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### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

## THE ANN ARBOR SAVING BANK,

At Ann Arbor, Michigan., at the close of business Dec. 19th, 1890.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts, \$375,536 49	Capital stock paid in, \$50,000 00
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc., 250,718 15	Surplus fund, 100,000 00
Overdrafts, 2,010 51	Undivided profits, 31,975 79
Due from banks in reserve cities, 75,253 39	Dividends unpaid, 385 00
Due from other banks and bankers, 7,017 20	Commercial deposits, 132,237 07
No. 1. A. A. 12,151 25	Savings deposits, 416,843 47
Furniture and Fixtures, 1,930 85	Due to banks and bankers, 338 92
Current expenses and taxes paid, 2,932 43	Certificates of deposit, 26,390 35
Checks and cash items, 602 05	
Notes and coins, 60 00	
Gold, 15,000 00	
Silver, 2,065 00	
U. S. and National Bank Notes, 23,022 00	
\$777,870 62	777,870 62

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
County of Washtenaw, ss.  
I, Charles E. Hiseock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
CORRECT—Attest: Christian Mack, Daniel Hiseock, David Rinsey, Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of December, 1890.  
MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public.

Capital stock paid in, \$50,000 Total assets, \$761,291.31  
Capital security, 100,000 Surplus, 100,000.00

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DIRECTORS.—Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, Daniel Hiseock, William Doubl, Willard B. Smith, David Rinsey, and L. Gruner.

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## FARMERS' ASSOCIATION.

They Met in Delegate Convention at the Court House Yesterday.

### DISCUSSION ON AGRICULTURAL DEPRESSION.

They do not Favor Class Legislation.—The Speakers Were Against Government Loaning Money on Mortgages.—They Want a Pure Food Bill.

The Washtenaw Farmers' Association met in the court house yesterday. There were forty-nine delegates present, representing eleven patrons' lodges, three granges, two farmers' clubs, and one individual member. An interesting meeting was held. The afternoon was largely taken up with a discussion of the present agricultural depression and its remedies.

George E. Peters, of Scio, by request, addressed the meeting. He claimed that, barring calamities, prices are controlled by law. This country has always produced a surplus. The production of wheat in the world is 2,000,000,000 bushels a year. A man is mistaken who thinks there is an over production of wheat. There are twenty-five countries with 900,000,000 people using wheat. This year the United States is 200 million short. Our crops only last from one crop to the next. Mr. Peters then branched out into a history of financial legislation. In 1861, the rebellion caused an almost unlimited amount of money necessary to the government. They issued \$60,000,000 bank notes. Then they issued \$400,000,000 partial legal tender greenbacks. Then the national bank act was passed. He referred to the money deposited in the national banks, which they have had the use of without paying any interest. Afterwards the bankers wanted to get rid of the greenback. The currency was contracted. In 1869, they passed a funding act, allowing the bonds to be issued, payable in coin. In 1883; they demonetized silver by making all the bonds payable in gold. The number of dollars in circulation fixes the price of all farm products. The trouble in this country is usury or interest. He referred to a remark made to him by a money lender that he would rather have a \$5,000 mortgage on a \$10,000 farm than own the farm. The man who owned the farm had to pay the interest, the taxes and make the improvements, and he thought he would make the most by holding the mortgage. No man should loan his money at a greater rate of interest than the national increase of wealth. He seemed to think the rate ought to be two per cent.

Cyrus G. Starks, of Webster, believed all the talk about currency rot, from one end to the other. The great government never came though throes of great rebellion without making many and great mistakes. It is true, the capitalists weighed down the poor man. This has ever been the history of the world. How many of us farmers, if we could, would not combine and put the price of wheat at one dollar and a half a bushel. It is a great deal better to keep out of debt than to go to the corner grocery and tell how hard we are oppressed. There is legislation that we want. We want an even chance—nothing more. We ask no favors. We have allowed politicians to hoodwink us. We like to talk, but when we come to act our good intentions fail. What legislation do we want? Not class legislation, but just legislation. It is said the hoof of the sheep is golden; we might go farther, the hoof of the cow has been very valuable. I would like to see this association come out and denounce the adulteration of butter. I do not say put a tax on oleomargarine, but simply color it pink. Simply let it stand

on its merits. I say apply the same law to all foods. Our lard should not be sold in competition with cotton seed lard. In addition to a pure food bill, we want enacted a law which will protect us from coming into competition with Armour and any other dealer in lump-jawed cattle. We want to see Michigan take such a stand in the liquor question as will be a credit to the great state of Michigan.

H. D. Platt read a long extract from the report of the committee of the state grange showing an increased production of wheat in foreign countries and claiming that as all the available land in this country was now taken and the cities were increasing while the country population was not, the relief would come in greater home consumption.

We needed a law to prevent adulteration of food. Men have a right to know what cheap food is made of. If it be cotton seed lard it should be branded cotton seed lard. If a man wants to buy oleomargarine let him buy it, but let him know it is not butter.

Andrew Campbell said heretofore farmers didn't care to ask for legislation. The fact that the farmers have come up against something and are led to enquire about it cannot fail to lead to good results. Is the fault in the calling of the man? Even now with all the disadvantages of farming there is here and there a man who makes a success of it. We take it for granted that state of agricultural depression exists. The fictitious value of money has decreased. We must expect purchasing power of money to increase and that we must sell our products for less. I remember when I was a boy when we sat around our little candle and one fire and took only one newspaper, we didn't think it such hard times. The real test of a man's character is more how he uses his money than how he makes it. You get out of land now about what you put on it. In the matter of legislation, very much has not been done from the farmer's standpoint. We have asked for nothing and we haven't got much. The hope lies more and more that we will emphasize the man behind the calling, instead of the calling. There is nothing that compels any man to be a farmer. If he don't like it he should get out of it. It is an honorable calling. The calling had led to a sort of isolation. No man can ever give an intelligent opinion looking only from his own standpoint. If we could have legislation to suit us we would do the very thing we are finding fault with. The individual effort of the man and the help or hindrance of legislation are the two points to consider.

E. A. Nordman, of Lima, wanted to call attention to the monetary question. It is said that this nation adds one million of dollars to its wealth every day. Are we as a people better off? If this million has been accumulated by a few men, do they use that wealth for the interest of the whole people of the United States?

John E. Hall, of Dexter, thought the meeting ought to agree on what was pulling them down the hardest.

Robt. Campbell, of Augusta, in speaking of the two per cent loan asked for from the government. Of course most of us are paying interest, and two per cent will be less to pay. We have too many officeholders in the government now. If you carry out that measure, will it be loaned farmers alone? If so, is not it class legislation? Who is going to look up title, and security? If shrewd men who now invest capital get left, would it be a great while before Uncle Sam had more money on his hands than he knew what to do with?

James Doyle, of York, wanted to ask if an army of officeholders is

made necessary by a two per cent loan act, whether it could ever be gotten rid of?

Mr. Starks introduced the following:

Resolved, that our executive committee be authorized to voice the sentiments of this association by asking our legislature to pass an equitable food bill, a fair mortgage tax law and a law to restrain intemperance.

This was referred to the executive committee.

E. A. Nordman offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that we demand of the present legislature that they so revise the present tax law so that every species of property, real, personal, mixed, lands, bonds, stocks, moneys and minerals, be made to bear its due proportion of the public burdens in order to relieve the owners of real estate from the unjust taxation to which they are now subjected.

Referred to the executive committee.

On motion of H. D. Platt, the president of the Senate was asked to put Senator George B. Horton on the judiciary committee.

Considerable discussion was had over holding an institute. Chelsea had some strong friends. Others wanted it held at Ann Arbor. It was decided to leave it to the executive committee. After settling a few other minor motions, the association adjourned.

### Prices and the Weather Forty-Five Years ago.

The Michigan ARGUS of January 26, 1846, says: "The weather for the past week has exhibited all the variability of a Michigan winter. On Friday morning last, the snow was six inches in depth, sleighing very good and the thermometer ten degrees below zero. Now the ground is bare, the weather mild and a fair prospect of plenty of mud. Wheat is from 80 to 85 cents; corn, 50 cents; rye, 50 cents; flour, \$4.50; butter, 14 cents; pork, \$4.50 per cwt.; beef from 2 to 3 cents per pound.

### The Board of Supervisors.

The board of supervisors have devoted much time to the consideration of bills. They have established a stone yard, or rather directed its establishment, in accordance with the resolution published last Tuesday, which was made directory rather than mandatory. They separated the sparrows orders to find out where the sparrows were killed, with the idea of showing that the city boys profited by the sparrow law. Many of the orders given in the cities are, however, given to boys from the townships. The sparrows took \$2,065.57 from the treasury the past year. Some 68,857 of them were killed. Orders were given by the clerks of the cities and townships for sparrows as follows: Ypsilanti city, 16,331; Ann Arbor city, 12,324; Manchester, 5,273; Bridge-water, 5,258; Saline, 4,861; Sylvan, 2,883; Freedom, 2,833; Scio, 2,755; Ypsilanti town, 2,430; Lodi, 2,418; Salem, 2,342; Augusta, 1,622; York, 1,506; Pittsfield, 1,155; Sharon, 1,017; Northfield, 990; Ann Arbor town, 954; Superior, 845; Lima, 417; Dexter, 304; Webster, 176; Lyndon, 113.

The bonds of the county officers were approved, and quite a number of miscellaneous bills have been approved.

### A Great Banquet.

Arbor Tent, No. 296, Knights of the Maccabees, did herself great credit at the banquet, Wednesday night. Over nine hundred people sat down to the well laden tables. Over nine hundred people had a happy, jolly time. This lodge got the banner last year for the largest increase of membership of any lodge in the state and the enthusiasm engendered in the contest still continues.

The public installation ceremonies, on a platform appropriately covered with a canopy, followed the music by the business men's quartette, and Past Grand Commander Arthur Bassett, of Detroit, acted as installing officer. Mr. Bassett then presented Past Commander Banfield with a beautiful jewelled emblem from the members of Arbor Tent. The presentation was a most happy surprise and the jewel was deserved by Commander Banfield, if any commander ever deserved a jewel.

Great Lieut. Com. L. N. Case, of Detroit, then spoke on the benefits of life insurance. Mr. Bassett told of the great growth of the order, which has 19,000 members in Michigan and has paid \$300,000 insurance in the state in the past eight years.

Miss E. E. Banfield gave a highly appreciated reading and Miss Hurlburt a recitation in excellent voice and manner. Music was furnished by the quartette and Miss Minnie Davis.

Dancing, conversation and games were indulged in until a late hour. The Chequamegon orchestra furnished the music and everybody had a most pleasant evening.

### Resolutions of Condolence.

At a regular meeting of the St. Thomas Branch, No. 14, C. M. B. A., Ann Arbor, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, in his infinite wisdom, to remove by death our late brother, Thomas P. Bonner, and by his death this branch has lost a devoted member.

Resolved, That the members of this branch tender to the devoted wife and children of the deceased, our sincere regret, in their affliction, at the loss of one who was at the same time a dutiful husband and kind father.

Resolved, That our charter be draped, and prayers be offered for the repose of his soul at our regular meetings for thirty days, and a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our late brother, Thomas P. Bonner, and published in our weekly papers.

Geo. H. FISHER,  
John EISELE,  
Committee.

### "Little Nugget" at the Grand Opera House.

"Little Nugget," the favorite musical comedy, will appear at the Grand Opera House next Monday evening, January 12. All the readers of the ARGUS will, no doubt, remember this successful comedy, and space will not permit going into details, although it should be said that since last seen here the comedy has been rewritten. New songs, dances, specialties, music, new characters, two charming soubrettes, and the great lady quartette, have been added. With the able support of the comedians, Herbert and Joe Cawthorne, "Little Nugget" will no doubt do the usual land-office business in this city. Of it the Pittsburgh Leader says:

"The house was packed to suffocation, and nearly a thousand people were turned away; every seat was filled and every aisle and lobby packed to its utmost capacity. The play, 'Little Nugget,' is a conglomeration of fun, music, songs, dances, clever specialties, and witty sayings. The performance is one loud, long and hearty laugh. It is a mirth provoker. As one of the auditors last night said: 'You must laugh, you can't help it.' There is a strong melodramatic flavor connected with the fun. The closing scene of the second act, showing the bursting of the Milford dam, the rising of the waters and the floating away of the old mill with 'Little Nugget' inside, is highly exciting and is a well managed piece of stage work. The fun is fast and furious, clean, wholesome and bright. A word of praise is also due the excellent quartette who rendered many pleasing selections. Messrs Herbert and Joe Cawthorne as 'Barney O'Brady' and 'Jake Kumper,' Miss Susie Forrester as 'Mrs Simpkins,' and Miss Gilmore as 'Little Nugget' were given in a most satisfactory manner, as were the other supporting artists."

Ellis D. Alley, of Dexter, has entered the employment of A. L. Noble, at the Star clothing house.



Mooreville.

Mr. Richard Gauntlett, of Detroit, called on friends here, Monday.

Miss Dora Jackson spent New Year's with friends at New Hudson.

Mr. Harmon Bailey and wife, of Northville, visited at George Hathaway's last week.

Mansfield Davenport, Charlie Conde and Gus Goldsmith visited a part of last week at Mr. Ellison's, near Adrian.

Subject at the Y. P. S. C. E., next Sunday eve., "Guarding the Heart," Prov. 4:23. Miles Stoddard, leader.

Mr. Bert Culver, wife and daughter, of Van Buren county, are visiting relatives in this place and vicinity for a few weeks.

On December 31st, Miss Millie McMullen received a very pleasant surprise from about thirty of her young friends, the occasion being her sixteenth birthday. Before leaving, the company presented her with a very nice ring as a remembrance of the occasion.

Fifty Spasms a Day.

Had Mrs. H. A. Gardner of Vistula, Ind., lived two thousand years ago she would have been thought to be possessed by evil spirits. She was subject to nervous prostration, headaches, dizziness, backache, palpitation and forty to fifty spasms a day. Though having been treated by eight physicians for years without success, she was permanently cured by one bottle of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. A trial bottle of this new and wonderful medicine, and a finely illustrated treatise free at Eberbach & Son's drug store, who recommend and guarantee it.

Dexter.

Prof. Walker and wife have returned from their visit at Saline, during the vacation, ready for another term of school work.

Frank and Elbert Spooner, of Fairfield, are making preparations to locate in Dexter. They are reliable young men and intend to start, in a small way, the manufacture of lawn chairs and spring beds, and will be quite an addition to our town as their combined length is nearly thirteen feet.

The watch meeting at the M. E. church was a unique affair and well attended, considering the weather. One of the pleasant features of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful library chair to the pastor and to Mrs. McMahon an Oxford bible and bible holder, a gift from her Sunday school class, of some twenty-five young men.

Marvelous Endurance.

The vast amount of labor performed by the heart in keeping all portions of the body supplied with blood is not generally known. It beats 100,000 times, and forces the blood at the rate of 168 miles a day, which is 3,000,000,000 times and 5,158,880 miles in a life time. No wonder there are so many Heart Failures. The first symptoms are shortness of breath when exercising, pain in side or stomach, fluttering, choking in throat, oppression, then follow weak, hungry or smothering spells, swollen ankles, etc. Dr. Franklin Miles New Heart Cure is the only reliable remedy. Sold by Eberbach & Sons.

Lima.

W. H. Dancer's son Henry, of Stockbridge, is home spending a few days.

W. E. Stocking is visiting granges in the east part of the county, on official business, this week.

The young people will give a masquerade and dance at the town hall, Friday night, January 16.

The P. of I. will have an open meeting Saturday evening of this week. The question is: "Resolved, that we learn more by conversation and observation than by reading."

The Great French Remedy.

Dr. LeDuc's Periodical Pills from Paris, France, act only on the generative organs in females, and positively cure suppression of the menses (from whatever cause) and all periodical troubles peculiar to women. A safe, reliable remedy warranted to promote menstruation, or money refunded. Should not be used during pregnancy. A large proportion of ill to which ladies are liable is the direct result of a disordered or irregular menstruation. Ask any druggist. Price, 25c. Eberbach & Son, Sole Agents for Ann Arbor. Robert Stevenson & Co., Wholesale Agents.

Ypsilanti.

They are still talking street railway at Ypsilanti.

Editor Coe and wife have been visiting in Brighton.

W. F. Whittelsey had two fingers badly crushed Saturday.

Dr. Huston attended the democratic jubilee in Lansing.

Editor W. T. Woodruff and wife went to Cadillac, Saturday.

The Ypsilanti fair association elect officers, Saturday, at Grange Hall.

David Uhl is visiting his son, Mayor E. F. Uhl, of Grand Rapids.

Mayor E. F. Uhl and wife, of Grand Rapids, visited here last week.

Robert White, formerly of this city, died in East Saginaw, December 31.

Miss Ida S. Washburn, of this city, and Vernon J. Elliott, of Jackson, were married by Rev. Mr. Venning, Thursday evening.

Milan.

Several cases of measles in Milan.

The Misses Murray are visiting in Ohio.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Daerson, a daughter.

Miss Ona Andrews has returned to Muskegon.

Mrs. Belle Taylor has returned from Saginaw.

Mrs. Chas. Kelsey is visiting friends in Detroit.

Rev. J. Huntington is visiting in Detroit for a few days.

Miss Ina Whitmarsh visited Ann Arbor friends last week.

Miss Sara Buxton returned to her home in Detroit Monday.

The ice harvest is fine. Ice solid, nine and ten inches thick.

Mrs. Clark, of Mooreville, is visiting her children in Milan.

Miss Hattie Woolcott returned to Ypsilanti the first of the week.

Mrs. Wm. Whitmarsh visited Detroit the first part of the week.

Mr. J. C. Rause and wife returned from their visiting tour Wednesday.

Robert Stevens, of Kendallville, Ind., has been visiting friends here.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Gerry died of measles, Monday.

Mr. Morton is building a new house. It will be done before spring.

Mrs. Stewart, of Oak Harbor, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. A. Kelley.

Dr. Merric and C. Marble visited Ann Arbor on important business last week.

Miss Allie Harper left for Cadillac Saturday, to resume her duties as teacher.

Vacation has gone, and the school work has begun in earnest for both teachers and pupils.

A. D. Jackson had a fine time meeting the boys of the seventh cavalry at Jackson last week.

Jimmie Field and troupe drew a good house, although they had inclement weather to contend with.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church, held their tea social at Mrs. Ball's, on First street, Wednesday.

Dean & Co. have sold out the Hobb stock of groceries to M. M. Clark, who will continue the business at the old stand.

Milan is too lamentably healthy for the practicing physicians in this vicinity. They are sighing for the green apple season.

Married, Jan. 1, '91, by Rev. Jay Huntington, at the Baptist parsonage, E. B. Davis and Miss Emma Finch, both of York.

Sixty-five new names has the Milan Leader to start out on its '91 journey. Editor Smith wears a beaming countenance in consequence thereof.

The Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, of Milan, show by their last report to have a steady growth. They are appreciated by many in this vicinity.

John Shipman died of old age, Monday, at his residence on Forest avenue. He was born in New York eighty-seven years ago, and came to Michigan in 1831, first settling in Pittsfield.

The Ypsilanti Light Guards, Monday night, elected C. L. Begole, president; Tracy L. Towner, vice-president; Fred L. Gallup, recording secretary; Harry C. Sullivan, financial secretary, and the following directors, F. D. McKean, H. C. Sullivan, B. L. Gilbert, J. P. Kirk and C. L. Begole.

The Epworth League elected the following officers at their last meeting: President, L. G. Eddy; 1st vice president, M. E. Edwards; 2d vice president, Mrs. L. G. Eddy; 3d vice president, Mrs. G. E. Sloan; 4th vice president, Frank Trussell; secretary, Miss Florence King; treasurer, Miss Mabel Graham.

If Your House is on Fire

You put water on the burning timbers, not on the smoke. And if you have catarrh you should attack the disease in the blood, not in your nose. Remove the impure cause, and the local effect subsides. To do this, take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, which radically and permanently cures catarrh. It also strengthens the nerves. Be sure to get only Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Emery.

E. E. Leland was in Toledo last Saturday, on business.

School in district No. 7 opened on Monday, after a two weeks' vacation.

Wm. S. Whipple and wife started Tuesday afternoon to visit friends at Plymouth.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a social at the residence of H. Laraway on Wednesday evening.

Quite a number of people from this place went to Ann Arbor Thursday evening to hear Stanley.

Supervisor Frank Duncan has been convening with the board of

supervisors at Ann Arbor the past week.

The people of the M. E. church hold their prayer meetings every Thursday evening in the school house. A cordial invitation to all.

I Have Always Paid Rent!

Eor a house to live in. This year I have half paid for a cottage, with money which, before I used Sulphur Bitters in my family, was paid to the doctor and the druggists. They cured my wife of Female Weakness.—W. F. Sampson, Salem, Mass.

He (at 11:55 p. m.)—I declare the lamp is going out!

She—Yes. The lamp seems to have some idea of time.—Harper's Bazar.

I Don't Want a Doctor!

I have tried them, and they have only swindled me. I have figured up what they cost me for the last four years, it was just \$524.31. If I had it now it would be a fortune to me. This year my bill for medicine was only five dollars, for which I purchased six bottles of Sulphur Bitters. They cured me of Scrofula after suffering four years.—P. J. Cummings, Troy, N. Y.

Henry, you know if we go to the theatre, mamma has to go too as a chaperon.

"That's all right, my dear; I have bought three tickets, but unfortunately I could only get two seats together. The odd one, however, is the best seat in the house, so we will give that to your mother."

Leading authorities say the only proper way to treat catarrh is to take a constitutional remedy, like Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Conductor (briskly)—Tickets!

Tramp (hesitatingly)—Ain't got no ticket.

Conductor (hastily)—Where are you going?

Tramp (leisurely)—To the next station.

Conductor (sharply)—Twenty cents.

Tramp (coolly)—Ain't got no money.

Conductor (severely)—You'll get off at the next station.—Stroet & Smith's Good News.

Hibbard's Rheumatic and Liver Pills.

These Pills are scientifically compounded, and uniform in action. No gripping pain commonly following the use of Pills. They are adapted to both adults and children with safety. We guarantee that they have no equal to the cure of Sick Headache, Constipation, Dyspepsia and Biliousness; and, as an appetizer, they excel any other preparation. For sale by John Moore.

Dr. Pillsbury—Well, Mr. Skeptic, did you follow my prescription?

Skeptic—No. If I had I would have broken my neck.

Dr. Pillsbury—Why, what do you mean?

Skeptic—I threw the prescription out of the window.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Doctor—Well, sir, I advise you to take a walk every morning upon an empty stomach.

Patient—All right, doctor, but upon whose shall it be?

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Eberbach & Son, druggists.

Farmer (to broker)—Isn't money easier?

Broker—How do you mean? Easier to get or easier to lose?—Washington Star.

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

An important discovery. They act on the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new principle. They speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles and constipation. Splendid for men, women and children. Smallest, mildest, surest. 50 doses for 25 cents. Samples free at Eberbach & Sons.

Two ways of stating it: Bagley—Oh, you live on Cottage avenue, right back of Maj. Magruder?

Pompano—No: Maj. Magruder lives on Belgian avenue, right back of me.

Forty-five Years Bondage.

GENTS: For forty-five years I have been afflicted with blood poison, liver and rheumatic difficulties. Part of the time confined to my bed. My blood was badly diseased. Six bottles of Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup did me more good than all the other medicines I have taken. My friends have used it and in every case it has proven a wonderful remedy. I have known of some wonderful cures of dyspepsia and neuralgia.

Mrs. Mary Biddle, Mitchellville, Iowa. Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup and Plasters are remedies of great merit. I believe they have no equal in the cure of rheumatism and all blood diseases.

Dr. H. Richard, Druggist, Mitchellville, Iowa.

The spring is the time to take Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup for the blood. For sale by all druggists. Prepared only by the Charles Wright Medicine Company, Detroit Mich.

Sam Johnsing—I've all right now. I've gwinter get up.

Mrs. Johnsing—Fool niggah; jess you stay in bed until you has tuck de rest ob de medicine in dat bottle what I paid a dollar for.—Texas Siftings.

See The "McGinty" Cart.

THE STRONGEST AND BEST CHEAP CART IN THE WORLD.

BEFORE YOU BUY CALL AND GET A. P. FERGUSON'S WHOLESALE PRICES ON CARTS, ROAD WAGONS AND BUGGIES.

This is something new and is very neat and attractive furnished with or without canopy. The back seat is movable so that the wagon can be used for a light two-passenger Business Wagon, or a four-passenger Surrey with shafts.

47, 49, 51 AND 53 DETROIT STREET.

It does not follow that the girl of the period wearing a big hat has a big head.

Catarrh

Is a constitutional and not a local disease, and therefore it cannot be cured by local applications. It requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, working through the blood, eradicates the impurity which causes and promotes the disease, and effects a permanent cure. Thousands of people testify to the success of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for catarrh when other preparations had failed.

Stuffed-Up Feeling.

"I will say I have been troubled for several years with that terribly disagreeable disease, catarrh. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla with the very best results. It cured me of that continual dropping in my throat, and stuffed up feeling. It has also helped my mother, who has taken it for run down state of health and kidney trouble." Mrs. S. D. HEATH, Putnam, Conn.

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Estate of Charles Thayer.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss: At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday the 17th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Present, J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Thayer, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Orpheus White, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Edward D. Kinne or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 12th day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR AVONUE, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

A true copy) J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate  
WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

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That THE NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY was incorporated by the Legislature of Vermont in 1848. Its existence practically covers the whole history of Life Insurance in America, as the oldest company wrote its first policy in 1843. Hon. Henry Clay, of Kentucky; Hon. Amos Abbott, of Massachusetts; Hon. Alex. Ramsey, of Pennsylvania were among the incorporators. That during the forty years of its successful experience, it has passed through the cholera epidemic of 1854, the financial panics of 1857 and 1873, as well as the ordeal of the Civil War. These were periods when corporations and individuals were tried to their utmost capacity. On every side were failures, large and small, but the NATIONAL came out with a record of solid prosperity, and not a scar to mark the greatest financial disturbances ever known in this country. Its policy contracts, therefore possess all the security and permanence that stability and successful experience can guarantee.

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Other facts and figures gladly furnished by Room 1 Hamilton Block.

Geo. W. Millen.



George McClain was in Jackson Wednesday.

Mrs. Avery and daughter returned to Three Oaks last Saturday.

Quite a number went from here Tuesday night to Ann Arbor to hear Stanley.

The young people had a dance Wednesday night at Sue Cathcart's, just north of town.

The young ladies are providing themselves with appropriate costumes for their gymnastic exercises.

Drummers by the dozen are here daily now placing goods for next spring's trade, which is expected to be good here.

The week of prayer is being observed with interesting special meetings at the churches here every night this week except Saturday.

There has been more life in the market the past week and better arrivals. Wheat has brought 88 to 90 cents; rye, 66 cents; oats, 42 cents; barley nominal at 1.35; beans, \$1 to \$1.50; clover seed, \$3.75; dressed pork, \$4.

The Good Templars held open lodge Tuesday night and had interesting exercises on the demerits of cider. They have open lodge next Tuesday night and have readings, essays, addresses, etc., on the demerits of beer.

Married, on Wednesday afternoon, at the residence of the bride's father, G. W. Turnbull, Miss Phoebe Turnbull to Harold Morley, of Yarmouth, near St. Thomas, Ontario. Rev. Bailey officiated. The bride was well and favorably known here, and the well wishes of many friends go with her to her new home. The happy couple left on the afternoon train Wednesday for their home at Yarmouth.

There is only one.

There is only one Swift's Specific (S. S. S.), and there is nothing like it. Do not be deceived by the numerous imitations, substitutes, frauds, etc., which are being pushed on the public by persons whose desire is to make money on the credulous. S. S. S. is a distinct medicine, is different from any other remedy. It must not be classed with the old worn out potash, mercury, sarsaparilla, thousand-doses-for-a-shilling articles, which are advertised, as it is not at all like them. S. S. S. cures by eliminating the poison from the blood by its action on the skin, and never fails to give relief and build up the health of the patient. Our treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases will give much valuable information, and will be mailed free to applicants.

"Marie is a widow now, isn't she?"

"No. Her husband is living. He's lost all his money."

"That's what I meant. She married that."—New York Sun.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by Eberbach & Sons, Drugstore.

Chronic: "I've had a touch of the grip for the last two years."

"No?"

"Yes. I'm a gripman on a cable car."—St. Joseph News.

A Pleasing Sense

Of health and strength renewed and of ease and comfort follows the use of Syrup of Figs. as it acts in harmony with nature to effectually cleanse the system when constipated or bilious. For sale at 50 cents and \$1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

"No, siree," said the umbrella manufacturer, "I shall not advertise in your paper. I've watched your attitude toward my business. Last summer you predicted seven clear to two rainy days, and I don't consider that friendly."

A Book to Buy.—Webster's International Dictionary. This new book is the authentic "Unabridged" thoroughly revised and enlarged under the supervision of NOAH PORTER, D. D., LL. D., of Yale University. Editorial work on the revision has been in active progress for over ten years, and more than a hundred paid literary workers have been engaged upon it. The sum expended in its preparation before the first copy was printed exceeded \$300,000. This work, well used in a family, will be of more value to the members thereof than many times its cost laid up in money.

Pretty Girl—I wish I knew what costume to get for the fancy ball.

Little Brother—I'll tell you what, sis. Wear y'r spotted veil and go as a small pox patient.

Cancerous Eczema.

For many years I have been sorely afflicted with Eczema on my face. The eruption was in large patches, and cancerous nature. I had treatment from a number of experienced physicians, with little or no benefit, and only of a temporary nature. After other treatments had failed I bought seven bottles of S. S. S. from Messrs. Tennille & Holland, of Troy, Ala., and it cured me. I feel like a new man, my painful troubles and apprehension is all gone, and now at sixty years of age I am once more restored to health, and it is due entirely to S. S. S. My Post Office is Orion, Pike County, Ala.

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"Life is an accident, and is always fatal."

Catarrh In the head Is a constitutional Disease, and requires A constitutional remedy Like Hood's Sarsaparilla, Which purifies the blood, Makes the weak strong, Restores health. Try it now.

Jack Uppers—Say, Tom, will you lend me ten dollars until to-morrow?

Tom Goslow—No, Jack; but I'll lend you a dollar for ten days.—Puck.

Does Experience Count?

It does, in every line of business, and especially in compounding and preparing medicines. This is illustrated in the great superiority of Hood's Sarsaparilla over other preparations, as shown by the remarkable cures it has accomplished.

The head of the firm of C. I. Hood & Co. is a thoroughly competent and experienced pharmacist, having devoted his whole life to the study and actual preparation of medicines. He is also a member of the Massachusetts and American Pharmaceutical Associations, and continues actively devoted to supervising the preparation of and managing the business connected with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hence the superiority and peculiar merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla is built upon the most substantial foundation. In its preparation there is represented all the knowledge which modern research in medical science has developed, combined with long experience, brainwork, and experiment. It is only necessary to give this medicine a fair trial to realize its great curative value.

Reputation is a queer thing; some spend a great part of their lives in living up to it; others in living it down.

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my Lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it cured me and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at Eberbach & Son's Drugstore, regular size, 50c and \$1.00.

"I hear," said a public man to a friend, "that your son has gone to work as a contractor."

"So he has—of debts."

SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT

Of Chronic Diseases at the Provident Medical Dispensary, New York City—A Word to the Afflicted.

Are you accustomed to think and act for yourself? If so, do not heed the counsel of skeptical friends or jealous physicians. You perhaps know nothing of us nor our facilities and advantages of perfecting cures in cases beyond reach of aid of the general practitioner. Knowing nothing then f all these advantages you still know as much as the would-be friend who never loses an opportunity to prejudice the afflicted against us. We wish to add that we are responsible to you for what we represent, and we would ask you to call on Dr. Fruth, Examining Surgeon of the Provident Dispensary, on the occasion of his visit to Ann Arbor, Thursday January 15th, 1891, at the Cook House and examine our record of cases cured, when hope of cure had been abandoned. We court honest, sincere investigation, and the doctor will be glad and anxious to show interested people what we can and are daily doing for suffering humanity. If, therefore, you are afflicted and are seeking relief, go where genuine ability is a ruling feature and the alleviation of human suffering our mission. All curable cases taken, are guaranteed.

With apologies to a certain firm—The best of all dress linings is an honest woman.—Life.

Catarrh indicates impure blood, and to cure it, take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood. Sold by all druggists.

Get to J. T. Jacobs & Co.'s store as soon as possible. They intend to make an extra effort to move goods during the next 30 days.

What Sta! Photographs Reveal.

Perhaps the most notable of these celestial photographs, in the direct light that it throws upon the nebular hypothesis, is Mr. Roberts' already famous picture of the Andromeda nebula. Nobody can look upon the vast nebulous spirals that this photograph reveals, surrounding a great central condensation, and showing here and there a brighter knot where a satellite of the huge focal mass is in process of formation, without feeling that Laplace and Kant were not very far astray in their guess as to the mode of formation of the solar system.

But although stars in abundance are scattered over and around the Andromeda nebula, there is little in their appearance to suggest a connection between them and the nebula. It is different with the nebulae in the Pleiades and in Orion. In the wonderful photographs of the Pleiades by the Henry brothers, of Paris, one not only sees masses of nebulous matter clinging, so to speak, to some of the more conspicuous stars, but in one place a long, straight, narrow strip of nebula has stars dotted along its whole length, like diamonds strung upon a ribbon.

It becomes more difficult to resist the conclusion that in this strange nebulous streak, with its starry file, we possess an indication of the mode of origin of the many curious streams and chains of stars with which the heavens abound when we look at another amazing revelation of celestial photography. I refer to Professor Pickering's photograph of Orion, taken with a portrait lens from a mountain in southern California.—Garrett P. Serviss in Popular Science.

Physical Aspects of Australia.

In Australia of the present, what attracts the stranger most in the physical aspect of the continent is the weird novelty of the mountain regions. Yet to these regions the stranger gives, doubtless, too much importance. Outside of the mountains the well settled portions of Australia are simple, charming and comparatively unimpressive. There is, indeed, the vast interior desert region, whose desolation is said to be impressive enough. But the traveler of ordinary inclinations sees little of that. What he sees near the coast, in the cultivated parts of Victoria and New South Wales, is a fair and generally fruitful land, sleeping under kindly skies, amid conditions of climate which remind him of California. Far off blue hills, seen against the horizon, remind him that there are wilder regions not far away. But all about him vineyards and pastures indicate prosperity; and the optimistic settlers, men plainly not as reckless nor as restless as our California population, but active and hopeful, assure him, with all the well known loyalty and vehemence of English colonists, that this remote region is the best on earth for comfortable homes.—Professor Josiah Royce of Harvard in Scribner's.

Summer and Winter.

A boy of 10, whose constant cry for weeks has been for a velocipede for a present, came in from school a day or two ago and asked his mother if she had ever read Holmes' poems.

"Oh, yes," she replied. "I know many of them by heart."

"Do you?" he cried. "Well, aren't they nice? Have we got them in a book?"

"No," answered his mother; "I wish we had."

"If I could as if I must have them?" said the small boy earnestly. "Don't you suppose I could have them? Now, I'll tell you what it is"—with an air of profound conviction—"if I can't have both I believe I'd rather have Holmes' poems than a velocipede!"

"Indeed!" exclaimed his mother, much surprised and pleased. Then, turning to the boy's father, she remarked pleasantly, "Really, I don't know but we are going to have a poet in the family."

"Oh, no!" cried the boy quickly; "I'm going to be a baseball player, and when I grow up, you know—I'll tell you what," he added, suddenly, "I might be a poet winters."—Kate Upson Clark in Washington Republic.

Names of Cigars.

I never knew a smoker whose mouth didn't water when he heard the word "Perfecitos" used, but I doubt if many cigar lovers know what the word means. Without bothering about the derivation, it simply applies to a cigar that is rolled and made in the best possible manner, and hence more expensive than the ordinary article. Any kind of tobacco can be used in a Perfecitos, although it doesn't pay to use a very inferior grade in it. The other most common names indicating shape and make are Concha, Regalia and Reina Victoria, which you will see on boxes in any good cigar store. Strictly speaking, a "Bouquet" cigar is one that has a ribbon tied around it, but of late paper bands have passed muster pretty freely. The name on the front of a cigar box always tells the expert the size and shape, while he looks to the right hand side for the trade name.—Interview in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Will 5,070 Years Old.

A last will and testament over 5,000 years old has recently been found in Egypt. The testator, Sekiah, executed it in his own handwriting in favor of his brother, a priest of Osiris. The property disposed of was to go to Sekiah's daughter upon the brother's death, the internal evidence of the document plainly showing that even in those distant days the Egyptian recognized a woman's right to own, administer and dispose of property.—St. Louis Republic.

Fellow Fun.

Montaigne says: "When I play with my cat how do I know whether she does not make a pastime of me, just as I do of her? We entertain ourselves with mutual antics, and if I have my own times of beginning or refusing, she, too, has hers."

Austin Corbin, the railroad millionaire and magnate, is a bald headed, nervous man of 55, who possesses indomitable energy. He has been called the Dictator of Long Island. Fifteen years ago he was unheard of.

At every music hall from twenty to thirty songs, or even more, will be sung in the course of the evening, and of all these perhaps two or three in a year will catch the popular favor, be played on barrel organs, whistled by street boys, adapted for burlesques and pantomimes, and overrun the entire country in a marvelously short time, until it falls upon the very villagers. Some fifteen years ago, for example, it was impossible to go anywhere in the United Kingdom without hearing a certain Tommy being vocally adjoined to make room for his uncle. It would be curious to resuscitate Tommy and his uncle now and see how much success they would obtain with the public of today. The tune was irresistibly catching, but it would probably fall on deaf ears now. No superannuated thing is so utterly dead and forgotten as a once popular music hall song, compared to which Jonah's gourd was a hardy annual.

Who compose these ephemeral tunes? Their names seldom or never appear, any more than do those of the gentlemen who write the songs, though it is safe to conclude from internal evidence in either case that they are not persons of exalted musical and literary eminence. And what are the songs like? Do they show any graphic or satirical power, any command of the pathos and humor which appeal to popular tastes? One would hesitate to answer in the negative, since these ditties are found acceptable by those whom they are intended to delight, and yet to hear or read them is apt to produce a conviction that the music hall public is entertained with the same facility as excited Mr. Pickwick's envy in the case of Mr. Peter Magnus' friends.—F. Anstey, in Harper's.

A New War Story.

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"Well, what's the matter now, Mrs. Gray?" asked Dr. B.—cheerfully; "I'm sure you're looking well."

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Where Everybody Prays at Noon.

If you were to go through a Tyrolean village at 6 o'clock in the evening, you would hear from every cottage a hum like that of a hive of bees, every one, father and mother, children and servants, saying their prayers. It is much the same at noon, only then many of the people are out of doors in the fields or in their gardens. The church bells ring at 12, and the mowers put down their scythes, and take off their caps, and fold their hands in prayer for about a minute and then go on with their work.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS' & MECHANICS' BANK—AT—ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, at the close of business, OCTOBER 2nd, 1890.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$212,753.38
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.	75,211.66
Over 7000. Will work industriously, how to earn 1000 Dollars a year in their own locality, where they live, will also furnish the situation or employment which you can earn that amount. No money for the business successful as above. Easily and quickly learned. I desire but one worker from each district or town. Have already taught and provided with employment a large number, who are now earning money. It is NEW and SOLID. Full particulars FREE. Address and name, E. C. ALLEN, Box 420, Augusta, Maine.	2,775.84
Due from banks in reserve cities	25,770.30
Due from W. A. H. New Co.	175.51
Bills in circulation	2,418.75
Furniture and fixtures	8,000.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	91.59
Interest paid	1,080.26
Cheques and cash items	625.19
Nicksels and pennies	160.09
Gold	6,385.45
Silver	1,657.46
U. S. and Natl. Bank notes	18,183.00
Total	\$368,917.97

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	1,048.29
Commodities on order	25,224.17
Savings deposits	4,707.82
Due to banks and bankers	84.74
Total	\$108,917.97

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. County of Washtenaw. I, F. B. Belsler, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of October, 1890.

Wm. W. W. Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: CHAS. E. GREENE, JUNIUS E. BEAL, REUBEN KEMPE, Directors.

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VOLUME FIFTY-SEVEN.

The ARGUS to-day begins its fifty-seventh volume. During the past month it has had a very gratifying increase of circulation and at the end of no month of the year has its circulation not been larger than at the beginning of that month. This is the steady growth, which counts.

During the past year, the ARGUS has been changed from a weekly to a semi-weekly. We think that the change has been appreciated by most of our readers. It certainly adds very greatly to the amount of editorial work required. But no pains or labor will be spared to put the ARGUS still farther ahead.

We think we can, during the coming year, promise a more vigorous and systematic search after the news. More attention than ever will be paid to the editorial columns.

The ARGUS will always be found in the van fighting for the tariff reform which the American people so much need. It will devote considerable attention to the work of the first democratic legislature since 1854. It will keep its readers posted on the progress of the farmers' movements, which are now taking place. While other and interesting topics will be discussed at length.

The ARGUS was started two years before Michigan became a state and when Ann Arbor was a village of 500. It has chronicled the growth of the city and state, it has kept progress with them. It has always been a sterling democratic paper. It remains such. Of all the papers in the state, it is a remarkable fact, that the oldest are democratic. The ARGUS and the Detroit Free Press are the two oldest. They were both started in January, 1835. And, as pioneers, they may, perhaps, be sometimes indulged in reminiscent words.

We thank our friends for their generous support of the past year, and we trust they will aid us in widening our circulation during the year to come.

The state legislature organized Wednesday with Lieutenant-Governor Strong presiding over the senate and the election of Philip B. Wachtel, of Emmett, as speaker of the house. Both the speaker and the lieutenant-governor urged economy and a short session.

Forty-five years ago, in beginning a new volume of the ARGUS, Cole & Gardiner, who were then editors, said: "We mean to support the principles of democracy as laid down by the immortal Jefferson and expounded and acted upon by those who have received the confidence and who still retain the support of the democratic party. Hence the present administration of our state will receive our humble yet firm support." For the first time in thirty-seven years, the ARGUS can again repeat the last sentence.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR STRONG, in his speech to the senate Wednesday, said: "It seems our stern and bounden duty to obey the mandate promulgated on the fourth day of last November, and answer by our words and actions in no unmeaning terms or conduct the demand of the people for a rigid observance of economy in the appropriation of their hard earnings. I believe the people are willing that we should be reasonably liberal to our educational institutions, watchful and just to our asylums, but conservative with our reformatories and prisons."

The democratic opposition to the protective tariff is no new thing. To show this more clearly, we quote the following excellent article, applicable to-day as when printed in the Democratic Free Press (now Detroit Free Press) of January 27, 1844:

The word "protection," as used

by the advocates of high and prohibitory tariffs, means securing to manufacturers of certain articles a monopoly of the home market by raising the price of like articles when imported from abroad, by exorbitant duties so high as to enable the manufacturers of those articles to obtain higher prices for their goods from the other classes of community than they could otherwise obtain. Unless those higher prices are obtained, the result intended by the passage of a "protective" tariff law is entirely defeated. This so-called "protection" is neither more nor less than legislating money out of the pockets of an oppressed or plundered many, into the purses of a favored and protected few. A single glance at the present comparative profits of capital invested in agriculture at the west, and in manufactures at the east, will be sufficient to show such to be the effect of the present tariff. An eastern "lord of the loom and spindle," on every five thousand dollars invested in manufactures, is deriving an income of a \$1,000 or \$1,500 at the average rate of dividends on such stock for the last six or twelve months, and this too, without soiling his fingers or doing anything to even start the sweat on his brow; whilst the hardy and hard working western farmer, with a whole family actively engaged the year round, besides extra hired help at certain seasons in getting in or securing his crops, cannot now realize anything like the same amount from a farm worth much more than five thousand dollars. And if our western farmers should play up gentlemen like the eastern manufacturing capitalists, and hire all their work done, they could, at the present reduced prices of western produce and increased prices of eastern goods, hardly make ends meet. To "protect" one class, without correspondingly oppressing others, is beyond the ingenuity or power of any legislative legerdemain or contrivance, and, like other whig fallacies, is soon destined to be considered on all sides as an "obsolete idea."

### FAMILY STOCKS IN AMERICA.

How the Place of Residence Affects the Dignity and Worth of the Name.

What then are the means of perpetuating good family stocks in a democracy? The first is country life. In this regard democracies have much to learn from the European aristocracies which have proved to be durable. All the vigorous aristocracies of past centuries lived in the country a large part of the year. The men were soldiers and sportsmen for the most part, and lived on detached estates sparsely peopled by an agricultural and martial tenantry. They were often in camp than in the town or city. Their women lived in castles, halls or chateaux in the open country almost the whole year, and their children were born and brought up there. The aristocratic and noble families of modern Europe still have their principal seats in the country, and go to town only for a few months of the year.

Next, a permanent family should have a permanent dwelling place, domicile, or home town. In older societies this has always been the case. Indeed, a place often lent its name to a family. In American cities and large towns there are as yet no such things as permanent family houses. Even in the oldest cities of the east hardly any family lives in a single house through the whole of one generation, and it is very rare that two successive generations are born in the same house.

Rapid changes of residence are the rule for almost everybody, so that a city directory which is more than one year old is untrustworthy for home addresses. It is almost impossible for the human mind to attribute dignity and social consideration to a family which lives in a hotel or which moves into a new flat every list of May. In the country, however, things are much better. In the older states there are plenty of families which have inhabited the same town for several generations; there are a few families which have inhabited the same house for three generations.

The next means of promoting family permanence is the transmission of a family business or occupation from father to sons. In all old countries this inheritance of a trade, shop or profession is a matter of course. Under rigid conditions, a transmitted business tends to make a sound family more secure and permanent, and a permanent family tends to hold and perfect a valuable business. This principle, which is securely founded on biological law, applies best in the trades and professions, in ordinary commerce, and in the industries which do not require immense capital; but in Europe many vast industries and many great financial and mercantile concerns are family properties, and there is in our own country already a distinct tendency to this family management of large businesses as being more economical and vigilant than corporate management, and more discerning and prompt in picking out and advancing capable men of all grades.—President C. W. Eliot in Forum.

Warner's School House for the Fair.

ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 7.—Frederick Hartla, agent for Cincinnati parties, has purchased the old school house where ex-President Garfield taught in 1851. The building is wanted for exhibition at the World's Fair.

Failure at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—The firm of August Ziock & Co., dealers in yarns, hosiery and fancy goods, at 106 and 108 North Sixth street, assigned Saturday. Liabilities are not known, but assets of the firm are placed at \$30,000.

### WHAT GEN. WILEY MISSED.

Millions That Might Have Been His if Fortune Had Been More Propitious.

Gen. John A. Wiley rises up every now and then in the middle of the night and kicks himself when he thinks how near he once came to being a millionaire. It was through no fault of his own that his plans miscarried, but all on account of a trusted party failing to carry out instructions. It happened about ten years ago, on a trip with a friend through the southwest, when the mining fever was at its height.

They were at Tucson, Ariz., where prospectors were thick, and had talked to some of them who had the "best thing in the world" for sale. Finally a man put in an appearance who said he was positive that he had a big thing; that he had two claims sixty miles from there in which was a rich deposit of copper that would assay \$75 in silver to the ton; that there was a hog backed mountain on the claims which he had tapped in a straight line in four different places and struck copper each time.

The man's talk had the true ring, but, like most of the prospectors, he was without money. He had a fine gold watch, and this he put up to guarantee the expenses of the two days' journey by wagon in case the property was not what he claimed. They paid his expenses at the hotel, and the next morning started on the trip. Arriving there they found everything to be as he had represented, and arranged to buy the two claims outright for the sum of \$3,000, the general agreeing to take a quarter interest for himself. They had traveling with them a young man in whom they had confidence, and to him they intrusted the details of the arrangement, as they wished to proceed home and had found means of returning to Tucson at once. So the agreement was drawn, up and the young man and the prospector were to go to Tombstone, eighty miles in an opposite direction, where the money had been deposited subject to the young man's check, with positive instructions for him to pay the money and close the deal.

The general and his companion arrived home, but three weeks having passed by, and the letter that they longed for not having come, they telegraphed their agent to ascertain the cause of his delay in forwarding the papers. He answered that he had sent a letter. When it came they learned from the contents that he had not settled the matter, having come to the conclusion that it was best, in his judgment, not to purchase the claims. And this, too, from a man who had received positive instructions to close the deal!

Well, shortly afterward an agent of Flood and Mackay came along, gave the poor prospector a cool \$100,000 and the retention of a one-eighth interest for his claims, and entered into an agreement with the millionaire to work the mine on a certain percentage. The company was stocked for \$12,000,000. So, you see, the general's one-fourth interest would have stood him \$3,000,000. The "Copper Queen" is still a great mine, while it is said that the agent who took the contract of working the same has pulled out as high as \$60,000 in one month for his percentage.—Franklin (Pa.) News.

### A Peculiar Order.

They tell a funny story down town of a business man who employs a large number of men, all of whom have to use the same elevator. There is much running in and out during the day, and the elevator is kept going constantly.

Recently the business man went east and married. He brought his wife back to St. Louis. He thinks almost as much of her as he does of himself, and those who know him will understand what a degree of admiration that implies. One day lately, when the elevator was crowded on every trip, the elevator boy walked into the great man's office.

"Mrs. Blank is downstairs in a carriage," he said, "and wants to see you." "Tell her to come up in the elevator," said the husband with dignity, "and don't let any one else get in the elevator with her. If anybody tries to crowd in you report him to me and I'll discharge him." The elevator boy grinned, and the wife came up alone. But in an hour afterward every employe in the building had heard of the order, and now it's considered a great joke for a man going up to peep in the elevator and say to the boy, "Do I get discharged if I go up this trip?"—St. Louis Chronicle.

### Preferred Apples to a College.

About a century ago, when the commissioners who had in charge the selection of a site for Bowdoin college were attending to this duty, they pitched upon New Gloucester, Me., as combining more advantages than any other place they had visited, but the owner of the land refused to part with it if it was to be used as the site of a college, though willing enough to sell it if it was to be put to any other use. The reason that he gave was that the students would steal the apples in an orchard in which he took great pride. So it seems that this is the reason why New Gloucester is noted for its apples rather than as being the seat of Bowdoin college.—Portland Transcript.

### Discrimination.

A surprising thing is the unintelligent judgment that many people form as to the contents of newspapers. They swear by their favorite journal and dispute statements that appear in other journals, although such statements may be merely official reports and authoritative reports of occurrences verified on their face. How vastly superior are those who have the intelligence to read newspapers between the lines, to know when information is trustworthy, to make allowance for bias, to take things with the salt that seasons them.—New York Sun.

### Affixing Stamps.

Since it has been suggested that stamps can be kept from sticking together by passing them over the hair, it becomes worth while to know how to avoid touching them with the tongue. Moisten the envelope instead.—Cor. Writer.

### HANDY RESTAURANTS.

CONVENIENCES FOR WOMEN WHO GET HUNGRY SHOPPING.

Places in Fashionable Stores Where Lunches Are Served to Buyers at Moderate Prices—It Is Something of an Innovation, but Has Become Popular.

Several years ago a big retail dry goods house tried the experiment of providing a restaurant for its customers. It took up a large section of one floor, and was fitted with polished hard wood tables. A space was reserved on the upper floor for the kitchen, and an army of girls was employed to act as waiters. The experiment was a success almost from the start, as the members of the firm knew it would be.

Prior to that time customers had been interrupted frequently in the midst of their shopping by the necessity of going out to lunch. As there did not happen to be a good restaurant in the vicinity, this always meant a considerable loss of time, and, as a rule, the shopper would not return that day. If she desired to do any other shopping she would go to some store more convenient to the restaurant where she lunched.

By opening a restaurant in the store, therefore, the firm was enabled to keep its customers, and the latter were not interrupted so much in their buying. Furthermore, many persons came to the restaurant and were induced to purchase by the sight of the things around them, so that the direct profits of the restaurant were only a small portion of the entire profits that came from it in indirect ways.

The restaurant itself was an attraction. It was large and airy, and a cheerful place to sit in. Shoppers who were tired out from standing around bargain counters or walking from one place to another found it very pleasant to come here and rest. It often happened that the lunch was considerably prolonged by the chatting of friends who met at the tables. The food and the way in which it was prepared did credit to the place, and the prices compared favorably with the prices of the other articles for sale there.

### PROFITS FROM THE START.

The restaurant had not been long in existence before the firm concluded to secure still further profits from it. They did this by establishing in a separate room a restaurant for their employes. The same kind of food that was served in the public restaurant was served to the employes, but at reduced prices. As nearly as could be figured the employes obtained their lunch at cost. The only proviso made by the firm in regard to this was that those who took advantage of their restaurant would not be allowed to leave the establishment until the day's work was over. The employes were not compelled to patronize the restaurant, and if they wanted to go elsewhere were allowed the same time as usual; but it was soon shown that the firm had made no mistake, because only a small number of the employes went outside.

A number of other dry goods houses have established restaurants. One of these is very excellent, and compares favorably with first-class restaurants elsewhere. The bill of fare is elaborate, the service is very good, and every attempt is made to please. At the same time the prices are below those charged for similar service in regular restaurants.

A reporter visited a number of these restaurants the other day. The one last referred to was found to be the most attractive. It is a large room on the second floor of the building, away from the noise of trade, and is very nicely fitted up. There is a velvet carpet on the floor, and the furniture is all appropriate. A magnificent carved oak sideboard stands in one corner of the room, and is made brilliant by handsome utensils of chased and engraved silver and elaborate pieces of cut glass. The tablecloths are of the finest linen. All the china and silverware compare in quality with those found in any first-class restaurant. There is only one man in the restaurant and he is the cashier.

### MODERATE PRICES.

The manager is a woman and the waiters are all young girls. The person who selected these evidently had an eye to the aesthetic, as they are all pleasant to look at. They wear uniform black dresses, with pretty white lace caps and aprons. The reporter was looked at with surprise when he came in, and the manager came up to him at once and informed him that gentlemen were not allowed there unless accompanied by ladies. An exception was made in his case, however, as he was simply looking for information.

An idea of the prices can be obtained from this list of extras on the bill of fare: Chicken soup, 20 cents; lobster a la Newburg, 30 cents; lamb chops, breaded, with green peas, 35 cents; chicken croquettes, with cream sauce, 40 cents; roast beef, 25 cents; roast veal, stuffed, 25 cents; roast turkey, with cranberry sauce, 50 cents. A notice was appended to the bill of fare to the effect that no extra charge would be made when one portion was served for two. The importance of this was apparent when it was found that the portions were unusually large, and that one was always large enough for two. Leading out of the restaurant was a handsomely fitted writing room for the benefit of its patrons. Handsome polished hard wood tables and pretty little fancy seats were provided, together with all the little accessories necessary for comfort.

One of the restaurants had a parlor adjoining it for the accommodation of customers. The prices at this restaurant were considerably below those of the first. Roast turkey was put down at 30 cents and roast chicken at the same. The other extras were: Celery, 12 cents; Tokay grapes, 10 cents; pears or oranges, 5 cents, and cranberry sauce, 7 cents. All these restaurants do their cooking in the store building.—New York Sun.

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Estate of Willis R. Henderson.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss.: At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday the seventh day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Willis R. Henderson, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Louisa E. Henderson praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Moses Seabolt, or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the second day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT,  
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Estate of Mary Ann Thayer.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the nineteenth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Ann Thayer, deceased.

Clarissa S. Hayes and Walter I. Hayes, surviving executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, come into court and represent that they are now prepared to render their final account as such executors.

Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 20th day of January next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed; and it is further ordered that said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

WM. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of Alanson Chasse.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 22d day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Alanson Chasse, deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the nineteenth day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed; and it is further ordered that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

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## MR. LO HEMMED IN.

Troops All Around Him Ready To Do Him Up.

GEN. MILES REPORTED KILLED.

But the Report Is Proved False—Radical Method Adopted by the Hostiles to Prevent Red Cloud's Return to the Agency—Col. Forsythe Gets Into Trouble Over That Wounded Knee Affair—Col. Corbin Leaves Chicago for the Seat of War—Rumors of Fighting.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Jan. 5.—Saturday Red Cloud tried to slip away from the hostiles and return to the agency. When the fact was discovered by the hostiles they shot all of his ponies, numbering about fifteen; placed a guard over the old chief and proceeded to move several miles farther from here. This last move places their main camp within but a few miles of the Bad Lands, but the warriors, according to the reports of scouts, keep circling within ten or a dozen miles of here all the time. The enemy are camped on White Clay Creek, fifteen miles north of the agency.

Effect of the Ghost Dances. They number not less than 1,600 warriors and a horde of squaws and children. Those who have returned say that there are large numbers of strangers from other agencies in the crowd. The refugees admit that the number of Indians killed in the White Clay battle of Tuesday was large. The effect of the ghost dance delusion is seen in the fact that the Indians make no attempt to remove the dead from the battlefield or to care for the wounded. Their idea is that every one who is killed or dies from his wound is in big luck and will turn into a buffalo, etc.

Encircling the Hostiles.

There is a circle drawn around the hostile Indians now, it being completed by the departure of Capt. Crossly, of the Seventh cavalry, with four troops for Beaver creek, seven miles away. The circle is drawn to the north and east from there to Col. Henry's command; from thence to Col. Wheaton's; thence to Col. Stanford's; thence to Col. Wells'; thence to Col. O'Leary's; thence to Gen. Carr's; thence to Col. Whitney's on the Wounded Knee battle ground, and from there back to the agency. By this arrangement the Indians are practically hemmed in. At the principal railway stations along the edge of the reservation state troops are quartered. The line is drawn between the Indians and the Bad Lands.

Col. Forsythe Relieved.

In accordance with instructions telegraphed from Washington City Gen. Forsythe has been relieved of his command of the Seventh cavalry, pending investigation of the Wounded Knee affair. Maj. Whitesides succeeds to the command of the regiment. Maj. Whitesides says the affair was an accident, that a few moments before the fighting began the squaws were merrily pelting the searching party with bundles of rags. The accepted reason for Gen. Forsythe's relief is the manner in which his troops were placed in the fight.

ON THE INDIAN FRONTIER.

Rumors Are Thick, but There Is Nothing Reliable of a Fight.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Rumors from the seat of war are very thick and very sensational. The one of yesterday that Gen. Miles had been killed was knocked out completely, and another that there had been a disastrous battle three miles from Pine Ridge met the same fate; dispatches received at Washington City at 6:30 last evening proved that much, and others received here as late as 9 o'clock confirmed the proof. There are now about 7,000 troops, exclusive of the Indian police, on the fighting ground and that there will be a fierce battle before the war is over seems without doubt.

The Way Wallace Died.

A soldier at Pine Ridge gives the following particulars of Capt. Wallace's death at the Wounded Knee battle: Capt. Wallace was found dead at the entrance of an Indian lodge with five dead warriors lying near him, each Indian corpse showing a bullet wound. Five of the chambers in the captain's revolver were found empty, and from the position in which the bodies lay it is presumed that Wallace killed the five Indians before he was overcome.

A special from White River, S. D., says Frederick Remington, Harpers' gun artist, was captured by a small party of hostiles Sunday. Remington was unarmed and the Indians turned him loose and told him to go home, after taking his tobacco and sketchbook from him.

The Situation in Nebraska.

Nearly the whole of the Nebraska militia is under arms on the northwestern border of the state, the settlements there being menaced by roving bands of Indians.

CORBIN ORDERED TO THE FRONT.

An Indication of a Regular Campaign—Looking for a Fight.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Lieut. Col. Corbin, adjutant-general of the division of the Missouri, left for the Pine Ridge Agency last evening. He is to be chief of staff of Gen. Miles at the latter's headquarters in the Indian war. The order transferring Col. Corbin to this important position arrived by telegraph during the afternoon, and within a few hours Col. Corbin was on his way to Pine Ridge agency. The fact that Gen. Miles has determined upon forming a regular staff at the seat of the troubles, with such an experienced soldier as Col. Corbin in charge, would seem to indicate that the Indian fights will no longer bear the character of skirmishes and disconnected engagements, but bear the dignity and seriousness of a war—a regular campaign.

A Bloody Battle Imminent.

A dispatch from Oelrich's ranch says: A courier from Col. O'Leary's camp on White river, twenty-five miles northeast of Oelrich's ranch, reports that yesterday morning the hostile Indians were engaged in burning hay cabins in that vicinity. Troops to the number of 1,000 are now encamped on White river, surrounded by almost as many Indian warriors. A bloody battle will most certainly take place somewhere on White river within the next few days.

Found 108 Ghost Indians.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 5.—The party sent out from Pine Ridge to bring in the Indian dead bodies on the field of Wounded Knee found 108 lying on the field. An attempt was made to remove the dead to Pine Ridge Agency, but before the task

was completed the rescuing party was attacked by a roving band of hostiles and driven away. It was the firing consequent on the attack that caused the report of a battle Saturday night. No one was hurt among the troops. The Indians objected to the burial of their dead by their pale-faced foes.

FIGHT WITH INDIANS.

A Private Runs the Gantlet and Brings Up Reinforcements.

PINE RIDGE, S. D., Jan. 7.—A wagon train was attacked Monday on Wounded Knee creek by Indians, who surrounded it and forced the escort and teamsters to fight from behind their wagons. The fight was looking pretty blue for the train, when Private Collins volunteered to bring help. He dashed through the enemy's lines and in a short time a troop of cavalry came galloping to the rescue, gallantly sweeping the redskins off the field, and chasing them to the hills. No casualties are reported among the troops.

McGillicuddy Bakes Agent Rorer.

Dr. McGillicuddy and Agent Rorer had a battle of words yesterday. Rorer accused McGillicuddy of having stirred up the Indians against him, and of trying to have him (Rorer) "fired." McGillicuddy retorted that Rorer was a liar and an ass, and Rorer tried to expel him from the agency, but was unsuccessful. McGillicuddy told Rorer plainly that his ignorance and timidity caused all the trouble. There is trouble ahead for Rorer.

The Hostiles Suffering for Food. Sixty-five squaws, with about the same number of papooses, came in from the hostile camp about six miles away yesterday, and are being taken care of. There is great suffering among the hostiles on account of scarcity of food or shelter. No movement of troops is projected. It is stated that Col. Forsythe is to be reinstated till the close of the campaign.

Probably a Mighty Thin Fake.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 5.—A telegram received in this city last night reported that Gen. Miles had been killed in a battle with the Indians. It was impossible to confirm the report, and it is not credited here.

MADE HER LAST EXIT.

Emma Abbott, the Popular Singer, Dies at Salt Lake City.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Emma Abbott, the noted singer, died at Salt Lake City, Utah, just at sunrise yesterday. Her death was caused by pneumonia and heart trouble.

She had been making a tour of the principal cities in the west. On Dec. 31 she arrived at Salt Lake City, where she was billed for a week's engagement, which she opened on New Year's night. At that time she had a slight cold, as she thought, though her physicians advised her not to attempt to appear on the opening night. The ailment rapidly grew worse, and pneumonia set in. This was aggravated by heart trouble, due, it is thought, to the liberal use of opiates given for her relief. She sank rapidly and passed away peacefully. Her remains will be brought here and the funeral will take place Friday from Central Music hall. Miss Abbott, or more properly Mrs. Wetherell, when dying, expressed a wish to be buried beside the body of her late husband at Worcester, Mass. It is a curious coincidence that Mr. Wetherell died in Denver exactly two years ago at almost the same hour and from the same causes, pneumonia and heart trouble, that led to his wife's death.

Both Senate and House at Work.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 6.—In the senate yesterday the credentials of Senator-Elect Dubois, of Idaho, were placed on file, and McConnell of Idaho was sworn in. When the election bill came up the senate on motion of Stewart, by a vote of 34 to 29, laid it aside and took up the finance committee's bill which was debated at length by Sherman, Reagan, and others.

In the house the conference report on the urgent deficiency bill was agreed to. The rules were suspended and the senate bill for a public building at Danville, Ill., was passed; also bill for a building at Richmond, Ky.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 7.—In the senate yesterday consideration of the financial bill was continued until 3 o'clock when a secret session was held which lasted until adjournment.

In the house a number of bills were passed, among them the bill authorizing the president to suspend tonnage dues. The shipping bill was then taken up in committee of the whole and debated without action.

The Operator Was Drunk.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A train on the Erie railway, made up of empty passenger coaches bound for Jersey City, crashed into a freight train at Ridgewood Junction, N. J., Friday. The caboose, several freight cars, and the engine of the passenger train were wrecked. The engineer and fireman of the passenger train saved themselves by jumping. The accident was caused by a wrong signal given from the block station west by the operator, Frank Kelly, who was drunk. He refused to surrender the tower, which was broken into by orders of the train-dispatcher. It took five men to overpower Kelly, and he was bound hand and foot with ropes.

Father Craft Is Alive and Recovering.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 5.—The press dispatches announcing that Father Craft, the Roman Catholic missionary, was fatally wounded in the late fight with the Sioux, are not borne out by the official dispatches received at the war department. A dispatch from Gen. Brooke, dated Pine Ridge, Jan. 1, received Saturday, states that Father Craft was wounded, but is doing well.

A Victory for the Employers.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Shipping Federation of Great Britain has met by contribution from its members all the net losses of shipowners at Hull belonging to the federation, incurred in consequence of strikes. The triumph of free labor in Hull is complete and the failure of the strike has caused many men to leave the union and seek employment independently.

Mighty Little Java Coffee This Year.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 5.—The bureau of American republics has received advices of the almost total failure of the coffee crop of Java, which is estimated at only about 16 per cent of former annual averages.

## MILDRED FULLER MARRIED.

The Chief Justice's Daughter Now Signs Her Name Wallace.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 6.—Miss Mildred Fuller, daughter of the chief justice, was married last evening to Mr. Hugh Wallace, of Tacoma, Wash., at St. John's Episcopal church, by Bishop Potter. The church was packed by the elite of the capital's official society. Among those present were the president and Mrs. Harrison, Secretary and Mrs. Windom, Postmaster General and Mrs. Wamamaker, Justice Field, Senator and Mrs. Cockrell, Senator Carlisle and Senator Vance. There was also present a large delegation of friends of the Fuller family from Chicago, besides the immediate relatives. After the ceremony a reception followed at the residence of the chief justice. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace will make their home at Tacoma, where the groom is in business.

A GENERAL RAISE ASKED.

Pennsylvania Trainmen Want a Heavy Increase of Wages.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 7.—Every division superintendent of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg was visited yesterday by committees of trainmen who asked an advance in wages. The committees were composed of men employed on the division governed by the superintendent on whom the men called. They presented a list of grievances, the most important of which specifies that they shall be paid by the mile instead of the trip. They ask an increase of 75 cents a day for freight conductors and 35 cents for the freight brakemen. The conductors now get \$2.50 a trip and the brakemen \$1.75 for the same run. They now ask that they receive 3.25 and 2.1 cents, respectively, per mile, for every run of 100 miles, and that every run between 60 and 100 miles shall be counted as a run of 100 miles.

THE CONFERENCE AT BOULOGNE.

Farnell and O'Brien Hold a Long Consultation.

BOULOGNE, Jan. 7.—Farnell had a half-hour's private consultation with O'Brien immediately upon his arrival here yesterday. Luncheon was then taken, after which the conference was resumed and lasted an hour and a half. Then the members of parliament were invited to join in the consultations, which they did and the group was in session until nearly midnight. Redmond and Gill imparted the following information after the meeting adjourned. "The consultation between Mr. Farnell and Mr. O'Brien is still proceeding and will be continued to-morrow."

Ran Into Two Hand-Cars.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 7.—A special to The Times from Coshocton, O., says: The west-bound Panhandle passenger train at 5:30 last night about one mile east of here ran into two hand cars containing twenty-two workmen. Two men, John Curran and Robert Davis, of Steubenville, were instantly killed and terribly mutilated. Capt. Burgess, of Allegheny, received injuries from which he can not recover. The other men saved their lives by jumping.

An Item of Grand Army News.

RUTLAND, Vt., Jan. 3.—A general order was issued last night from the headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic announcing that the commander-in-chief has selected as committee on transportation for the twenty-fifth annual encampment, to be held at Detroit next August, Comrades Russell A. Alger, of Michigan; John W. Hurst, of Illinois, and Isam Hodges, of New York.

Estate of James Clancy.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the twenty-second day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James Clancy, deceased.

Edward Duffy, the administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 19th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed; and it is further ordered that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

As they would heal most precious to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all, let each

Before & After Use.

After the use of the pills the liver is in better condition, the bowels are regular, the head is clear, the eyes are bright, the skin is clear, the appetite is good, the system is in better health, and the person is in better condition than before.

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## Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the twenty-ninth day of December, A. D. 1890, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of George Stockford, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the twenty-ninth day of June next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Monday, the thirtieth day of March, and on Monday, the twenty-ninth day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Dec. 29, A. D. 1890.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.





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Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, head-aches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

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**Estate of Eliza Koch (now Rash).**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY**

of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the twenty-third day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Eliza Koch (now Rash), minor.

Constance F. Hill, the guardian of said ward, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his annual account as such guardian.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday the 14th day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, he be assigned, for examining and showing such account, and that the next of kin of said ward and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed, and it is further ordered, that said guardian give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)

Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register.

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# NEWS OF THE STATE

R. G. Fickert, the Detroit man who sold tea on the lottery plan, was arrested but released on bail, has shipped and can not be found.

Night train service is to be restored of the Flint and Pere Marquette and Michigan Central railways between Detroit and Bay City.

Michigan's pauper children figure in the ratio of one to each 7,250 of her population, while New York has one to every 233 people.

Charles Burmeister, a Manistee man, has gone to Berlin to test the efficacy of Dr. Kock's consumption cure.

Adam Wagner, of Eastmanville, has assigned with \$20,000 worth of assets to \$30,000 of liabilities, slow collections being the cause of embarrassment. He is the oldest business man of the town.

Claimed that Michigan passenger agents at their last meeting decided to grant no special railway rates on the Erie and Erie plan during 1891. This is a blow at all state associations that hold annual or special meetings.

Charles Krantz, a Grand Rapids well digger, had a narrow escape from a premature burial. He was placing curbing at the bottom of a seventy-two foot well when the earth began to cave in about him. Seizing a rope, Charles began pulling himself out, but was soon caught waist deep by the treacherous sand. By almost superhuman effort he freed himself and was drawn out just in time to escape death by a second cave in.

A ghost is said to be doing business at Boyne City. Several people claim to have seen the apparition, and one man avers that his horse was frightened into a runaway episode by the uncanny creature.

A bill has been introduced into congress appropriating \$50,000 for a public building at Flint. The chances for its becoming a law are not so bright as Flint people wish they were.

Sanilac county is being worked by a Mormon missionary and some converts secured, despite the fact that a general kick is being made by the other religious denominations.

During the administration of William Alden Smith, as state game warden, 720 people have been arrested for alleged violation of the game laws of the state, resulting in 560 convictions. Receipts of the office, \$3,148, against expenditures of \$6,378, though the latter figures do not include salaries paid. Game is becoming more abundant throughout the state because of the protection afforded by the game laws.

Rev. George B. Kulp, a Battle Creek parson, was presented with an honorary membership in the Athlestan club, a high-toned local organization. But the reverend gentleman decided that he couldn't accept the proffered honor on account of certain conscientious scruples, and the club membership is greatly agitated over the result.

Miss Thursta Cummings, who lived alone near Plymouth, was assaulted by some unknown villain who cut her throat and left her for dead. She was found by the neighbors on the following day still alive, but can not possibly recover, if the doctors are to be believed.

The wholesale dry goods house of Allan Sheldon & Co., established at Detroit nearly half a century ago by Zachariah Chandler, was dissolved on the last day of the old year.

The manufacturing enterprises that are being established at Grand Haven suggests to the D. L. and N. Railway company the advisability of extending their line to that city.

The Midland merchant who displayed a conspicuous "three-quarter off" sign, just for a joke, soon concluded that it wasn't such a funny matter after all. The sudden change of mind was due to a customer who insisted on settling for a purchase at the rate of 25 cents on the dollar, and made a go of it, too.

The administrator of the estate of Elmer Van Duzen, the Elsie gentleman who was killed at Ann Arbor by a Michigan Central train a year or so ago, has just secured a \$5,000 judgment against the company.

Saginaw has the permission of the supreme court to go ahead with her proposed city hall, and the work will probably be commenced at an early date.

George McCartney, who assisted in the capture of Jeff Davis as a member of the Fourth Michigan cavalry, died a few days since at Flint.

William Norcrank, the Bear Lake gentleman who went to South America some time since in search of a fortune, has returned fully convinced that Michigan is good enough for anybody.

A Diamond Lake gentleman went over to Muskegon with just \$600 in his pocket-book—luck in odd numbers, you know. Half an hour after leaving a Muskegon store he discovered that the pocket-book with the odd change was missing. Returning to the store in breathless haste he found the money intact right where he had dropped it.

Charles Campbell celebrated New Year's at Bay City by having a bullet extracted from the palm of a hand which he had worn for the past six years.

An Ohio young lady is holding regular meetings at a Quaker church near Roger's City and the young men of the vicinity attend with great regularity. The young lady is very handsome and this may account for their interest.

Ed Parke, of Bay City, mourns the loss of a \$5,000 saw-mill burned at Hatton at the close of 1890. No insurance.

The ratio of divorces to marriages is steadily increasing at Grand Rapids. Last year one out of every five received separation credentials, while the year before the record stood one to six.

Locomotive engineers on the Chicago and West Michigan want more pay, claiming their salaries are lower than that of their brethren on any other line in the state.

Buchanan druggists are agreed that the people can get along without drugs from Saturday night until Monday morning, and will, therefore, keep their stores closed on the first day of the week.

V. A. Sapli is a Marine City citizen who's the proud father of twenty-two children, all of whom are living.

William Burke, an Ann Arbor citizen, indulged in some rather uncomplimentary allusions to T. J. Keech, of the same city, and the latter responds with a \$10,000 slander suit.

Wellington R. Burt, of Saginaw, who's been president of the Michigan Salt Producers' association since its organization, declines to longer serve in that capacity.

The state government at Lansing is being engineered by representatives of the Democratic party for the first time in more than a third of a century.

Six or seven weeks ago, Isaac Nichols, a Cadillac citizen, had a finger bitten by a black squirrel; blood poisoning resulted, and the injured member was amputated

to save Isaac from a premature journey hence.

Burglars made a complete tour of the business places at Plymouth on the last night of the old year and secured about \$2 worth of odd change with which to celebrate New Year's.

Oscola county farmers paid off \$50,000 worth of mortgage indebtedness with the proceeds of the past season's potato crop.

A Decatur farmer has refused an offer of \$4,000 for forty walnut trees which were considered of little value at the time he began clearing his farm.

Jackson has lots of sand and thinks a glass factory should be the logical consummation of that fact.

# FINED THE THREE DEACONS.

**Outcome of a Church Trouble in a Michigan Town.**

BELLAIRE, Mich., Jan. 5.—Last week at a prayer meeting three of the deacons in the Saints' church here requested J. B. Hayes, one of the members, who was accused of backsliding, to speak, sing, or pray, and when he refused the three deacons seized him and threw him out the door, bruising him badly. Hayes thought he was misused and applied to Justice Kibby for a warrant for assault and battery. This warrant was granted and the three deacons brought before the court. They were accompanied by a crowd of the church people. Before each session of the court the members knelt on the court-room floor and prayed that the heart of the justice might be softened.

The Prayers Availed Not.

The women members of the church brought their sewing and knitting, and every little while would break into a song, and the justice was forced to suspend operations until they had finished. Hayes made a strong case, and despite the prayers and protestations of the church members, Kibby found the three deacons guilty and fined each \$40. The size of the fine appalled the deacons and their crowd, and they gave around the justice to protest. Kibby informed them that he would fine the whole crowd for contempt if they did not stop. The deacons will appeal.

# Made a Good Job This Time.

SAGINAW, Mich., Jan. 3.—C. Miller, who was arrested several weeks ago for stabbing and attempting to murder his wife with a penknife, and who attempted to hang himself, but was discovered and cut down, made a second and successful attempt at suicide in the same manner. The waistband of his overalls around his neck and fastened to a chain in the wall told the story of his self-destruction. His wife has entirely recovered from the injuries he inflicted upon her.

# A FRIGHTFUL PLUNGE.

**Twelve Miners Precipitated a Distance of 460 Feet.**

SAN ANDREAS, Cal., Jan. 6.—Twelve men were almost instantly killed in Utica mine, Angel's camp, Monday, at about noon. A load of men were being lowered on the "skip," and when about 150 feet from the surface the rope broke, precipitating all a distance of 460 feet to the bottom of the shaft. This makes the second serious disaster that has occurred at Angel's camp within a little more than a year. In December, 1889, sixteen miners in Lane mine perished miserably in a side tunnel, where they were confined by a fall of earth loosened by heavy rains. Angel's is in Calaveras county, on the line of the old stage road from Stockton to Yosemite valley, and has been made famous by Bret Harte in poem and story.

# Miner's Life Threatened.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A special to The Herald from La Libertad, Salvador, says Minister Mizner will leave there for San Francisco. It is asserted that he has received numerous letters threatening his life, and that he solicited a body guard from the United States steamer Ranger to accompany him to the steamer, Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Costa Rica have combined in asking the Washington government to send them separate ministers, and will withhold their recognition of Minister Paecoco until a definite answer has been received.

# THE MARKETS.

**Chicago.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.

The board of trade quotations to-day were as follows: Wheat—No. 2 winter, opened 91c, closed 89c; No. 2 hard, opened 92c, closed 90c; No. 3 hard, opened 89c, closed 87c; No. 4 hard, opened 87c, closed 85c; No. 5 hard, opened 85c, closed 83c; No. 6 hard, opened 83c, closed 81c; No. 7 hard, opened 81c, closed 79c; No. 8 hard, opened 79c, closed 77c; No. 9 hard, opened 77c, closed 75c; No. 10 hard, opened 75c, closed 73c; No. 11 hard, opened 73c, closed 71c; No. 12 hard, opened 71c, closed 69c; No. 13 hard, opened 69c, closed 67c; No. 14 hard, opened 67c, closed 65c; No. 15 hard, opened 65c, closed 63c; No. 16 hard, opened 63c, closed 61c; No. 17 hard, opened 61c, closed 59c; No. 18 hard, opened 59c, closed 57c; No. 19 hard, opened 57c, closed 55c; No. 20 hard, opened 55c, closed 53c; No. 21 hard, opened 53c, closed 51c; No. 22 hard, opened 51c, closed 49c; No. 23 hard, opened 49c, closed 47c; No. 24 hard, opened 47c, closed 45c; No. 25 hard, opened 45c, closed 43c; No. 26 hard, opened 43c, closed 41c; 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PERSONAL.

Mayor Manly has been in Lansing this week.

Judge W. D. Harriman was in Lansing, the first of the week.

Miss Emilie Loch, of Brighton, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Belding.

Hon. Chas. R. Whitman was one of the reception committee in Lansing, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Furnum spent a few days visiting friends in Macon and Manchester last week.

Miss Minnie C. Hardy, of Detroit, the guest of Miss Kittie Smith for the past two weeks, returned home Tuesday.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL.]

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Jan. 6, 1891.

Regular meeting. Called to order by Pres. Howlett.

Roll call.

Present—Ald. Mann, Martin, Herz, Snow, