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RELIGION AND POLITICS.

CAN PRACTICAL POLITICIANS BE CHRISTIANS?

Prof. Springer Thinks They Can—Reads an Interesting Paper on the Subject—Thinks Christians are to Blame for Existing Political Conditions—Would Franchise People Who Persistently Neglect Primaries.

There were nearly one-hundred and fifty people at the business men's class at the Congregational church last Sunday to hear Prof. D. W. Springer's paper on the question "Can a Practical Politician be a Christian?"

Prof. Springer prefaced his paper by an emphatic affirmative answer to the question. He said that the possibility of salvation were intended to be broad enough to reach all mankind. Later on in the paper his definition as to what constituted the practical politician would seem to indicate that in order to become a Christian the practical politician would need to repent and be baptized several times, and then forever eschew all former political methods.

If the practical politician would discard all the undesirable features of his calling pointed out by the professor then it might be possible for him to enter the fold of christianity. As it is, however, it may be possible but certainly quite as improbable for the average practical politician of to-day to be a Christian as it was for the rich man, spoken of in the new testament, to enter the kingdom of God. That the average politician does not usually make any profession of religion was shown by Prof. Springer in the statement that in giving the data for sketches of their lives only two of the members of the last Michigan legislature thought enough about the matter to mention the fact that they were church members.

Satan, he said, was much like the modern politician in his willingness to make all sorts of promises none of which he was ever likely to redeem. Prof. Springer said, in reference to the definition of terms, that it was difficult to tell just when an American citizen, in the performance of his duty as a voter, ceases to be a citizen, pure and simple, and becomes a politician or a statesman. The professor defines the practical politician as one who uses the necessity for government as a means of reward to himself beyond the value of the services rendered.

This does not sound very much like the definition of a true follower of Christ. What the professor undoubtedly meant when he answered in the affirmative the subject of his paper was that there was a legitimate field of practical political work in which a man could work and at the same time be a true follower of Christ. In fact the latter portion of his paper brought out the fact very clearly that he not only thought such a thing possible, but that he thought a man could not be a true Christian in this country where every man was a part of the government, unless he took an active part in legitimate politics.

Prof. Springer said that for the past fifteen years he had been more or less actively interested in politics and wove into an interesting narrative a large number of incidents of the ways of practical politicians, which had come under his personal observation. While Mr. Springer undoubtedly did not intend anything personal in describing the interesting personage developed from his political experience, not a few thought that the methods adopted by the imaginary political worker was a pretty accurate summing up of the methods of a certain well known Washtenaw county boss. Prof. Springer summed up the methods of the practical politicians as follows: 1st, personal solicitation; 2nd, combination; 3rd., purchase. It was, he said, by the use of these, without any scruples, that he is able to gain control. Once in office the politician bends the entire conduct of his official career to so shape matters that he may continue in office. He appoints as many assistants, all at the taxpayer's expense, as he can so as to have as many people as possible under obligations to him and ready to work for him. How the politician, when once he has succeeded in securing an office, endeavors to fix up matters with all whom he has made promises, and not one-fourth of which he is able to redeem, was told in

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Prof. Reighard's Lecture.

Prof. J. E. Reighard Monday night delivered an interesting lecture before the Unity Club on the "The Biology of the Great Lakes." A very good-sized crowd attended the lecture in spite of the bad weather. The lecturer traced the difference in the character of the animal and plant life in the different parts of the lakes. On the shores are found the greater variety of species, which are adapted to bearing the force of the waves and winds and great changes in temperature. In the deeper part of the water where the waves cause no disturbance are found other species less protected against such forces. Here, however, the number of species are very small owing to the lack of light and air. The bottom is for the most part quite level and consists entirely of an oozy clay, sometimes covered with a layer of sand, but usually exposed.

The striking difference between the animal life of the land and water is that on land the greater number of animal species are herbivorous while in water nearly all are carnivorous. The lecture was fully illustrated by stereopticon views of magnified photographs showing some of the more important species in their surroundings.

THE ARMORY IN DANGER.

If State Militia Goes It Will Have to Go Also.

There is a movement on foot to entirely reorganize the present militia in the various states. At the meeting of the Interstate National Guard Assn. recently held in Chicago, at which nearly every state in the union was represented, it was the unanimous opinion that the present system of state militia was a total failure. This, it was declared, was demonstrated when the war with Spain broke out. At this meeting it was decided to urge the passage of several bills now pending and to have others framed relating to the military service. The present state militia act was passed in 1893 and congress will be asked to bring it down to date. Congress will be asked to appropriate \$5,000,000 annually among the States, instead of \$400,000, and to make the law such that troops can be called out by the president at any time without the formality of an enlistment. The proposed formation of companies of 145 was not favored, but 100 was thought sufficient, and the tactics, arms and accoutrements should be the same as in the regular army. It was also thought that members of companies should receive a small annual compensation in addition to their pay while in the annual encampment, and organizations should be for business instead of social purposes. Instead of increasing the regular army to 100,000 it was thought better to have an efficient state militia equipped and ready for service on call.

Such a thing as the Michigan National Guard no longer exists, but the state continues to pay rentals on armories. Michigan allows \$300 for this purpose, but gives the military companies the privilege of paying additional amounts if better quarters are desired. The rental of the Ann Arbor armory is \$400 per year, the extra \$100 being paid by the Light Infantry boys. Said a well known military man in this city: "While the state has been paying this rental right along, I anticipated that she will not after Jan. 1, and the consequences will be that Co. A will no longer have the lease of the armory."

A Letter From Capt. Granger.

Editor Evening Times: I have the pleasure of announcing that we have no sick. As to applications for enlistment, the regiment has had at least 50, quite a number of which were ineligible on account of not having any previous military training. I have had 12 applications for membership in Co. A and have enlisted 10—three from 1st Georgia, two from 34th Michigan, one from 33rd Michigan, two from 32nd Michigan and two cooks from Illinois. We will be subject to a rigid inspection this morning by the corps inspectors, including the medical department. Our men are in vigorous health. The membership of Co. A to date is 72.

ROSS GRANGER,
Capt. Co. A, 31st Mich.

THE CITY TO PAY

FOR PAVING IN FRONT OF COURT HOUSE.

Mayor Hancock so Advises and Council Consents—This Throws \$1,200 of the Main St. Paving Expense Upon the City as a Whole.

At the meeting of the common council last Monday night Mayor Hancock sent in a communication as follows: To the honorable the Common Council of the city of Ann Arbor:

Gentlemen, I beg to call your attention again to the question of the assessment of paving district No. 1. As you are aware an effort was made to have the supervisors assume the expense of paving in front of the court house, but they declined to pay all or any part of the cost, and the city attorney informs me that it cannot be enforced against them. A few months use of this paved street has demonstrated that it is of value, not alone to the property owners, but to all the people of the city and in view of the fact that the petition now being circulated for the paving and improvement of Huron st. expressly reserves that the city shall assume the cost of that part properly due from the county, I would recommend that a proper adjustment be made with the property owners on Main st. by the city assuming the amount or waiving the proportionate amount due from each property holder or in any way that the city attorney may direct, as proper and legal to accomplish this result.

Very respectfully,
Chas. E. Hancock,

The council promptly adopted the recommendation and the city as a whole will therefore have to stand the expense.

Normal Girl Disappears.

The Normal is the scene of a happening which has just enough uncertainty about it to cause much worry and anxiety. Saturday morning a certain well known young lady student informed a friend that she had become involved in trouble, and had been expelled from school and was on the point of leaving Ypsilanti never to return. She said that the disgrace of expulsion was too great to bear in her native town and before her parents, and that she was going "away," never to return where she was known. As soon as she was missed at her boarding place her parents were summoned and an investigation was begun. At last reports, however, no traces of her whereabouts had been found, although there are strong hopes that she is staying with relatives, of whom she has a number in different parts of the state.

Those recently interested in the case are very reticent, but convey the impression that there has been no trouble and no expulsion. They attribute the girl's departure to at least temporary unsoundness of mind. They also tell a story of Miss Donaldson's having been secretly married to a young man who was recently killed in the Spanish-American war. It is believed by some that this secret marriage was in some way the cause of her strange act, and that her story of having had trouble with the faculty was simply to serve as a blind.

Gilmore's Band.

The Methodist Sunday-school boasts of a class of 20 young men 16 and 17 years of age. E. S. Gilmore is their teacher, and hence the class has been dubbed "Gilmore's Band." The boys seem to like the appellation. Last Friday afternoon 15 of them, together with Mr. Gilmore, formed a sleigh party and went to Whitmore Lake. They made the Lake House their headquarters. At 6 o'clock the boys all filed into the dining room and sat down to an oyster supper. It is said that Landlord Stevens was almost in despair as he watched the good things disappear with a celerity that bade fair to leave nothing but the tables, and not much of them. A pleasant skate was had on the lake, and at 10 o'clock they started back for Ann Arbor. The good people along the road were awakened by the terrible noise of horns, devil scratchers, etc., and turned back to their slumbers with an idea that the rough riders were making a raid. The five young men who could not go feel that their life is now incomplete.

The following members of the band were on the expedition: E. S. Gilmore, conductor; Glen Tower, first cornet; Nelson F. Stevens, first cornet; Carl Bartlett and Elmer E. Ware, second cornets; Frank C. Higley and Herbert Coe, trombones; Ben Nelson and Clay O. Dell, tenors; Arthur Judson, first alto; Herman Hunt and Orlo Pepper, second altos; Alfred Mummary, bass; Byron Trueblood, bass drum; Walter Jewel, solo trumpet.—Times.

Rev. Forrest of Ann Arbor, is going to talk about Pingree, Sunday, Jan. 1st. His theme is "Growing Large." Perhaps however, it will be about Jackson's city debt, or the government deficit under the Dingus bill.—Adrian Press.

Miss Laura Willard, aged 75, who has for many years conducted a millinery and dress making establishment on S. Main street, died last Saturday morning from a stroke of apoplexy. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon. The remains were taken to her old home at Oakfield, N. Y., for interment.

Welch Post, G. A. R., elected the following officers at its annual meeting last week: P. C., W. A. Clark; S. V. C., J. B. Saunders; J. V. C., H. J. Pearson; surgeon, Dr. Breakley; chaplain Harrison Soule; Q. M., E. S. Elmer; officer of the day, H. A. Sweet; officer of the guard, Wm. Fisher; I. G., M. E. Crandall; delegates to the department encampment, J. B. Saunders and A. S. Lyon; alternates, A. D. Markham and Samuel Gregory.

Mr. Joseph T. Jacobs leaves for Detroit today, having closed out his business interests here. Mr. Jacobs has been one of Ann Arbor's most enterprising business men, and has probably done more to advance Ann Arbor's interests than any one man. He was the first of its citizens to realize the advantage the city would gain by the construction of a road to Toledo, and confided the scheme to Ex-Governor Ashley, who immediately set to work to carry out the project. Mr. Jacobs has been an active member of our school board and has repeatedly been re-elected by his constituency, an honor which he has not failed to appreciate. Numerous enterprises of a semi-public nature he has founded and pushed to the front, and they are almost too numerous to mention. Before embarking in business, a number of our young merchants have sought his advice, and have profited by it. In leaving our city for Detroit, a new field, Mr. Jacobs carries with him the well wishes of the entire community, whose interests he has advanced. The poor and needy who have been aided by his generosity will miss him. The Times joins Mr. Jacobs' many friends in wishing him success in his new home.—Times. The Register heartily concurs in the above.

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For a Christmas present, Sheriff Judson of Ann Arbor, is to be presented with two \$500 suits. They don't suit him, because he thinks they do not fit. They are too big around the waist, too high in the addendum clause, and too long in reach. They are brought by two Milan brothers named Bortless, who want \$5,000 each for false imprisonment, they having been arrested on a false charge, and Judson's deputies took them to jail and kept them three days and then let them go. Five thousand dollars for staying in Ann Arbor jail three days is regarded as less than half rates, by those who have been so cooped.—Adrian Press.

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A HOME DEPARTMENT

DISCUSSING SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO THE FAMILY OR THE INDIVIDUAL.

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A MOTHER'S QUESTION ANSWERED.

(Continued from Last Week.)

In the limits of a short article I can only suggest a plan which you perhaps can carry out to a successful issue.

In the first place I would say make yourself your child's comrade. For the time being, at least, subordinate the position of parent to that of friend. Make the child feel that you understand him in his little world of interest, that you have sympathy for him in his experiences. Endeavor, instead of securing a perfunctory obedience to a command, to arouse in him a spirit of cooperation with you in whatever special requirement you desire to make of him. This can largely be done through telling him stories. Not "preachy" stories, nor stories which are very perceptibly bitter moral pills thinly sugar-coated in narrative form. Tell him stories of life, activity, generosity, obedience and let him find the moral for himself. If you tell him of the little bird that disobeyed the mother-bird and, falling from the nest, was killed by the cat, don't tack-on to that the statement, "That is the way it is with disobedient little boys". He will be very apt to make the application himself and with much more satisfaction to himself if he discovers it, than if it is "laid on and rubbed in," as it were.

If you cannot lift him to your lap you can certainly put your arm around him, and as he leans against mamma's shoulder and listens to the delightful stories she tells him, he will come to have a very affectionate remembrance of the touch of her arm, and even when grown to manhood will remember mother's shoulder as a most delightful resting place.

If there is a certain phase of conduct which you wish to correct, let the moral, without appearing to him to have a purpose, direct his thoughts in the channel where you would have them go. To illustrate: We can very naturally imagine that he is rather noisy; that he comes into your room with a rush and a shout, regardless of your headaches and nerves. You desire to teach him to be more gentle while in your room or in the house. Tell him the story of a soldier who was placed on duty in a region where avalanches and landslides are precipitated even by the sound of a voice. You can picture the devastation of the avalanche. It was this soldier's duty to watch there night and day. He knew the danger and though tempted often to run and sing and shout, he walked softly on tip-toe with his lips held firmly together so long as his orders compelled him to remain at his post.

The King of the country knowing how hard it is to keep still for a great length of time allowed him frequently to go to a country where he could sing and shout and jump to his heart's content, and then he must come back to his post of silent duty. If you draw the picture with enough vividness the child will be impelled to play silent soldier, and you can make your room the place in which the play is to be enacted. You can help him to get great sport out of silent laughter, or talking with the motion of the lips without sound, or walking softly on tip-toe. Then he can go into the noisy country of the back yard to let off the explosive energy which has accumulated while playing silent soldier.

This is only one little suggestion as to a method by which you can secure his cooperation with you.

It would be desirable if, instead of unlimited indulgence without restraint by the father, that the father also could be made to co-operate in a method of training by which the child could be brought in a cheerful and prompt compliance with the wishes of the parents.

The father and mother together could play a game with the little one. Let the father and child play a game of obedience to the mother, each seeing who can be the most prompt in complying with her demands. Then the mother and child can obey the father in play until the child learns to act instinctively in response to a command from either, but never by any means reverse the play allowing the child to issue the orders.

If you have never read Abbott's book entitled "Gentle Measures in the Management of the Young" price \$1.25, I should advise you to get it. It is full of helpful suggestions as is also Trumbull's "Hints on Child Training."

My parting counsel is: "Be just as lenient with the misdemeanors, mistakes and ignorance of the child as you

are with your own, and judge his conduct from the child's standpoint rather than that of the adult.

Don't expect him to instinctively understand morals without instruction any more than you would expect him to read without teaching, and don't be afraid that by becoming his intimate and confidential friend you will lose any influence over him. Just as soon as he knows that you understand his world, that you appreciate his feelings, that you sympathize with his desires, that you are anxious to afford him all the happiness possible, he will become all the more amenable to your influence and control. It is not necessary nor advisable always to explain to a child the reason for every order given. But it is certainly not amiss that the child should understand that every order has a reason back of it even though you do not tell him what it is.

If you find these suggestions helpful and follow them out in any degree I should be very glad to hear of your success. I believe you can win from your child all the affection your most ardent wishes could desire.

A Crazy Farmer's Death.

A farm hand named Walter Hitchings butchered three people on the farm of Wm. Hunt, two miles west of Free Soil, Manistee county, with an ax and a knife. The murderer afterwards cut his own throat. The dead are: Wm. Hunt, Mrs. Hunt, Thomas Hayward, a hired boy, and Walter Hitchings.

There are no living witnesses of the awful tragedy, but the story is told by surrounding circumstances. Hitchings was known to be slightly demented, but he was never very violent although quick tempered. He was a brother of Mrs. Hunt and made his winter home with the farmer. Hayward was 15 years old. The three men started out to cut wood, and it is evident that they had not long been at work when Hitchings was seized with an insane desire to kill, and raising his ax he brought the sharp blade down on Hunt's head, cutting the skull open. Young Hayward turned and ran in terror, but stumbled and fell and the madman was upon him in an instant and crushed his skull at a blow. The two died almost instantly. Hitchings returned to Hunt's body and dragged it to a brush heap where he carefully covered it up, but Hayward's body was only partially hidden.

The insane man then ran hastily to the house, grabbed his sister and with a big, dull jack knife terribly slashed and cut her in several places before he succeeded in cutting her throat. That the poor woman made a desperate fight for her life was evident, but her strength failed. The murderer made two gaping wounds in the back of her head, from which the brains oozed and then pushed the body under the bed. He then went up stairs and tried to cut his throat with the jack knife, but it was too dull so, with blood flowing from his hacked neck, he began to search for a razor. At this point Mrs. Kritzen, a Polish neighbor, and Hunt's eight-year-old daughter, ran over in response to Mrs. Hunt's screams. Hitchings started at the woman, brandishing the bloody knife, and she caught up the one-year-old baby from the floor and ran out, slamming the door behind her, and fled to her home with the children. By the time help had been called and reached Hunt's home Hitchings had completed his awful work and lay at the foot of the stairs with his throat cut from ear to ear, and a bloody razor beside him.

Hunt lived with his second wife, who was a sister of his first. A son by the first wife, aged 18, lives near Seattle, Wash., and another, aged 20, was at work at Millerton at the time of the tragedy. By his present wife Hunt had two children, a girl of 8 and a boy one year old, who are being cared for by kind neighbors. Hitchings and Hunt were each about 50 years of age. Mrs. Hunt was about 45 years old.

LOSS OF LIFE IN WAR.

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The civil war cost 363,000 lives. At the battle of Waterloo 51,000 men were killed or disabled. At Borodino, when the French and Russians fought, 78,000 died on the battlefield. Since the birth of Christ 4,000,000 have been killed in battle. This destruction of life is awful to think of, but can you realize that what Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, was made to cure, namely, that most fatal of all diseases—consumption—would kill, at its present death rate in the United States alone, in about forty years, as many as have been slain in all battles since the birth of Christ. This awful fact led the famous Dr. King to give most of his life to finding a means of curing this terrible disease. The wonderful success of Dr. King's New Discovery, in curing it, may well give hope to every sufferer. Read what this marvelous medicine did in the family of T. B. Wallace, of Humboldt, Tenn. He writes: "My son, when 18 years old, took a severe cold, which settled on his lungs and brought on consumption. No medical aid which we could give him did him any good, and at last our doctor said he must die; that nothing could save him. Then I got a \$1 bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. He was wonderfully improved after taking it. After using two more bottles he was able to go to work on the farm, and is now entirely well." This remedy acts promptly on the inflamed throat and diseased mucous membranes of the lungs, soothing, healing, and cleansing them of all impurities. Dr. King's New Discovery also cures Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Pleurisy, Hemorrhage, Asthma, Hay Fever, stubborn Coughs, severe Colds, Croup, and Whooping Cough. If suffering take no substitute. It has no equal. Price 50 cents and \$1. Money back if not cured. Trial bottle free. At all druggists.

Oleomargarine Law Knocked Out.

In an unanimous opinion written by Justice Hooker, the supreme court holds the oleomargarine law to be invalid. The merits of the law are not discussed in the opinion, the court simply holding that the law is defective inasmuch as the legislative journals show that it was without an enacting clause when it passed the senate, and that the house failed to remedy this defect. This clause was inserted previous to the signing of the bill by the governor, and the attorney-general urged that this was a sufficient compliance with the constitution. This contention is denied by the court, on the ground that the constitutional provision is not merely directory, no part of the legislative power being vested in the governor. The court says: "It will be much better that the legislature shall correct its mistake than that the courts shall sanction the irregular correction in this case."

The court's reference to the legislature correcting its mistake is taken as an indication that it believes the law is otherwise constitutional.

"Bible Readings" in the Schools.

In a case appealed from the Wayne circuit court—which granted an order compelling the board of education of Detroit to discontinue the use of "Bible Readings" in the public schools—the supreme court reversed the order, declaring that the use of such book is not unconstitutional. The court says the precise question involved is not whether the pupil can be compelled to attend religious exercises, nor necessarily whether the reading of the Bible or an extract from it constitutes a teaching of religion or amounts to a restriction of civil or political rights or privileges of such students as do not care to attend upon the exercises. The conclusion of the court after a review of the authorities and laws is that the reading of extracts from the Bible without comment, is not in violation of any constitutional provision.

Justice Hooker wrote the decision and only Justice Moore dissented.

Silver Dollars are Legal Tender.

About a year ago Fred A. Baker, of Detroit, refused to accept 344 silver dollars from Stephen Baldwin, of Pontiac, in payment of a mortgage. Baker took steps to foreclose the mortgage and Baldwin fled a bill in chancery in the Oakland circuit court asking that the mortgage be discharged since he had tendered the payment to Baker. The latter contended that the congress of the United States had treated silver as a debased and devalued metal and that the money offered by Baldwin was, therefore, not a legal tender. Judge Smith decided that the tender of the silver in payment for the mortgage was good and accordingly ordered the mortgage discharged as paid. The case will be appealed to the supreme court of Michigan and from there it is expected that it will go to the U. S. supreme court.

Express Companies Must Pay War Tax.

The Michigan supreme court has decided the case brought by Atty.-Gen. Maynard on the relation of numerous Detroit merchants and manufacturers, against the American Express Co., to compel the company to pay for the U. S. revenue stamp attached to shipping receipts. The Wayne circuit court granted such a mandamus and the company appealed to the higher court, where the case was elaborately argued. The main question in the case related to the construction to be placed upon the revenue act, and the court concluded that as the shipper has nothing to do with issuing the receipt, it was the clear intent of the law that the company shall give such a receipt as will bring the government the revenue provided, and therefore the company must pay the tax.

Growing Wheat in Excellent Condition.

The official crop report for December says that the average condition of wheat in the state Dec. 1 was 100, comparison being with average years. The percentages by sections are as follows: Southern counties 101, central 97, and northern 98. One year ago the percentage for the state was 88.

Fall pasture was remarkably good until late in the season. The condition of live stock is practically a full average. The figures are: Horses and cattle, 97; sheep, 98, and swine, 95.

Detroit Woman's Terrible Deed.

While temporarily deranged, Mrs. Frank D. Brooks, 1657 Russell street, Detroit, shot and wounded her attending physician, Dr. O. S. Bell and after he had escaped she shot and killed her 9-year-old daughter, Bernice, and then suicided. The husband and father found the dead bodies of his loved ones when he returned from his work.

Seven Albion Stores Burned.

Fire broke out in Rosseau's harness store at Albion and the whole block of seven stores were destroyed. The loss is about \$6,000, with \$2,500 insurance.

The Automatic Sweeper Co., with a capital stock of \$30,000, was organized at Marine City to manufacture the King carpet sweeper. The factory will begin operation at once.

The coroner's jury in the inquest over the man killed in the new Wonderland disaster, at Detroit, placed the responsibility of the horror upon John Scott & Co., the supervising architects.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the rear of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low price. Big profit. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, P. T. Barber, Sec'y., Star Insurance Co., Chicago.

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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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Real Estate For Sale. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. 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 of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 15th 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. B. J. CONRAD, Executor of said Estate.

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NO MEDDLING.

Dispatches from Madrid report that the Filipinos are determined not to recognize American rule in the Philippines, but will fight against it to the bitter end. It is further reported that the Spaniards estimate that it will require 70,000 American troops to subdue the insurgents, and that the 10,000 Spanish soldiers held as prisoners by the Filipinos will be compelled to fight against the Americans. This report is little more than an exhibition of childish resentment on the part of the authorities at Madrid. The Spaniards know no more of the plans of the Filipinos than they did six months ago. It may be assumed that they know less, and it may also be taken for granted that the Americans in Manila know a good deal more about the plans of the Filipinos than the Spaniards.

There is no reason why news from the Philippines should come to us by the way of Madrid. We have direct cable communication with Manila. As the Americans are in better position to secure information than the Spaniards, it is reasonable to suppose that more reliable news as to the plans and purposes of the Filipinos will come to Washington than to Madrid. It would be in keeping with Spanish duplicity to send out a dispatch from Madrid to cover intrigue or conspiracy, or to influence public sentiment in this country against the acquisition of the Philippines. The Madrid dispatch, read between the lines, may indicate a purpose to stir up strife in the Philippines, but Spaniards who enter upon such an intrigue are playing a very dangerous game.

There is little doubt that intrigues to embarrass the Americans in the Philippines will be set on foot; that the Spaniards will employ all the agencies at their command to encourage resistance on the part of Aguinaldo and his followers; but if they play the part of disturbers and outlaws they should be expelled before they have time to inaugurate their plans.

The Filipinos naturally expect a good deal from the Americans. So far they have been treated fairly, without any concessions to the inordinate vanity of some of the leaders. This policy will be continued, and when the character of the new rule has been demonstrated there is little doubt that it will be accepted. But the Madrid government should be given notice that no meddling will be tolerated from that quarter, or any quarter. When the Americans assume the full responsibility of government in the Philippines they will not ask advice of Spain or any other decayed monarchy, and will not permit interference.—Ex.

