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WHOLE NO. 1251.

TWO \$5,000 SUITS.

STARTED AGAINST SHERIFF JUDSON.

WILL THESE BE SETTLED

LIKE THE STOCKWELL CASE WAS?

Judson May Need \$10,000 to Settle These Cases—The Men Claim to Have a Strong Case—Will Push it to the Last Extreme.

Last Saturday two big damage suits were started in the circuit court by the Bortles brothers of Milan, against Sheriff Judson, Martin Wackenhut and Archie Gauntlett, of Milan. The attorneys for the plaintiffs are Messrs. Randall and Jones.

The plaintiffs are Lute Bortles and Walter Bortles, two brothers of Milan, and they are each suing the sheriff and his above mentioned deputies for \$5,000. Mr. Randall gives the following statement as the plaintiff's case. Said he: "Last winter a man living in Wayne came to Milan and while on a little 'toot' there, claimed 'g' have been robbed of \$60. He went to justice Doyle and got out a warrant for these Bortles brothers. The warrants were placed in the hands of either Wackenhut or Gauntlett. The men were arrested on a Saturday. They were kept in Milan until train time. On their way to the train they had to pass within 30 feet of Justice Doyle's office but were not taken there. They were given no opportunity to furnish bonds but were brought to Ann Arbor and kept in jail until the following Tuesday or Wednesday. Then they were taken back and released on bonds, but the case against them has never been tried. Now it turned out that this man who lived in Wayne could not have been robbed. As soon as his wife heard of the case she let it be known that her husband had no \$60. That all the money he had was \$6 or \$8. The warrant in the case reads that the Bortles should be brought before Justice Doyle forthwith but they were kept in jail for three days without an opportunity to furnish bail. We are now suing them for false imprisonment and ask for \$5,000 in each case."

Had Enough Klondike.

Emery Keppler, Phil. O'Hara and George Keppler, of Ann Arbor, went to the Klondike several months ago with a party of gold hunters. The first named has reached home again after enduring great hardships and the other two are working in Dakota and St. Paul respectively. Young Keppler says that the party reached the gold fields after a long and laborious trip, many days with little to eat, and forced to stand or wade in water that was cold as ice or climb on their hands and knees along ice banks or dangerous cliffs. They were able to get a little gold dust, but not enough to pay them, and soon took the back trail in hopes of reaching home while they were able. They saw many persons who had to stay there because they could not make the return trip. He believes the reports from the Klondike largely "fakes."

The Regency Question?

M. F. Woodruff, editor of The Sentinel has been looking up the question of the appointment of a regent by the governor in case of a vacancy and has furnished some interesting data bearing upon the question. He says that at the time of the famous Rose-Douglas fight in the university the Rose faction was given a majority on the board of regents by the appointment of a friend by the governor. A general election was close at hand and if it were possible to elect at that time the Douglas people were confident that they could elect their candidate. This question was submitted to Judge Cooey and ex-Gov. Felch, who after careful consideration of the case, advised the Douglas men that the governor's appointee was entitled to serve out the balance of the unexpired term of his predecessor. Inasmuch as this decision was arrived at against the personal wishes of the jurists to whom it was submitted, the Sentinel thinks it a pointer that the supreme court will make short work of the question when it is submitted to them.

Y. W. C. A. Benefit Concert.

The new Ladies' Chorus, known as The Treble Clef Club has held its rehearsals at the rooms of the Young Women's Christian Association, and in return give them the concert advertised for Friday evening of this week, at Newberry Hall. All lovers of good music will enjoy this concert and those who are interested in the Y. W. C. A. will have the additional satisfaction of helping its financial needs. The price of admission has been fixed at near the usual price of the Y. W. C. A. entertainments of the past few winters as 15 cents. NEWBERRY HALL, Friday, Dec. 16th.

The subject for Prof. Coler's talk at the Association room's next Sunday afternoon will be "The Temptation." While the attendance has been very gratifying at these meetings, as many more would be welcome.

Have you heard what the Y. W. C. A. is planning for the Christmas week? Better go up to the rooms and find out, especially if you are a member and haven't heard about this.

It is reported that the Physical Culture class is not very large but they have "no end of fun." Drop in some Saturday evening and see what it is like.

ODDITIES OF POISONING.

Some May Eat with Impunity Certain Foods Which Are Rank Poisons to Others.

The constitutional differences and peculiarities which exist among individuals should always be carefully watched and considered. One person can handle poison ivy with impunity while another is poisoned if only in the vicinity of the vine and without contact. Some members of a family residing in a malarial district will suffer regularly with chills and fever, while other members will not be at all affected.

Food that is actually poisonous to some persons, will not act on others. One person may eat all kinds of green fruit and vegetables with impunity, while another person could do so only at the risk of life. Certain kinds of fish are actually poisonous to some people and perfectly wholesome to others.

It is this peculiar condition of the system which constitutes the danger point in the individual case and should be prudently observed by each one for himself. "Intestinal derangements frequently arise from and are aggravated by certain kinds of food. Thus a person affected with kidney or liver trouble should not eat very white bread since the extreme whiteness is often produced by the use of alum with an inferior article of flour, and as alum is known to be poisonous in its effects on a sound constitution, this is why alum baking powder is never used by people of judgment and discretion.

More of earthly happiness depends upon what we eat than many people realize and it is for this reason that the different states are one by one passing pure-food laws.

A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

How Different People View The Growth of the North Western Wash-tonaw Farmer's Insurance Co.

It is said from a reliable source that some of the seceders from the old Wash-tonaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co. are kicking themselves for having joined the perspective new company and are seeking protection under the wing of the old company again.—Dexter Leader.

There has not been anyone limping around as a result of the "kicking" spoken above. The Northwestern Wash-tonaw Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Co. has been doing business one month and has 176 policies in force, representing \$124,622, with applications coming in every day. The record made by the old company the past year has not been such as to endear any of the members in this "neck-of-woods" to it, and that is the reason for the rush for membership in the new company. This company was not organized with any thought of running out the old company, but many such attacks as have been made by the latter will but injure itself.

There are people in other sections of the county who have their eyes on the new company, and it will not be long before other companies will be started, and then the old company will have time to write more articles of a nature similar to the one at the head of this article. The word "perspective" in the item is "good."—Chelsea Standard.

EX-ALDERMAN McDONALD

Talks Entertainingly of Old Times in Ann Arbor.

Alexander McDonald, of the Sixth ward, is the liveliest and youngest ex-alderman, for his age, in the city. He has a splendid memory and delights in recounting his earlier life.

Sixty-nine years ago he was born in Nova Scotia, of good old Scotch-Irish parents. His father died at the youthful age of 108 years, and his mother at 97. His father, when 105 years old, walked eight miles to visit a young daughter only 82 years old. Mr. McDonald thinks the present generation of children are not brought up properly; they are raised too effeminately. Why when he was a boy at home, on his father's 500 acre farm, when he came home from school he had to drive 100 head of cattle through the snow to water. His shoes would get full of snow and he could not seek the kitchen stove to thaw off his shoes from his feet and get a bite to eat until 8 o'clock in the evening. He has never in his life spent 25 cents for medicine for himself. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald have not a bottle of medicine in the house. Mr. McDonald was elected alderman of the city of Ann Arbor about 1867. He removed here in 1850. In speaking of his official experience, he laughingly tells of several narrow escapes that he had of receiving a severe kicking from indignant citizens and farmers, for the stand he took on the cow question. At that time, when a farmer had a fine new milch cow, the farmer would come to the city and sell the cow at a big price to some citizen. Cows were in evidence all over the city. Mr. McDonald offered a resolution in the council that the fence around the court house square (which enclosed the old buildings) be torn down and the cows be driven off the grounds. This resolution stirred up a storm of indignation. Mr. McDonald says he feels sad when he looks around and misses so many of his old friends, such as Judge Lawrence, Dr. Wells, Philip Bach and others, all gone to the better land. He says he is going to keep at work as long as he is able, because he knows when he retires that he will not live long. He is a brother of Archibald McDonald, a prominent lawyer of Bay City, and father of Geo. McDonald, also an attorney, of Alpena. Mr. McDonald is a well known peach grower, always raising some of the finest in the market. Mr. McDonald is one of the old landmarks of Ann Arbor, children and grandchildren and large circle of friends hope may be long preserved to them. His sturdy, rugged, honest integrity and decision of character would, if he had lived a century or two ago, have made him an ideal chief or a Scottish clan, about whose deeds of valor Sir Walter Scott could have written many an interesting tale.—Times.

THE NEW GIRL.

The School of Shorthand Hears from One Last Week—The New Woman is Not in It Any More.

The School of Shorthand received a letter last week from the "new girl." We had not been aware of the existence of that species of mortal before but after reading the letter shown us we know that "the new girl" really exists and that this one is rapidly coming to the front. Although but fourteen years of age she is ambitious and hopes some day to become a bright and shining light in the legal profession and also a star in the musical world as well as an expert accountant and a skilled reporter. As compared with a girl who possesses such ambitions the new woman is not in it. Here is the ambitious young Miss's communication:—

—Mich
12-2-98

Dear Sir:— I clipped the enclosed advertisement from one of our local papers last night, The Daily News. Thinking perhaps it might be of advantage to me, I address you at once for terms. I am a young girl of fourteen with little funds, but lots of ambition. Have just commenced the study of shorthand, but know comparatively nothing about the subject. I am anxious to know this branch thoroughly also book keeping and music. It is then my ambition to enter a law school. Please let me know as soon as possible what help you can give me, as I am anxious to enter some school at the beginning of the new year. Very Respectfully

Now if "the new woman" will not have to take a back seat we are willing to be considered as a false prophet.

The University hospital has been quarantined. Three cases of diphtheria recently appeared there and no one is allowed to enter or leave the wards. The medical students still receive lectures, but are not allowed to do any practical work. It is said that the medical authorities now have the contagion under control.



Santa Claus

at the head of this column has a sack so full that it literally runs over.

Come to

THE RACKET

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HOLIDAY GOODS

Cram full of toys and dolls for the little ones, China for young and old, all sorts of everything for all sorts of people, and priced on a basis to suit everybody.

All summer long The Racket has been naming you low prices—much lower than you ever saw before, and many have profited by it, and are now steady customers. We would like to give prices on Christmas goods but it is impossible. The very nature of the stuff compels us to ask you to come and see and bring your friends and stay as long as you wish. We would like you to come in the day time and avoid the evening rush. You will then have more time and be better waited upon. You can select your presents and we will pack them up and lay them away for you, paying at the time of selection 25 cents on the dollar and the balance later. We are obliged to make this rule to cover the risk of carrying over the selected goods.

Drop in and look us over. Bring the children and your pocketbook—we can surely satisfy both.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our friends and patrons, and in the language of Rip Van Winkle, "May you live long and prosper."

RACKET PRICES ARE SPECIAL PRICES.—202 E. Washington-st.

Miss Tessa Demmon, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. I. N. Demmon, was quietly married last Wednesday evening at her parents home on Washtenaw Ave. The groom's name is Stephen D. Demmon. Mr. and Mrs. Demmon at once left for Chicago where they will reside.

At a special meeting last Thursday night of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. the following officers were elected for the coming year: Eugene S. Gilmore, president; Arthur E. Mummer, vice-president; Alfred C. Schairer, recording secretary; Wm. Good-year, treasurer.

Dr. Brookes published last Saturday a communication in The Times in which he reviews the course of so-called justice in Ann Arbor as exemplified in the case started by the Anti Saloon League and which ended last week in the fiasco in the form of a trial against detective Culbert.

Chris Schlee's team ran away last Friday morning. The horses started from the corner of Liberty and S. 4th Ave. At the corner of Huron and 4th Ave. they took the pavement and ran into Wm. Allen, who was standing at the corner of Ann street. It was a wonder that he escaped unhurt.

What ideas some people have of the proper functions of the president of the University of Michigan! One Detroit firm evidently believes the president's chief duty is to act as a collecting agent for the debts contracted by students. This firm sent President Angel a bill against a student. He went out of his way and kindly hunted up the address of the student's father and sent the same. Now the firm has returned the bill to Dr. Angell, with the notice that the father of the young man repudiates the bill, and they want the bill paid!

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EXTRAORDINARY CRIMINAL

The Remarkable Career of Big Bill Mason Arrested in New York.

MANY TIMES A MURDERER

Accused of Killing the Philadelphia Librarian and Scores of Other Serious Crimes.

Daring Capture by New York Detectives in a Street Battle—Has Often Been Imprisoned and Has Also Escaped from Jail—Shot Judge Blodgett of Schenectady Chief Counsel of the General Electric Company, So It Is Said.

Former President Chester A. Arthur's house, No. 123 Lexington avenue, was robbed in 1885. A boy, in the uniform of a district messenger, called with a message. While the servant went with the note for its answer, the boy seized a piece of silver off the hat rack—it was a card case or something of that kind—withdraw from the house, shut the door softly and took to his heels. The girl returned and found the ornament and boy had disappeared.

The echo of that robbery came with the arrest of "Big Bill" Mason and his gang. His lieutenant, captured with him, was Frank Spencer, alias "Red" Spencer, the thief who robbed former President Arthur's house.

Captain McClusky, chief of the Detective Bureau at Police Headquarters, performed a public service of great value, when his detectives, at the risk of their lives, snapped the handcuffs on those four men. According to the record they are murderers, thieves and dynamiters. A more dangerous quartet of assassins and safe burglars never infested a great city.

The records of these men are on file at police headquarters.

William Mason, alias "Wright," "Lynch" and "Big Bill," safe and second story burglar, aged forty-nine, a native of the United States; carriage maker by profession; married; refused to give his residence. This chief of the gang is a tall, slim man, a six-footer, with dark hair and florid complexion. He is very muscular, afraid of nothing, a desperate, powerful outlaw. His number in the Bertillon gallery is 1,638. There they have the length of his fingers and the measurements of every part of his body, with all the details mercilessly enumerated.

With the exception of "Big Bill" Mason, they began their careers as toughs of the slums.

Mason was arrested with "Mike" O'Connor and Frank Ritchie at Pittsfield, Mass., for robbing a safe in a jewelry store in November, 1887. He



"BIG BILL" MASON.

escaped December 9, in that same year. O'Connor and Ritchie were convicted at Springfield for their share in the robbery, and given a seventeen years' sentence in the State Prison at Charleston, Mass.

After escaping from Pittsfield jail, Mason appeared at Tarrytown, there meeting Jack Moore, an old pal. On December 18, only nine days after his escape, he and Moore broke into the house of Vice President Bradley, of the Tarrytown Savings Bank.

They carried off a bag of solid silver, took an early morning train and reached Yonkers about daylight, went into a little all night restaurant and were drinking coffee, when the local police, who had become suspicious, arrested them.

In the railroad depot the bag was opened and the silver found. The officers took the prisoners by the first train to New York for identification. Headquarters detectives instantly recognized them as the notorious ex-convicts. The big, slim six footer was William Mason, and the short, sandy haired chap was Jack Moore.

The Yonkers Hawkshaws opened their mouths wide at this, but they were congratulated on their longheadedness in making the arrest. They had covered themselves thick with glory and were praised. The prisoners were taken to Yonkers, tried, convicted, and on January 11, 1888, sentenced to fourteen years in Sing Sing. Moore was pardoned August 7, 1895. "Big Bill" Mason, for good behavior, it was always declared, got his "time" reduced five years and two months.

He was next heard of at Terre Haute, Ind. His photograph was sent to the New York police by the Terre Haute chief. Mason, with "Jack" Frye, another New York thief and murderer, and "Reddy" the Gloucester, robbed the house of George A. Schall, at No. 432 North Sixth street, Terre Haute. On receiving their pedigrees from New York the authorities put them through the courts at lightning speed. The three men were convicted and sent to the penitentiary at Michigan

City, Ind.—Mason for four years, under the name of William T. Wright, January 28, 1897.

Mason soon showed the Hoosiers that he was no common New Yorker. If he was a thief. On the following July he knocked his keeper down, bruising him as if he had been hit with a ton of Philadelphia brick. Then Mr. Mason from New York quietly escaped, and skipped for other climes.

On a cool, wintry morning, December 3, 1897, George R. Blodgett, counsel for the General Electric Light Company, was living at Schenectady, N. Y. He was well to do, and his house was liberally furnished. Just before daylight that morning his wife woke him, whispering that some one was in the room.

Blodgett attempted to rise, when a tall man ordered him to throw up his hands. He failed to obey. There was just an attempt at resistance, when the lawyer fell back dead.

A big calibre, self-cocking bulldog revolver in the hands of the tall man had done the work. It was no more than the killing of a fly to the robber. The shrieking of the wife merely amused him, not interfering in the least with his operations, for twenty-seven pieces of solid silverware were carried off. This was the crime for which the General Electric Company offered \$5,000 as a reward to the man who would discover the murderer.

About ten days after the murder had been committed, a second hand jewelry dealer in Philadelphia was approached by Mason, whom he knew, offering to sell him some silver plate.

Mason remarked that he also had some monogrammed silver that ought to be melted up at once. The dealer was probably suspicious, for negotiations were not consummated, and Mason did not return as he said he would.

Still another crime was committed in Providence on March 8, 1898. William O. Hutchins, a jeweller of wealth was killed in his own house by a bullet fired as Mason always shoots his lead. The porch had been climbed and the window opened for the burglar to enter. After murdering the man and robbing his house, the thief escaped by the window and porch to the ground. Second story robberies, especially over a porch, are Mason's peculiar copyrighted methods of earning state prison fame.

Much has been printed about the heartless murder of Major William C. Wilson, the aged librarian who was found dead in his book store at No. 1,117 Walnut street, Philadelphia, last August.

Captain McClusky and his assistants learned that Mason and Coffey had gone west after the Philadelphia murder. When Coffey returned to New York recently and opened a saloon in Cherry street, near Pearl, Captain McClusky showed his detective cleverness in believing that Mason would soon appear on the scene, so he laid his plans accordingly.

Detectives Fogarty and Stripp were detailed to shadow the place. Presently "Red" Spencer appeared. He was but a few days out of prison. The former convicts were shadowed to the West Shore depot ferry, at the foot of West Forty-second street. The officers on duty there were quickly instructed to "lend a hand" and be ready for action.

Mason drew his gun. Fogarty's thumb flashed between the hammer and the cartridge at the instant Mason was pulling the trigger.

A hair's breadth of time in Mason's favor would have sent the bullet through the detective's brain. Then followed a desperate hand to hand struggle.

For a few minutes the situation was serious and desperate. The detectives, however, knew all the tricks, and landed blows which they would paralyze most men. Presently the robbers were hammered into reason, collared and handcuffed.

A Good Thing, Indeed.

"Even in geography the beneficent plans of nature appear," remarked Mr. Poindexter. "Do they?" asked Mr. Perkasio. "Well, consider for yourself the result if the Canaries were near Cat Island."

Advice to Consumptives

There are three great remedies that every person with weak lungs, or with consumption itself, should understand. These remedies will cure about every case in its first stages; and many of those more advanced. It is only the most advanced that are hopeless. Even these are wonderfully relieved and life itself greatly prolonged.

What are these remedies? Fresh air, proper food and Scott's Emulsion

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HAIRD TO EXPLAIN.

If This Had Occurred Anywhere Else Than in Ann Arbor There Might Be Grave Doubts About It.

If this were published anywhere else but in Ann Arbor that is, if the statement given below went the rounds of the press, readers in Boston or New Orleans would not believe it. In the very nature of things, men and women will not believe that a simple little pill would have any effect on humanity when the subject is in a serious condition. When it has that effect, when the party is a living witness, perhaps a neighbor, Ann Arbor people at least cannot possibly deny it—particularly so when investigation is courted. Now ask Mrs. Sarah Gray of 600 Kingsley street, and see if she will not corroborate personally what she says publicly.

Mrs. Gray, says: "I have been troubled more or less with my kidneys for the past five years, but during the last two it assumed a much more aggravated and persistent form. There was extreme weakness at times running down through the muscles of my limbs. I could not rest comfortably nights and at times felt so miserable that I could hardly get around. The kidney secretions became highly colored, variably and deposited quantities of brick dust sediment. I went to Eberbach & Son's drug store and got Doan's Kidney Pills. They relieved me very promptly and have been a source of great comfort to me. I would not be without them for anything. I have used many other kidney remedies but Doan's Kidney Pills are by far the best of all."

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Looking for Christmas Goods?

Are you seeking articles to brighten up the home, embellish the dining table, or gladden the hearts of friends as gifts? We think we can suit you at our store. We show Dinner Sets in every style, all handsome and latest patterns. Our Crystal Room is a delight to lovers of fine Glassware. Look at our great big Platter for the Christmas turkey. Everything in lamps. Our Carving Sets are guaranteed best quality. Fancy articles almost innumerable. The prices of everything are as attractive as the articles themselves. Visitors cordially welcome. We don't ask you to buy,—the goods do that. We check parcels for shoppers—free.

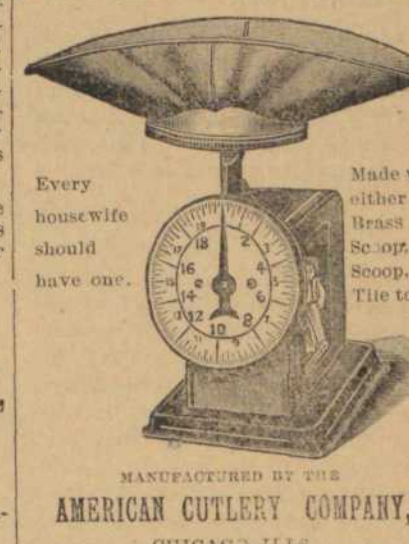
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Winter Excursion Rates to Southern Resorts via Southern Ry.

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Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence; it is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

Experientia Docet.—"When a reporter tried to interview me," said the first statesman. "I take it a practice to say nothing." "A great mistake," replied the other. "If you say something, there is always a bare possibility of their printing what you really did say, instead of what you didn't."—Life.

Persons whose occupation gives but little exercise are victims of torpid liver and constipation. Carter's Little Liver Pills will relieve you.

"Gracious! I never expected to see you do such a vulgar thing as to buy peanuts at a street stand!" "It was his lovely aristocratic pronunciation that charmed me. Wait. Listen!" And as still another approached the voice of the vendor rang out on the crisp air: "Hot peanuts! Two socks for five!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

In all stages of Nasal Catarrh there should be cleanliness. As experience proves Ely's Cream Balm is a cleanser, soother and healer of the diseased membrane. "It is not drying nor irritating, and does not produce sneezing. To test it a trial size is mailed for 10 cents or the large for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Druggists keep it. Upon being placed into the nostrils it spreads over the membrane and relief is immediate. It is an agreeable cure.

"We insist on being as independent as possible," said the alpine aggressively. "Exactly so," answered the wise old man of the tribe. "Now the question in my mind is this: Hadn't we better be careful how we go about it? Isn't a man liable to be more independent before he's been whipped than he is after?"—Washington Star.

What Troubled Her.

My health was very poor. My appetite was gone and I had female weakness and local trouble. I could not sleep well, had heartburn-dizziness and nervous headaches. After taking one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla my appetite returned and I am now able to work." MISS LYDIA STAEBLER, Ann Arbor Mich.

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If the Baby is Cutting Teeth,

Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

The Heiress—"The man I marry must be very handsome, afraid of nothing and clever. Money's no object to me." Mr. Broke—"Doesn't it seem like fate that we should have met?"—Harper's Bazaar.

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Sore throat and constant coughing indicate an affection of the bronchial tubes which may develop into pleurisy or inflammation of the lungs. Do not wait; but use Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup at once and be cured. Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP Cures Hoarseness and Sore Throat. Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

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DISCUSSING SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO THE FAMILY OR THE INDIVIDUAL.

Edited by Mary Wood-Allen, M. D., Ann Arbor, Mich.

Questions concerning the topics treated in this department may be addressed to the editor, who, at her discretion, will answer either directly in the department column, or will embody the answers in an article.

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A MOTHERS QUESTION ANSWERED.

Dear Doctor:

I have read your articles and feel that I can come to you for counsel. I have a little boy three years old and have not been very strong since he was born. I have never been able to lift him or hold him in my lap, therefore he does not love me as I wish he would.

He is very bright and active and I find it difficult to make him obey. His father is very indulgent and therefore he is passionately fond of him. I feel that he ought to be made to obey.

Perhaps I have been a little too free with the "don'ts" and "mustn'ts." It grieves me very much that he does not seem to be as fond of me as I desire. Do you think he will be as he grows older?

It is difficult to give an entirely satisfactory answer to such a question because one knows so little of the inheritance, the environment and the training of the child. Much must be inferred or taken for granted but with the limited facts given I would say to you that I am of the opinion that the child's apparent lack of affection does not rise from this fact that you have been unable to lift or hold him in your arms. Nor does it arise from the mere fact of your desiring his obedience. It is more than probable that in your great anxiety to have him a perfectly obedient and model child, you have multiplied the restrictions, as you yourself suggested, until he associates you in his mind more with restraint and unpleasant interference with his wishes, than with any special pleasure he derives from your society.

You say he is a bright and active child. Activity is the normal condition of healthy childhood; intellectual and physical activity. This activity should be guided and directed rather than continually repressed. The All-Father in his dealings with man put him in the childhood of the race under circumstances where he met with many obstacles to activity in certain directions, but always found outlet for those activities in other channels. In dealing with the individual child we should be equally wise; and while we find it often necessary to restrain or effectually prevent activity in some one or more ways, we should at the same time indicate the ways in which activity may be lawfully employed.

We are apt to forget that the child is educating himself through what is called his play. We think him noisy, when in truth he is becoming acquainted with the laws of sound. We call him destructive when perhaps he is only trying to find out how things are constructed. We scold him for restlessness forgetting it is through restlessness or constant activity that he is gaining possession of his body, and his physical activity is also developing his brains. He will be glad to be directed in the use of both mind and body but naturally rebels at constant repression.

He has a right to demand, that so long as his inclinations are not hurtful to himself or to anyone else, and they should be allowed full scope. He has a right to consideration in regard to having his way. This does not mean that he should be allowed to ride "rough shod" over the wishes of other people or to have his own way without regard to the happiness or comfort of others. I only mean that there should not be needless interference with his process of self education. He must be taught courtesy; the rights of others and consideration for the feelings of others, and this perhaps he can best be taught by those others having a regard for his rights and a consideration for his feelings. If every time you find it necessary to interfere with some desire of his you could substitute for it something in accordance with your own wishes, and which at the same time would be pleasant to himself, it would be very desirable to do so. Of course there will come times when he must submit to what will seem to him like arbitrary commands but if he has learned that your commands have back of them your desire for his best interest, he will accept them cheerfully because of his confidence in your judgment.

Mothers are very frequently so anxious that their children shall seem charming to others that they are unwilling to let them have any individuality as children. They are too constantly on the watch for every little deviation from the strict proprieties and place a barrier between themselves and the children by a repression of their enthusiasm. As for example; The little one rushes in full of some wonderful thing he desires to tell to mamma, but before his bursting little heart can pour out its confidence in her ear, she meets him with the command, perhaps sternly or irritably given, "Shut that door." "Go back and clean your feet." "O, you have torn your clothes." You see that checks the out-flowing current of his confidence and arouses a feeling of irritation.

(Concluded next week.)

A POPULAR MISTAKE

Regarding Remedies for Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

The national disease of Americans is indigestion or in its chronic form, dyspepsia, and for the very reason that it is so common many people neglect taking proper treatment for what they consider trifling stomach trouble, when as a matter of fact, indigestion lays the foundation for many incurable diseases. No person with a vigorous, healthy stomach will fall a victim to consumption. Many kidney diseases and heart troubles date their beginning from poor digestion; this, nervous people are really so because their stomachs are out of gear; weary, languid, faded out women owe their condition to imperfect indigestion.

When nearly every person you meet is afflicted with weak digestion it is not surprising that nearly every secret patent medicine on the market claims to be a cure for dyspepsia, as well as a score of other troubles, when in fact, as Dr. Worthier says, there is but one genuine dyspepsia cure which is perfectly safe and reliable, and moreover, this remedy is not a patent medicine, but it is a scientific combination of pure pepsin (free from animal matter), vegetable essences, fruit salts and bismuth. It is sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. No extravagant claims are made for them, but for indigestion or any stomach trouble, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are far ahead of any remedy yet discovered. They act on the food eaten, no dieting is necessary, simply eat all the wholesome food you want and these tablets will digest it. A cure results, because all the stomach needs is a rest, which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give by doing the work of digestion.

Druggists sell these tablets at 50cts. per package. Circulars and testimonials sent free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Mothers Help Your Little Ones They Are Not To Blame.

Every mother in Ann Arbor should read this article. Many mothers blame their children for what they are not always able to prevent. The poor little ones suffer for their inability to do differently. Many children are born with weak kidneys. They wet the bed night after night because they really can't help it. Mothers scold, then whip and often shame the child, but the accident goes on nightly. If two cents worth of forethought were used it would be seen that after whipping, scolding and shaming the child, if it still continued this habit, that the child must certainly have weak kidneys and an inflammation in its bladder. Morrow's Kid-ne-oids cure this trouble perfectly. They are easy to take as they are tablets (yellow) and not a nasty nauseous pill.

We want to give you the experience of a Sterling, Ill. mother, Mrs. C. A. Hewitt of Wilson Ave. and 10th St., who says: "My little daughter Gracie who is six years old has been troubled all her life with weak kidneys. This was shown by her nightly wetting the bed. Small as she is, she complained of pain in her back, which also convinced me it was her kidneys. Morrow's Kid-ne-oids have been the only remedy I have been able to get that would do her any good. They are all right and I heartily recommend them to mothers with children who have weak kidneys and bothered this way."

Write to Mrs. Hewitt, enclosing stamp, to confirm this statement for she is a grateful mother and will be glad to write you personally telling you how much her little daughter was benefited by the use of Morrow's Kid-ne-oids. Do not confound Morrow's Kid-ne-oids with any kind of kidney pills; they are not pills at all but yellow tablets and are put up in wooden boxes and sell for 50c. a box. Morrow's Liver-lax will cure constipation and sells for 25c. Both of these remedies are for sale by all first class druggists and at A. E. Mummery's drug store, or will be mailed by the manufacturers on receipt of price. John Morrow & Co., Springfield, Ohio.

HERE'S A HEALTH.

TO THE KING.

And a Lasting Peace.

This good old drinking toast brings to mind the chivalrous times when wine was drunk as commonly as coffee is at the present day; and of the two beverages, it is hard to say which is the most harmful. One "steals away the brains," and the other claims both liver and stomach for its victims. "What say you to a beverage that will delight the taste, give strength to the body and make rich the blood?" Such a beverage is "Golden Nectar," a perfect substitute in taste and appearance for coffee.

Science and nature, two powerful elements, have combined to provide a beverage which is so perfect a substitute for coffee as to make it universally sought for wherever it has been offered for sale.

"Golden Nectar" is made from the grains of the fields, scientifically blended and treated; and when brewed has the rich aroma and delightful taste of pure coffee, without the harmful results of the latter. Ask your grocer for "Golden Nectar," the only perfect coffee substitute. MICHIGAN PURE FOOD COMPANY, Kalamazoo, Mich.

ONE OF THE BEST FEATURES.

Of the Pyramid Pile Cure.

Is the fact that it cures every form of piles without one particle of pain. This desirable point is not obtained by the use of injurious opiates which simply deaden and paralyze the nerves of the parts and make matters worse in the long run. But it is done solely by its remarkable healing and soothing effects.

And while it thus gives immediate relief, at the same time the disease is not merely checked, but a radical cure is rapidly accomplished. And the point we want to make clear is that all this is done without a particle of pain.

This fact is one reason for the great popularity of the Pyramid Pile Cure and constitutes one very great difference between it and almost any other kind of treatment for piles. Every kind of surgical operation for piles is excruciatingly painful besides endangering the life of the patient and in most cases is not to be compared with the Pyramid Cure, neither in making successful cures without pain nor in cheapness and safety.

