera House Block. LEGAL NOTICES.

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Mortgage Sale. Whereas, default has been made in payment of the money secured by a mortgage executed by Henry Matthew and Maria Matthews, his wife, of the city of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, mortgaged to John Rose of the same place, mortgage, dated the seventh day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Washtenaw, in the State of Michigan, on the seventh day of July, A. D. 1883, in Liber Eighty-one of Mortgages, on page four hundred and twenty; and whereas the amount claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Twenty-four hundred and Ninety-eight cents, forty-four hundredths of a cent, and interest thereon, and also the further sum of Nine Dollars and Fifty cents paid by said mortgagee for insurance premium for insurance for the year 1897, and interest thereon, upon the building situated upon said land described in said mortgage, by virtue of the provisions and authority relative to taxes and insurance contained in said mortgage, and also the further sum of Thirty-five Dollars as an attorney fee, as provided by law, and the proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative:

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises, to-wit: Landed premises, situate, lying and being, in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing on the North line of Lot Number Three in Block Number One South of Huron Street in Range Number Three East at a point twenty one feet West of the North East corner of said lot, thence South parallel with the East line of said lot seventy two feet, thence West parallel with the said North line of said lot twenty one foot, thence North parallel with the said East line of said lot seventy-two feet to the said North line of said lot, thence East along the said North line of said lot twenty one foot to the place of beginning.

Dated the Fifth day of January, A. D. 1898. JOHN ROSE, Mortgagee.

Z. P. KING, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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 Sallie the third Friday of September, 1897.

W. N. LISTER, Commissioner.

Mrs. Frank Burg returned last Saturday from a week's visit with her mother in Clinton.

Misses Maggie and Emma Miller, of Ypsilanti, were the guests of honor at a party given by the Misses Carr, of Gott street, Thursday evening.

Advertisement for Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Includes text: 'FOR COUGH, asthma, bronchitis, or whooping cough, there is no remedy so sure and safe as Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. From the first dose its healing influence is manifest. The sufferer who has been kept awake by the cough falls into a restful sleep, and awakes strong and refreshed. Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is acknowledged to be a specific for all pulmonary complaints. Physicians praise and prescribe it. It is now put up in half size bottles at half price, 50c. "One of my children had cough. One night I was startled by the child's hard breathing, and on going to it found it struggling. It had nearly ceased to breathe. Having a part of a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house, I gave the child three doses at short intervals, and anxiously waited results. From the moment the Pectoral was given the child's breathing grew easier, and in a short time it was sleeping quietly and breathing naturally. The child is alive and well to-day. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved its life."—C. J. WOODBRIDGE, Worthen, Texas. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

The Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette

For July, 1896, says:



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THE STORE.

A RECORD BREAKER



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 found in our Big Store. This extraordinary selling will continue until January 17.

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300, 302 and 304 S. Main St. Both 'Phones.

TWEEN THE LAKES.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD FOR MICHIGANDERS.

A Young Man Shoots His Youthful Mistress and Fires a Bullet into His Brain—Teachers and Judges Hold Their Annual Conventions at Lansing.

Best Teachers of Michigan.

The best convention of the Michigan Teachers' association ever held was the forty-seventh, which occupied three days at Lansing. There was a larger attendance by several hundred than ever before. President Delos Fall, of Albion college, compared the change of half a century. In 1845 there were 1,214 male and 1,830 female teachers in Michigan, the former receiving an average monthly salary of \$11.98 and the latter \$5.24. Of the 16,000 teachers reported in 1895 more than 12,000 were women who received an average salary of \$35.09 while the men averaged \$46.17. More and better educated women in our schools is now the rule. He also said that attention was being paid to the child's body as well as his mind. He strongly commended the law of 1893 making it compulsory to indicate methods of preventing the spread of communicable diseases.

Many subjects were discussed bearing upon the relations of teachers to pupils, to the general public and to their immediate employers—the school board. The star of the convention was Bishop John H. Vincent, of Chautauqua fame, who addressed a large audience at the First Baptist church. His subject was "Tom and His Teachers."

Officers elected: President, J. W. Simmons, of Owosso; vice-presidents, H. Z. Brock, of Hancock, and J. H. Kaye, of Cadillac; secretary, M. L. Palmer, of Jackson; treasurer, S. J. Gier, of Hillsdale; executive committee, George W. Loomis, of St. Joseph; A. Gaylord Slocum, of Kalamazoo, and Lucy A. Sloan, of Mt. Pleasant.

A Plague of the Night.

ITCHING PILES AND OTHER RECTAL TROUBLES EASILY CURED BY A NEW AND SAFE METHOD.
A Remarkable Number of Cures Made by the Pyramid Pile Cure.
About one person in every four suffers from some form of rectal disease. The most common and annoying is itching piles, indicated by warmth, light 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. The 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 in fact any poisonous, injurious drugs whatever. For this reason the Pyramid Pile Cure is probably the only pile cure extensively recommended by physicians because it is so safe, so prompt in relief afforded and so far as known the only positive cure for piles except a surgical operation. In one year the Pyramid Pile Cure has become the best known, the safest and the most extensively sold of any pile cure before the public. Nearly all druggists now sell it at 50c and \$1 per package. Address the Pyramid Co., Marshall, Mich., for book on cause and cure of piles and also hundreds of testimonials from all parts of the United States. If suffering from any form of piles ask your druggist for a package of Pyramid Pile Cure and try it tonight.

