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BRICK IS BETTER.

HEMLOCK CROSSWALKS ROT.

Council Discussed Sidewalks Again.—Other Small Matters.

When the council got together Monday night, the first thing they did was to begin to talk sidewalk. An appropriation of \$630 was made for the purchase of 30,000 of oak plank. In the discussion some interesting facts about the construction of walks were brought out. It takes 1,000 feet of three inch plank to build a walk. There have been several crosswalks built of hemlock lately but the water and wear soon render them worthless. A brick crosswalk costs \$31. These resolutions led some of the aldermen to suggest that no more wooden walks be built but wood will be needed to build the bridges and so bids were ordered.

The property owners on Olivia Place were named for notification because of bad walks. Schneider Brothers were allowed an order for the balance due on the storm sewer and one or two little matters were touched on before adjournment.

CARROW WILL SPEAK.

CHARGES OF WATKINS TO BE MET.

Doctors Indignant At Charge That State Tools Are Used In Local Practice.—So Carrow Will Speak at Farmer's Round-up.

Dr. Flemming Carrow will be the man whose appearance at the Farmers Round-up next February will attract the most local interest. He will speak in behalf of the medical faculty and will answer the charges made by L. D. Watkins at Lansing. The whole attack is one which the university people cannot stomach but the doctors feel especially aggrieved at the statement that the state's instruments are being used for private practice and are scattered all over the town. The doctor will show that the statement is utterly false. The instruments of those physicians having local practice have been bought with private money and even some of the operating tables at the hospital are said to have been purchased by the professors.

Everyone who knows Dr. Flemming Carrow knows that he is quick-witted and has a sharp tongue. In fact in the preliminaries thus far he has ripped Watkins up the back pretty strongly and in the final bout he will probably give that gentleman a warm reception.

CHORAL UNION CONCERT.

Chicago Festival Orchestra Good.—Hiawatha's Wedding Feast.

The Choral Union concert Monday evening was on the whole a success. The attendance was good and the audience was appreciative. The numbers by the Chicago Festival Orchestra were well received as were the solos especially the aria from the Queen of Sheba by Mme. Lynne. Heinrich Meyer was loudly encored on the "Evening Star" and when he reappeared sang "Toreador" which proved very popular.

The "Wedding Feast" was fairly well liked. Some parts are as beautiful and were sung as well as anything ever heard in University Hall. Other parts were presented in a sort of listless manner and did not impress one as being fine music.

By far the best number was "The Dutch Lullaby." This is a beautiful poem by Eugene Field and the melody is in perfect sympathy with the spirit of the verses.

ROUND THE WORLD CLUB.

Interesting Meeting Tonight.—Some Topics.—Next Sunday's Y. W. C. A.

The Round the World Club meets at the Y. W. C. A. rooms Thursday evening at 7:30. The English class will not meet this week. The subject for the evening is to be Japan. A brief study will be taken up of these topics:

1. Map study and comparison.
2. The country and people.
3. Religious and sacred places.
4. Japanese national progress.
5. Relations with United States.
6. Conversation of items of interest.

Those attending are asked to bring any items about Japan which they may have found. Illustrated magazine articles will be especially interesting. This meeting is to be a very informal one and to it are invited all members of the association.

The meeting next Sunday will be in charge of Miss Sager, and instead of the usual missionary study, it will be in the nature of a Christmas service. Miss Liebig has a charge of the musical program. We have two dozen new chairs for our Assembly room and we hope that not an empty chair will be found there next Sunday at 4:30.

DR. ANGELL ON CHINA.

WILL THERE BE DISMEMBERMENT.

Present Conditions in China.—The Powers.—England and U. S. Against It.—Our Trade At Stake, Perhaps.

Dr. Angell spoke in the business men's class Sunday on "The Dismemberment of China." He began with a description of the nation and then took up some reasons why dismemberment is possible.

In the first place, China has no military defense. Her navy was demoralized by Japan and her soldiers are undisciplined and poorly armed. The weapons are about as dangerous to the man at the breech as the man at the muzzle. When I was in China in 1880, I found the government preparing a better defense for Peking and as a means to this end it had ordered 10,000 new bows and arrows.

There is no central power in China. The provinces are ruled by governors and these officers are absolute sovereigns. When China needs an army she calls on these governors and sometimes they answer and sometimes they don't. In this connection there is no feeling of patriotism. The inhabitants live in their little villages and on these and their provinces are their affections centered. Jealousies disturb the unanimity of the nation.

There is no means of conveying news. There are no newspapers and no means of making a general appeal to the people. A general rally of the people is almost impossible.

Will there be dismemberment? Of course it is largely conjecture yet there are some signs of such an event. Russia has been steadily gaining ground Asia has gradually been absorbed. Persia, it seems, will follow. Korea will likely be annexed eventually and if she has gone thus far why should she not take the next step? Already certain grants have been made by the Chinese government which give Russia a good start.

There is another side to this, however. England, Germany, Japan and France would not be beaten and lose no time in securing concessions of no mean importance. This side of the question looks toward dismemberment as anything.

But, again, England and United States do not want dismemberment. They value their trade interests to highly. Our own petroleum trade is a very good one and we want all the ports open. Then, too, it may be hard for the great nations to agree to any division of spoils. Peace after dismemberment would be a pretty hard thing to count on. In fact, China is situated precisely as Turkey was. She would have been cut up long ago but for the powers and the greatest reason against dismemberment is difficulty of division.

MAY BE A GREAT INDUSTRY.

Portland Cement in Southern Michigan.—How It May Be Made.

Professor Israel C. Russell of the department of geology of the University of Michigan will read a paper at a meeting of the Geological Society of America, to be held in Washington, D. C., December 25-27. The subject of the paper is Deposits of Calcareous Marl in Michigan. Professor Russell will point out the fact that a large number of lakes and swamps in the southern peninsula of Michigan have been found to contain deposits of calcareous marl suitable for the manufacture of Portland cement. The marl is composed in part of shells but is mainly a chemical precipitate and is still being deposited. The better grade contain from eighty to ninety-five per cent of calcium carbonate. Several large cement works have already been established and others are contemplated. The supply of marl is practically inexhaustible and Michigan can easily take a leading place in the Portland cement industry.

STUDENTS LAMP EXPLODED.

But the Fire Was Controlled.—Furniture Damaged to the Extent of \$50.

A lamp exploded in the house of Mary L. Hamilton, 219 S. Thayer-st., Sunday evening and the house was barely saved from being burned up. Matthews, a law, went into the room about 7:30 o'clock and struck a match when all the desk blazed up with oil. Matthews threw a portiere over the flames and with the assistance of Mr. Barber from across the hall, succeeded in putting out the fire without rousing the house.

The furniture was badly burned and smoked and the damage may amount to \$50.

TWO FREE BEDS.

REGENTS GRANT THEM TO THE HOSPITAL.

Campus Well At a Standstill.—Will Be Bored Deeper.—Has Cost \$4,000.

Various things were discussed at the regents' meeting last week, the two most important being the granting two free beds to the hospital and the moving the continuance of the campus well.

The former action was taken as a result of a petition from the medical faculty. This stated that they would be of great use in bringing unusual cases before the class and casually mentioned the fact that the homeopathic hospital had two. A unanimous vote declared the petition granted.

The well is now down 1000 and has cost \$1,000. A long discussion was held as to whether it should go deeper. It was finally voted, 5 to 2, to extend the work 500 to 1,000 feet according to the judgement of the committee. Mason, by the way, has sent word that he wants \$2.50 per foot instead of \$2 which the regents offer and has not returned to work. It is expected however that he will agree to resume at the price named.

DIED INSTANTLY.

WM. FISHER HAD HEART DISEASE.

Was a Painter and G. A. R. Veteran.—Heart Disease Caused by Rheumatism.—Buried Monday.

Friday evening William Fisher walked into Robbins' barber shop about 7 o'clock apparently as well as usual. The usual commoanplaces were exchanged and Mr. Fisher said that he was waiting for the post office to open. He then stepped over to the cigar case and reached out his hand for a match. With his hand outstretched he tottered and fell without a groan. Dr. Wessinger was immediately summoned but before he could arrive, the man was dead.

William Fisher, familiarly known as "Doc" lived at 503 N. Main st. He was a carpenter and a G. A. R. man. He has been suffering for some time from pains in the chest and general ill health. Dr. Wessinger says that it was undoubtedly heart disease brought on by an attack of rheumatism which Mr. Fisher suffered six years ago and which weakened the heart as it often does.

Coroner Watts impaueled a jury Saturday morning and an inquest was held in Martin's undertaking establishment. The testimony was to the effect that the man had heart disease and the jury brought in their verdict to that effect.

The funeral services were conducted by the G. A. R. at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

St. Andrew's Church.

In his sermon, in St. Andrew's church on the last Sunday in November, the Rev. Henry Tatlock stated some facts relating to the work of the parish in the ten years since he became its rector. Ten years ago, the number of families in the parish was 204; received during the period, 488; lost by death or removal, 287; present number, 405. The number of communicants ten years ago was 361; admitted or received during the period, 1005; lost, 660 (36 by death, 574 by removal); present number 706. Adding 161 students not otherwise included who are communicants in the parish, makes the total number of communicants at present in the parish 867.

The number of persons confirmed during the period is 520; of these, 191 were under eighteen years of age; 329 were adults, 100 being thirty years of age and upwards, of whom 22 were above fifty years of age. Of the whole number of persons confirmed, 193 were reared in the Episcopal church; 327 received their early religious training elsewhere; 239 were men and boys; 290 were women and girls; and 180 were students in the university.

The contributions during the ten years amount to \$64,501.42. Of this sum, \$12,370.94 was gathered by parochial organizations, as follows:

Ladies' Aid Society	\$3,712.47
Chancel Society (in four years)	568.90
Sunday School	986.05
Ministering Children's League (in three years)	56.67
Junior Auxiliary (in eight yrs.)	341.52
Women's Auxiliary	2,088.39
Fund for Missions and Charities (in eight years)	4,616.94
Total	\$12,370.94

The disbursements amount to \$64,289.00. Of this sum, \$39,347.20 was applied to the current expenses of the parish; \$12,229.16 to the maintenance of the Sunday school; 10,023.15 to permanent improvements upon the church property; \$3,000 to endowment funds; \$1,594.06 to the relief of the poor of the parish and \$9,186.05, or one-seventh of the whole amount, to the mission work of the church, diocesan, domestic and foreign.

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MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

THE LEGISLATURE IS IN SPECIAL SESSION.

Called Together by Governor Pingree to Secure Legislation For Taxing the Railroads Same As Other Property.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 18.—The Michigan legislature met in special session at noon today in response to call of Gov. Pingree. The governor's object is to secure passage of a joint resolution providing for submission to the people at the general election next November of an amendment to the state constitution placing railways upon the same basis for taxation as all other property.

Interest in the special session is increased by the fact that the grand jury, which has returned indictments alleging bribery against some of the legislators, is still in session here. Speaker Adams of the house of representatives, who is one of the indicted men, presided today as usual.

The message of Gov. Pingree was read this afternoon before the joint session of the two houses. It urged passage of the proposed joint resolution so as to permit enactment of laws by the next legislature for equal taxation of all property at its true cash value.

Struck by a Train.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 16.—Christian Unzer, aged 65, was instantly killed by a Michigan Central train at the Burton avenue crossing in this city. He had been in the country to get some wood, and was just returning when he approached the crossing. A pedestrian informed him that the train was coming and that he could not get across, but he whipped up his horses and made the attempt. The train struck the wagon and smashed it into splinters, knocking the old man forty feet into a ditch. He leaves a widow and several children.

Jury Seeks Fraud.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 19.—As a result of grand jury investigations the State Military Board is alleged to have sold during last July to the Illinois Supply Company of Chicago for \$10,500 absolutely new clothing, tents and other quartermaster stores, which inventoried more than \$53,000, and immediately purchased the same goods from the Henderson-Ames Manufacturing Company of Kalamazoo, paying therefor more than \$60,000. It is admitted the Henderson-Ames Company and the Illinois Supply Company are the same.

Was Well Insured.

Lake Odessa, Mich., December 15.—J. G. Snyder, living a short distance west of Tremain's Corners, twelve miles north of this village, lost two big barns by fire last night at 8 o'clock. Tracks were found in the snow leading across a field adjoining the barn yard, this morning, and it is thought the fire caught from the pipe of a tramp lodger. A good span of horses and all of his hay, grain and feed were consumed. Loss about \$1,800; well insured.

Three Prisoners Paroled.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 16.—Gov. Pingree to-day paroled the following convicts: William Gallagher, sent from Wayne county, March, 1888, to twenty-five years at Jackson, for robbery; George Harriman, sent from Saginaw, May, 1893, to ten years at Jackson for manslaughter; John Idalaski, sent from Presque Isle, June, 1892, to fifteen years at Jackson for murder in the second degree.

Caused by Rails Spreading.

Lawton, Mich., December 15.—Late last night train No. 9, of the South Haven & Eastern Railroad was derailed between Lawton and Paw Paw by the rails spreading. The passengers were shaken up considerably, but no injuries were reported. The damage to the equipment was slight and the tracks cleared about midnight.

Thieves Get Some Harness.

Farmington, Mich., Dec. 14.—Thieves got away with a black and gold-mounted harness from Perrin's stable in Northville, and made off in the direction of Farmington. Word was at once sent to the police in the latter place and strict watch is being kept on all the roads.

Suit Went Against Saginaw.

Saginaw, Mich., December 15.—In the Circuit Court today the jury gave Mary Vergin a verdict against the city for \$730 for damages resulting from a defective sidewalk. The case of Susan Hanaway, who sues the city for \$5,000 damages for injuries received from a defective walk, is on trial.

Another Dividend Declared.

Lansing, Mich., December 15.—Receiver Foster, of the People's Savings Bank, has declared another dividend of 5 per cent to the depositors of that institution, making in all dividends of 42 1/2 per cent which have been declared. The dividend will be payable December 23.

Had His Leg Broken.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 19.—Harry Waite, a part pay fireman, was run over by a hook and ladder truck this afternoon and has a leg broken below the knee. The firemen cleared \$1,000 from their ball, which goes into an emergency fund.

Fell From a Load of Hay.

Charlotte, Mich., December 15.—Mr. I. B. Arnold, the well-known commission merchant, fell from a load of hay to the Michigan Central yards this

evening, breaking his right shoulder. He was picked up by Agent Brown, of the Central, and driven to his home.

Big General Store Burned.

Baldwin, Mich., December 16.—Early this morning Chaplain & Singerman's general store was burned. Loss, \$7,500. Insurance, \$5,000. Defective chimney.

Broke His Leg While Playing.

Oxford, Mich., December 16.—While playing at school yesterday, Arthur, the 8-year-old son of Peter Hammond, broke his leg in two places.

Public Building at Owosso.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Congressman Fordney has introduced a bill authorizing the construction a public building at Owosso at a cost of \$50,000. A measure for this purpose has been pending in congress for a number of years, but Mr. Fordney proposes to make a special effort to secure a favorable report upon it at the present session and to pass it before the end of this congress.

Fell Thirty Feet.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 15.—Bert Tripp, of Jackson, a slater employed on the new workshop at the Industrial School for Boys, was working with a companion on a staging thirty feet from the ground, when the staging gave way. Both men were precipitated to the ground. Tripp was badly injured on the head and back and may not recover, but his companion was only slightly injured.

Was Not Admitted.

Kalamazoo, Mich., December 15.—A man named Bowles, who has held many newspaper jobs in Michigan, was here today in company with Mr. Loomis, who was keeping track of him to prevent him from committing suicide, as he had purchased arsenic for that purpose. He wanted to have Bowles admitted to the asylum, but not being considered insane he was barred.

Met With a Serious Accident.

Highland Station, Mich., Dec. 13.—Elijah Kent, 83 years of age, one of Highland Station's most highly respected citizens is in a serious condition from a fall which he sustained while filling his coal stove. He stumbled and fell, fracturing his left leg at the hip joint. On account of his advanced age his recovery is considered doubtful.

Gets a Job in the Philippines.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 14.—W. C. Sanford, a former well known business man of this city, has received an appointment in the quartermaster's department in General Lawton's army division, and has sailed from San Francisco for Manila. Mr. Sanford received the appointment on account of speaking Spanish fluently.

To Help Stranded Ladies.

Adrian, Mich., Dec. 15.—The Page Fence Co. took 200 seats for the complimentary benefit to the Tuxedo band tendered those ladies and distributed the seats among their workmen. The company was stranded here Saturday, leaving the ladies in a most unpleasant predicament. There are twelve members.

Oxford Sure of a Catholic Church.

Oxford, Mich., December 16.—The proposed Catholic church is an assured thing. Fathers Baumgartner, Sharp and Ryan were here to-day and confirmed the selection of a site made by the local Catholics. It is announced that Father Sharp will have charge of the flock at this place.

Young Incurable.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 13.—Glenn Haviland is the name of a ten-year-old incurable of this city who was sent to the Industrial school for seven years. Even at his age his parents could do nothing to control the general "cussedness" of the kid, and they were compelled to make complaint against him.

Guilty of Slander.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 16.—A circuit court jury has returned a verdict of \$500 damages against Nelson Rossman, of Onondaga township, against whom suit was brought for charging that his neighbor, Fred Roraback, had burned his own barn.

Love-Sick Young Lady Saved.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 13.—Miss Jennie Smith, living four miles south of this city, took half an ounce of carbolic acid with suicidal intent. She was detected on account of a love affair. Her life was saved by prompt medical attendance.

Hermit's House Destroyed.

Highland Station, Mich., Dec. 16.—The farm house of John Palmer, two and one-half miles west of this place, was burned to the ground, with all of its contents. Palmer is an old hermit, over 80 years of age, and a bachelor. Insured.

Brute Given a Long Sentence.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 15.—Benjamin P. Rupert was convicted in the circuit court of a criminal assault upon little Bessie Russ, a 9-year-old girl in Cascade township, and this afternoon he was sentenced to Jackson for fourteen years.

Little Boy Shot.

Dowagiac, Mich., Dec. 19.—William, the 11-year-old son of John Shelme, of this city, was accidentally shot in the leg yesterday. He placed a gun against a shock of corn and in some way knocked it down with the above result.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Adrian, Mich., Dec. 14.—Hon. A. L. Millard, the president of the Lenawee county bar, and the oldest practitioner in the county, is very ill from a stroke of paralysis and there is not much probability that he can recover.

Killed on the Track.

Lewiston, Mich., December 16.—Abner Pettibone, 16 years old, was instantly killed today at 11 o'clock while riding on the Michelson-Hanson Lumber Co. railroad, six miles east of town. The train broke in two, allowing him to fall under the train.

Met With Serious Accident.

Charlotte, Mich., Dec. 16.—Samuel Garber, aged 57, fell on the sidewalk this afternoon, breaking his right thigh close to the hip. On account of his advanced age his condition is regarded as critical.

TAKES HEROIC MEASURES.

ENGLAND GREATLY ALARMED AT HER LOSSES.

Lord Roberts and General Kitchener With 50,000 More Troops, to Be Sent to the Front Immediately.

London, Dec. 19.—The Daily Mail bears from a hitherto reliable correspondent that General Buller, after a stiff fight, crossed the Tugela river. The correspondent also states that General Methuen's communications are cut.

London, Dec. 17.—Thoroughly alarmed over the prestige lost in the consecutive and decisive defeats of Gatacre, Methuen and Buller, the British government has decided to take heroic measures. Field Marshal Lord Roberts, V. C., has been appointed Commander-in-Chief in South Africa. Lord Kitchener is made chief of staff, and 50,000 more troops will be sent to the front immediately.

London, Dec. 16.—All England is shocked today by the official announcement of a reverse sustained at Tugela river by Gen. Buller, commander-in-chief in Africa and the army idol of the public. It was everywhere believed that Buller would be able to achieve a decisive victory, relieve Ladysmith and cause to be forgotten the previous ill success of British arms.

Gen. Buller planned to cross the Tugela river, but the deadly fire of the Boer forces rendered it impossible and he withdrew his forces in order to avoid greater losses.

London, Dec. 16.—General Buller reports to the war office that his losses in yesterday's engagement were: Killed, 82; wounded, 667; missing, 348; total, 1,097.

The revised list of the British casualties at the battle of Magersfontein shows the total to be 963, of which number seventy were officers.

The Black Watch were the heaviest sufferers. Of the rank and file forty-two were killed, 182 wounded and 111 are missing.

London, Dec. 14.—A special dispatch received here from Weenen, Natal, dated Monday, Dec. 11, says that the Ladysmith garrison made a sortie and destroyed the Modderspruit bridge.

London, Dec. 14.—An official report gives the total number of killed, wounded and missing of all arms in the engagement of Sunday and Monday, north of the Modder river, as 817. There were fifteen officers killed and four wounded, and in addition five are missing and one is known to have been made prisoner.