The Pyramid Pile cure has been before the public too long and its merits recognized by too many people to allow it to be classed with the many salves, suppositories, pills, etc., and you run no risk in trying it, as is often the case with new and untried preparations.

If you are ever troubled with any form of piles or rectal disease do not forget the Pyramid Pile Cure. Prepared by the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., and sold by druggists at 50 cents per package.

STATE GOSSIP.

Wm. J. Wells lost \$1,800 by the burning of his home at Vassar.

The Maccabees at Pinconning have just completed a \$3,000 temple and opera house.

Prof. R. S. Avann, of 13 years head of the Latin department of Albion college, is dead, aged 50.

Detroit is talking of having a big exposition in 1901 to celebrate the foundation of the city.

Dr. M. E. Wadsworth had resigned the presidency of the Michigan College of Mines, at Houghton.

The 35th Michigan participated in a practice march of 12 miles from Camp McKenzie to Bel Air, Ga.

Life imprisonment is Wm. Senusky's penalty for the murder of his young wife, Georgiana, at Detroit.

Twelve Centerville girls have formed an Old Maids' club, and style themselves the "deserted dozen."

Ed Gillman, of Detroit, was arrested at Alpena charged with hunting deer with dogs and out of season.

The 7-year-old son of T. O'Leary, near Millington, was accidentally fatally shot by his older brother.

New Michigan postmasters: Drake, Lapeer county, Josiah McGuigan; Pople, Huron county, Donald McLeod.

Gov. Pingree visited Lieut. Gov.-elect. Robinson at Marquette, and talked over the senatorial situation.

Wm. Warner, of Ludington shot a buck deer weighing 500 pounds, near Charleau, the largest seen in years.

The Students' Christian association of the U. of M. has chosen as president W. S. Gilbert, of Spokane, Wash., a senior law.

Col. Frank J. Hecker, of Detroit, has left Havana for his home to attend the wedding of his daughter. He returns to Havana in January.

Returns from all counties except Saginaw and Monroe give Pingree a majority of 73,819. The constitutional revision has 33,156 majority.

John Gilbert, of Ovid, a veteran of the civil war, was felling a tree when he was struck by one of the branches, and he died from his injuries.

Israel Daniels, aged 68, once a prominent Detroit politician, committed suicide by jumping from the steamer City of Cleveland into Lake Erie.

Adelbert Pyke, a wealthy Lapeer farmer, was fined \$25 or 30 days for horsewhipping Libbie Pearsall, aged three, whom he took with the intention of adopting.

A committee of prominent Detroiters visited Washington to urge upon the war department the advisability of making Ft. Wayne, Detroit, a regimental post.

Rudolph Hawlike, a sailor on the schooner West Side, was drowned at Bay City. He was in an intoxicated condition when he attempted to climb on board the boat.

Christian Harmon, aged 73, an old farmer, residing near Charlotte, was struck by a Michigan Central engine while driving across the tracks, and he cannot recover.

Fire at Ionia destroyed the store occupied by Caine & Reusch, milliners, and several other places were damaged. The total loss is over \$14,000, with \$4,000 insurance.

Frank Debore, aged 23, Co. G, 32d Michigan died at Grand Rapids from consumption. He was in excellent health when he enlisted and the disease was caused by exposure.

J. V. Barry, of Lansing, will not succeed W. K. Bush as private secretary to Gov. Pingree. He has notified the governor that he would be obliged to decline the secretaryship.

Col. John E. Tyrrel, of Jackson, has been appointed brigadier-general of the Michigan National Guard for two years, to succeed Gen. Lyon, of Calumet, whose term has expired.

Headache stopped in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. "One cent a dose."

The 1,000 employees of the Norrie, Pabst and Tilden mines, near Ironwood, operated by the Oliver Mining Co. (a Carnegie corporation), has been given an advance in wages averaging fully 10 per cent. Further advances are expected before spring.

Wm. Arts, foreman of the Gogebic Powder Co., prevented an explosion which would have caused several deaths and would have shaken up the entire city of Bessemer. In so doing he was terribly burned on the face, hands and arms, but he will probably recover.

People in the Saginaw valley accuse the railroads of discrimination against coal operators there, and say that freight rates are so high that products of the coal mines cannot be shipped 100 miles from Saginaw and compete with coal from Ohio and West Virginia.

Andrew J. Smith, of the Nineteenth U. S. Infantry, who is home at Lansing on a furlough, reports the death of two Michigan boys at Ponce, Porto Rico Wm. Walters, of Mulletts, and Ed Talmadge, of Bath, of the 19th. Neither of these men have heretofore been reported among the dead. Both succumbed to typhoid fever.

The D., G. H. & M. railway has discontinued its suit against Railroad Commissioner Wessellius and has paid disputed taxes into the state treasury. The company was assessed under the Merriman law, and the company claimed that its charter provided for a lump sum of \$25,000. The Merriman law soaked it for \$8,731 more.

Wm. A. Pack, of Centerville, was recently elected to the state legislature and was the only Democrat in the county to escape defeat. He was a member of Co. K, 33d Michigan, and was wounded in the back at Santiago, but never told his wife or friends of his injury until a few days ago when he became ill from the wound.

Lew Baurley, of Jonesville, was hunting with a companion named Fred Cutler, when the latter's gun was accidentally discharged, the charge striking Baurley in the left leg below the knee. He was taken home and amputation decided upon, but before the operation could be performed he died from the shock. He was 32 years old.

The anticipated trouble with Beaver Island fishermen has commenced. Deputy Game Warden Brewster has captured the Beaver Island tug Cisco off High Island, securing 12 boxes of Neil Gallagher's nets and 4,000 pounds of lake trout, and both Capt. Jas. Gallagher and Engineer Frank Left were taken prisoners for violation of the law which prohibits fishing before Dec. 15. Other nets were picked up off Beaver Island. The fishermen say that as this is their only means of livelihood and this is their most profitable season they will suffer severely by the enforcement of the law.

Hero Hobson refused an offer of \$50,000 to go on a short lecture tour.

Congressman Frank G. Newlands will try to supersede Wm. Stewart as U. S. senator from Nevada.

It is reported that between now and Jan. 1 5,000 more regular troops will be concentrated at San Francisco to embark for the Philippines.

The big battleship Wisconsin was launched at San Francisco with much ceremony. The effect of the event was somewhat spoiled by the vessel shooting across the channel and sticking hard and fast in the mud flats so that a channel will have to be dredged around her to float her.

There is much talk at Washington of increasing the standing army to 100,000 men. The plan most generally favored is for a regular standing army of 75,000 men and a provisional army of 25,000 men to be made up largely of the natives of the islands where the U. S. troops must do garrison duty. Secretary Alger favors increasing the pay of private soldiers, which is now \$13 a month.

Premier Sagasta is reported to have said that if the United States insist upon Spain paying the Cuban and Philippine debts she will honor her signature to the extent of her resources.

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DRESSMAKING. MRS. N. BAILES has opened a dressmaking establishment at 118 E. Washington St. All kinds of fine dressmaking done in the latest styles. Prices reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. Give Mrs. Bailes a trial.

REMOVAL. A. J. Volland has removed his harness shop to 116 S. Fourth Ave. where he will be pleased to see all of his old customers as well as new ones whom he will be pleased to welcome to his new shop, where he will continue to make good work and will sell as cheap as anyone else in the city and he will take hay, wood and some cash in exchange. A. J. VOLLAND, Trustee. Per J. VOLLAND.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. In the matter of the estate of James Tombs deceased. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned B. J. Conrad, executor of the estate of said deceased, by the Hon. Judge Proctor for the County of Washtenaw, on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1898, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw, in said state, on Friday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased) the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots four, five and six in Chapin Addition to the city of Ann Arbor which lies west of Chapin street, in said Chapin's Addition in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Chancery Sale. In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, in chancery, made and entered the thirtieth day of March, 1898, in a certain cause therein pending wherein The Farmers and Mechanics Bank is complainant and Felix Courtney and Margaret Courtney are defendants. 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 21st day of December, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following described real estate, to-wit: The northeast quarter of fractional section number five (5); also a strip of land ten rods in width off from the north side of the southeast quarter of said section five (5); also the south half of the southwest quarter of section number eight (8), all in town one south, range five (5) east, State of Michigan, and containing two hundred and fifty (250) acres of land more or less. Dated, Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 2, 1898. G. ELMER BUTTERFIELD, Circuit Court Commissioner. E. B. NORRIS, Solicitor for Complainant (51)

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OUR MANUFACTURES ABROAD.

For the first time in the history of the country the United States is exporting more manufacturers than it imports. A table giving our imports and exports of manufacturers by years from 1880 to 1898, inclusive, shows this. Only a year ago the showing against us was about \$50,000,000; almost a million a week. Until 1894 we spent more than two dollars for imported goods to one dollar received for exports of manufacturers. The half-way point gained in 1894 was lost in 1895. In 1895 the balance against us was a trifle over \$100,000,000. Cutting it down in one year to \$50,000,000 was highly encouraging, but 1898 showed a still more rapid gain, for this fiscal year foots up, import, \$226,212,636; exports, \$291,208,350, a favorable balance, in round numbers of \$65,000,000, which is really a gain of \$115,000,000 in one year.

This showing could not have come at a more opportune time, for, entering as we now are upon a new era in the foreign trade of the country, it is reassuring to see that the larger that trade is the heavier will be the favorable balance. So long as we bought more goods than we sold the opponents of expansion could say with a strong degree of plausibility that to enlarge our foreign trade would be to increase the foreign indebtedness of our commerce. But now with our manufactures making a favorable showing on the balance sheet those objectors are without any solid ground to stand on.

It is safe to say that none of the newly acquired possessions will ever develop any considerable manufactures, except in the tobacco line. They are too near the equator. Tropical peoples have never been industrially inclined. Nature is the toiler throughout the tropics, producing such prodigious quantities of what is necessary to the support of life that very little labor need be done by man. The exchange of natural products for manufactured goods may be set down as the constant and chief factor in the relations of our new possessions with this country.—EX.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Judge Kinne granted a decree of divorce and \$1000 alimony to Mrs. Elma E. Brewster this week.

Dr. Breakey read a paper before the Washtenaw County Medical Society at Ypsilanti Saturday on "The Insane."

The case of McCurdy against Parshall for a claim of \$370 was settled out of court this week the defendants paying \$230.

The Woman's League will give a reception in the Barbour Gymnasium tomorrow night. School of Music pupils are especially invited.

The trial of Ascher, for the murder of Valmore Nichols, of Pittsfield, began in Detroit Monday. Forty-two witnesses have already been subpoenaed.

Jonathan McGee, a colored man, living at Ypsilanti, aged 110 years, took out a marriage license yesterday. The bride, Mrs. Amelia Day, is fifty.

James R. Bach had his cutter upset while speeding his horse on S. Univ. Ave. Tuesday. He hung to the reins for two blocks until he was thrown against a post and severely injured.

John Gottes, of Ypsilanti, interferred during the examination of a witness in the circuit court room Tuesday morning. Judge Kinne ordered him ejected from the room. He soon came back and again interrupted the proceedings. Judge Kinne then ordered him sent to jail for 24 hours and to be treated to a bread and water diet.

Something for the New Year.

The world-renowned success of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and their continued popularity for near half a century as a stomachic, is scarcely more wonderful than the welcome that greets Hostetter's Almanac. This medical treatise is published by the Hostetter Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., under their own immediate supervision, employing sixty hands in that department. The issue of same for 1899 will be over eleven millions, printed in nine languages. Refer to a copy of it for valuable and interesting reading concerning health, and numerous testimonials as to the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The Almanac for 1899 can be obtained, free of cost, from druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the country.

The inspiration meeting of the Washtenaw Teacher's Association held at the Normal School last Friday and Saturday was a complete success in every sense of the word.

The New State telephone people report the following new 'phones: 493, Prof. Stauson, residence; 383, 3R, August Tessler, residence; 496, Mrs. Divino, residence; 497, Geo. S. Donahue, grocer, E. Liberty.

Mr. James A. Boyle, of the Hurd-Holmes Co., has purchased Mr. Hurd's interest and is now sole proprietor of the business. Mr. Hurd goes to Duluth, Minn., where he has a fine position in the refrigerator works of which his father is superintendent.

Edward L. Christenson, of The Times office, and Miss Lillian M. Ross were married Monday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Caroline Ross, 802 N. Main st. THE REGISTER congratulates these young people upon their happy marriage and wishes them a long and happy married life.

John Parker, the colored man arrested for the larceny of some money in the Alpha Delta house this fall and later discharged, is again in trouble. Last week the case against him for stealing a pair of shoes was nolle prossed. Then he borrowed an overcoat from Martin Wackenhut to go to Ypsilanti. Parker went further and Wackenhut went after him with a warrant. Justice Duffy sentenced him to 65 days in the house of correction.—Times.

The number of women in the various departments of the University of Michigan last year, according to President Angell's report, was 673. These were distributed in the several departments of the University as follows: Literary, 589; engineering, 1; medical, 59; law, 5; pharmacy, 3; homeopathic, 8; dental, 8. During the collegiate year of 1896-97, there were 647 women in the University, or 23 less than last year.

Ann Arbor Lodge, No. 27 A. O. U. W., at its regular meeting last Thursday night, elected the following officers: P. M. W., J. Armbruster; M. W., G. Lulek; Foreman, E. Spring; overseer, G. Hahn; recorder, J. Baumgartner; financier, J. Kuebler; receiver, J. G. Schneider; guide, Wm. Rohde; I. W., G. Kuster; O. W., H. Buchholz; trustee, G. Stark; representative, J. Baumgartner; alternate, J. Armbruster; medical examiners, Drs. J. Kapp, M. Belsler, E. Clark, W. J. Herdman.

The Columbian League elected the following officers last Wednesday evening: Commander, Thomas O'Connor; provost, William Mack; warden, Chas. Strong; chaplain, John Baumgardner; notary, Wm. Neithammer; treasurer, August Schoenewald; messenger, George Schlemmer; inside guardian, Adolph Schmid; outside guardian, Henry Schlemmer; medical examiner, Dr. D. M. Cowie.

Prof. Jacob Reighard who was engaged in the United States biological survey of the great lakes last summer, said in a lecture last Friday night that the food supply for fish in the great lakes was too small. This was due to lack of indentation along the lake shores thus limiting the vegetable supply of food upon which the fish subsist. He also said that the lakes were too deep to permit the growth of vegetation on the bottom.

Postmaster Pond received notice last Saturday morning that E. J. Murtagn, of Algona, Iowa, was the lowest bidder for carrying the mail from Ann Arbor to Weinsberg, his bid being \$90.59 per annum. F. S. Smith of Washington, D. C., was the lowest bidder on the routes to Worden and Geer, at \$244.96 for each route. These two are daily while the Weinsberg route is three times a week. The contract is for a term of four years, from July 1, 1899.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

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Mr. Boyle, who last week became sole proprietor of the Hurd-Holmes Co.'s business, is just finishing one of the finest seed cases in the State of Michigan, for use in his business.

M. M. Seabolt, proprietor of the City Laundry, has decided to go out of business. He will close up his laundry in a few weeks when he and his brother Jacob will open up a grocery store.

John Hoey a brakemen on the Ann Arbor road and who is well known here, was seriously hurt at Ithica, Mich., Monday, by being caught between two freight cars. He is not expected to live.

Mr. M. C. Wood-Allen and Miss Rose M. Wood-Allen gave a Bohemian evening at their residence on Washtenaw Ave. last Saturday night. During the delightful time that was being had, a curtain at a window on the second floor caught fire from a gas jet and from this a bureau and contents were burned before it was discovered. When it was found the people of the house stopped it with a fire extinguisher without letting the guests know that anything had happened.

The following item appeared in Saturday night's News:

Jonathan McGee, Ypsilanti's 108-years-old-citizen, a sketch of whose life together with picture has already appeared in the Tribune, was a caller at the County Clerk's office today for a marriage license and went away without it because he did not know the name of his intended bride. He said the woman lived next door to him in Ypsilanti, but he had forgotten her name and went away to ascertain it. There are several citizens in Ypsilanti who are willing to swear that McGee is over 100 years old.

Thomas Ninde, who some months ago attempted to kill a young lady on the streets of Ypsilanti, was discharged last week. It was claimed that the young lady had been persuaded to refuse to appear against him and that the defense would plead temporary insanity. The law would compel the young lady as well as the others who saw the shooting, to testify while the plea of insanity should have been considered too old to frighten the prosecution. People are disposed to criticize this proceeding.

Ypsilanti is the chestnut market of Michigan. There is a ridge extending from Oakland to Monroe county called Chestnut ridge. It starts in west of Birmingham, Oakland county, passes east of here about six miles and then down through Monroe county in Ohio. About six years ago half a bushel of chestnuts were brought into Ypsilanti, while this year nearly a hundred bushels were shipped. Young trees are being set, and in time Chestnut ridge will produce enough to supply the state. It is stated that this ridge is the only place in Michigan that will grow producing chestnut trees.—Times.

The Saginaw Evening News suggests the name of Dr. Jas. B. Angell for United States senator. No, no. The doctor is a statesman—not a politician. There was a time when it was thought necessary to sprinkle statesmen in among the senators and congressmen; but that was in old fogy days. The world has moved. Statesmen are well enough in their way when the do not get in the way of politicians. The recent few years' history of the United States senate has proved that the country can get along with very little statesmanship. Dr. Angell stands no show.—Jackson Herald.

Attorney Frank Collier, of Chicago, is creating a great deal of interest in his attempt to secure the release of Nelson Harrington, brother of Prof. M. Harrington, formerly of this city, ex-chief of the weather bureau, from the Elgin, Ill., asylum. Nelson Harrington was placed in the asylum at Sycamore, Ill. a year ago, having become insane upon the subject of spiritualism. A week ago he learned of a case that Collier had helped release, and Prof. Harrington immediately wrote him a 50-page letter explaining his case. Attorney Collier says he "shall always heed the cry of the Macedonians" and immediately took up the case and learned Harrington was placed in the asylum without a jury trial.—Times.

Dr. Frank Bourne, formerly of this city, is now chief health officer of Manila with the rank of Major. From a recent letter, it appears that Major Bourne has established an isolation hospital, there being a smallpox epidemic at Manila, and that he has under his care the quarantine hospital at the entrance to the bay, twenty-five miles from the city, a leper hospital and various kindred institutions. He has divided the city into ten districts and appointed a physician for each of them. He has also established an official gazette, which is issued at irregular intervals for the purpose of keeping the physicians and residents posted on what is expected of them in the way of maintaining health.

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PEACE TREATY SIGNED.

Spanish and American Commissioners Finish Their Work at Paris.

The United States and Spanish peace commissioners concluded the work and finally settled the terms of the treaty of peace. The Spaniards are exceedingly bitter over the result, though observing the forms of friendliness and courtesy to the end. One of the Spanish commissioners said: "The European nations have made a great mistake in deserting Spain and leaving her to spoliation by the brute force of a conscienceless giant. They all know that in the Philippines America has taken more than she can digest. She will ultimately sell the islands to England or Germany, and when the transfer is attempted it will precipitate general European strife. We have refused to sell any island in the Carolines. We never thought of considering an offer. Nor have we consented to negotiate upon any questions except those directly involved in the protocol signed at Washington."

The Treaty is Signed.

As soon as the treaty of peace was engrossed the commissioners held their final meeting and signed the document, which contained 17 articles. After the treaty had been read in both Spanish and English two copies were passed around the table, the commissioners signing them in the order of their rank; William R. Day, Senator Cushman K. Davis, Senator William P. Frye, Whitelaw Reid and Senator George Gray; Senator Montero Rios, Senor Abarzuza, Senor Garnica, Senor Villaurrutia and Gen. Cererero y Saons, each commission signing its opponents' treaty. Both were tied with the Spanish, American and French colors. Each copy contains the English and Spanish texts of the treaty in parallel columns.

Washington: The official news of the signing of the peace treaty was received in Washington with a general feeling of relief.

May Cause a Cabinet Crisis.

A special dispatch from Madrid says the position of the cabinet is most critical and that the resignation of the ministry is expected.

Gen. Garcia is Dead.

Gen. Calixto Garcia, the distinguished Cuban warrior and leader, and the head of the commission elected by the Cuban assembly to visit this country to confer with President McKinley and members of congress, died at the Hotel Raleigh, at Washington, where the commission has its headquarters. The sudden change from the warm climate of Cuba, with the hardships he had there endured, to the wintry weather of New York and Washington is responsible for the pneumonia which resulted in his demise. In his dying moments, as all through his busy and active life, his thoughts were for his beloved country and its people.

Gen. Garcia was 60 years of age. He leaves an aged mother in Havana, a wife, two daughters and two sons. One son was with him when he died.

Maj.-Gen. Jas. F. Wade, president of the U. S. evacuation commission at Havana has received certain instructions from President McKinley which seem to indicate that he will be appointed military governor of western Cuba. Gen. Greene will be governor of the city of Havana. He has already virtually taken hold.

The U. S.-Canadian commission is nearing the end of its negotiations. But it is feared the reciprocity features will prevent an agreement. The Americans have made a proposition showing what concessions they can make, but it is said to fall short of what the Canadians expected. The latter will offer counter propositions and on these the work of the commission must rest or fall. It is expected that the lumber schedule will be the principal point of difference.

WOMAN'S NIGHTMARE.

She Shudders When She Realizes the Danger and Pain of Child-bearing.

There is so much suffering and danger in store for the young mother, that her happy anticipation soon gives way to a feeling of dread at the thought of the pain which she must undergo. This constant fear so preys upon the mind of many women that it fills them with terror and makes baby's coming a source of the greatest anxiety and dread.

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Assorted Caramels 10c
Very Best Mixed Nuts 10c
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Prices guaranteed against competition. We invite an examination of stock.

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In the great fire at the Detroit Opera House some months since, Mr. Hugh Connolly, the well-known jeweler of that city was burned out. He secured temporary quarters on Woodward avenue, and has recently removed to a permanent location at the corner of Griswold and State streets, opposite the Chamber of Commerce. Here he displays a magnificent stock of jewelry and optical goods, suitable for Christmas presents. Everything is new and of the latest style. Mr. Connolly enjoys a high reputation as a jeweler and optician. We wish him continued success in his new store.

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The Michigan Central R. R. will sell on Dec. 16, 17 and 18, round trip tickets to points in Canada at one fare for round trip, limited to return until January 7th. Full information at M. C. ticket office.

Finest line of Fountain pens in the city. They make good presents for students. Skinner's, 306 S. State, 52

WINTER TOURIST RATES Via the Michigan Central are now in effect to southern points. Through train service to Cincinnati, making close connections at that point with trains South. Full information furnished and sleeping car berths reserved at Michigan Central ticket office. 51

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PERSONALS.

Miss Grace Otis is in Monroe, Mich. Miss Mary Bell was in Dexter over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wahr spent last Sunday at Weinsberg. Dr. John Dowdigan, of Owosso, spent last Friday in Ann Arbor. David E. Henning of Chicago, was in the city on business last week. Alfred Weideman, of Saginaw is visiting his mother on Church st. Mr. and Mrs. B. Parker, of Chelsea were in Ann Arbor last Friday. Mrs. Clark Hawes has returned from a visit with a sister in Rochester N. Y. Miss Cora D. Jones, of the School of Shorthand, spent Sunday with friends in Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stimpson returned from a visit at Hastings, Mich., last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. A. Mathews of Silver Lake, Mich., visited relatives in Ann Arbor last week. Miss Rose M. Wood-Allen left for Toledo Monday morning to spend a few days visiting friends. Prof. R. H. Kempf was in Detroit Monday to attend the concert given by the great pianist, Rosenthal. J. H. Prentiss, secretary of the U. of M. Alumni Association went to Cleveland, Ohio, last Thursday evening. Mrs. Helen Moses, of Indianapolis, was the guest of Prof. and Mrs. G. F. Coler while in the city over Sunday. Tom Neal is quite ill at his home on South Thayer street with malarial fever contracted while in the service. J. C. Henderson, manager of the Ann Arbor Organ Company, returned last week from a trip to Texas in the interest of his firm. Rev. Wm. M. Forrest has gone to Indianapolis, Ind., for a week. He will do some institute work at Butler College while there. Mrs. Lew, H. Clement, of Wheeling West Va., arrived in Ann Arbor last Saturday for a visit with Mrs. M. C. Peterson and other friends.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours: a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. This mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents or one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. If you send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing be sure and mention that you read this generous offer in The Register.

Music Rolls in seal, alligator and morocco. A good present for a young person. Skinner's, 306 S. State, 52

Treasurer Wines, of the school of music, announces a new plan for the sale of seats for the May Festival and the Choral Union concerts. The cost for season tickets of 10 concerts, including the May Festival, will be \$3.00. On the first day of the sale, which occurs Feb. 4, there will be \$2 charged extra for reserve seats instead of \$1 as heretofore. After the first day the extra charge will be \$1 only. This plan is adopted to do away with the crowd which camps out all the night before the sale opens waiting in turn for choice seats. Young boys are hired to stand in place all night for \$1 and \$2 and the school of music thinks they can use the money as well as the small boy if the people are willing to pay advanced prices.

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.)

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wood were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday. Arl. Guerin and Henry Wilson have each shot a fox. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Meyers visited friends in Bridgewater Saturday. The farmers club will meet at Mr. J. Storm's Wednesday. The Literary Society will meet with Mrs. F. Ward Friday night. The Grangers will meet with Mr. and Mrs. S. Winslow Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Hutsel celebrated their 40th Wedding anniversary last Friday. As Mary Paul and Clara Hutsel were driving to Chelsea Friday night their horses became frightened at the cars and ran away. Mike Schanz jr. is seriously ill with heart trouble.

WEBSTER.

There will be an oyster social at the residence of W. C. Latson's on Wednesday evening, Dec. 28. A good literary and musical program will be given. Let every one come at this Christmas time and enjoy the event and also to help the Congregational church. Remember this social is designed for older folks as well as younger and a good social time is planned for all. Christmas will be observed Sunday morning at the Congregational church at the S. S. hour. Let any who wish, bring offerings either money, or books, or papers, or toys, for the good of those in our township who need them, or in other places if you so wish. May the baskets be well filled with gifts.

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STATE GOSSIP.

John Cope drank himself to death at Mayfield. Mrs. Geo. Heimert, of Galien, has gone insane over spiritualism. The huge tank of the Rosecommon waterworks burned. Loss \$500. Marquette people figure on building an ice palace like that at Montreal. Louise E. Bahle has been appointed postmaster at Sutton's Bay, Leelanaw county. The total season's shipments of iron ore from the Crystal Falls district was 345,000 tons. Peter Kouing, a steward on a steam barge, suicided at Menominee by drowning. The National Prohibitionists of Shawassee have again amalgamated with the old party. M. O. Youngs, of Detroit, was fined \$50 and costs at Lansing for violating the liquor law. Senator Burrows has introduced a bill to appropriate \$100,000 for a public building at Battle Creek. A syndicate of Detroit and eastern capitalists propose to connect Detroit and Saginaw by an electric railway.

The subject for discussion by the Business Men's class at the Congregational church next Sunday immediately after the morning service is "Can a practical politician be a Christian?" to be led by Prof. D. W. Springer, Every one invited.

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Leroy Warner, Detroit.....23
Jessie Bronson, Ypsilanti.....20
Gottlieb Krenle, Sharon.....48
Caroline E. Burns ".....37
Paul Ludtke, Ypsilanti.....32
Mary Walter, ".....20

THE MAN WHO LIVED.

He should have been dead.

But he wasn't, because

"There's nothing succeeds like success." There is no withstanding the living argument of the man who should be dead, who isn't dead, but who would be dead, but for a preserving medicine. That's about the way it seemed to strike Editor Lawrence, of the Ohio Farmer, Cleveland, Ohio. He was afflicted with one of those colds that have, thousands of times over, culminated in consumption, when not promptly cured. In this condition he met a friend, a consumptive, whom he had not expected to see alive. The consumptive friend recommended Dr. J. C. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for the editor's cold, on the ground that it had "helped him wonderfully." It helped the editor just as wonderfully, giving "almost instant relief." But read his letter:

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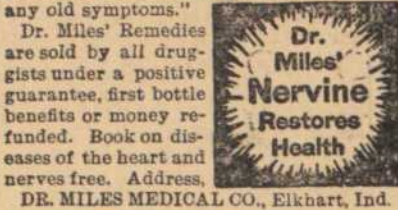
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ann Arbor and Lodi Plank Road Co., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the company, will be held at the office of the Company in Ann Arbor (at Toll Gate) on Tuesday the 31st day of January, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m.

FRANK BURG, Treasurer, Ann Arbor, Dec. 5th, 1898

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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS.

MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE.

The following officers were elected by Comstock post G. A. R., on Tuesday evening:

Commander—R. M. Teeter
S. V. Commander—S. R. Sherwood
J. V. Commander—Henry Kirchhofer
Surgeon—M. N. Hough
Chaplain—J. E. Teeter
Quartermaster—A. A. Stringham
Officer of the day—John Mount
Officer of the guard—T. F. Rushton
Delegate to state encampment—D. M. Burch; alternate, Frank Norton.

CHELSEA HERALD.

Died, at her home in this village, Dec. 8, 1898, Mrs. John Van Riper, aged 64 years. The funeral will be held from the house, Sunday, at 10 a. m.

Rolland Hammel, who has been very ill for some time, peacefully expired Tuesday evening, Dec. 6th, 1898, at 9:30 o'clock. Rolland was a bright, lovable, happy child and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Hummel, have the profound sympathy of many friends in their sad bereavement. The funeral will be held from St. Mary's Church, Friday, Dec. 9th, at 10:00 am.

CHELSEA STANDARD.

Mrs. E. J. Foster is very ill at her home at Grass Lake, and her mother, Mrs. F. Staffan is at her bedside nursing her.

There will be a farewell offering and reception for the Rev. J. S. Edmunds and family at the Congregational church parlor on Wednesday evening, December 14.

There will be a meeting at The Standard office at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon to take steps in regard to holding a farmers' institute at this place some time during the winter.

YPSILANTI COMMERCIAL.

Major Kirk will resign his command and return home about Christmas time to assume his duties as prosecuting attorney.

Company G. 31st regiment recently presented Lieut. Green with a sword and belt recently as a signification of the high esteem in which he is held by his men.

Miss Margaret Harper of South Washington st. has returned to her home in this city from Jackson, where she has been employed for several months in a large millinery establishment.

DEXTER LEADER.

The new water wheel which is to run the electric light plant arrived last Saturday.

Ed. McClain has been engaged as electrician by the Dexter Electric Light and Power Co. and now has charge of the village electric plant.

The Chelsea Herald man, intimates that if some of his delinquent subscribers don't pay up soon, he may start a delinquent list and print their names in his paper in bold, black type.

Wm. E. Boyden shipped to Chicago, Tuesday, from Dexter, a carload of the finest cattle ever sent out of Washtenaw county. Part of them were raised by Mr. Boyden and the remainder were purchased from farmers in the vicinity of Dexter.

MILAN LEADER.

Charles Shaler was found dead at James Terney's on Hickory street Tuesday evening. He had made his home for some time with Mrs. Edward Reeves on the same street. An inquest was held and found he had died of congestion of the lungs. He had been married, his wife being dead. Two daughters survive him, living in Detroit.

A number of our exchanges are telling about a highway robbery or holdup in Milan. The facts are these: Mart Welch was going home a couple of weeks ago and when between the bridges some one grabbed a pair of boots he was carrying and ran away. Mart came back to town and got the deputy sheriff, but could not find the person. Whether some one put up a job on Mart, or it was really a thief has not been found out.

YPSILANTI SENTINEL.

Charles Perrin was sentenced by Judge Kinne to two years at Jackson, yesterday, for burglarizing Max's saloon at the depot.