R. WILLIAMS,
Attorney at Law, Milan, Mich.
Money loaned for outside parties. All legal business given prompt attention.

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. Roehm & 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. and the Habbia 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.

C. De Vileger, Jr., a commercial traveler of Battle Creek, who has written stories under the nom de plume of "Gyp," was robbed of \$2,852 in a Kansas City hotel.

Walter Glendinning, aged 77, of West Saginaw, in spite of heavy snow, walked 12 miles from Kalkaska to visit his nephew near Williamsburg. He has not a gray hair in his head.

Ex-Warden Hatch, of Jackson prison, has resigned as superintendent of the Cronk shirt contract at Jackson and will take charge of 300 convicts engaged in similar work at Jonia prison.

Judges' Association Meeting.

The fifth annual meeting of the Association of Judges of Michigan was held in the supreme court room of the capitol at Lansing. The annual address of President George S. Hosmer, of Detroit, was a review of legislation enacted since the last meeting. The act allowing suits to be brought against any voluntary association of five or more by service on any officer was commented upon and commended. Judge Hosmer regretted that the divorce law did not allow the bringing in of an absent defendant by publication only after it became apparent that personal service of an order to appear could not be had. In speaking of class legislation President Hosmer mentioned the sugar beet bounty law and quoted Judge Cooley as against these bounties. The act to prefer ex-soldiers for public employment was considered at great length and it was said that while there are few men who will deny the claims of the soldier to public consideration, yet his claims should be enforced through public opinion, not through legislative action, and it is doubtful whether it is competent for the legislature to direct the local authority beyond requiring peculiar qualifications to insure fitness.

The program included papers on "A Legal Anomaly," Justice Hooker of the supreme court; "The Pardoning Power and its Limitations," Charles L. Rarden, of Greenville; "Experiences Upon the Bench," Judge E. A. Burlingame, of Grand Rapids.

Considerable discussion was caused by a paper by Justice Edward Cahill, of the supreme court, on "The Bench as Viewed from the Bar." Judge Cahill severely criticised the jury system as a relic of barbarism. He said the corruptibility of jurors was recognized, and jurors have to submit to an espionage which no self-respecting judge would stand for a day. Men with neither education nor experience for their work are selected by lot. The attorneys do their utmost to befog the jury, and the judge cannot marshal the actual facts for the instruction of the jurors, and Judge Cahill said either the old practice of judges giving their opinion as to the facts should be reinstated, or trial by jury should be abandoned. The discussion showed Judge Cahill to stand alone. Justice Montgomery and Judges Daboll, Peck and Hosmer, as well as several practitioners, all defended the jury system. Judge M. V. Montgomery reviewed the history of the bench of Michigan.

The judges elected the following officers: President, Erastus Peck, of Jackson; vice-president, A. C. Adsit, of Grand Rapids; secretary, R. H. Person, of Lansing.

A Wicked Old Sinner.

Michigan and Indiana officers are after a man, aged about 65, who gave the names of George W. Clark, W. B. Sherman, George La Blanche and W. T. Frick. "Clark" is credited by Laporte, Ind., police with having married three women within 60 days, and of having deserted them as soon as he secured all of the money and valuables he could. The stranger's last conquest was Mrs. Lucy Killam, aged 60, of Kalamazoo. While there he was known as William Sherman. They were married after two month's acquaintance and he left within a month, owing several bills, but taking a big roll of money with him. He dined with her brother in Battle Creek and disappeared, taking a team of horses, a buggy and a lumber wagon, it is alleged, from a feed barn in Battle Creek, and has not been seen since. Sheriff Snow is looking for him. Other alleged wives are at Sturgis and Mishawaka, Ind.

Two Violent Deaths at Monroe.

Two fatal railroad accidents occurred at Monroe in one day. Eli Cooley, a well-known character, was struck by a Michigan Central train and was so badly mangled that death resulted shortly afterwards. His right arm and limb were severed close to the trunk and his head badly bruised. He was about 55 years old and leaves a widow and a large family of children in poor circumstances. The other unfortunate was J. Smith, of Detroit. He was found dead in the yard of James Roberts. The supposition is that he was riding on a freight train and either fell off while asleep or jumped off and received a severe injury which disabled him and he crawled to this house, which was but a few feet from the track to get assistance. No one was at home and the man was unable to gain from exposure.

Joseph Lindley, the pioneer shoe dealer of Ionia, was found dead in bed. M. J. McPherson, superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school at Howell for 31 years, has declined reelection.

Scottish Rite Masons from various parts of Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois and Canada held several sessions at Bay City. They conferred the higher degrees and participated in a big banquet.

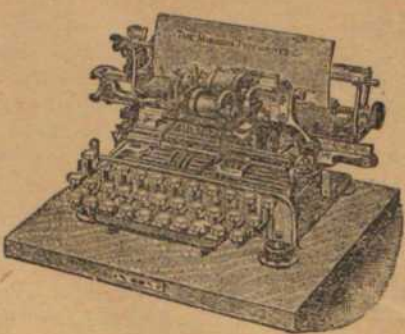
Mrs. M. E. Casey, who was shot four times by her husband at Alpena, is recovering. She says her husband was engaged in counterfeiting and it was the fact that she knew too much that led to the shooting.

1/2 Size 1/2 Price.

The popularity of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and the great demand for a cheaper package, has been recognized by the proprietors in their new half-size bottle, costing 50 cents.

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For Sale—New Munson Typewriter.



Cost \$75. Will be sold for only

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Knights of the Grip.

In welcoming the Michigan Knights of the Grip, at the opening of their convention at Kalamazoo, Mayor Stearns roared the new interchangeable mileage book. Chairman E. P. Waldron, of the legislative committee, urged that the railroads be asked to carry 250 pounds of baggage instead of 150, on one ticket. Maj. R. W. Jackson, of Detroit, advocated a 2,500-mile interchangeable book at a flat 2-cent rate, but it was voted down, a 1,000-mile book being regarded as of greater utility. Treasurer McNulty reported receipts, \$9,640.60; disbursements, \$8,079.71. Secretary J. C. Saunders said at present the membership was 1,749. A fine banquet was served at which Senator H. B. Colmap was toastmaster.

Among the resolutions adopted was one urging the establishment of the department of commerce and industry by the national government, its head to be a regular cabinet officer.

The following officers were elected: President, John A. Hoffman, of Kalamazoo; secretary, John C. Saunders, of Lansing; treasurer, Chas. McNulty, of Jackson, re-elected; and one vice-president for each of the twelve congressional districts of the state. The ladies of Kalamazoo gave a lunch to the knights and their ladies at the Kalamazoo club in honor of the election of John A. Hoffman as president. The visit of the knights and ladies ended with the annual ball at the Academy of Music.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Eber Caswell, an aged Alamo hermit, was robbed of \$37.

The F. & P. M. has promised to erect a new depot at Port Huron.

John Lang died at Standish after an extended spree and was buried by the county.

Romeo's new \$13,000 municipal electric light plant has started up and works well.

John Lyons, a C. & W. M. brakeman living in White Cloud, was killed by a rolling log at Pellston.

A canning factory to employ about 150 men will be built at Port Huron if a bonus of \$4,000 is raised.

New Michigan postmasters: Millington, Tuscola county, H. B. Henderson; Willow, Wayne county, Jesse Butler.

The fire in the big steel coal shed at Dollar Bay is under control, after the firemen have been at work for three weeks.

While Clayton Taylor, near Birmingham, was playing a mandolin, a string snapped, striking him in the eye, destroying the sight.

West Bay City's municipal electric lighting plant has begun operations and after seven months of darkness there is light again.

Wm. Golden, for five years ticket agent of the Ann Arbor railroad at Ann Arbor, has accepted the position of ticket agent of the C., H. & D. at Toledo.

A mass meeting was held at Kalamazoo to boom the beet sugar factory project. Dr. Dan Bleyker, who has visited all the sugar beet countries of Europe, declared the project was entirely feasible.

George Martin and Frankie Davenport skated on thin ice at Mackinac City, broke through and were drowned. The bodies were recovered and vigorous efforts made to resuscitate them, but without effect.

The state inspectors of the Michigan Military academy at Orchard Lake reports that, in completeness of equipment and efficient training, it is second only to West Point. The conduct of the cadets is praised in highest terms.

The Marquette County Telephone Co. declared a dividend of 10 per cent Jan. 1. This has been accomplished in two years, and with cheap rates. The total investment is \$35,000. Stock was issued at \$100 par and is now sold at \$125.

The Michigan Sugar Co., at Bay City, has practically decided to accept the offer of an Essexville site for its beet sugar refinery. The site includes 20 acres, to be exempt from taxes. Real estate is on the boom in Bay county. Many farmers from other states, who have had experience in raising sugar beets, are looking for land.

What was supposed to be an airship passed over St. Charles at 8 p. m. about 500 feet from the earth, and was moving at a rapid rate of speed in a southeasterly direction. It was brightly illuminated with green and red and white lights, and was observed by a score of people.

The Graham-Forsyth uniform text book law enacted by the last legislature provided for the appointment of three county commissioners of schools to act with the state board of education in selecting the system of books. Gov. Pingree has appointed Commissioners J. L. Wagner, of Eaton county; Miss Flora Beadle, of Barry, and R. S. Campbell, of St. Clair.

Railroad Commissioner Wessellus' annual report will roast the railroads for refusing to comply with the law compelling the issue of family mileage books at \$20 apiece, while issuing interchangeable books for \$30, with 10 cent rebate, good only when represented by the buyer. Unless the railroads give in Mr. Wessellus recommends that their charters be annulled.

Jos. Lewis, a wealthy farmer of East Leroy, Kalamazoo county, was convicted on the charge of illegal parentage and is now serving a sentence of six months in the county jail in lieu of paying \$1 a week for the support of the child. He says he was convicted on perjured testimony and refuses to pay the money because of the principle involved. He went to the jail voluntarily, taking with him bedding and other articles for his comfort.