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SOME of the people who were so enthusiastic about electing another regent from Detroit will probably read the following from Mondays issue of a Detroit paper with not a little interest:

One of the live educational questions of this state has been the expediency of locating the state university in the metropolis of the state. In the debating clubs of many colleges and seminars one of the stock questions of debate is whether a great educational institution is better located in the city or in the country. In Michigan this has been not merely an academic question, but a practical one, because there has always existed a conviction that the university ought to be in Detroit. It has been suggested that the approaching of the 200 year mile-post is a good time to revive this question.

The Register sounded a warning note at the time. Such deliriance should arouse the people of Washtenaw county that they have a duty to themselves to perform, and that they should speak in no uncertain terms upon this question whenever opportunity offers.

RELIGION AND POLITICS.

(Continued from first page.)

an amusing manner. That the modern politician is not a true party man was shown by the fact that frequently in order to get rid of some man in his own party who may be in his way, he readily schemes with the opposition to throw down those for whom he pretends and is expected to work.

Prof. Springer charged that the reason why all the manipulations of the practical politician were possible was because of the fact that Christian people are willing that it should be so. The speaker said that this government, instead of being a government of the people, for the people, and by the people, had come to be a government, of the people for the politicians and by the bosses. He showed that the church members among the voters in this country were largely in the majority and could wield absolute control, but that through indifference, neglected to do so, and left the whole matter to be controlled by a small minority of political wire pullers whose sole aim was personal aggrandizement. He cited numerous cases where in wards the Christian element was largely in the majority only a small percentage of the voters could be got out while in the wards where the slums, saloons and an ignorant foreign element predominated, a large vote was always cast. It was the same at the caucuses. The professor criticized in scathing terms the cultured citizens who, because of their indifference, permitted such a political state of affairs as exists in this country to continue. He said such men were not fit to live under the protection of the stars and stripes. He asserted that indifferent people were our most dangerous citizens and that those next to blame were men who allowed others to do their thinking for them, and who vote as some party or boss demands. Every citizen, the professor said, was a part of the government and should feel a personal responsibility in it. Yet, he said, not more than five percent of the voters usually attend the primaries which is fully as important, if not more so, than casting one's ballot on election day. The habit so many people have of endorsing for a political appointment any man who may solicit their support also came in for the criticism it deserved. Prof. Springer cited the case of the out-going and the incoming governor of New York. The outgoing official, Gov. Black, is a machine man in every sense of the word. The people demanded a change and Roosevelt was elected. In conclusion the Professor cited three educational forces to which we must look for relief. First, the school in which the children are being trained more and more each year to realize more fully the true value and responsibility of citizenship. Second, the press, which was becoming more independent and thus a greater power for good. Third, the pulpit which was the most potent factor of all and that when it teaches that it is impossible for a man to be a Christian without being a political citizen and this idea gains control of all professing disciples of Christ, then would the day of the modern practical politician be at an end.

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

MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

State Association of Farmers' Clubs and State Grange Hold Profitable Conventions at Lansing—Three Killed by a Train Near Inlay City.

State Grange Meeting.

Nearly every grange in the state was represented at the opening meeting of the Michigan State Grange at Lansing. Worthy Master George B. Horton, of Fruit Ridge, delivered an annual address full of important facts and recommendations. The treasury is in good condition now, and the prospects are good for undertaking some new lines of work. Thirty new granges were added during the year. The total number of subordinate granges in the state is now 370. The increase in membership has also been considerable.

The Grange adopted the recommendations of their executive committee which were very similar to the resolutions of the Farmers' clubs. The Agricultural college was given an enthusiastic endorsement, and the legislature was asked to make an appropriation for a building that will accommodate 150 women students.

The two farmer organizations held a joint opening meeting in Representative hall. Master Horton of the Grange presided, and addresses were made by Thomas Mars, of Berrien Springs; President Cook of the Farmers' clubs; State Librarian Spencer; A. C. Bird, of Highland; A. E. Palmer, of Kalkaska; Miss Jennie Buell, of Ann Arbor; K. L. Butterfield, of Lansing, and Gov. Pingree. The governor talked on state affairs, and captured the audience.

The report of Secretary Buell, of the state grange, shows that the total receipts of the year were \$5,089.97, and the total disbursements \$4,159.23. During the year 15 entirely new granges were organized and 17 surrendered charters were put in use again, thus making an increase of 32 subordinates. The following officers were elected: Master, George B. Horton, Fruit Ridge, unanimously re-elected for the fourth successive term; overseer, E. B. Ward, Charlevoix; lecturer, Mrs. Frank Saunders, Kent; steward, George L. Carlisle, Kalkaska; assistant steward, Wm. Robertson, Newago; chaplain, Mrs. Mary A. Mayo, Battle Creek; secretary, Miss Jennie Buell, Ann Arbor; treasurer, E. A. Strong, Vicksburg; gate keeper, M. H. Foster, Kent.

Farmers' Clubs Convention.

The sixth annual session of the Michigan State Association of Farmers' clubs was held at Lansing, nearly all of the 125 clubs belonging to the association being represented. Secretary C. M. Pierce, of Elva, reported the organization of 54 new clubs in the state during the past year, and the revival of a number of dormant subordinates. About 30 of the new clubs have joined the state association, making 125 clubs belonging to the latter. There are 350 local clubs in the state, and they have a total membership of more than 30,000. The address of President E. J. Cook dealt with numerous matters of importance.

President Angell, of the U. M.; Principal R. G. Boone, of the state normal; President Snyder, of the Agricultural college and other educators addressed the association.

The resolutions adopted favored the Kimmis county salaries bill, the Atkinson equal taxation bill, the Torrens real estate transfer system, an income tax, postal savings banks and free rural mail delivery. The Agricultural college was indorsed. The canteen system in the army, the outrageous prices paid by the government for carrying the mails, and the proposed attempt to repeal a portion of the law requiring the closing of saloons on legal holidays were strongly denounced.

The officers elected are: President, L. D. Watkins, Manchester; vice-president, Mrs. H. N. Garner, Davisburg; secretary, A. D. Cook, Owosso; directors, C. S. Johnson, of Vassar, and M. H. Crafts, of Leoni.

Young Couple Killed by a Train.

While driving across the Michigan Central railroad track at Brown's siding, near Athens, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Churchill were struck by the south-bound passenger train. Mr. Churchill was instantly killed, and his wife died two hours later. Both were young and had been married only six weeks. The buggy was smashed to splinters, but the horse escaped without injury.

The pain that sometimes strikes a man at the most inopportune moment is due to indigestion. It may come in the midst of a dinner and make the feast a mockery. It is a reminder that he may not eat what he chooses, nor when he chooses. He is a slave to the weakness of his stomach. A man's health and strength depend upon what he gets out of his food. This depends on his digestion. Remove the obstruction by taking Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are a positive cure for constipation and its attendant ills—headaches, sour stomach, flatulence, dizziness, biliousness and "heartburn." The "Pellets" are very gentle in their action. They simply assist nature. They give no violent wrench to the system. They cause no pain, nor griping.

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THE CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zeeb, of Gaddes Ave., lost their infant child last Friday night.

Dr. W. B. Hinsdale entertained the U. of M. Masonic club last Friday night.

A number of friends gave J. W. Shaw and wife, of Observatory st., a pleasant surprise party last week.

The furnace replevin case in which Chas. R. Whitman is interested, has been adjourned until Jan. 17.

About 20 of the friends of Miss Kate Seabolt gave her a pleasant surprise party last Saturday night.

Geo. B. Crippen has been appointed postmaster at Pittsfield in place of G. A. Gale, who recently resigned.

The council passed the ordinance requiring billiard halls and bowling alleys to be closed at 10:30 p. m. standard.

A claim of \$100 has been filed against the estate of Phoebe Wheelock by Theresa Lyke for service as a nurse.

The latest report is to the effect that Prof. M. E. Cooley has been ordered to accompany the Yosemite to Manila.

The members of the Salvation Army are soliciting funds with which to give the poor of the city a dinner on Christmas.

A car on the electric line caught fire in some way while running between Ypsilanti and this place last Sunday night. A pall of water from a farmer's well stopped the fire.

A Surprise Party on Santa Clause at the Church of Christ on South University Ave. Friday evening at 7.30. A bright, Christmasy program. Come and bring the children.

An amendment to the lateral sewer ordinance now pending before the council makes it an offense to tamper with the flush tanks and fixes a penalty of \$25 fine or 30 days in jail.

During November the average number of patients at the University hospital was 81. There has never been so high a record before. Lack of room for more caused many who sought admission to be turned away.

The Christmas day service at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday at 2:45 p. m. will be addressed by Judge Victor H. Lane. Mr. Lane is an interesting speaker and no one should fail to hear him. Special music will be provided for.

Ann Arbor Encampment, I. O. O. F. elected the following officers last Friday night: C. S. Elmer, O. P.; G. O. Scott, H. P.; C. E. Godfrey, S. W.; Geo. H. Miller, T. C.; T. C. Winkle, J. W.; H. Krapf, scribe.

The council has passed to its second reading an ordinance requiring business men to clean the pavement in front of their places of business before 8 a. m. between March 15 and November 15. It is doubtful if this can be made to work.

The U. of M. Homeopathic Hospital Guild have three patients in their care—two of our own people and one from Dakota. Any one wishing to aid in this good work will be gladly welcome as members or donors. Mrs. H. Soule, Pres. Mrs. F. J. Avery, Secy.

The council Monday night passed a new paving ordinance which makes the assessment proportionate to the value of the property instead of the foot frontage. This will require a new assessment of the paving district and will change the rate materially for some people.

Chas. A. Munn, of Detroit, formerly of this city was arrested Monday on a charge of securing money on false pretenses. He was taken before Justice Duffy and his hearing set for Jan. 13. There is evidently two sides to this case. Which is right will probably come out upon the examination.

Rehftuss & Wallace have begun work on the foundation of a large building to be used as a feed barn and sales stable. It will be located on the corner of Washington and Ashley sts., directly west of the American house. It is to be 32 by 80 feet and will be completed in about four weeks.

Sauer Bros. have purchased of Mack & Schmid the ground at the corner of S. Main and Madison sts., formerly used by the city for tool yards and will on Jan. 1, begin to conduct a retail lumber and general building business there under the firm name of Chas. A. Sauer & Co., Chas. A. Sauer, manager. Mr. Sauer will continue his profession as architect at his present office on S. Main st.

Five of the ten of the Woman's League and their patronesses entertained the girls of the school of music Friday evening at the gymnasium. The chaperones were, Mrs. F. M. Taylor, Mrs. C. G. Huber, Mrs. N. S. Hoff and Miss Gibson. The evening was spent in guessing titles of books illustrated by posters, after which dancing was in order. About thirty books were represented among the best being: "The Lady of Quality," Hugh Wynne; "Innocents Abroad," "Oliver Twist," "Seats of the Mighty," "Kentucky Cardinal," "Tale of Two Cities," "Bow of Orange Ribbon," "Sweet Clover" and "Descent of Man."

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Merry Christmas to all.

We can help you make it merry. One little visit to "The Fair" will convince you that we have as large and fine a line of Toys, Dolls, China, Glassware, Fancy Goods, Albums, Lamps etc., as can be found in the county.

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To advertise our Coffee we will, from now until Xmas, serve hot Coffee free to everyone. Call in when down town and you feel cold and chilly. It costs you nothing and will prove that we sell better coffee at 10c, 20c and 30c than you can get elsewhere for 20c, 30c and 40c

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LATEST COUNTY NEWS.

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

DIXBORO.
At least three Christmas trees will be unloaded this week in Superior. At the Depew school house on Friday afternoon; at the M. E. church in Dixboro on Friday evening, and at the Free church on Saturday evening.

The Epworth League has arranged for a very interesting lecture course this winter. The following will appear: Frank L. Mulholland, of Vassar, Mich.; James Perrine Hamilton, the blind lecturer; Dr. R. S. Copeland, of the University of Michigan; Dr. Charles T. Allen, of Ypsilanti, and the Ann Arbor Epworth League Orchestra and Reader. Course tickets are now on sale.

OBITUARY.—Clarence L. Cowan was born in West Liberty, Iowa, Sept. 23rd, 1880, and died in the township of Ann Arbor Dec. 10th, 1898, thus making him 18 years, 2 months and 17 days old. Coming to Washtenaw county, Michigan, when but a babe in his mother's arms he began at once to endear himself to the hearts of this people. He was a member of the Ann Arbor high school which course he would have finished last June had not sickness interfered. Quiet and unassuming he had won many true friends. To his mother and father as well as to every other member of the home, he was especially tender, and often sacrificed pleasure and ease for the comfort of others. Studious and industrious, possessing characteristics that were pleasing to all, it was often said of him by those who knew him best, "What a good boy Clarence is." To his Sunday-school teacher, he was a source of constant encouragement. She had learned to feel strong when he was present, and often expressed satisfaction with his work in her class.

The funeral was held from the M. E. church of Dixboro Tuesday, Dec. 13th. Rev. E. M. Moore of Clinton, assisted by the pastor of the church, Rev. Howard A. Field, officiating.

We miss thee from our home, dear Clarence,
We miss thee from thy place,
A shadow o'er our life is cast,
We miss the sunshine of thy face,
We miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care,
Our home is dark without thee,
We miss thee everywhere.

MANCHESTER.

Charles Burtless is home from the Agricultural College.

F. M. Freeman went to Clinton on business last week.

The teachers of the Central school attended the Teachers' Inspiration meeting at Ypsilanti a week ago.

Miss Blanche Stark returned home last week, after spending the past three months in Cincinnati.

The Fair given by the Universalist society recently, proved a great success.

The literary society—Alpha Sigma—of the high school, held a public meeting Monday evening at school chapel. A very interesting program was carried out.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Tracy of Norvell, Howard Tracy, of Co. D., 31st Mich., and wife were guests at Mrs. Goodell's on Saturday.

Miss Ella Rose of Grass Lake, is visiting in town.

Miss Cora Bailey leaves on Friday afternoon for Pontiac, and Miss Nellie Richmond on the evening train for her home in Paw Paw, to spend the holiday vacation.

STONY CREEK

The "Shadow Social" at the Misses Mingay's was well attended while with charades and the selling of the shadows the evening was pleasantly passed by all.

MARRIED.—At the residence of Mr. Spencer Davis, Dec. 14, Miss Maggie Robb and Mr. Clarence Davis.

DIED.—At her home at Stony Creek, Dec. 12, Mrs. Richard Hopson. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church. She was buried in Highland cemetery, Ypsilanti. A husband and seven children are left to mourn her loss.

Mr. Eastman, a noted evangelist, will hold special services at the Presbyterian church beginning Dec. 25 and continuing through the week.

WEBSTER.

The date of the C. E. social is to be Dec. 28 instead of Dec. 30, Friday evening. It is to be an Oyster Social. The Webster orchestra will furnish selections. Quartets and soloists will give their strains. There will be some recitations.

Miss Vida Peirce has returned from her Detroit trip.

The Webster Literary Circle met last Saturday evening at Ed. Mast's. Two sleigh loads going North about 7 or 8 o'clock were the piece of humanity that constituted the Literary Circle. A good program was carried out, and all enjoyed themselves well at their hospitable host's.

There will be special revival services at the congregational church during the week of prayer.

Next Sunday morning at 10:30, at the Congregational church, a Christmas program will be carried out. There will be appropriate music readings, recitations and the like, and an address by the pastor. The room will be decorated. An opportunity will be given to any and all who care to offer gifts for anyone, for the poor of our town, for those far away. Bring what you can, books, papers, clothes provisions, etc.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Dexter Baptist church met last Wednesday at Mrs. Ed. Phelps. There was a good turn out of Webster's Society.

The officers of the C. E. Society for the ensuing six months are: Pres. Will Burnett, Vice Pres., Mae Ball; Sec. Mary Backus; Treas., Larue Latson; Organist, Vida Pierce.

The Webster Ladies Missionary Society met last Thursday at Mrs. Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boyden have adopted a child which is the idol of the town.

REMEMBER THEIR PASTOR.

Rev. and Mrs. Bradshaw Give a Surprise in the Form of Two Valuable Presents.

There was a meeting of the members of the First Congregational Church and Society of this city Monday evening at the residence of the pastor, Rev. J. W. Bradshaw, on S. Division St., for social purposes and to present Mrs. Bradshaw with a rocking chair, and Mr. Bradshaw with a copy of the Century Dictionary. The articles to be presented were quietly transferred to the kitchen, and the matter was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw. Although it was a very stormy evening and the walks so slippery as to be dangerous, there were about fifty present at the meeting. Mrs. Kemp kindly sang two beautiful selections accompanied by Miss Matern, the violinist and John McClellan, the organist of the church. Mr. Willis, the chorister of the church, also favored the company with two fine baritone solos. There was also instrumental music during the evening and the singing of familiar hymns by the entire company.

Judge Cheever presented the chair and the dictionary to Rev. and Mrs. Bradshaw. In presenting the chair to Mrs. Bradshaw he quoted the following from Edwin Arnold as appropriate:

"What good I see, humbly I seek to do,
And live obedient to the law, in trust,
That what will come and must come shall come well."

Also the following from Crabbe:

"In her experience all her friends relied
Heaven was her help and nature was her guide."