Rev. H. M. Morsey preached at Camp Poland Sunday. In honor of their townsman, Company G attended the services in a body.

George S. Willis, a prominent attorney of Chicago, and son of the late Hon. Edwin Willis, died at San Juan de Porto Rico, November 26, where he had gone for the benefit of his health. His

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coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

death was sudden and is charged to improper treatment from a native physician. He was born in Monroe county in 1857, graduated from both the State Normal College at Ypsilanti and the University at Ann Arbor—acquired an education in law and established himself in Chicago, being a member of leading firms and had a very extensive practice. He had also been prominent in politics of that city, and in 1895 he was a prominent candidate for U. S. senator. He leaves a wife and one child, a daughter of 13 years. The remains are to be brought back to Chicago for burial.

YPSILANTIAN.

Tom Ninde was discharged yesterday, the girl whom he shot refusing to prosecute.

Co. G's Christmas dinner fund has reached \$57. Those intending to contribute will please leave their money with Mrs. A. Green, 102 S. Huron, soon.

Clarence R. Burrell and Miss Harriet S. Gladding of Flat Rock were married last evening by Rev. Dr. E. W. Ryan. The attendants were Misses Laura Gladding and Grace Quackenbush, Messrs. Theodore Weaver and Leroy Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Burrell will be at home to their friends after Dec. 15, at 602 Pearl street.

WHAT BEST TO BUY.

THE PROBLEM OF SUITABLE HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

A PUZZLE WHICH THIS ARTICLE WILL SOLVE SATISFACTORILY.

What to buy for Christmas presents, is the present perplexing problem. To its satisfactory solution this article will be devoted, and doubtless our readers will feel grateful for the advice it contains.

To premise, there is one essential point to be kept in mind, and that is: Do not buy useless presents. By "useless" it is not meant to exclude much that is ornamental; for the ornamental has its uses, too. But what a satisfaction it is to the giver of a Christmas remembrance, that the gift is something which in months and years to come will occupy a prominent and useful and honored place in the household. How gratifying alike to giver and recipient will be the reflection that the gift is not some frivolous article or ornament, seldom or never used, and soon to be set aside and forgotten. So the thoughtful giver will bestow no such articles.

A very sensible choice in Christmas presents is a nice piece of furniture. At the mammoth establishment of Keenan & Jahn, 261 and 263 Woodward avenue, Detroit, every taste and every purse can be suited in that line. In fact, the prices have been placed so low that nobody need deny himself or herself the pleasure of bestowing such an appropriate and sensible souvenir of the holidays. Among the articles to be found here are: Their patented Improved Morris chair, Never was a chair made to suit a man so perfectly. You can adjust the back to any angle while sitting in the chair. They are seen in golden quartered oak, mahogany and birch mahogany finish frames, covered in velour, corduroy and leather, any color. Prices from \$8.75 to \$42.

Forty-two different patterns of combination cases, the most practical piece of furniture made. There's a place for everything—for books, for paper-bound books, for any papers or magazines, and a large writing desk, besides a receptacle for bric-a-brac on top. Music cabinets, essential to every household. They make and offer at regular wholesale prices 65 patterns, plain or inlaid cabinets, with door, polished and constructed in the very best way. These are not cheaply made goods, but the finest and best grade of work.

Writing desks, which they manufacture in 150 patterns, all the latest style and sold direct to user at regular wholesale prices. They have them from \$4 up.

Then there are gilt chairs, at half the regular prices, with 100 other patterns in small chairs, corner chairs, window chairs and divans, on which the prices are all remarkably low. Brass ottomans as low as 99 cents. Hanging hat racks in plain and fancy pattern mirrors, of which over 150 patterns are shown. Odd chairs, the best and handsomest assortment in the city. They make a specialty of screens in tapestry, manufactured to order.

But the list of suitable articles would fill this page. The house is the largest furniture and drapery establishment in the West, and people in the interior of the State can save money by purchasing their holiday gifts there. The firm invite a call from all our readers, to whom the telephones and other conveniences of a first-class establishment will be offered free of charge, and their parcels checked. A look over the immense variety at Keenan & Jahn's is well worth having.

A Swell—"So in your last place you were valet to a count? When did you have to call him in the morning?" "At half past seven." "Call me a quarter to eight."—Fliegen de Blatter.

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| Nineteenth Century. | James Bryce, St. P. |
| Science Review. | William Black. |
| Blackwood's Magazine. | W. H. Mallock. |
| Cornhill Magazine. | Herbert Spencer. |
| Macmillan's Magazine. | T. P. Mahaffy. |
| New Review. | Sir Robert Ball. |
| National Review. | Prince Kropotkin. |
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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Ann Arbor, Dec. 5th, 1898.

Regular session. Called to order by Pres. Luick. Roll called. Quorum present.

Absent—Ald. Exinger, Weeks, Howell.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition, signed by the Eberbach Hardware Co. and ten others, asking for the establishment of the width of Washington street, was read and referred to the Street Committee.

A petition, signed by Andrew Muehlig and 13 others, asking for an electric light at the corner of Beakes st. and 5th av., was read and referred to the Lighting Committee.

A petition, signed by J. A. Polhemus, asking for damages for alleged injuries sustained by paving brick being piled in front of his place of business, was read and referred to the Finance Committee and City Attorney.

A petition, signed by John C. Burns, asking for use of steam from the city heating plant, was read and referred to the Fire Department Committee.

To the Common Council: The Board of Public Works presents to your honorable body the report of the Street Commissioner of the expense of building the storm sewers ordered by your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted, Glen V. Mills, Clerk of the Board of Public Works.

NOV. 19.—SOUTH MAIN STREET SEWER. 220 ft. 15 in. pipe, \$33 01

15 days' work, 19 50

This includes one catch-basin. \$74 50

NOV. 19.—DEHOIT STREET SEWER. 600 ft. 15 in. pipe, \$150 00

One 15 in. elbow, 3 00

15 ft. 12 in. pipe, 3 12

24 ft. 10 in. pipe, 3 12

2 pieces 30 in. pipe, 2 50

55 days' work, 13 13

12 sacks cement, 3 00

Total, \$258 61

This includes five catch-basins and taking up and relaying paved gutter.

NOV. 23.—JEFFERSON STREET SEWER. 700 ft. 12 in. pipe, \$110 00

64 ft. 20 in. pipe, 11 02

8 pieces 30 in. pipe, 22 50

50 ft. 30 in. pipe, 12 18

32 ft. 18 in. pipe, 12 48

216 days' hand labor, 324 00

6 days' mason-work, 48 00

Brick and cement, 47 48

Total, \$700 46

This bill includes the building of 1,188 ft. of sewer on Jefferson, First and Second streets, including three man-holes and eight catch-basins, and taking up and lowering 725 ft. 18 in. sewer on Jefferson street, between Ashley and First streets.

Total expense, \$1,033 37

Received and placed on file.

To the Common Council: The Board of Public Works would recommend that they be authorized to purchase a street-sweeper; also, that \$50 be appropriated to purchase manure for the parks of the city.

Respectfully submitted, Glen V. Mills, Clerk of the Board of Public Works.

Referred to the Street and Park Committees.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE.

To the Common Council: Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report that they have had the following bills under consideration and would recommend their allowance and that warrants be drawn in payment of the same.

Respectfully submitted, Arthur Brown, F. M. Hamilton, Emmett Coon, Committee on Finance.

CONTINGENT FUND.

Glen V. Mills, salary, \$83 34

Patrick O'Hearn, 83 34

O. E. Butterfield, 8 94

Edward L. Seyler, 8 94

Mrs. C. A. Greene, rent, 29 17

Marvin Davenport, janitor, 6 25

M. E. Easterly, janitor, 29 10

Geo. F. Key, salary, 100 00

Eberbach Hardware Co., supplies, 60 00

Mack & Co., furn. nails, 1 00

E. James, meals, 4 80

John M. Finner, sign, 185 23

Walker & Spalding, costs, 1 13

Robt. W. Benz, rent, 2 50

Frederick Schmidt, lighting, 4 00

J. A. Polhemus, livery, 4 00

Mack & Co., string, 27 00

Martin Haller, rent of chairs, 9 39

POLICE FUND.

Zelus Street, salary, \$75 00

John Label, salary, 50 00

David Collins, salary, 50 00

John O'Mara, salary, 50 00

Thomas Blackburn, special, 2 50

Paul Schall, special, 1 00

J. A. Polhemus, livery, 1 50

Total, \$279 50

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Fred Spiley, salary, \$60 00

C. A. Edwards, salary, 50 00

W. H. McLaren, salary, 50 00

Albert West, salary, 50 00

Eugene Williams, salary, 50 00

Berman Kiru, salary, 50 00

Samuel McLaren, salary, 50 00

C. S. Andrews, salary, 40 00

Charles Carroll, salary, 21 00

A. W. Sorg, salary, 8 00

John J. Ryan, salary, 8 00

Ed. Hill, salary, 8 00

Fred Nordman, salary, 8 00

Ralph Edwards, salary, 8 00

Mrs. Ream, washing, 6 00

John J. Malloy, harness, 11 55

Henne & Starker, quilts, 3 75

Geo. Klager, pasturing horse, 8 11

J. E. Harkins, supplies, 47 25

Chas. Ross, oats, 1 92

Goodie & Co., supplies, 2 69

H. J. Brown, supplies, 1 92

Patrick Daney, hay, 14 28

Eberbach Hardware Co., supplies, 18 26

State Savings Bank, accts. assigned, 9 30

Total, \$593 75

POOR FUND.

Fred Spiley, salary, \$10 00

W. W. Wetmore, books, 37 11

Ann Arbor Railroad Co., freight, 63 00

Eberbach Hardware Co., supplies, 54 29

E. C. Bradford, wood, 3 58

J. A. Brown, groceries, 6 25

F. Sigalke, groceries, 4 54

Davis & Seabolt, groceries, 3 90

Doty & Feiner, shoes, 1 40

Chas. Ross, R. groceries, 4 00

J. E. Harkins, board for Mrs. Evans, 3 78

John G. Koch, groceries, 1 50

A. Kearney, groceries, 0 46

W. F. Losholz, groceries, 1 09

H. Losholz, groceries, 7 12

J. H. Maynard, groceries, 1 00

M. G. R. error in June for ticket, 7 00

F. C. Miller, groceries, 4 82

Rinsey, groceries, 10 69

H. Richards, coal, 7 30

W. F. Stimson, groceries, 2 00

Geo. Stimpf, Jr., meat, 5 58

C. W. Yegor, meat, 3 75

Watr & Miller, shoes, 58 25

L. C. Weimann, meat, 2 25

Wadhams, Ryan & Reule, clothing, 50 00

C. Zuern, meat, 219 41

Total, \$4,409 34

RECAPITULATION.

November Bills, December Orders.

Contingent Fund, \$1,286 83

Sewer Fund, general, 577 51

Street Fund, 1,332 06

Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund, 120 45

H. Richards, coal, 273 50

Finner's Fund, 565 58

Poor Fund, 219 41

Total, \$4,409 34

ADOPTED AS FOLLOWS:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Vandawarker, Brown, Spatheff, Coon, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCE.

Chairman Cady presented an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance Relative to Licenses, approved July 16th, 1891, as amended by an Ordinance approved February 15th, 1895, as amended by an Ordinance approved March 17th, 1896,' which was given its third reading by sections.

Ald. Brown moved to amend the Ordinance by substituting the words "the sum of \$5.00," in place of the words "the sum of \$25.00," in line 21, section 1.

Lost as follows: Yeas—Ald. Brown.

Nays—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Vandawarker, Spatheff, Coon, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick—11.

Ald. Coon moved to amend the Ordinance by substituting the words "10 p. m." in place of "10:30 p. m." in line 23, section 1.

Lost as follows: Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Coon, Stevens—5.

Nays—Ald. Dieterle, Sweet, Vandawarker, Brown, Spatheff, Cady, Pres. Luick—7.

Ald. Stevens moved to amend the Ordinance by inserting the words "or billiard hall" after the words "bowling alley," in lines 8, 21, and 24, and the words "billiard playing" after the word "bowling" in line 24.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Sweet, Spatheff, Coon, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick—9.

Nays—Ald. Dieterle, Vandawarker, Brown—3.

Ald. Brown moved to postpone action on the final passage of the ordinance until the next regular session.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Dieterle, Sweet, Vandawarker, Brown, Spatheff, Pres. Luick—8.

Nays—Ald. Koch, Coon, Cady, Stevens—4.

SEWERS.

To the Common Council: Your Committee on Sewers would recommend that action on the storm sewer on Huron street be postponed until the petition for the pavement on said street is acted on by the Council.

Respectfully submitted, Geo. W. Sweet, Simon Dieterle, Henry Richards, A. B. Stevens, Committee on Sewers.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Vandawarker, Brown, Spatheff, Coon, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Common Council: Your Committee on Streets would recommend that George A. Peavey be permitted to put a set of bay scales in the street on Broadway under direction of the City Engineer; further that the subject of fencing the Boulevard and the subject of an alley in the rear of Lili's store be referred to the City Attorney to secure a right of way; and further that Michael Staebler and Frederick Retlich be ordered to remove the scales in front of their respective property on Washington street prior to April 1st, 1899.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Vandawarker, Brown, Spatheff, Coon, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick—14.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALKS.

To the Common Council: Your Committee on Sidewalks would recommend that a plank sidewalk be

ORDERED ON THE NORTH-WEST SIDE OF E. UNIVERSITY AVE.

between Tappan and Packard. Also on the south side of Prospect between E. University ave. and Wells, not already built.

Respectfully, F. M. Hamilton, Simon Dieterle, A. S. Stevens, Arthur Brown, Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Vandawarker, Brown, Spatheff, Coon, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—None.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Month ending Nov. 30, '98.

MONEY RECEIVED.

Bridge, culv't and crosswalk fund, \$52 32

Wm. Lamborn, 6 49

Fred Hoffman, 5 77

Michael Williams, 5 77

City Cemetery Fund, 3 69

G. V. Mills from Chas. West, part payment on lot 11 Block 11, 10 20

Police Fund, 8 39

Sweet, Marshall, 19 20

Trans. prisoner to Penal Inst., 3 39

School District No. 1, 2767 00

Primary and Library money from State, 2767 00

Total, \$9832 59

MONEY DISBURSED, WARRANTS PAID.

Bridge, culv't and crosswalk fund, \$208 75

Contingent fund, 2070 08

City cemetery, 10 55

State dog tax, 8 59

Poor fund, 555 22

Police, 530 00

Street, 1971 53

School District No. 1, 2767 00

Trans. Check to J. E. Beal, Treas., 2701 00

Total, \$8236 79

Balance overdraft last report, \$614 44

Condition overdraft, 6954 64

Balance of City funds Dec. 1 '98, On hand, 301 50

Overdrawn, 357 20

Contingent fund, 6322 22

City cemetery fund, 13 44

Dog license fund, 301 50

State dog tax, 589 75

Poor fund, 1554 27

Poor, 4700 92

Police, 1787 32

Street, 1323 10

University aid fund, 5972 65

Uncollected city tax, 300 00

Water fund, 10274 28

Excess of city rolls, 3472 40

Sidewalk tax uncollected, 204 83

Rejected, 29 61

Main sewer Appropriation, 3100 00

Total, \$15809 93

Balance overdraft, \$9054 61

MONEY RECEIVED.

Tax acct. lat sewer no. 3, \$21 91

Balance on hand last report, 1123 19

Total, \$11347 10

MONEY DISBURSED, WARRANTS PAID.

Main sewer fund, \$111 46

Labor acct. lat sewer no. 7, 89 42

Total, \$1200 88

Balance on hand, 10140 22

Condition of sewer funds Dec. 1 '98, Dr. Cr.

Main sewer fund, \$2305 68

Labor acct. lat sewer no. 1, 39 90

Tax, 430 83

Labor, 27 28

Tax, 276 72

Labor, 5805 82

Tax, 3053 81

Labor, 836 21

Tax, 897 49

Labor, 980 04

Tax, 4798 04

Labor, 2538 45

Tax, 57 73

Labor, 422 20

Tax, 451 60

Delinquent sewer tax, 457 09

Uncollected, 8544 60

Balance on hand, \$10140 22

PAVING FUND—MONEY RECEIVED.

Tax Acct. pav. Dis. No. 1, \$207 04

Labor Acct. pav. Dis. No. 2, 317 79

Total issue

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THE CITY.

The Sons of Vets will give a dance in the near future.

Skating and sleigh riding have been all the go for the past week.

Prof. Jonas will fill an engagement at Rochester, New York, this week.

Atty. Frank E. Jones went to Flint last week to try a big ejection suit.

The Sigma Nee fraternity gave a banquet in Elk's hall last Friday night.

The Ann Arbor Music Co. is putting in extensive wall cases for sheet music.

County Treasurer Wm. Rehfus has opened up a meat market on W. Huron street.

I. M. Bartlett and Jos Sekora have devised and patented a new wagon tongue.

The city clerk was instructed by the Board of Public Works to ask for bids on street sweepers.

The reports of the city banks show that there is on deposit in our four banks \$2,331,006.81.

The steel frame work for the new dome on University Hall has been in place for some time.

The Pharmacy students were entertained last Friday evening at the home of Dr. A. B. Prescott.

Mrs. Robert May, of Detroit, nee Miss Emma Volz, of this city, died in Detroit last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Schneider celebrated the 5th anniversary of their marriage last Wednesday evening.

Prof. R. H. Kempf has been engaged to take charge of the music for the masonic lodges of this city.

The revival services in the Methodist church, which came to a close last Sunday, were very successful.

Tickets for the Choral Union are on sale at Wetmore's, A. A. Music Co's., Calkins and at the School of Music.

Hon. J. T. Jacobs will engage in the real estate business in Detroit. He has offices in the Peninsular Bank Bld.

Mr. Donahue, formerly with J. H. Brown, has opened a grocery store on E. Liberty street in the Sager block.

Dr. Vaughan reports that his work for the U. S. Government will not be completed until after January the first.

The seniors and juniors of the high school will have their annual sleigh ride in the near future, if the snow lasts.

Roy Sage, a member of Co. "A" 31st Mich., has been recommended for appointment as substitute mail carrier.

Mrs. Berryman and Miss Helen Allmendinger will sing in the Baptist church choir during the coming year.

Circuit Court Commissioner elect, W. H. Murray, will have his office with the prosecuting attorney, in the court house.

A. H. Holmes has recently purchased a sleigh large enough to carry 25 people. It is just the thing for sleigh ride parties.

Judge V. H. Lane was elected second vice-president of the board of corrections and charities recently held at Bay City.

The J. L. Hudson Co., of Detroit, has purchased the J. T. Jacobs & Son stock of shoes and will close out the same at a reduced rate.

Geo. Wahr is laying in an enormous stock of Wall Paper for his spring trade. He received a car load, over 100,000 rolls, last week.

Two hundred couples were present at the social dance given in the Waterman Gymnasium last Friday night by the Athletic Association.

The Law students are making a special effort to secure ex-Sec. Day to deliver the Washington's Birthday address, here next February.

D. Cramer had a communication in last Saturday's Times in which he severely criticizes the one justice scheme which is being agitated for this city.

J. M. Ball is the first victim from coasting. He was hurt last week quite badly when the bobs on which he was riding ran into a fence near the M. C. depot.

The Northville Star must have struck a comet, as it came to us printed "hind end" first. Guess the devil fed the press standing on his head.—Adrian Press.

Mrs. Chas. Green was called to Bangor Maine, last week by the serious illness of her mother. The snow blockade detained Mrs. Green in Boston for some time.

Clarence L. Cowan, an Ann Arbor high school boy, died at his home in Dixboro last Saturday morning of heart disease. The deceased was 19 years of age.

Hon. Don M. Dickinson, of Detroit, has consented to deliver an address before the Good Government Club this year. He will speak on "International Arbitration."

There have been shipped from Petoskey this season 65,000 bushels of potatoes. Thus can one see the Beauty of Hebron, and the benefits of Republican rule.—Adrian Press.

The boys of the 31st Mich., at Knoxville, had a taste of the recent snow storm. They found it pretty chilly living in tents with the air full of snow. It only lasted one day.

Hon. E. M. Brown, state senator, ninth district, is opposed to the Atkinson bill, railroad taxation, is in favor of J. C. Barrows and anything which may be wanted for the University.

The Board of Public Works recommend that the council pass an ordinance making it a punishable offense for anybody but those authorized to do so, to open the flush tanks in the sewers.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Church of Christ will give an oyster supper in the church parlors tomorrow night from 6 to 8. Price fifteen cents. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A large number of Ann Arbor teachers attended the meeting of the county teacher's association at Ypsilanti last Friday and observed the work being done in the Normal Training School.

The Young Men's Sunday Evening Club of the Congregational church gave a round table stag social last Thursday night. There were 72 guests present. A jolly time was had by all.



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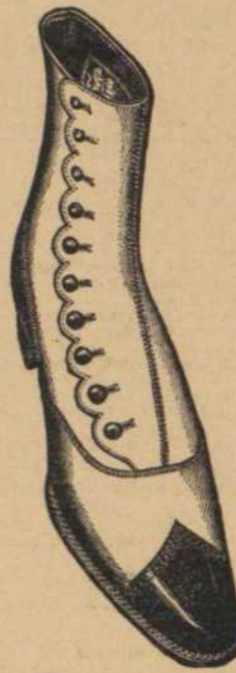
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