Merritt D. Lyon, a young farmer near Mulliken, was arrested on the charge of betraying his 15-year-old sister-in-law, Almira Osmun.

MR. STABLER SAYS

Local Treatment for Catarrh Does No Good.

Mr. E. M. Stabler, Payne, Ohio, writes: "I had catarrh of the head. I tried a local catarrh remedy and it did me no good; I tried two different catarrh snuffs and they did me no good; I tried a catarrh balm and it did me no good; our home doctor and his medicine did me no good; I tried a Fort Wayne doctor and he did me no good. I gave them all up, for they were doing me no good. All they were after was my money, and they got it, and that was all they wanted. Then I got a Pe-ru-na Almanac. I read it all through and saw that Pe-ru-na was highly recommended for catarrh. I took eight bottles and they cured me sound and well. I am 59 years old and I can do a good day's work right along. I think Pe-ru-na is the best medicine that was ever got up for catarrh. I think every one that has catarrh should use it, as I believe it will do the same for others as it has done for me."



Send to the Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, Ohio, for Dr. Hartman's free book on catarrh.

Ask your druggist for a free Pe-ru-na Almanac for 1898.

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BEST SOAP MADE FOR Mechanics, Machinists, Painters, Printers, Tanners, Tailors. It Acts Like a Flesh Brush. TRY IT ONCE. It is a "Good Soap." Ask your Grocer for it.

Advertisement for W.G. Breakfast Food. Includes text: "W.G. is the most healthful flour on market..." and "A. H. HERRICK & SON, WATERTOWN, N.Y."

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 replin'; 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!

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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 drop 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 do get it, 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'm 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."

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The Advertiser's Rights.

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.

Advertisement for Castoria. Includes text: "900 DROPS CASTORIA A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS, CHILDREN Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC. A Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep. Fac-Simile Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher NEW YORK. 116 months old 35 Doses - 35 CENTS EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER."

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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. Diller 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 16th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day the following described real estate. All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: described both 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's land three 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. ELMER BUTTERFIELD, Circuit Court Commissioner. TAGGART, WOLCOTT & GANSON, Solicitors for Complainant.

Probate Order. STATE OF MICHIGAN, 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 Tuesday, the 26th 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. (A true copy) P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

Advertisement for Music Studio. Includes text: "MUSIC STUDIO REUBEN H. KEMPF, From the Royal Conservatory, Stuttgart, Germany. Teacher of Piano, Organ, and Musical Composition; also the Art of Teaching. CONCERT PIANO TUNING. Organist and Choir Master at St. Andrew's Church. Studio: 312 S. Division St., Ann Arbor."

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Advertisement for Ann Arbor Savings Bank. Includes text: "Ann Arbor Savings Bank. Organized 1869, under the General Banking Law of this State. CAPITAL, \$50,000. SURPLUS, \$150,000. TOTAL ASSETS, \$1,000,000. Business Men, Guardians, Trustees, Ladies and other persons will find this Bank A Safe and Convenient Place to make Deposits and do Business. Interest is allowed at the rate of 5 PER CENT. on all Savings Deposits of \$1.00 and upwards, according to the rules of the bank, and interest compounded semi-annually. Money to Loan in Sums of \$25 to \$5,000. Secured by unincumbered real estate and other good securities. DIRECTORS: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, William Deubel, David Rinsey, Daniel Hiscock, W. B. Smith and L. Gruner. OFFICERS: Christian Mack, President; W. D. Harriman, Vice-President; Chas. E. Hiscock, Cashier; M. J. Fritz, Assistant Cashier. Report of the Condition of the Ann Arbor Savings Bank. At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, May 14th, 1897. RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts, \$484,065 78; Stocks, Bonds, and Mortgages, 508,190 17; Overdrafts, 694 47; Banking house, 20,000 00; Furniture and Fixtures, 7,017 32; Other Real Estate, 46,248 63; CASH, Due from Banks in reserve cities, \$181,199 43; Due from other banks and bankers, 72 00; Checks and cash items, 616 39; Nickels and Cents, 511 85; Silver Coin, 4,300 00; Gold Coin, 30,425 00; U. S. and National Bank Notes, 34,236 00 - \$251,981 25; \$1,297,597 64. LIABILITIES. Capital Stock paid in, \$50,000 00; Surplus fund, 150,000 00; Undivided profits less Current expenses, Interest and Taxes paid, 15,896 88; Dividends unpaid, 383 00; DEPOSITS, Commercial deposits subject to check, \$161,200 70; Saving deposits, 784,946 36; Saving certificates of deposits, 118,942 97; Due to banks and bankers, 17,627 73 - 1,063,567 76; Total, \$1,297,597 64. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. I, CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier. Correct—Attest: W. D. HARRIMAN, L. GRUNER, DAVID RINSEY, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of May, 1897. MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public.

Advertisement for Millinery Business. Includes text: "We make the Millinery Business ...A Study If you will call on us when you want your next Hat or Bonnet we feel sure you will wear whichever you get with a great deal of satisfaction. We study your style and aim to give you something becoming. Our prices are right, too. HENDRICK'S, 306 S. Main St. (Pratt Block.)"