Discovers New Receiver.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 18.—Researches by Professor Reginald A. Fessenden and his assistant, Professor Kintner, in the electrical laboratory of the Western University of Pennsylvania have resulted in the production of a receiver for wireless telegraphy which is 2,000 times more sensitive than the coherer of the Marconi system.

In speaking of the discovery today Professor Fessenden said: "It should be possible to send messages across the Atlantic with poles less than 200 feet high. The ultimate distance must be checked by actual experiment before it becomes a scientific fact in the strict sense."

Price of Murder Advances.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 19.—The price of human heads has gone up again in Chinatown. The assassination of Wong Chang Goo on Sunday has emboldened the Highbinders, and it is expected that a long war will be in full operation before the week is over.

The assassins who hire themselves out to commit murder usually demand that for each life they take they shall be paid \$500. It is said that many of the most desperate of these thugs have banded together in a sort of assassination trust, and have run up the price.

Fire Kills Three People.

New York, Dec. 15.—Three persons were burned to death and another seriously injured at a fire this morning in a dilapidated tenement at 300 South First street, in the Williamsburg district of Brooklyn. The dead are: Mrs. Goscher, 65 years old; Mrs. Susan Smyth, 85 years old; Luke Freen, 51 years old. Mrs. Goscher and Mrs. Smyth were found on the top floor suffocated. The wife of Luke Freen jumped from the second story window and broke her legs.

Chicago Oleomargarine Seized.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 15.—Collector of Internal Revenue Charles Wright has seized 600 casks of oleomargarine, valued at about \$10,000, which were en route from Chicago to Liverpool. The reason for the seizure is said to be that the manufacturer had evaded the special oleomargarine tax. The name of the manufacturer, who is claimed to be a prominent Chicago producer, is withheld by the officers.

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Report of the Condition of the Ann Arbor Savings Bank.

At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, June 30th, 1899.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, 1899. MICHAEL J. FRETZ, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: CHRISTIAN MACK, DANIEL HISCOCK, L. GRUNER, Directors.

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Bean-bag, bean-bag, sailing in the sun, Why do you come down so soon? When your flight's begun? Spread your wings and fly away!

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Few people realize how very nearly the human body comes to floating. Drop your arm loosely in the water, and it will rest near the surface, buoyed in its place by the pressure of the water.

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Paddy Polan's Bath. It was the day of 'the greatest show on earth,' the 'Eleven Elephant Show,' and all the little ragamuffins in town had followed the circus wagons from car to show ground, and from there to the river, where the eleven elephants were to be given the unusual treat of a bath; or rather the chance to bathe themselves, and one another.

The small boys of the place spent most of their summer days 'going n'it' also; but among them was one little, pug-nosed, freckle-faced little fellow—Paddy Polan by name—who could neither be coaxed nor driven into the water.

Paddy was the most mischievous, as well as the dirtiest, of them all, and no sooner had the creatures from the circus entered the water and began to enjoy their clumsy gambols, with loud trumpeting and the dashing of fountains of air over one another, than Paddy stationed himself on the edge of the bank and began to throw stones and unkind remarks at them.

The elephants, whose drab velvet coats had been changed to black satin by the water, were at first too happy to be teased, but their keeper, who had walked beside the baby elephant to the river, carrying in his arms a great milk bottle from which she took her dinner, warned Paddy not to hit the baby, as the mother elephant, Beatrice, was very cross.

Paddy foolishly kept on, and soon a stone struck the baby, and before the boy could make his escape, the mother, with a yell of rage, had seized him in her trunk, and taken him out into the middle of the river.

The crowd was silent with horror, expecting to see poor Paddy dashed to pieces or his life trampled out by the herd. But, no, the others all stood back, and let Mme. Beatrice punish as she would.

She dipped the struggling Paddy in the water, then taking him to where the baby stood she used him as a scrubbing brush, or sort of a wash rag on his fat back and sides.

In the Cuirass. Little Will Gladstones (the ancient form of the family name of the ex-Premier of England) was very anxious to go forth by his father's side and fight in the Scottish army; but, as the boy was of small size and slender stature, the old laird of Mantowee decided that it was far better for him to wait awhile before exposing himself to the English spears.

With the exception of carriage horses for use on the boulevards of large cities, and of race horses—of which class we probably breed the fastest in the world—we have run behind other nations in the production of good and serviceable horses. This was because having such splendid railroad and electric facilities, we have had less need for horses than other people.

Now it happened that King David II. of Scotland, desiring to conciliate Earl Douglas, had commissioned Gladstone of Mantowee to present to that famous warrior a superb cuirass of polished Milanese armor. This gorgeous piece of ironwork arrived at Mantowee on the day before Gladstones' troop began its march.

Little Will Gladstones was eager to examine this cuirass, and during the night preceding the departure of his father he crept down the winding stair of the castle and stole on tiptoe into the armory. There in the moonlight lay the armor. It was an enormous cuirass—for the Douglas was a giant in size; so large indeed that a small boy like Will Gladstones would have no difficulty in bestowing himself comfortably in its leather-lined interior.

Hearing his father's step on the stairs, Will hastily crawled into the cuirass to escape the parental displeasure. Hiding was he enclosed in this novel hiding place when the old laird sounded his bugle, and bade his merry men make ready. Warned by a dream, he resolved to set out under cover of darkness instead of waiting until morning.

Afraid to stir, Will Gladstones heard the men-at-arms hustling about the armory, and presently a horse hide was wrapped about the cuirass intended for Earl Douglas, and the King's gift with the boy still crouched inside) was lifted from its place and deposited in one of the wagons which were to accompany the forces.

When the laird of Mantowee reached his over-lord's camp, near Hawick, he ordered the horsehide removed from King David's splendid present. What was the astonishment of Earl Douglas, the entire army, and of the laird in particular, when there stepped out of the armor a small boy—no other, indeed, than young Will Gladstones.

'My lord,' cried Will's father to the Douglas, who stood smiling at this strange scene, 'in this graceless brat you behold my own son. For weeks he has pestered me for leave to come to the wars, but I have ever said him nay.'

'And now,' put in the Earl, 'he hath cleverly outwitted you and came in spite of your prohibition.'

'But he shall instantly be sent back—'

'Nay, my old friend, You cannot send him back. Surely you forget this cuirass and all its contents have just been presented to me in the King's name. I claim this lad as I claim the cuirass. Let him be my page and fight by my side.'

The laird threw up his matted hands in mock despair. 'Have your way, my lord,' he exclaimed. 'Let the young scamp fight the English, since he came in Douglas' cuirass to do so.'

So Will Gladstones fought at Neville's Cross after all, and a stout little warrior he proved.

People who know the stout-hearted 'grand old man' of England will find it easy to trace in this historic episode the source of the strength of character and purpose which has made William Ewart Gladstone a leader among men and a controlling power in the great nation which he is so influential a member.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Advertisement for 'A Vigorous Shampoo' by Seven Sutherland Sisters, featuring an illustration of a woman washing her hair.

TO FACE CANNONS. American Horses That Are Best Suited for Purposes of War.

In the midst of the attention we are giving to the personnel of our armies there is a feature not less important than the feeding and the physical condition of the men, and which we are apt to overlook. It is the condition and training of the army horse.

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Hunters thus trained in the field to rough work, make excellent army horses. Not being much accustomed to the delights of the chase in this busy country, we have not developed the European type of hunting horse; but he is coming.

The best type of the American horse for use in the army, now comes from Kentucky, and from the neighboring mountainous states. It is claimed by some that the small, 'chunky' horse is far better fitted for transporting cannon than horses of finer proportions and of greater weight and frame.

It was the need of horses of such endurance and powers which more than anything else defeated Napoleon's campaign upon Moscow.

The Russian were convinced of this, and when some of them saw a French gun at the base of an ice-covered mole with the horses that drew it, lying with broken limbs beside it, because Napoleon had omitted to bring horse-nails, they exclaimed with joy: 'God made Napoleon forget that there is a winter in this country.'

The great purposes of horses in war are to transport guns, to carry the soldiers, to protect them in case of a charge and to furnish food to the army in case of famine.

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It is somewhat sad to state that despite all the uses of horses in war, and notwithstanding the great exposure of this noble animal to danger in case of battle, statistics show the death of a greater proportion of horses from disease, neglect or starvation than from actual slaughter in action.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Certain educational interests of the writer have grown so rapidly of late that there has not been sufficient time to attend properly to the management of the ANN ARBOR REGISTER. We therefore decided to make a change and devote our entire time either to the paper or to the management of the former interests. Having made known such a desire we soon received a number of offers for the newspaper. Mr. Beal of the Courier, appreciating the great advantage which it would be to unite the REGISTER and Courier and make one stronger and better paper than it was possible to have in either one alone, at once took advantage of the opportunity and purchased THE REGISTER and will combine it with the Courier as one publication. The writer desires in connection with this announcement to express his sincere thanks for the many favors which have been shown him during his newspaper experience in this city, and he hopes that the many friends and patrons of THE REGISTER will unite in a hearty support of the new publication of which THE REGISTER from this time on becomes a part.

SELBY A. MORAN.

TO THE REGISTER PATRONS:

By the courtesy of the editor of The Register I am permitted to extend a greeting to its subscribers, readers and advertisers. As arrangements have been made whereby The Register and The COURIER are to be married, the former goes over to live at the home of the latter.

Therefore, the object of this is to invite all the friends of The Register to feel at home with us and to assure a hearty welcome. Your patronage will be appreciated, for we want you to stay with us.

There will be the same clean news paper which can be brought to the home; the same regard for the interests of Ann Arbor and the University; the same striving for the betterment of conditions; the same steady advocacy of Republican principles, and the giving of news in a fair way—but not of the yellow kind, as is too often the style in large cities. Ann Arbor has great reason for thankfulness that her papers have been strong enough to resist the temptations of sensationalism.

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We ask you to start in the new year with a kindly feeling towards THE COURIER-REGISTER.

JUNIUS E. BEAL.

The Hon. Brigham H. Roberts continues to chafe under the Taylor-made investigation.

The position of walking delegate for the Bryan candidacy has been taken up by the Hon. Peter Altgeld.

The U. S. Supreme Court put some of its cruties to sleep when it rendered that decision against the cast iron pipe trust.

AS long as Democratic victories in Nebraska continue to put Populists into the offices, the country will be disposed to smile.

AGUINALDO'S experience in capital moving ought to insure for him an engagement in Kansas when the next county-seat war breaks out.

THE command "move on" must jar on the sensitive feelings of Aguinaldo as he resumes his tiresome task of hot-footing it across the island.

THE return of the Hon. Wm. M. Stewart of Nevada to the Republican party bears every evidence that the "crime of 1873" has been condoned.

THE Populist party is no place for a young man. It is merely an asylum for those politicians who have outlived their usefulness in the two older organizations.

IT is said that Mr. Bryan cannot afford to take a seat in the Senate because it would interfere with his lecture profits. This is an instance in which talk is not cheap.

WITH the waver of all the New England mill hands increased 10 per cent., it is safe to assume that Mr. Bryan will find it exceedingly difficult in a contest of talk against factory smoke.

MR. ROBERTS, pointblank refusal to testify before the House investigating committee has all the earmarks of guilt. Innocent men are not apt to reject an opportunity for answering their accusers.

WE credit Ex-Senator Blackburn as being sincere in his desire to see the Hon. Bill Goebel firmly anchored in the gubernatorial office. Goebel at large makes the outcome of the Kentucky Senatorship rather uncertain.

THE plain facts in the case seem to be that if Roberts were a citizen of any other state than Utah, he would go to prison instead of attempting to force his way into Congress. And right here he fails to distinguish between a lawbreaker and a lawmaker.

IT is now pointed out that Jefferson was the most successful real estate broker of the century. His purchase, including the Louisiana tract for \$15,000,000 has increased in value until the territory embraced in the original grant is now worth no less than \$15,000,000,000!

IT might be well to remind those Democratic editors who are worrying about Senator Depew's ability to pay that \$50,000 annual rent for his house in Washington, that his salary as chairman of the executive committee of the Central Hudson railroad represents just that figure. The \$5,000 he gets from the national treasury as senator may be sufficient to pay his postage.

THE gold standard bill passed the House yesterday by a vote of 189 to 150. Seventeen members were absent or paired. The Republican majority in the House over Democrats, Populists and silverites is only fourteen. The majority of thirty-nine for the gold standard bill is due to its getting the votes of eleven Democrats. Eight of these were from New York and one each from Massachusetts, Maryland, and Pennsylvania. Three Democrats were absent and unpaired. No Republican voted against the measure. Had the House Democrats voted their honest convictions, which they would have done if they had not been tied down by the Chicago platform, there would have been but a handful of votes against the bill. That measure goes now to the Senate, which will substitute for it, in the course of human events, a bill of its own making. Presumably the House will not accept the substitute. The subject will be referred to a conference committee. It will draft a compromise measure, which will be as emphatic concerning the gold standard as the House bill is, but which will differ from it in details. The work of the conference committee is what the President will have to sign. When it will get to him depends on the amount of time the Senate free silverites will spend in discussing the subject. Now that the long-winded Allen has been sent back to Washington it is useless to guess when the talking will be over. The Democrats are not likely to indulge in factious opposition. They feel at heart that the gold standard cause has won, and that serious resistance to the proposed legislation will be useless. They will simply demonstrate a little.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's family Pills are the best.

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Washington Republican Letter.

The debate on the currency bill this week has demonstrated one fact quite conclusively, and that is that "free silver" is a dead issue. It was not long ago that all the party leaders were declaring their positive belief in the infallibility of the 16 to 1 theory and that it would be the Chicago platform next year without the changing of a letter, and that the renomination of Mr. Bryan would be by acclamation, but the last election evidently caused the silver contingent to halt, and the large defection when the currency bill is about to be put to a vote has brought about demoralization. There is no doubt of the passage of the currency bill as framed by the Republicans. Probably no less than ten Democrats from New York State's delegation will support the measure and there will also be votes for it from the Democrats representing districts in Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Kentucky. So decisive an effect has this recalcitrant attitude of the gold Democrats brought about, that the most ardent supporters of Mr. Bryan in the National Capital are saying to themselves: "Can it be possible that there must be a change of issues if there is to be a chance for success next year?"

It is a significant straw in connection that Representative Sulzer, the Tammany chieftain in the New York delegation, is now advocating the "practical reaffirmation" of the Chicago platform for next year, whereas heretofore he has been one of the most emphatic spokesmen for the adoption of that rotten structure in its entirety. The cause of all this faint-heartedness is not hard to find. The speech of Mr. Bailey on Friday, in which he attempted to combat the gold bill, was a vain exposition of fallacies, the inanity of which the logic of events has proved. He attempted to show that the value of farm products and of silver, rise and fall simultaneously. This is the doctrine of 1896 in toto, and yet the fact is indisputable that while the price of products from the farm is now higher than in years the depression of silver is correspondingly noticeable. Much of the Democratic opposition to the bill has been created it is generally believed in Washington, by Hon. A. P. Gorman of Maryland, who, although supporting the ticket in 1896 has labored unceasingly to retrieve the Democratic fortunes, his most practical work being to awake the conscience of the Democracy against the dishonesty of the silver theory.

On the Republican side, the speeches have been able and numerous, Messrs. Dooliver of Iowa, and Olmsted of Pennsylvania, being among the ablest of speakers next to Mr. Overstreet, the father of the bill. Perhaps the most notable and pungent of the sentences of the session is that which describes the bill as a measure "to continue confidence and to perpetuate prosperity." The consideration of the matter by the committee appointed by Speaker Henderson, was necessarily interrupted by the absence of witnesses, but the information late in the week that witnesses, were en route east from Utah, and that the committee would resume its sessions, shows that the charges against Roberts are to be thoroughly sifted, and speedily too, as it is expected that much of the work of the committee will be concluded before January. Additional weakness to the case of Roberts was caused by the revealing of the fact that the charges against the alleged Mormon and polygamous appointees, whom Roberts claimed the president had named, were not named until after their selection by the President, and that one is now under indictment and is about to be tried by the state court, and the other is a fugitive to the Klondike. Perhaps the two most famous members of the Senate are Messrs. Depew and Hannah. The latter has taken the Cameron residence on Lafayette Square, formerly occupied by Vice President Hobart, and the New York orator has leased Corcoran residence at a fabulous rental it is said. Both Mr. Hannah and Dr. Depew are exceedingly popular among the officials in Washington, and as both are sumptuous entertainers, a gay season is expected when once the social program is taken up. Dr. Depew will be assisted in his receptions by his niece, Miss Spaulding, his wife having died a number of years ago. Mr. and Mrs. John R. McLean are soon to give a musical in honor of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, the artist of the event being Mme Schumann-Heink who will be supported by several members of the Mauried Grau Opera Company. General and Mrs. Miles have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter to Col. Reber, U. S. A., to be January 10th. It is rumored in Washington that Sec. of Agriculture Wilson may soon leave the Cabinet on account of ill health. Sometime ago he suffered a severe attack of heart disease, and at that time desired to retire, but the President prevailed upon him to remain. Now, however, it is said, his condition is such that his resignation may be presented at any time.

He is a native of Scotland, but has resided in Iowa many years, having been a professor in an agricultural college in that State before his appointment by the President in 1897.

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THOMAS NEAT SETTLES FOR \$3,500.

He Had Sued For \$40,000.—Damages For Death of Harry Neat.—Arranged Saturday.

The case of Thomas Neat vs. the N. Y. Central and Hudson River R. R. and the Wagner Palace Car Co. was settled Saturday. Mr. Neat had commenced the suit for \$40,000 damages for the death of Harry Neat in New York. Leroy Parker, counsel for the companies, had come to Michigan and after some discussion offered \$3,500 which was accepted.

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Daniel Boone, the Famous Hero and Kentucky Pioneer, Might Well Be Called the Bravest of the Brave.

Into the depths of wild forests where no white man's foot had ever trod before went Daniel Boone, the first settler in Kentucky. He had to fight ferocious beasts and still more savage men, but he never knew fear, and to read about his deeds stirs the blood of all Americans. One of this famous family, Mr. W. T. Boone, of Williams-town, in that state, shows that he is like the great hero in one respect, that he will not shed human blood if he can avoid it. It was to prevent the flow of blood that he first used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He says: "One very hot summer day I first felt the awful power of a sunstroke. I cannot describe the terrible agony that I suffered. For one month I felt the torture of a dry, burning fever. I could scarcely eat anything. I lost all strength and vitality. Then followed terrible hemorrhages, when blood flowed from my lungs. It seemed that death from quick consumption was very near, and that I was lying on my dying bed, when a good friend urged me to try Dr. King's New Discovery. The result was marvelous. I only used one bottle, and in two weeks every trace of lung trouble had left me and I was completely cured." The wonderful power of this grand medicine to cure every bronchial trouble makes it the supreme medical discovery of the century. It has cured consumptives given up to die by all doctors. It will promptly cure the most stubborn Coughs and severe Colds, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Pleurisy, Hemorrhage, La Grippe, Lung Fever, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup, Whooping Cough and all throat and lung diseases. Dr. King's New Discovery is a perfect life saver that no home should ever be without. Only 50 cents and \$1.00. Money back if not cured. Trial bottle free. At all druggists.

Martin Schaller's

Christmas Announcement.

This year we have made a special effort to have a big variety of Christmas Presents to suit everybody. Dainty Books at 25c or 5f or \$1.00. Children's Books from 5c up. Games from 10c 15c, 20c 25c and up. Toilet Cases at all prices. Glass Medallions, such as St. Cecelia and many others from \$1.25 to \$8.00.

A Beautiful Art Picture

Given away with every purchase of \$1.00 and over. Examine our prices.

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BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9th, will be our 38th Annual Opening Day. This year's assortment has never been surpassed, either in price or variety. While the price of nearly every kind of merchandise has advanced, we, by placing orders early, are enabled to sell

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- Large Gum Drops..... 5c per lb Peanut Taffy, small squares. 10c per lb
Common mixed Candy..... 5c per lb Mold Chocolate Drops..... 14c per lb
Braided Stick Candy..... 8c per lb Hand Made Chocolate Drops. 18c per lb
Glazep Mixed Candy..... 9c per lb Assorted Caramels..... 10c per lb
A sorted Mixed Bon-Bon..... Very Best Mixed Nuts..... 10c per lb
Candy..... 10c per lb Very Best Peanuts 8c per lb., 2 lb.
Butter Cup Candy..... 12c per lb 1st 15c.

We guarantee our prices against the competition of this or any other market, and invite an examination of our stock.

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Christmas Gifts

It is always more or less work for any one to determine what to select for a nice "Christmas Gift." This question you can solve with little trouble if you will look over our line of

HOLIDAY GOODS

Morris Chairs, Fancy Rockers, Onyx Stands, Music Cabinets, Easels, Pictures, Divans, Couches, Sofas, Desks, Combination Cases, Portieres, Brussels and Lace Curtains, Rope Portieres, Smyrna and Wilton Rugs.

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Experience teaches that good clothes wear longest, good food gives best nutrition, and a good medicine that cures disease is naturally the best and cheapest. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine money can buy, because it cures when all others fail.

Poor Health—"Had poor health for years, pains in shoulders, back and hips, with constant headache, nervousness and no appetite. Used Hood's Sarsaparilla, gained strength, and can work hard all day; eat heartily and sleep well. I took it because it helped my husband to whom it gave strength." Mrs. E. J. Giffels, Moose Lake, Minn.



Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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.

Webster.

The musical entertainment in the C. E. course will be postponed until the Congregational church is repaired. Further notice will be given of the date.

There will be an oyster supper given at Wm. E. Boyden's Friday Dec. 29. All are invited.

The Christian Endeavor Society will have a special program next Sunday night. All the members are requested to attend.

Milan.

The snow is thawing off at a great rate.

Mrs. W. E. Wood is seriously ill. Miss Estella Wood is home from Lansing.

The Presbyterian Bazaar was a success in every way Saturday evening, and the net proceeds were \$50.00.

Mrs. Pierson and daughter will move into the rooms over the P. O. that were lately occupied by Attorney Duane Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitmarsh and Imo of Detroit, will visit Milan friends holiday week.

Dr. and Mrs. Chapin will entertain guests from Detroit and Grand Rapids holiday week.

Attorney and Mrs. G. R. Williams will entertain Prof. and Mrs. C. M. Fuller and daughters of Salem Christmas week.

Salem Town.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. A. C. Curtis last week Wednesday.

Clayton Bailly is home from Lansing Agriculture College for a two weeks vacation.

The Laphans Sabbath School gave a social at Wm. Blunks last Friday evening.

Eugene Oesterlin, Sr., of W. Huron St., is getting around after a severe fall.

About 30 friends surprised Rev. Harry Bell Friday night and spent a very pleasant evening. They left many nice presents.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Babcock gave a very pleasant reception to their friends Friday evening. The rooms were beautifully decorated with holly, evergreen and palms with American beauty roses liberally scattered throughout. The number in attendance was about 200.

The Congregational ladies cleared about \$60 at their fair.

Hidden Beauty

In Egypt the custom is for Princesses to hide their beauty by covering the lower part of the face with a veil. In America the beauty of many of our women is hidden because of the weakness and sickness peculiar to the sex. If the Egyptian custom prevailed in this country, many sufferers would be glad to cover their premature wrinkles, their sunken cheeks, their unhealthy complexion, from the eyes of the world with the veil of the Orient.

Bradfield's Female Regulator

brings out a woman's true beauty. It makes her strong and well in those organs upon which her whole general health depends. It corrects all menstrual disorders. It stops the drains of Leucorrhoea. It restores the womb to its proper place. It removes the causes of headache, backache and nervousness. It takes the poor, debilitated, weak, haggard, fading woman and puts her on her feet again, making her face beautiful by making her body well.

Druggists sell it for \$1 a bottle. Send for our free illustrated book for women. The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Stony Creek. A Christmas tree will be held at the Presbyterian church Saturday eve. A union song service will be held Sunday evening at the same place. All are cordially invited.

Mr. Levi Rogers and wife also Mr. J. L. Lowden and wife spent last week at Lansing attending state Grange.

Miss Alice Campbell is no better and cannot sit up yet.

Mrs. Avery spent a part of the week at Ypsilanti.

Miss Leva Camron of Macon is spending a few days with Miss Emma Hage.

The M. E. fair was held at Barr's Hall Thursday with a good day and attendance.

What might have proved an extremely bad accident occurred at this place Saturday morning. Mrs. Lottie Gillett was driving up the ridge road when some iron gave way setting the horse and front wheels free from the other part of the vehicle. The horse ran for some distance but was caught and found to be badly cut about the feet. The two ladies picked themselves up to find they were uninjured. A bumped nose and some stiff arms are reported.

Mrs. Allie Nichols spent last week at J. L. Lowden's.

Mr. N. E. Crittenden is on the sick list.

Watch night service will be held at the M. E. church Dec. 31. All are invited to help in the new century as well as the new year.

TWO PLAYS AT ATHENS.

"A Battle Scarred Hero" Saturday Night.—The Famous Farce "The Turtle" Next Week.

Imagine a man, after having told his bride of thirty minutes, in order to account for his absence from her side at this critical period that he has been appointed a colonel in the army, and must go to Cuba to fight for his country when in reality he must go to the police-court to stand his trial for being an inmate of a gambling house, with sixty days in jail staring him in the face, and you will have a slight idea of the fix which Alonzo Fuller, the part Bert Coote assumes in his new comedy "A Battle Scarred Hero," finds himself at the very outset of married life. He gets into all sorts of scrapes like this one throughout the play and the ingenious way he extricates himself from one difficult position only to fall into a worse one, keeps the audience screaming with laughter. Bert Coote has been seen here many times, and has caused audiences to laugh till they cried on numerous occasions but it is said that in his latest play he has fairly eclipsed all his past performances. "A Battle Scarred Hero," will be presented here at the Athens theatre on Saturday night, 23rd inst.

Mr. Cootes and his admirable company, including Miss Julia Kingsley and from present indications, the engagement promises to be one of the most successful of the entire season.

That French farce which has occasioned so much comment lately "The Turtle" will appear at the Athens Friday, Dec. 29. It is said to be droll and fantastic and to abound in the most comical situations. The company producing it includes some well-known actors and the fame of the play will assure a hearing for it.

CAMPUS NOTES.

The third floor of the new book department will be fitted up for special collections. This will soon be a new place of interest to visit.

Neil Snow was chosen captain of next year's football team. Snow is a sophomore and comes from Detroit. He is one of the best ends in the country.

The Women's Edition of the Daily was soon exhausted, so great was the demand for it. The whole affair was well got up. Prof. W. A. Scott's article on coeducation, in which he does no credit himself in the least, was the feature of the edition.

Vacation begins this evening and continues through two weeks from Monday.

Prof. Cooley has been east looking for a man to take charge of the marine engineering department but they are in such demand that thus far he has secured no one.

The following professors will read papers before various societies during vacation: Prof. F. N. Scott, Prof. G. E. Hempl and Prof. Bourland in New York and Prof. Israel Russell in Washington.

The men who played at Chicago are the only ones to receive sweaters. The committee refused to recommend that the coaches receive an "M" sweater. This makes the expressive number of thirteen which they played in the game. The men are: Steckle, France, Cunningham, Snow, McLean, McDonald, Street, Keena, Hugh White, Siegmund, Gill, Richardson and Sweeley. The men who played in the Pennsylvania and not in Wisconsin game will receive "R" sweaters. These are: Milo White, Juttner and Leibler.

NOTHING BUT FACTS.

NO DECEPTION USED IN TALKING ABOUT MORROW'S KID-NE-OLDS.

The Arguments in Their Favor Come from People Who Have Tested Their Merits.

There is no deception in anything we publish about Morrow's Kid-ne-olds. All our statements are facts and are from people right here in Michigan. People in all walks of life are using and recommending Kid-ne-olds because they cure backache, nervousness, sleeplessness and general debility in cases where other remedies have failed.

Mrs. J. Kennedy, 421 Beaubien St., Detroit, says: "My daughter has suffered greatly from backache, nervousness and headache. She used Morrow's Kid-ne-olds according to the directions and the result was very satisfactory. Kid-ne-olds took the lameness from her back, and stopped the nervousness and headache. The medicine is a splendid one." Morrow's Kid-ne-olds are not pills, but Yellow Tablets and sell at fifty cents a box at all drug stores and at A. E. Mumery's drug store.

Mailed on receipt of price. Manufactured by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield Ohio.

YPSILANTI LOCALS.

Chas. E. Burns is seeking a divorce. Arden Sweet is very sick with typhoid fever.

About 500 birds are expected at the poultry show next week.

Work has been begun along the new Washitaw telephone line.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred White have moved to Ypsilanti from Pittsfield.

Miss Grace George will visit a friend in Jacksonville, Fla., during the holidays.

Frank Stevens, now living on Dr. Gibson's farm will move on that of Everett Smith next spring.

Tomorrow evening will be given a program of negro melodies and speeches in the M. E. church.

Mrs. Ida Bostwick-Wimmer has returned to Kansas City a ter a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bostwick.

Frank Wierd, the inventor of the bag holder, has three men on the road and is turning out holders at the rate of 150 per day.

Mrs. Hannah Ward fell down stairs one day last week and suffered some painful injuries. She was at the home of Mrs. Dietrich.

J. A. Burtis has purchased the fleet pacer, Montana Union, and will try conclusions with all comers when the sleighing comes. The horse has a record of 59 for half a mile.

The Two C club has reorganized with 12 members and will give a series of parties this winter. Their club-rooms are over Horner Bros. shoe store.

Landlord Jones of the Hawkins House defended his own case in the examination before Justice Childs Monday. He was bound over to circuit court.

The house of James Rabbe of Belleville was burned to the ground Sunday morning. Everything was consumed the mother and her six children escaping in their night clothes. A defective chimney is thought to have been responsible. The Belleville citizens raised a purse of \$100 to help the family who are in poor circumstances.

Advertisement for Ayer's Hair Vigor. Text: "Did you ever see a snow storm in summer? We never did; but we have seen the clothing at this time of the year so covered with dandruff that it looked as if it had been out in a regular snow storm. No need of this snow storm. As the summer sun will melt the falling snow so will Ayer's Hair Vigor melt these flakes of dandruff in the scalp. It goes further than this; it prevents their formation. It has still other properties: it will restore color to gray hair in just ten times out of every ten cases. And it does even more: it feeds and nourishes the roots of the hair. Thin hair becomes thick hair; and short hair becomes long hair. We have a book on the Hair and Scalp. It is yours, for the asking. If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the use of the Vigor, write the doctor about it. Probably there is some difficulty with your general system which may be easily removed. Address: DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass."

PERSONALS.

Theodore Lake is home from New York.

Willis J. Abbott is in Chicago this week.

Theodore Lake went to New York last week.

Mrs. E. E. Nichols has returned from Pittsburg.

Miss Ida Roberts has been visiting in Flushing.

The time for paying taxes has been extended to Feb. 1.

W. B. Stone was appointed weight-master Monday night.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas of Kingsley St. has been quite sick.

Dr. J. H. Burke is back from a trip to Pittsburg and Washington.

Miss Hubbard of S. Thayer-st. has been suffering from tonsillitis.

Mrs. J. J. Read of Chicago is the guest of her father, David Hiscock.

Mrs. E. R. Curtis visited Battle Creek and Jackson friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Sherk and daughter, Miss Ina, are visiting in Courtland Ont.

Rev. Henry C. Horton went to his new parish at Moose Lake, Minn., yesterday.

Miss Clara Case will take up her missionary duties in Mexico about Jan. 1st.

Miss Rose Horen is home again. Since August she has been in Titusville, Penn.

Miss Anna Hicks, who has been sick with asthma, bronchitis and pneumonia, is better.

Clarence Morris is back from Chicago, where he suffered a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Ida Bond and her daughter Mrs. Henry Horton have been called east on business.

Dr. LeRoy Southmayd is just home from Manila. He is visiting his mother, Mrs. S. E. Southmayd of Monroe St.

H. D. Grose of Pontiac St. has sold out his business in Tecumseh and will return to Ann Arbor to spend the winter.

Dr. J. F. Barney, editor of the Epworth Herald and Dr. E. Mills of New York were guests of Dr. Copeland last week.

Miss Julia Ball of Hamburg, daughter of Hon. Wm. Ball, has been chosen vice president of the State Association of Farmers Clubs.

Mrs. Frank Hoagland of Britton and Miss Della Craig of Cone visited their cousin, Mrs. A. St. Clair of Brooks St. last week and this.

W. H. Golden of Toledo, formerly ticket clerk of the Ann Arbor road in this city, has been married to Miss Lenora Olding of Toledo.

Miss Lella Childs who is teaching in Duluth is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Childs.

A woman of middle age wants a position as house-keeper in a good home of small family. Wages very reasonable. Address W. Register Office, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Seems as if all the things we like disagree with us, and all the things we don't like, agree with us. Dyspepsia lurks in most of the good things we eat and ingestion follows the gratification of appetite. Of course, it isn't Nature's fault. Nature does the best she can, and if man will only help her a little bit at the right time, he may eat what he likes and as much as he likes. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are for people who are troubled with indigestion. Particularly for those in whom it manifests itself in the form of constipation. The "Pellets" are quick and easy in their action. They are in perfect harmony with Nature. They effect a permanent cure. You need take them regularly only a little while. After that, use them occasionally when you need them - when you have eaten anything that disagree with you. They may be taken just as freely as you would take water or any other needful office. Once used they are always in favor.

Christmas and New Year candles: Chocolate drops per lb. 14c. Assorted caramels per lb. 9c. Peanuts 8c. per lb. two lbs for 25c. Miller and Pray 300 North Main St.

DRAIN COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

\$648 Costs Thus Far.—Pittsfield's Sum Greatest.

The county drain commissioner has filed a report of fees due him on county drains, as follows:

Swan creek and Harris drain of Augusta..... \$89 75

Polyen drain..... 24 75

McCarty drain of Augusta... 95 25

John Wagner drain of Salem... 75 00

Wood outlet drain of Pittsfield. 129 00

Pierce drain..... 84 75

Joslyn lake drain..... 76 50

Clark's lake drain..... 63 00

\$648 00

Walter Camp in the Chicago Tribune says: "Michigan had a first-class guard in France; a wonderful half back in McLean; a good end in Snow and a good tackle in Stekle." "The best end runner of the year was McLean of Michigan. This he demonstrated in many matches and particularly in the match with Pennsylvania. Swain of Harvard did not make such long gains although he was quite as sure and as quick in getting out and circling."

"He laughs best who laughs last." If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla you may laugh first, last and all the time, for it will make you well.

Broken machine — Wenger — 113. East Liberty.

Wenger, the bicycle and general repair man is now at 113. E. Liberty.

CATARRH CAUSES CONSUMPTION.



VICE PRESIDENT ROXA TYLER, OF CHICAGO, ILL.

Roxa Tyler, Vice President of the Illinois Woman's Alliance, speaks in high praise of Pe-ru-na to restore tired nerves and weak body. In a letter written to Dr. Hartman from 910 East 60th street, Chicago, Ill., she says the following: "During the past year I gradually lost flesh and strength until I was unable to perform my work properly. I tried different remedies, and finally Pe-ru-na was suggested to me. It gave me new life and restored my strength. I cannot speak too highly of it."

Mrs. Arthur L. Hamilton, wife of Colonel Hamilton, of the Seventh Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and whose residence is at 259 Goodale St., Columbus, Ohio, writes the following about Pe-ru-na, Dr. Hartman's scientific remedy for catarrh: "I can bear testimony as to the merits of your remedy, Pe-ru-na. I have been taking the same for some time, and am enjoying better health than I have for some years. I attribute the change to Pe-ru-na, and recommend Pe-ru-na to every woman, believing it to be especially beneficial to them."

Catarrh of the lungs is, ordinarily, known as consumption; also called tuberculosis. In these cases the catarrh has usually found its way into the lungs by the gradual extension of the disease from the throat through the bronchial tubes. Consumption is the natural termination of all cases of neglected chronic catarrh. Every one who is afflicted with chronic catarrh is liable to be attacked with consumption at any

time. In the first stages of the disease Pe-ru-na is a sure cure; in the later stages of the disease Pe-ru-na can be relied upon to produce great benefit, and in a large per cent. of cases produce a permanent cure. All those afflicted with this dread disease should begin at once treatment with Pe-ru-na.

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Send to the Pe-ru-na Medicine Company, Columbus, O., for Dr. Hartman's latest free book on chronic catarrh, its grippe, consumption, coughs, colds, etc.

It seemed strange Monday morning to see a half dozen men hauling the venerable statue of Benjamin Franklin into a dump cart and drag it ignominiously away. It may not be put up again. Secretary Wade says: "It is a regular target for beer bottles. We fix it, paint it up and in a few days it is stove in again. It has got to be a regular nuisance."

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Bicycle — Wenger — 113. E. Liberty.

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HOUSE AND SENATE.

Proceedings of Both Branches of the National Legislature.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—By a majority of forty votes the financial bill providing for the establishment of the gold standard was adopted by the House this afternoon. The vote was 150 for the measure and 150 against it.

No amendments were offered. Party lines were closely drawn, and the measure was voted for by every Republican present. Eleven Democrats aligned themselves with the Republicans.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Speaker Henderson to-day announced the committees of the House.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—In opposition to the retention by the United States of the Philippine Islands two resolutions were introduced in the Senate to-day, one by Mr. Tillman (S. C.) and the other by Mr. Bacon (Ga.). Each resolution proposes to yield the islands to a government to be established by the Filipinos themselves.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Representative Sulzer, of New York, has introduced a joint resolution declaring that a state of war exists in South Africa and according belligerent rights to the Transvaal government. The resolution declares "the Congress of the United States protests and remonstrates against the barbarous manner in which the war has been conducted by Great Britain, and the president is hereby authorized to take such steps as may be expedient, in his judgment, to secure an observance of the laws of war as recognized by all civilized nations and bring about an honorable peace."

The six days' debate upon the currency bill closed today. The vote on it will be taken immediately after the reading of the journal on Monday and a majority of 35 is claimed for it.

An investigation of the right of Former Senator Quay of Pennsylvania to a seat in the Senate by appointment of the Governor of Pennsylvania was begun today by the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The debate on the currency bill in the house today was tame. Mr. Sibley, (Dem. Pa.), who has publicly announced his change of views on the money question, and who, it was thought, might vote for the bill, stated that he would vote against it. Mr. Thayer, a Massachusetts democrat, was the only member of the opposition who made a speech for the bill today.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—The closing day of the general debate on the financial bill proved to be one of exceptional interest.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—The Democratic Senators in caucus today made their committee assignments, and later in the Senate the complete reorganization of the committees was announced.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The Senate today by a decisive vote laid on the table the Pettigrew resolution of inquiry as to whether or not United States forces had recognized the Filipino insurgents' flag and had turned over Spanish soldiers to the insurgents. Mr. Pettigrew explained that his only purpose was to ascertain whether certain newspaper statements concerning the recognition given Aguinaldo's forces by our fleet in Manila Bay in the summer of 1898 were true. The vote on the motion to lay on the table was, yeas, 41, nays, 20.

After a brief executive session the Senate adjourned, first agreeing to the House resolution for a Christmas holiday adjournment from Dec. 20 until Jan. 3.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—The currency debate in the House lasted from 11 o'clock this morning until 10:30 tonight, with a recess of three hours for dinner.

So far as known twelve Democrats—eight from New York, two from Pennsylvania, and one each from Maryland and Massachusetts—will vote for the bill.

The House adopted a resolution for a holiday recess from Wednesday, Dec. 20, to Wednesday, Jan. 3.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Among the bills introduced in the Senate today were the following: By Mr. Lodge, to

provide for telegraphic communication between the United States of America, the Hawaiian Islands, Guam, the Philippine Islands, Japan and China, and to promote commerce. The cable must be in operation by Jan. 1, 1903.

The Senate today confirmed the following nominations: P. C. Hanna of Iowa, Consul General at Monterey, Mexico. William M. Hoey of Indiana, collector of customs for the district of Arizona.

Edwin C. Madden of Michigan to be Third Assistant Postmaster General. Consuls—Adelbert S. Hay of New Hampshire at Pretoria; J. G. Long of Florida at Cairo; S. Berlier of New York, Tenerife; C. L. R. M. Bartleman of Massachusetts at Malaga; H. W. Brush of New York at Niagara Falls, Canada; J. Harmony of New York at Corunna, Spain; F. D. Hill of Minnesota at Amsterdam; J. H. Carroll of Maryland at Cadiz; J. C. Morris of Michigan at Windsor, Ont.; Jay White of Michigan at Hanover, Germany.

Kentucky's General Contest. Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 15.—By unanimous vote the democratic state executive committee, the democratic state central committee, and the democratic campaign committee have decided to contest before the legislature and before the state board of election commissioners every office of the state government now held by the republicans of the recent election.

Panic-Stricken at a Fire. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 15.—The West-ern Pennsylvania Institute for Deaf and Dumb, situated at Edgewood, was completely destroyed by fire this evening. The 500 pupils in the building were panic-stricken, but the teachers quickly secured control of them and all were saved.

Philadelphia Gets Convention. Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—The republican national convention will meet in Philadelphia on Tuesday, June 19, Chicago lost it by one vote. The final ballot was 25 for Philadelphia and 24 for Chicago.

Franchise Is Extended. Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 19.—The street railway aldermen carried through the council the ordinance extending the franchises for ten years. The hours for which twenty-five rides can be had for \$1 were made from 5:30 to 8 a. m., and from 5 to 7 p. m. The clause fixing the rate of fare was changed from "shall be five cents" to "not to exceed five cents."

Frick Buys Site For Mills. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 15.—Plans of H. C. Frick and his associates in the Union Steel Company, that will oppose the Carnegie company, are beginning to crystallize. This afternoon Mr. Frick, acting for the Union Company, closed a deal for the purchase of 16 acres of land at Blair Station. The understanding is that the ground will be immediately utilized for the erection of large steel mills.

Want Dewey at Golden Gate. San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 15.—An invitation signed by Mayor Phelan and the grand officers of the Native Sons of Golden West, has been sent to Admiral Dewey requesting his presence in this city on admission day, Sept. 9, 1900.

More Cuban Arms Captured. Santiago de Cuba, Dec. 15.—Another lot of concealed arms has been captured near Guantanamo by the rural guards. A party of colored Cubans was preparing to distribute the weapons.

Adjudged Insane. Marquette, Mich., Dec. 15.—Elizabeth Reynolds, the beggar woman known as Crazy Kate, upon whom was found nearly \$5,000 in bills and government bonds, was adjudged insane and sent to the asylum.

Married Fifty-Five Years. Sebewaing, Mich., Dec. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. G. Glosser, of this place, celebrated their fifty-fifth anniversary wedding, aged 77 and 89. Both are respected citizens of this place.

Killed by a Falling Tree. Laingsburg, Mich., Dec. 14.—Harry Tutz, aged 20 years, was instantly killed by a falling tree while at work in the woods.

Big Canadian Diamond Field. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 16.—It is reported that a diamond field has been found in the wilds between Michipicoten and Port Arthur. The precise location is kept a profound secret. The discovery was made last summer by an expert from Kimberley, who made an exploring tour. A formation was found precisely similar to that of the Kimberley field. The discovery is reported to be of considerable area and in the opinion of the diamond expert the precious stones undoubtedly exist there.

Yaquis Fight the Mexicans. Austin, Tex., Dec. 13.—Information reaching here today is to the effect that on Dec. 3 the Yaqui Indians and the Mexican forces under General Torres had a pitched battle near Rio Chico, on the Yaqui River. The engagement was with the main body of Indians, the Mexican forces numbering some 4,000 men. The militia made several attempts to dislodge the Indians from their retreat in the rough, woody country without success, and upon each day the soldiers lost quite a number of men.

Removal of Maine Victims. Havana, Dec. 16.—The Bishop of Havana has agreed to waive all cemetery charges in connection with the removal from Colon Cemetery of the bodies of the victims of the Maine disaster. Father Chidwick, chaplain of the destroyed battleship, is indignant at a charge made by a local paper that the Bishop demands \$2 for a permit to remove each body. This statement is absolutely false.

Frederick Earling Killed. Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 16.—Word was received here tonight that Frederick Earling of this city, chief of telegraph construction and brother of A. J. Earling, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road, had died from injuries received this evening in a fall beneath the wheels of a work train at Nemaha, Ia.

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The serious consequences to which Scrofula surely leads should impress upon those afflicted with it the vital importance of wasting no time upon treatment which can not possibly effect a cure. In many cases where the wrong treatment has been relied upon, complicated glandular swellings have resulted, for which the doctors insist that a dangerous surgical operation is necessary.

Mr. H. E. Thompson, of Milledgeville, Ga., writes: "A bad case of Scrofula broke out on the glands of my neck, which had to be lanced and caused me much suffering. I was treated for a long while, but the physicians were unable to cure me, and my condition was as bad as when I began their treatment. Many blood remedies were used, but without effect. Some one recommended S. S. S., and I began to improve as soon as I had taken a few bottles. Continuing the remedy, I was soon cured permanently, and have never had a sign of the disease to return." Swift's Specific—



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LARGE FAILURES.

Old and Supposedly Wealthy Firm Goes Under, Dragging Down Bank.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 16.—The John P. Squire & Co. pork packing corporation, one of the largest concerns in its line in the east, made an assignment late this afternoon to Lawyer Heman W. Chaplin. The failure is due to the complications from which the Globe National Bank has just been extricated, and it is understood that many—if not most—of the banks in the city hold the concern's paper.

The liabilities are said to be \$3,000,000 and the assets \$5,000,000. The corporation is capitalized at \$1,000,000 and has been doing a business of some \$15,000,000 annually.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 16.—The Broadway National Bank of this city has failed. One of the directors, Frank O. Squire is connected with the firm of John P. Squire & Co., which assigned yesterday. The Broadway Bank was incorporated in 1853. Its capital is \$200,000. News of the failure became known when the bank failed to open its doors this morning and a notice posted at the entrance read: In the hands of the comptroller of the currency. D. G. Wing, receiver.

BROOKE'S CABINET RESIGNS. Cubans Like Brooke and Receive News of Appointment Satisfactorily.

New York, Dec. 15.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says that

Upheld Peaceable Strikers. New York, Dec. 14.—Vice-Chancellor Reed, at Trenton, N. J., rendered an important decision this afternoon involving the rights of employes and strikers in the case of the Cumberland Glass Blowers' Association of the United States, Dennis A. Hayes, and others. Reed holds that, under a statute passed in New Jersey in 1883, it is lawful for men to combine to strike or to induce others to do so, but that the means employed must be persuasive and peaceable and not coercive.

Object to Paying for Uniforms. Vallejo, Cal., Dec. 14.—Sixty recruits of the United States ship Hartford have refused to sign articles of enlistment, because, as they claim, the government charges them with the cost of their uniforms and clothes. The Hartford was Admiral Farragut's flagship at the battle of Mobile Bay in the civil war. During the last four years it has been fully restored and is now being fitted out for a cruise to New York, where it will be used as a training ship.

You Can't Dodge Them

Did you ever try to dodge the rain-drops? Did not succeed very well, did you? It's just as useless to try to escape from the germs of consumption. You can't do it. They are about us on every hand and we are constantly taking them into our lungs.

Then why don't we all have this disease? Simply because these germs cannot gain a foothold in a strong throat and lungs. It's when these are weak that the germs master.

The body must be well supplied with fat. The danger comes when the blood is poor and the body is thin. If your cough does not yield, and your throat and lungs feel raw and sore, you should not delay another day. Take

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of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites at once. It will heal the inflamed membranes and greatly strengthen them as well. The digestion becomes stronger, the appetite better and the weight increases. The whole body becomes well fortified and the germs of consumption cannot gain a foothold.

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Wheat—No. 2 red, 67 1/2 @ 68; No. 3 red 64 1/2 @ 65; No. 2 hard winter, 65; No. 3 hard winter, 64 1/2 @ 65; No. 1 northern spring, 67 @ 68; No. 2 northern spring, 65 1/2 @ 66; No. 3 spring, 63 1/2 @ 64.

Corn—No. 2, 31; No. 2 white, 31 1/2 @ 32; No. 2 yellow, 31 1/2 @ 32; No. 3 yellow, 30 1/2 @ 31; No. 3 white, 29 1/2 @ 30; No. 2 white, 29 1/2 @ 30; No. 3 white, 28 1/2 @ 29; No. 4 white, 27 1/2 @ 28.

Barley—Feed lots, 30 1/2 @ 31; malting, 31 1/2 @ 32. Rye—December, 60; May, 62. Butter—Creameries, extras, 25c; firsts, 24 1/2 @ 25; seconds, 17 1/2 @ 18; Dairies, extras, 24 1/2 @ 25; firsts, 19c; No. 2, 17c. Ladies, extras, 21 1/2 @ 22; 17 1/2 @ 18c. Packing stock, 16 1/2 @ 17 1/2.

Eggs—Fresh stock, 20c; cases included. Pressed poultry—Turkeys, 10c per lb; chickens, 7 1/2 @ 8; spring, 8 1/2 @ 9; roosters, 4 1/2 @ 5; ducks, 8 1/2 @ 9; geese, 7 1/2 @ 8.

Wool—Small carcasses, 5 1/2 @ 6; medium, 5 1/2 @ 6; good to choice, 5 1/2 @ 6. Wool—Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and eastern Iowa, fine unwashed fleeces, 15 1/2 @ 16; medium unwashed, 15 @ 16; coarse unwashed, 14 1/2 @ 15; cottoned and rough unwashed, 12 1/2 @ 13; Nebraska, Minnesota, Kansas, western Iowa and Dakota course, 15 1/2 @ 16; fine, heavy, 11 1/2 @ 12; do light, 14 1/2 @ 15.

Green fruit—New apples, \$1 50 @ 60 per bu. Potatoes—Fair to choice, 30 @ 45. Cattle—Steers, \$1 00 @ 50; butchers' cows, \$2 75 @ 50; feeders, \$3 00 @ 75; choice calves, \$1 75 @ 50; common calves, \$4 00 @ 60. Hogs—Hoglets, \$3 50 @ 95; mixed and prime packers, \$4 00 @ 12; prime heavy and assorted butcher weights, \$1 25 @ 45; light mixed bacon weights, 140 lbs up, to average 170 @ 19 lbs, \$4 50 @ 15; pigs, all weights, 10 @ 15 up, \$3 @ 10.

Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, \$3 40 @ 60; good to prime native wethers, \$4 50 @ 75; fair to good fat western sheep, \$3 50 @ 60.

Detroit. Wheat—December, 70 1/2 @ 71; No. 2 red 70c; No. 1 white, 70 1/2 @ 71. Corn—Cash, No. 2, 33 1/2 @ 34; No. 3, 32 1/2 @ 33; No. 4, 31 1/2 @ 32; No. 2 yellow, 31c; No. 3 yellow, 30 1/2 @ 31; No. 4 yellow, 30c nominal. Oats—Cash No. 2 white, 27 1/2 @ 28; No. 3 white, 26 1/2 @ 27.

Butter—Prime private creamery, 30 @ 32; prime dairy, 29 1/2 @ 30; fair to good, 1 1/2 @ 1; common dairy, 11c; cheap dairy grades 10 @ 12.

Eggs—Strictly fresh eggs in large lots 18 @ 15c; all lots eastern market 24 @ 25c. 1 rail—Apples, winter, 40 @ 50 per bu.

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THE CITY.

The high school vacation begins to day.

The stores are open evenings during the holidays.

Another carrier has been added to the mail force.

Is something broken? Wenger is at 117, East Liberty.

Allen Kent spent half of last week in Dundee on business.

There were four deaths in Pittsfield during November.

The Light infantry inspection hop will be given Dec. 27.

The will of Martha E. Wells has been admitted to probate.

Henry Kuehn slipped on an icy walk and has a sprained ankle in consequence.

Abbott Avery of Milan has been granted a divorce on the grounds of cruelty.

The happiest man in town is Marshall William Gerstner. It's a 10 pound boy.

Prof. French's lecture Monday evening was greatly enjoyed by the few people who attended.

Mrs. Sarah Brandt is to be tried Dec. 27 on the charge of using indecent language to a woman.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid Society will meet in the church to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Winnifred Bannfield, who has for 22 years been connected with the Tolbert lumber yard, has resigned.

The prospects for Bernard Sturm's new orchestra are good. About 20 were out to the initial meeting.

Mormon sermons, and strictly antimormon, were preached at the Baptist and Methodist churches Sunday.

John Tuomey was granted 30 days in which to file security for costs in the case against Harmon Holmes.

William Rowe secured a verdict against Thomas Kearney for \$70. The verdict of the lower court was \$69.

Rev. Dickenson, the missionary soon to leave for foreign fields, will speak at the Congregational church Sunday.

Edgar Holmes received \$848.75 in his case against Allan Nowlin. This is just the amount of damages claimed.

Zenas Sweet will be a rural mail carrier from Ann Arbor and George Johnson of Lodi will carry near Saline.

Edward Flannigan, a man weighing about 300 pounds, fell Saturday evening dislocating his shoulder and bruising his face.

Dennis Donahue, a former resident of Ann Arbor, has thrown up his position as police commission secretary in Detroit.

George Mochringer of Lodi is in the city to be treated for an injury sustained by falling from a wagon. He is getting better.

The case of Grosvenor vs. Duffy against the selling of oleomargarine has been refused another hearing by the supreme court.

Chelsea Methodists have their new church almost ready for us, and expect to dedicate by the first part of February at the latest.

The D. Y. A. A. which controls the city line will put in new cars for local service next spring. They will also build over the tracks somewhat.

Mrs. Martyn who has been ill since May has suffered a slight stroke of paralysis. She is still at the home of her daughter Mrs. Johnson of Thayer-st.

The case of Geromiller vs. the Huron Valley Building and Savings Association has been decided by the referee John Miner. Geromiller gets \$64.28.

An agent for Calhoun county is making investigations to see if his county has been paying for pauper burials while the bodies have been sent here.

The electric light company had to put street lights in the stores on account of burning out two of the armatures in use on the commercial circuit last week.

Two arches have been put in the Cook House opening into the parlor from the hall. A general renovation is under way and will leave a very pleasing effect.

Mrs. Schneider, mother of John Schneider, Jr., fell while crossing the street Friday and dislocated her hip. She is past 66 years old and the injury may cause some trouble.

The circuit court decided Monday for Finley Whitaker who holds a tax title against the estate of Loren Babcock of Chelsea.

H. W. Schwab was piling beer kegs at the Ann Arbor freight depot where he is employed when he dropped one on his foot laying him up completely.

Thomas Kane a former resident of Northfield, died Monday at Pontiac. The remains were brought to Northfield for the burial which occurred this morning.

Prof. C. G. Taylor of Ann Arbor and Charles Farrier of Ypsilanti have been appointed by receiver Deal to appraise the works and stock of the Ann Arbor Agricultural Co.

The firm of Binder and Kearns has been dissolved. Mr. Binder will go to Detroit and take charge of the Ossian-der place. Mr. Ossian-der will go on the road as agent.

Charles Smith the saloon keeper who sold liquor to little Ruth Dexter's father which eventually caused his death, had to pay \$340 to the plaintiff. She is only four years old.

The high school entertainment was a great success from a critic's point of view. The attendance was 250 and the net proceeds about \$25. It may be repeated after Christmas.

The citizens on Huron st. think they get the short end of the stick. They claim that beyond Seventh st. there are all kinds of holes in the sidewalk which are good for damage suits.

The case of Wm. Webster of Milan against the estate of Jas. Waugh for labor was settled by Webster paying costs and the heirs deeding him the property which had been in the agreement.

Ed. W. Shroup has a dog and Christian Allmendinger used to kick and tease it. This led to a scrap and eventually an assault and battery case in which Allmendinger was fined \$3. and costs.

The snow is the cause of many a foot race by the jolly Marshal Gerstner. The little boys will persist in coasting on the walks and making them slippery and the marshal has his hands full all the time.

"Hunting for Hawkins" at the Athens Saturday evening was one of the funniest plays ever seen in Ann Arbor. Everyone is praising it and it deserved a far better patronage than it received.

Roscom Heaney the only son of Bernard Heaney of Northfield died Friday night. The funeral was held Monday from the St. Patrick's church in Northfield. The young man was 16 years old.

These were late marriage licenses; Milo C. Fulche of Milan, and May Agnes Bell of York; Albert Jonas and Elsa Von Grave of Ann Arbor; and Clarence Ashly and Edith Woolsey of Ypsilanti.

Dr. Wm L. Dunn, of Decatur, Ill., who will be remembered as being assistant in surgery here about seven years ago, has recently been made superintendent of a sanitarium in Asheville, N. C.

Carl Bleicher of Webster returned home Saturday after spending three weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Hagen. Mr. Bleicher is one of Washtenaw's pioneers. He is a mason by trade and helped build the old Bethlehem church.

New Presbyterian C. E. officers are: President, F. C. Knapp; first vice-president, Willie Gelston; second vice-president, Mary Houston; recording secretary, Ellen Bach; corresponding secretary, Nellie Hamilton; Ralph Magoffin.

Adrain Telegram: Rev. Gillard, who formerly was pastor of the Second Baptist church in this city, will be married on Dec. 27 to Mrs. Emma Freeman, of Ann Arbor. The reverend gentleman's friends here will offer congratulations.

Dr. Preston Rose, the chemist, is an enthusiast on the subject of squirrels. He understands their ways perfectly and they seem to have no fear of him. He says that the black and gray squirrels are almost exterminated from the city.

At the song service at the Unitarian church next Sunday evening, the choir will be assisted by the Treble Clef Ladies' Chorus, and others. A number of selections from the Elijah will be given, and Miss French will play Handel's Largo.

Rev. J. T. Sunderland has accepted the call to the Highgate Unitarian church of London. He starts this week. Mrs. Sunderland will remain at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. Homer E. Safford of 22 Warren Avenue West, Detroit for the present at least.

Do you want your distant friends to "see you as you are?" Get some of those photos in natural colors, at the Berryman Studio, 112 W. Huron.

E. Cora DePuy has the leading story in the Christmas Journalist. It is called "The Christmas Edition of the Daily Critic" and is well illustrated. Miss DePuy has been a contributor to the Journalist for several years and is steadily growing in favor.

Miss Ella Mills has rested and improved in health since her return home and expects to resume her work at the Industrial Home at Ann Arbor. Miss Mills resigned Dec. 1 but her resignation was not accepted and she was given this leave of absence in which to recuperate.

Mrs. Alta Stewart, aged 70 years, died Saturday morning. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Stewart was the widow of the late Dr. Stewart and a daughter of Eber White. Two sisters, Mrs. Daniel Hiscock and Miss White of Liberty-st. survive her.

At the recent election of officers of the Lyra Singing society for the ensuing year, the following members were elected to office: President, John Wahr; vice-president, August Koch; secretary, E. Wagner; treasurer, W. E. Gwinner; flag bearer, Robert Gwinner; director, Prof. Kempf.

Rev. Arthur Willett who died recently at Ionia was the brother of Herbert Willett, former pastor of the church of Christ in this city. This is the third sad blow to Mr. Willett within two years. His father and a younger brother have both died recently and now his mother is the only other member of the family left. They are living in Ionia.

Last Thursday in the Holmes-Nowlin case nearly every question asked by Attorney Sawyer was opposed by Jones, the other counsel Judge Kinne almost invariably sustained these objections and finally Sawyer told the judge that since they thought so differently on legal points, he (Sawyer) would have to leave and he packed up his books and went. M. J. Leberman was brought in to assist Mr. Norriss.

The following in a Detroit paper is of interest to Ann Arbor people: "Miss Mina E. Jacobs, the new addition to the art colony, is from Ann Arbor. She studied illustrations in New York under Ernest Knauft, editor of the Art Student, who is known throughout the country as a teacher of illustrations. She has a charming little studio at the Art Colony on Adams ave., where several of her posters have prominent places on the wall. Miss Jacobs' specialty is pen and ink work, but some exquisite little water colors are also on exhibition at her studio.

The following are recent real estate sales: Augusta Richard to Fred G. Schleicher, Ann Arbor, \$200; Christian Seyfried to Emil C. Wilcox, Ann Arbor, \$500; Noah W. Cheever to Chas. K. McGee, et al., \$2,600; Warren E. Walker et al. to John and Chrissian Kock, Ann Arbor, \$200; Lucy D. S. Parker to Susan E. Hill et al., Ann Arbor \$50; J. W. Goodspeed to Azlena Sewell, Ann Arbor, \$500.

The Detroit Journal for Tuesday says: Congressman Henry C. Smith of Adrain, made his maiden speech in the house last night, and is one of the few men who talked on the currency question that did not hold his speech for revision. He talked very easily and clearly, and had the house in laughter about half the time with his pat stories in the way of illustrations. He was one of the happy hits of the evening session.

Marriage Licences.

LeRoy Allen Wilson, Benton Harbor 25	20
Mattie G. Deubel, Ypsilanti.....	20
Jacob Koengeter, Freedom.....	34
Martha Klump, Freedom.....	18
Fred A. Burnett, Superior.....	28
Lydia L. Fordworth, Salam.....	24
Arthur J. Woodington, Ypsilanti.....	21
Blanche L. White, Ypsilanti.....	25
Chancy E. Coy, Dexter.....	21
Ada L. French, Dexter.....	21

A Gift To Give.

It is often difficult to decide what to get your friends for holiday gifts. Here is a suggestion:

"Good morning, Jennie, I have brought you a nice present," said Gertrude, as she handed her friend a neatly wrapped package.

The pale, weary looking girl, who was slowly recovering from severe illness, opened the bundle and held up a large bottle of clear, rich medicine.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla!" she exclaimed. "I have been reading about it today and wished I had a bottle."

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