Judge Cheever expressed the wish in closing that she might find rest from the weary labors of a pastor's wife in the chair, and also suggested that if the pastor conducted himself properly, he might use the chair when not occupied by Mrs. Bradshaw.

The next on the program was the presentation of the Century Dictionary to Mr. Bradshaw. In his opening, Judge Cheever made the following quotations, the first as applying to the congregation and the second especially to books. We as a congregation will say with the poet,

"Then come the wild weather come sleet or come snow,
We will stand by each other however it blow."

Then quoting from Ben Johnson as to books,

"When I would know thee—my thought looks
Upon thy well made choice of friends and books,
Then do I love thee, and behold thy ends,
In making thy friends books and thy books friends."

Judge Cheever then remarked that this was an old-time informal social, and he proposed to call their attention to some of the changes that had taken place in the last fifty years, for the purpose of showing that the work of the church and of the pastor must necessarily be broadened and extended, to meet the many changes and new conditions, that were especially characteristic of our great and growing country.

He called attention to the fact that fifty years ago lights were tallow candles, fires were in fire places, the people lived mostly in log houses, no pictures on the walls, no brick-a-brack, which he suggested was probably the cause of the even temper and happy lives of the good old house wives, no large libraries, Pilgrim's Progress, Saint's Rest and Jack, the Giant Killer, constituted the books in most of the dwellings. There were few daily newspapers, and the weekly papers were very meager in comparison with those of the present day. They had district schools for two or three months in the year, in which spelling was the chief accomplishment. There were a few colleges in New England, not equal in some respects to our Ann Arbor high school. There were no railroads, steam-boats, telegraphs or telephones, and the Judge stated that in 1844 he and his family were forty days sailing from the head of Lake Ontario to Chicago. There were no great cities, that during the past fifty years this great country has been cleared of timber, settled and transformed into beautiful farms, and many large cities of over one hundred thousand inhabitants have sprung up like mushrooms. We have also had to assimilate a very large foreign immigration. In 1845 one hundred and fourteen thousand immigrants came to this country. In 1880 five hundred and ninety-three thousand came, and about that number have come each year since that date. At least one-quarter of these were paupers or criminals. They were all educated under paternal governments, and were not familiar with our governmental and social institutions. To assimilate successfully such large numbers, requires much patience and hard labor on the part of our schools and churches. In those good old times a few of the pastors knew a little Greek and Latin and some theology. Now the average pastor must be well up in social science, governmental affairs, great moral issues and movements, must be a master of scientific knowledge, know something of art and music and keep abreast of modern biblical investigation and criticism. Judge Cheever with a copy of the Century Dictionary in his hand, then turned to the pastor who stood near and said, "For ten years our pastor has been out and in before us, and the greatest praise that we can bestow upon him is to say, that this community is better for his labors. Allow me then to present to you the Century Dictionary as a small token of the good will of the members of this church and society and of their appreciation of your ten years of faithful pastoral labor in this church." After an hour or so of social intercourse and music, the entire company joined hands and sang, "Blessed be the tie that binds," which closed the evening.

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The following appeared in Tuesday's Detroit Tribune:

The senior medics protest vigorously against the methods adopted by Dr. Warren, instructor in pathology. They insist that he gives them too much work and that his actions in the class room are of a petty nature. Several seniors on his staff have resigned. The majority of the class, it is said, favors burning Zeigler's text book used in the course, in a public manner. Other members of the faculty claim he monopolizes the time of the boys.

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Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Alex. P. Renwick, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the Probate office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, on Monday, the 20th day of March, and on Monday, the 19th day of June next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

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- Quo Vadis, Fine Cloth Edition. 50
- With Fire and Sword, Fine Cloth Edition. 50
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Mrs. Merrinane and daughter of Grass Lake spent Sunday at this place.

C. S. Martin left on Monday for a trip through a number of southern states.

YPSILANTIAN.

Hon. J. V. N. Gregory, of Dexter, is at the Sanitarium.

Sergt. J. F. Webb of Co. G is home on a sick leave.

Mrs. Margaret Voorhees, widow of Stephen Voorhees, died Friday, aged 60 years.

Co. G's Christmas dinner fund amounts to \$100, and will be sent at once. Of this amount the High School furnished \$6.25, the Normal \$5 18, the Cleary College \$1.30 and the L. O. T. M. \$5.15. The rest was in smaller sums from individuals and business firms.

DEXTER LEADER.

Miss Sadie Austin, who has been employed as trimmer in Miss Wurster's millinery parlors, has returned to her home in Allegan.

Miss Ethel Jenney has returned from a visit of several months with relatives in the state of New York. A large company of her friends gathered at her home to greet her on her arrival.

Ernst Elsasser, who has operated the Dexter flowermill the past three years, has decided to retire from the milling business. Mr. Elsasser has been an energetic, progressive, business man and the public will learn of his decision with regret.

CHELSEA HERALD.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr, of Jackson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Graham last Friday.

The marriage of Miss Sadie Cunningham, formerly of Chelsea, to Mr. Chas. A. Gorton, of Adrian, Mich, took place Thursday, Dec. 8 at St. Matthew church, Chicago. Miss Carrie Cunningham was the maid of honor and Mr. Herbert A. Clark, of Chelsea, the best man. In the evening a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John B. Gibbin, which was attended by relatives and intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Gorton will make their home in Chicago.

SALINE OBSERVER.

Mr. O. N. Carpenter has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Holsworth, of Palo for a few days.

William Derendinger who has been on the sick list for about two months is very little improved. He is still confined in his home.

There has of late been a great deal of speculation in the air concerning the coming deputy sheriff for this place, and some have emphatically declared that it would be a republican. January first will find J. A. Alber in possession of that trust, P. H. Murray of Salem, will receive the appointment for that township.

MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE.

Miss Blanche Stark, who has been in Cincinnati the past three months, returned home Monday.

We learn that Allie Hough is about to receive his discharge from the 31st regiment and come home. The surgeon says that it will be necessary to amputate his finger which has been troubling him and Allie says that he will not have it done down there. We are sure that he has the sympathy of his many friends and will be welcomed home.

When neighbor Weidman went home about eleven o'clock Monday night, he found John Braun, the harness maker, lying in the road near his house. Mr. Braun was unable to assist himself and it was with much difficulty that he was carried home, where it was ascertained that he had a shock, and was also badly chilled from exposure. It was a very cold night and it is not known exactly how long he lay in the snow. He is better today and it is hoped that he will speedily recover.

YPSILANTI COMMERCIAL.

Walter Cady of Columbia University, Columbia, Mo., is spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. M. M. Cady, 501 Adams street.

Miss Carrie Hayward of Prospect avenue, army nurse, was brought home last Saturday on the sick list from Jacksonville, Florida. She is very low with fever but the best of hopes are entertained for her ultimate recovery.

Thomas Ninde, who in a fit of jealous frenzy shot a waitress at the Hawkins house because she was about to go home without giving any encouragement to his suit for her hand, will probably go free of punishment. Arthur Brown, acting prosecuting attorney, asked permission of the court to nolle prosequi the case on the ground that he did not believe a conviction could be had as the complaining witness refuses to prosecute and his discharge was requested by a large number of business men of this city. After his discharge Ninde

went to Detroit, where he has accepted employment in the Vail & Crane Cracker Co's, factory.

YPSILANTI SENTINEL.

D. G. Watson, of Co. G, has received his discharge from the service. He will spend the next few weeks at his home, but will be in Ypsilanti in time for the next semester's work at the Normal.

Capt. McKeand of Co. G, who has been ill at Camp Poland, is expected home soon. It is said the Captain has no desire to go to Cuba, in fact is not averse to leaving army life, and will resign his commission.

John T. Frick, formerly of this city, who is now a bartender in Detroit, was arrested last Friday in that city upon suspicion of having robbed Charles J. Keen of Toledo of \$30. Frick admits having knocked Keen down in a quarrel about a woman, but denies having robbed him.

Miss Ida Benfey, the popular public reader, who was formerly a resident of this city, was quietly married at Lyman Abbott's residence, in New York, Nov. 30, to Mr. George M. Judd, a young lawyer of that city, to whom she had been engaged several years, leaving, however, the next day to continue her reading. Her stage work will continue as usual under her maiden name.

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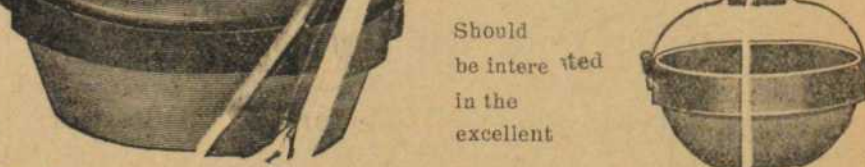
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Mrs. Elijah Corby, aged 65, widow, was burned to death at her home in Ray township, Macomb county. The house was destroyed and the body burned to a crisp.

Charlotte disputed with her electric light company and has been in darkness for 10 months. An understanding has been reached and all night lighting will begin Jan. 1.

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.

Jonathan McGee, of Ypsilanti, who is over 108 years of age, applied at Ann Arbor for a marriage license. He forgot the lady's name and went back to Ypsilanti to ascertain it.

Wm. Valente, aged 30, while hunting near Holland, placed the butt of his gun on a log. Gun slipped, was discharged, and the top of Valente's head nearly blown off. He died instantly.

I. M. Weston, formerly one of the most prominent Democratic politicians of the state and a business man of Grand Rapids, died in New York City and was buried in his native town, Madison, Me.

Harry Randall, a popular young man of Port Huron told his wife some time ago that he was going to die at certain time. He was then in fair health, but last week he died within an hour of the time he had predicted.

A little 6-year-old son of Aug. Rumber, of Jackson, while left alone for a few minutes, upset a kerosene lamp. The blazing oil set the little one's clothes afire and before assistance reached him he was burned to death.

The following new postoffices have been established: Jack Pine, Crawford county, George Hartman, postmaster; Oliver, Lake county, Alex Wolcott, postmaster. Postoffice at Manton to be raised to presidential Jan. 1, with postmaster's salary \$1,100.

Rev. P. J. Sloane, of Owosso, gave a note for \$350 as premium insurance policy. When the note came due he denied the signature and refused to pay. He was sued and the jury awarded a judgement for \$357.45 against him, with costs.

Thomas Curtis, a convict at Jackson prison, was severely scalded while cleaning a boiler in the wagon shops, and died of his injuries. He was 53 years of age and came to Detroit last April on a two years' sentence for stealing a contribution box from a church.

Miss Ellen May Tower, a Detroit hospital nurse who went to Camp Wikoff to care for sick Michigan heroes returning from Santiago, and later went to Porto Rico to continue her heroic work at the call of Uncle Sam, succumbed to typhoid fever in Porto Rico.

Ann Arbor entertained the State Horticultural society at their annual meeting. The addresses, papers and discussions were of unusual interest. Officers elected: President, J. C. Monroe, South Haven; secretary, E. C. Reid, Allegan; treasurer, A. W. Slayton, Grand Rapids.

Peter Doan, of Shepardville, corresponded with Miss Della Montgomery, of Marysville, O., for some time and they finally became engaged. They were to have been married at Detroit, but Doan backed out. The lady sued for breach of promise and has been awarded a verdict of \$600.

The addition to the general library of the U. of M., which is now being erected, will furnish shelving room for 70,000 volumes. The floor above the book department will be connected with the art gallery, thus furnishing about one-third more room for the collections of statues and paintings.

Charles L. Hoagland, of Williamston, a justice of the peace, was arrested by Deputy U. S. Marshal Abels, on a charge of violating the pension laws. He is accused of having charged George M. Crandall \$300 for securing for him a pension and back pay amounting to \$1,100, whereas the federal statute limits the fee to \$10.

Ernest Glynn was killed by his horse falling upon him. He had spent the evening at Olivet and started for home, four miles south, at midnight. Within a quarter of a mile of his home the horse shied at a snow-bank and threw the carriage down the bank on the opposite side of the road. The horse fell upon him and crushed him to death.

While the steamer Aurora, with the Aurania, from Duluth for Buffalo with wheat, was working through the ice fields at the mouth of Detroit river flames broke out and the captain scuttled her in 13 feet of water to prevent total destruction. The wheat cargo is a total loss. The barge Aurania went aground on Bar point. The steamer C. A. Black, wheat, from Duluth, went aground at Bar point, also.

The Homeopathic Medical college of the U. of M. has arranged for post graduate lectures and a practical clinical course for the present collegiate year. The courses are arranged especially for physicians with a regular practice and little time for study. The clinical course will be free. The lectures begin on February 14 and continue until March 3. The clinical course begins Feb. 23 and continues for one week.

The state supreme court has affirmed the constitutionality of the law fixing a standard for all cider vinegars offered for sale in Michigan.

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Many women suffer untold agony and misery because the nature of their disease is not correctly understood. They have been led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for the many ills that beset womankind.

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Hugh Connolly, the well-known Detroit Jeweler, corner of Griswold and State streets, presents an attractive line of Holiday goods. Everything is new and of latest design.

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 ave. 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.

THE CITY.

Washienaw Democrats will celebrate Jackson Day Jan. 9.

The city schools will close to day for the holiday vacation.

Pres. Angell's office in University Hall is being remodelled.

The Delta Sigma Nu society held its annual banquet last Friday night.

Deputy Jake Braun is again doing duty at the County treasurer's office.

One hundred acres of ice will be gathered at Whitmore Lake this winter.

The High School annual sleigh ride has been postponed until after the holidays.

The next national convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Seattle, Washington.

Two-thirds of the 1700 Michigan students at the U. of M. are sons and daughters of farmers.

The jury in the case of Mellessa Sprague vs. Wm. Dusbiber granted the plaintiff \$75 damages.

Mrs. Olivia B. Hall gave a reception last Thursday evening in honor of her daughter Mrs. Eastmann.

Mrs. N. Bailes has removed her dressmaking rooms from 118 E. Washington st. to 320 N. Ashley.

The trial of Ascher, who is charged with the murder of V. C. Nichols, is still in progress in Detroit.

Sarah McMahon, aged 79, died last Thursday morning. The remains were taken to Manchester for burial.

At the meeting of the Ann Arbor W. C. T. U. today the army canteen will be the subject for consideration.

The enrollment in the public schools at the present time is 576 in the High School and 2,951 in the ward schools.

Miss Lizzie Dowdigan aged 37, died at her home, 510 E. Williams st. from stomach troubles last Friday morning.

The Webb will case came up in the Circuit Court Monday morning. It will probably occupy the entire week.

C. A. Hendricks is running a millinery and confectionery store at Traverse city as well as a millinery store in this place.

Muehlig and Schmid's delivery horse run away last Friday morning throwing the driver to the ground injuring him quite badly.

The papers in the case of Shadford vs. the Ann Arbor street Railway have been made out for an appeal to the supreme court.

The city was full of Blue Lodge Masons last Thursday to attend the school of instruction held by Grand Lecturer Clark.

The Board of Education deducted \$85 from the bills of both contractors Howe and Sauer because they did not complete their contracts on time.

The ladies of Ypsilanti secured \$100 by subscription and sent the money to the Ypsilanti Co. at Knoxville to buy them a splendid Christmas dinner.

Epp Matteson in some way allowed his team to get away from him one day last week and had a new milk wagon badly demolished as a result.

Congressman-elect, Henry C. Smith has been invited to deliver an address before the State Miller's Association to be held in Ann Arbor January 17 and 18.

The committee on streets of the common council will meet Dec. 27, to consider complaints of property holders relative to paving Washington street next spring.

Judge Kinne last Friday morning dismissed the suit of P. W. Shute against N. B. Trim for \$5000 damages. The Judge did not think there was much in the case.

The Treasurer of Pittsfield township desires to notify taxpayers that he will be at the county treasurer's office the last Saturday in December and the first Saturday in January to receive taxes.

Athens Lodge, No. 47, A. O. U. W., elected the following officers last week: Thomas O'Conner, M. W.; Fred Wolf, foreman; Wm. Berry recorder; Fred Helber, financier; Homer Godfrey, receiver.

Mrs. Margaret Boyle, wife of Jeremiah Boyle died at her home No. 507 Detroit, st. late last Wednesday evening. Deceased was 44 years of age. Funeral service was held Friday at St. Thomas church.

The date for the dedication of the new law building has been fixed for Feb. 10. An elaborate program is being prepared. President McKinley; ex-President Harrison and Senator Vilas are mentioned as possible speakers.

The High School S. C. A. elected the following officers last week: Pres., Mildred Ware; 1st V. P., Effie Godfrey; 2nd V. P., Harry Moore; Sec., Albert Benham; Treas., R. Paxton; Bulletin Editor, S. A. McGonegal; Pianist, Lulu Daley.

The case of Nicholas Miller who sued the city for \$2000 damages for a broken leg caused by a defective sidewalk on Miller ave. came to a sudden end in the Circuit Court last week. There was an error in the plaintiff's declaration which had to be amended. This caused the case to go over to the March term.

The following statement was today given by President W. R. Burt, of the Ann Arbor railroad: "All I care to say about the suit, charging me with fraud in the forclosure and sale of the Ann Arbor road, which has been given such prominent notice through the press, is that it will not serve the purpose for which it was intended. The young Ashleys are really the parties beginning the suit, and we predict it will be some time before they will have the management of the Ann Arbor road."