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Advertisement for Pennyroyal Pills. Includes text: "Pennyroyal Pills. Original and Only Genuine. SAFE, Always reliable. LADIES ask Druggist for Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills. Beware of cheap imitations. Take in plenty of water. Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills. Sold by all Druggists. PHILADA., PA."

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THE CITY.

The Freshman social will be held at Granger's tomorrow night.

The ladies of the Bethlehem church netted \$55 by their entertainment Saturday night.

Leland T. Powers, the well-known impersonator, will appear on the S. L. A. course, January 22.

Mrs. P. S. Cornwell, of Ypsilanti, was recently granted a divorce from her husband E. C. Cornwell.

The Lansing, Dexter and Ann Arbor Electric Railway has secured the right of way through two or three townships.

A slight fire occurred in the residence of John Muehlig, on South Main street, Monday. No great damage was done.

One of the poultry owners who exhibited recently in the Ypsilanti show was offered \$20 for a bird but refused to sell.

Somebody broke into Baumgardner's store Friday night and stole a lot of tools. A tramp was arrested on suspicion.

There will be an illustrated lecture on Palestine with stereopticon views, at the Unitarian church next Sunday evening.

Lewis West, colored, was arrested by Marshal Sweet, Monday, and held on a criminal charge made by officers at Mason.

The Michigan Telephone Company offers to put a phone free in the residence of every man who has a phone in his place of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Will L. Collins, formerly of Macon, have leased the Ann Arbor and Lodi gravel road. They will reside in the toll-house.

Gideon L. Hoyt, of Saline, has been appointed as a member of the County Soldier's Relief Committee to succeed James Kelly, of Manchester.

William Charles, Jr., of the Students Register, spent the holidays in Muskegon, taking the place of Managing Editor Lee, of the Daily News.

Judge Kinne granted Myrtle B. Simonds a divorce from her husband, Edward Simonds, Monday. The ground for the degree is non-support.

Walter D. Hicks, formerly well known here, dropped dead in Hotel Cadillac, Detroit, a few days ago and his remains were buried here yesterday.

The back part of the floor of University hall has been lowered eighteen inches. New flooring has been put in and opera chairs are taking the place of the old seats.

The churches of this city are observing the week of prayer. Tonight the prayer meeting will be held at the Congregational church, and tomorrow night at the M. E. church.

The council met Monday evening and passed the proposed bicycle ordinance limiting the speed to twelve miles per hour and compelling every rider to carry a bell and a lamp.

Nicholas Brown, of Ypsilanti, got out of a delivery wagon one day last week and just as he did so, a dog riding in the same wagon made a grab for his car and succeeded in getting a good share of it.

The Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti motor line has been consolidated with the Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor Electric road. The work will be pushed forward next spring so that this city and Detroit will be connected.

Ypsilanti merchants are making war on trading stamps and similar devices. Three companies operated in that city and the merchants found the drain a heavy one, so they united and all but three promised to give up such devices.

Col. Dean gave an excellent talk to the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening, on the United States army and the Volunteer service. The address was one of the Y. M. C. A. practical talks and was one of the most interesting yet given.

ROYAL Baking Powder Absolutely Pure

A new clerk is employed in the Ann Arbor postoffice for January and February.

The fire department was called out Monday afternoon but the fire was unimportant.

Prof. C. E. Greene is candidate for the presidency of the Michigan Engineering Society.

The young people of the city churches held a sunrise prayer meeting at Newberry Hall, on New Years day.

Father Kelley has been confined to his bed by illness for more than a week. His condition is now much improved.

Rev. W. M. Forrest officiated last week at the marriage of J. W. Miller, of Olivet, and Miss Eveline Carter, of Jackson.

The Salvation Army held a watch meeting Friday night. Another lot of watchers saw the old year out, at the skating-rink.

President Hutchins, of the University, addressed the State Teacher's Association Wednesday, on the "Solidarity of Our School System."

Rev. Mead and wife, of Pontiac street, began the new year with an addition of a baby girl to their family. The child was born Thursday.

The Homeopathic Hospital Guild will meet on Thursday, January 6, at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. Harrison Soule, South University avenue.

Father Kelley has visited Kalamazoo, Wyandotte, Ypsilanti, and Palms to ask money for the new church. He meets with a liberal response everywhere.

D. W. Nolan, who figured in a disgraceful series of complications during the last two weeks, has returned to this city. His so-called "wife" went east to her relatives.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wyeth, of Philadelphia, was brought to this city for burial last week. Mrs. Wyeth is a daughter of A. E. Spence of this city.

Local democrats will give a big banquet tomorrow night in honor of Andrew Jackson's birthday. Hon. T. F. Tarsney and Judge Yaples have been invited to attend and speak.

It seems probable that an addition to the law building will be erected next summer. Medical professors wanted a biological laboratory first but this is said to have been deferred till a later date.

The Student's Lecture Association announces that the concert by Sousa's band which was scheduled for Friday evening, February 25, will be held one day later. Saturday evening, February 26.

Prof. J. W. Pattison, of the Art School, has returned from Chicago, and announces that he has arranged for an exhibition of pictures by young Chicago artists. A series of exhibitions will follow later.

J. R. Trojanowski, proprietor of the U. of M. barber shop, slipped on an icy walk Friday and broke his leg. About three months ago he was so unfortunate as to break his arm in a similar manner.

The annual meeting of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held Jan. 12th, at which time, besides other business, three directors will be elected to succeed W. K. Childs, E. E. Leland and E. A. Nordman.

Judge W. D. Harriman will lecture on the Trinity Lutheran course next Monday evening. He will tell of a trip to California in the early days. The Judge went to the gold-fields by way of Panama and his recollections of the trip are full of interest.

About fifty friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weeks, on Broadway, Friday night to watch the old year out. The time was spent in playing progressive crokinole and the guests carried away with them, souvenir New Year's cakes.

Owosso Argus: Gottleb Jensenhans left last week for Ann Arbor to visit relatives, some of whom he has not seen in many years. He settled in Owosso in 1855. It is 25 years that he has not been in Ann Arbor, his first home after removing from Wurtemberg.

The Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor Electric Railway has reached Dearborn. The first run was made in an hour and a half, the second fifteen minutes faster and it is claimed that the time will be lowered right along. During the first five days the road was in operation, it carried 2500 passengers.

Judge Babbitt is preparing a bill asking the court's construction on the Mary Ann Starkweather will and there are 22 points in the will which the court will have to decide upon before the executor can with safety to himself pay out the legacies. One peculiar point in the will is that a construction on the will can make a difference of \$60,000 to Harry Newberry. The estate is valued at about \$200,000.—Times, Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Judge Kinne has invited a number of friends to participate in "a merriment" making in celebration of ye twelfth night."

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, January 9, at 3 p. m. in the rooms of the association.

Mr. J. W. Knight, of Williams street, had a genuine family reunion from Christmas until New Years. Among those present were his son, Prof. Geo. W. Knight, of Columbus, Prof. Clark, of the same place and Earl Knight, of Albion.

Friday evening, January 7 at 8 o'clock living pictures from Gibson will be given at Newberry Hall, for the benefit of the S. C. A. reading room. The Congregational and High School orchestras and the Enterpe Musical Society will furnish music. Admission 15 cents.

Comstock Hill, administrator of the estate of Marie Oslus, has begun suit against William Oslus, Frederick Buss and Christina Buss. The complaint charges that the three persons used undue influence to get the property of Mrs. Oslus and asks for an injunction to restrain them from selling their property.

Elmer P. Ransom will appear on the Y. M. C. A. Lyceum course, January 11. An exchange speaks of his entertainment as a wonderful exhibition of sleight of hand phenomena and surprises, by Mr. E. P. Ransom. The mysterious cabinet was a marvel, while the sack mystery cannot be explained, and all the feats performed by the gentleman are hard to discover.

Hardware merchants have entered into the following agreement: "We, the undersigned agree to close our respective business places at 6 p. m. except Saturdays from Jan. 3, 1898 to April 15, 1898." Signed by the following stove and hardware dealers of this city: J. E. Harkins, Schumacher Hardware Co. Muehlig & Schmid, Parker, Colburn & Co., Eberbach Hardware Co., Christian Schlenker.

Does He Save Money?
George Blumhardt sues his trustee in the circuit court for \$4,000 left him by his father, J. G. Blumhardt. The will says the property shall not be paid to George unless he gets to be "more saving." The trustee says he is as big a spendthrift as ever. Blumhardt's attorneys claim that the will is too ambiguous to stand, and one said: "We will show that where George used to drink champagne, he now gets drunk on hard cider. Hence he is more saving."

FROM THE KLONDIKE.
Mr. Murray Will Lecture On His Experiences.

Perhaps there is no subject in which the people are more interested at the present time than "The Klondike," but so far Ann Arbor people have had no chance to hear personal experiences in that country. This chance will be given on Saturday evening, January 15, at the First M. E. church, when Mr. A. Linn Murray, who camped two months of last year on the Chilkoot pass and Skaguay trail, will tell of the dangers through which he passed. The lecture will be illustrated by some one hundred fine stereopticon views, reproduced from pictures taken by Mr. Murray himself. Admission 15 cents.

Civil Service Examinations.
Spring examinations for positions in the postal service will be held at the same time as the departmental examinations; postoffice, custom house and internal revenue examinations will be held between March 15 and April 25. No applications will be accepted unless filed in proper form by March 1.

Circulars of information and application blanks will hereafter be given out at any time when asked for; completed examinations will also be received at any time, "good" for the first succeeding examination; unless the time has closed for receiving applications for such examination when they will be "good" for the next one.

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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS.

The Leader is booming a street fair to be held in Dexter next summer.

The Webster Farmer's Club will meet Saturday, January 8, at the home of Mr. Geo Merrill.

Mrs. Milo Shaver, formerly of Chelsea, died at Albion, last week. Her husband and four little boys survive.

During the past twenty-six years, assessments in the Washtenaw Farmer's Fire Insurance Company have cost its members only 63 cents per \$1000.

A new plate glass window was put into the Palmer store occupied by R. R. Wilcox, Wednesday, the other one having been broken several weeks ago by a stone thrown at a dog. The glass cost \$40.—Milan Leader.

Fred Steidle was quite seriously burned in the face while starting a fire in the furnace at the store of Geo. F. Minto last week Thursday morning. The accident was caused by using kerosene to build the fire.—Milan Leader.

David Rockwell's 13 year-old son accidentally received part of a load of shot in his face while out hunting one day this week. They were only skin deep, and a physician soon extracted them without much damage.—Chelsea Herald.

Trappers and hunters are making money this winter. The price of fur is higher than usual, and it is said that there are a good many rats, mink, skunk, and coon in the country. From the odoriferous packages occasionally sent by express, we are sure this is true concerning skunks.—Manchester Enterprise.

Miss Emelle Neuberger, an accomplished and estimable young lady, with hosts of friends, left last Thursday morning to enter the Novitiate of the Sisters, the Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, at Monroe, Mich. Miss Neuberger has been a very efficient teacher in our public school.—Chelsea Herald.

Manchester youths gave a cake walk a few days ago. A number dressed in their own best clothes and others borrowed garments from their sisters to impersonate the fair sex. All were blacked until they shown like newly polished stoves. They walked, danced and sang and prizes were given the handsomest couple, and prettiest girl.

Rev. Carl Jones, of Pinckney, who recently filled the pulpit of the Dexter Congregational church on an exchange with Mr. Staley and made a very favorable impression upon his hearers, was married in Charlotte, December 23d, to Miss Jessie Allen of that place. Prof. Sperry, of Olivet College, performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. E. B. Allen of Lansing.—Dexter Leader.

The Normal was well represented on the program of the State Teachers' Association. Prof. Barbour read a paper on the teaching of English composition; Prof. Hoyt discussed a paper on using more thought and judgment in the third and fourth grades; Dr. Smith read a paper on the report of the committee on teachers' examination in mathematics, and Prof. Bowen and Mrs. Burton gave papers on how far should physical training tend to the formation of habits.—Ypsilantian.

Miss McCarter left Chelsea last Friday morning ostensibly to visit relatives at Ann Arbor, and was to have returned the next day. She did not put in an appearance at that time and on inquiry it was found that Richard Trouten, who has been stopping here for a short time, had gone away at the same time. Elliot McCarter, father of the young lady, went to Toledo, where Trouten has been stopping before coming here, and found the couple. On Tuesday Trouten procured a license and the couple were married.—Chelsea Standard.

AFRICAN STORY.

Remarkable Escape of a Kafir from a Lion.

An interesting tale comes from Mashonaland, in which a lion and a Kafir figure. The story is vouched for by Dr. R. Brown, a well known writer on South African topics. The Kafir was visiting some friends at a distance and was horrified while resting near a small pool to see a large lion watching him from the other side. Unfortunately the man had laid his loaded gun beyond his reach, and at sign of reaching for it the lion roared menacingly. The situation now became extremely painful—if not for the lion, at least for the man, for, putting aside the imminent prospect of being devoured, the rock on which he sat, exposed to the glare of an African sun, was so hot that he could scarcely bear to touch it with his naked feet. But the enemy was inexorable. Any exhibition of an intention to seize the weapon was followed by a warning roar, so that the man had all day long to temper the almost intolerable heat of the rock by placing one foot on another, until by evening both feet were so roasted that he had lost any sense of pain. The lion seemed to have only recently dined, otherwise it is extremely unlikely that it would have displayed such tolerance to its helpless vis-a-vis. At noon it walked to the pool to drink, looking round every few steps to watch the Kafir, and when he reached for his gun, turned in a rage, and was on the point of pouncing upon him. Then, quenching his thirst, the vigilant brute came back to its old post. Another night passed, but whether the Kafir slept or not he could not tell. All he knew was that it must have been at very short intervals, and with his eyes open, for he always saw the lion at his feet. Next forenoon the animal went again to the water, and while there, hearing apparently some noise in an opposite quarter, disappeared in the bush. The man now made an effort to seize his gun, but, on attempting to rise, he fell, his ankles being apparently without power. However, he got the musket, and crept to the pool to drink, determined, if the lion returned, to discharge the contents of his weapon into it. But it did not appear. Then, unable to walk—with his toes roasted by the sun and the hot rock, and his legs clawed by the sharp edged grass, he crawled along the nearest path on his hands and knees on the chance that some traveler passing that way. This hope seemed destined to disappointment when a countryman came up and took the famished and dazed Kafir to a place of safety, where he recovered, though he was lame for life.

HANDLING DEAD LETTERS.

An Interesting Division of the Postoffice Department at Washington.

Mary Nimmo Valentine, writing of "Women in the Government Departments" in the December Woman's Home Companion, says: "Eight hundred and twenty-two clerks find employment in the postoffice department, of whom 127 were women. Their salaries range from nine hundred to eighteen hundred dollars a year, and they are engaged in general clerical work and copying. The most interesting division of the department is the dead letter office, where about one hundred and twenty-five women are employed. Twenty thousand undelivered letters are received here every day. Each clerk is expected to open two hundred and fifty letters each day, and as many more as she can handle. A record of the daily number examined by each one is kept, and credit for proficiency awarded. Letters containing checks and money are given special attention, and are returned to the sender if any address can be found; if not, they are recorded and placed on file to await application. Those containing money may be reclaimed in four years; after that time elapses they are sent to the treasury of the United States, and are often identified and reclaimed after many years. Letters containing no inclosures are returned to the writers if they contain the address. Otherwise they are not preserved and no record is kept of them. There is a museum of unmailable articles that have been taken from the mails; its shelves contain every imaginable sort of thing, as diverse in character as a washboard and a skeleton."

The Genuine Scottish Tartan.

The genuine tartans are known and numbered, and, although doubts have been cast on the dates of their origin, are of undeniable antiquity. The Duke of Argyll, who adds the prestige of a scholar to the authority of a great Highland chief, has traced certain heresies to an article in the Scots' Magazine of last century. The writer would have it that the tartan was not so very much older than his own article, or, at least, that it was a child of the eighteenth century. The magazine must have had a careless editor, for any tincture of common knowledge might have rejected that thesis. Marvell's fine Horatian ode makes mention of the Scot cowering behind his parti-colored plaid, and though what the poet wrote is no more evidence than what the soldier said, the epithet comes as near to saying "tartan" as the exigencies of metre permit. Plainly, the material was accepted as distinctly Scotch by the secretary of the general who had invaded the north and defeated the Scots—encumbered, it is true, by their clergymen—at Dunbar. Nevertheless, the magazine writer contrived to sow tares to some purpose, for time has made a tradition of his canon.

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Tom—"Hasn't Miss Bloor a beautiful complexion?" Clara—"Yes. But I'm afraid it won't wash."

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Plenty of Church Room. Some one has said: "If on the Sabbath morning every person of suitable age should attend public worship not more than one-fourth could be comfortably accommodated."

In the eleventh census of the United States, for 1890, in the volume of "Statistics of Churches," page 17, the total number of church sittings is given at 43,564,863. Add to these sittings in halls, schools, etc., used as places of public worship—a total sitting provided a grand total of 46,000,000 of sittings at any one hour of public worship for a population of 65,000,000. If now the aged, infirm, children, infants, nurses, etc., be placed at the low estimate of 20,000,000, then there was abundant provision in 1890, not to seat one-fourth of the population, but there was a seat for every one who would come up to 46,000,000. This ratio has not changed materially in five years.—Homiletic Material.

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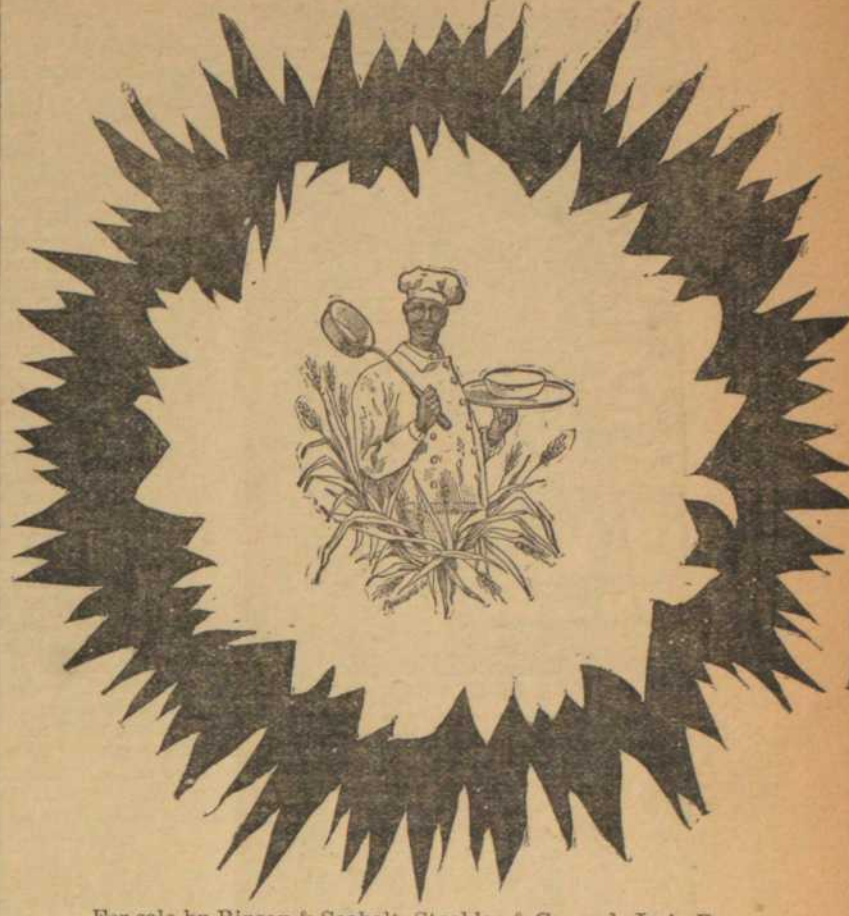
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