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SICK HEADACHE
Positively cured by these Little Pills.
They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.
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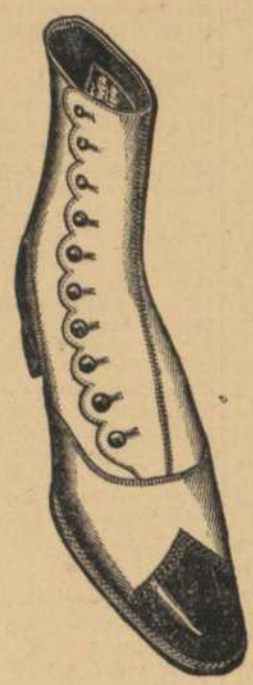
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See if it pays to buy shoddy shoes. Figure the discomfort, the wet feet, the coughs and colds, the doctors' bills, and then ask yourself if you wouldn't have been wiser had you bought your shoes at Reinhardt's in the first place. They wouldn't have cost any more; they would have worn longer and you'd have had glad feet and a light heart.



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WM. C. REINHARDT,
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The Elks will give a ladies' social session on Jan. 2.

Miller, the N. Main st. grocer, has sold out his business to Charles F. Pardon.

The Sigma Phi fraternity held their annual banquet in Detroit last Friday night.

All the stores in the city will be open evenings from now until after the holidays.

There were only nine deaths in Ann Arbor during November. This is the lowest percentage of any city in the state.

Sarah S. Embrose, of Ypsilanti, has filed a bill for divorce against her husband, James Embrose on the grounds of desertion.

The lack of cooperation on the part of the citizens has caused the Anti-Tramp Society to suspend operations for the present.

The electric line is gradually picking up some freight business. Monday 1000 lbs. of live ducks were shipped to Detroit by that line.

The sophomore publication, the Oracle, came out Monday. It is dedicated to Prof. Dean C. Worcester whose likeness appears as a frontispiece.

The Frederick Stearns collection of Musical instruments reached Ann Arbor last week. It will not be unpacked until the cases for the instruments have been completed.

Walter Thomas Parker, of Corunna a junior medic, had his eyes seriously injured last Thursday afternoon by sulphuric acid, which splattered from a test tube. He was experimenting in the chemical laboratory and holding the test tube nearly filled with sulphuric acid before his eyes. He proceeded to dilute with cold water. His cries of pain immediately spread a general alarm, and but for the timely arrival of several doctors his sight would have been entirely destroyed.

Last Friday night at the regular meeting of the Ann Arbor Lodge, No. 26, Star of Bethlehem, the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter: Commander, Lady Minnie Trojanowski; vice commander, Lady Cens T. DePew; scribe, Lady Betsy Lee; accountant, Sir Charles Dosey; treasurer, Sir George D. Allmendinger; chaplain, Lady Racine L. Moore; marshal, Lady Minnie Werner; inside sentinel, Lady Annie Dosey; outside sentinel, Lady Mary S. Anspach; past commander, Lady Lottie Werner; physician, Dr. Charlotie Fitzgerald.

OUR 25 CENT COLUMN.

WANTED.

WANTED—At 321 Church St., Ann Arbor, a girl for general housework. Family of two. Good wages and a permanent situation for a competent person. 53

Wanted—Four or five unfurnished rooms on ground floor suitable for light house-keeping. Prefer location near campus. Address G Register Office. 62

WANTED—Experienced winders and machine operators. Apply at the Ann Arbor mill. Hay & Todd, Mfg. Co. 29tf

WANTED—Cistern cleaning, carpet cleaning, care of yards and any other kind of work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Rates reasonable. Call or send postal. J. W. Shaw 214 Observatory st. 19tf

WANTED a few cords of good wood. It is preferred that some subscriber who is in areas square up his subscription acct. by bringing in a load of wood.

FOR SALE—A peerless Typewriter, Cost \$700. In good condition. Will sell for \$375.00. It is a bargain. Call and examine it at the School of Shorthand, 308-310 S. State street, third floor.

WANTED—A good live correspondent for THE REGISTER in every locality in Washtenaw county where we do not already have one. For particulars address THE REGISTER 216 E. Huron st. Ann Arbor, Mich.

WANTED—A wide awake young boy or girl to take a course in Shorthand and Typewriting and pay at least half their tuition by doing some light work. Call at the School of Shorthand, 308-310 S. State st, 3rd floor, for particulars.

WANTED—The School of Shorthand 308-310 S. State street would like to have some bright farmer boy take a course in Shorthand and Typewriting and pay his tuition in wood. Call at the School for particulars.

WANTED—Just the right young man who wants a good position as travelling representative of the School of Shorthand and who is willing to master Shorthand as a preparation for this work, should call at the School for particulars. Here is a good opening for a permanent position for a suitable man. School of Shorthand 308-310 S. State street, Ann Arbor, Mich.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—A nice 6 room house with a 6x12 rod lot, corner of Fountain and Summit streets, Ann Arbor, large barn, shed and shop; house contains bath, hot and cold soft water, also city water and a never failing well of pure spring water. Fine garden. For price and terms apply on the premises. 23tf

FOR SALE—Two Iron Pulleys, One 9 in. in face, 29 in. diameter, One 4 1/2 in face, 26 in. diameter. Will be sold at a bargain. REGISTER Office 216 E. Huron st. Ann Arbor Mich. tf.

FOR SALE—Old newspapers, suitable for use under carpets or for packing. REGISTER Office 216 E. Huron st.

FOR SALE—My entire flock of Shropshire breeding ewes and lambs will be sold cheap. G. E. Sperry, 2 1/2 miles S. W. of Ann Arbor.

FOR RENT—2 houses, one on E. Univ. Ave. 12 rooms, modern, \$25 per month one on Maynard st. cheap. Address Mrs. J. D. Duncan 918 Miller ave. 55

FOR RENT—A fine farm situated on West Liberty St. Inquire at the residence, 1025 West Liberty St. 52tf

MONEY TO LOAN—The Loan Association is loaning money at 5 per cent per annum. Have also several houses for sale on monthly payments at prices less than rent. H. H. Hensley, Secy. 212 E. Huron St. 60f

FOR SALE—on monthly payments. I will erect a house on lot 16, Oakland ave. suitable for roomers and boarders or for private family, as desired by purchaser, and sell same for cash, part cash, or on monthly payments to right party. Correspondence solicited. Address, H. M. Taber, Jamestown, North Dakota. 40tf

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JANUARY PRICES IN DECEMBER.

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350 Jackets, Capes and Children's Garments
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All our \$5.00 Ladies' Jackets and Capes now	\$3 75
All our \$6.00 Ladies' Jackets and Capes now	4 50
All our \$7.50 Ladies' Jackets and Capes now	5 62
All our \$10.00 Ladies' Jackets and Capes now	7 50
All our \$12.00 Ladies' Jackets and Capes now	9 00
All our \$2.50 Children's Jackets and Reefers now	1 87
All our \$3.00 Children's Jackets and Reefers now	2 25
All our \$5.00 Children's Jackets now	3 75

Everything in our Cloak Room goes at the same price. A good time to buy your Christmas Cloak or Fur Collarette.

Handkerchiefs for Christmas For everybody at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c.

Christmas Aprons
They Make a Useful Present.

White Lawn Aprons with wide tuck at 15c and 5c
Christmas Umbrellas at 98c, \$1.35 and \$1.50
Christmas Silks and Christmas Waists.

Ladies, Come out in the morning; you will avoid the afternoon crowd.

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Only a Few more Days in which To Purchase YOUR Christmas Gifts.

Buy them all under one roof as you easily can in our Store. Advantages in so doing:—Large assortment to select from, Uniformly low prices. A fine Christmas Bazar. Elegant and expensive gifts for our customers who purchase goods to the amt of \$2.00 or over for cash.

- Men's Fine Neckwear at 25 and 50c.
- Men's Initial Hdks. at 15 and 25c.
- Men's Silk " " at 15, 50 and 75c.
- Men's Mufflers at 50c. to \$2.00.
- Ladies' Lined Kid Mittens at 50c, \$1, \$1.50.
- Ladies' Kid Gloves at 79c, \$1, \$1.50.
- Ladies' Aprons at 25c to \$1.
- Ladies' Hdks at 5c to \$4, each.
- Children's Kid Gloves, \$1 per pair.
- Children's Kid Mittens, 50 and 75c.
- Ladies' Fascinators, 25c to \$1.50.
- Ladies' Purses and Pocketbooks, 10c to \$2.
- Men's Gift Umbrellas, \$1 to \$5.
- Ladies' Gift Umbrellas, 89c to \$5.

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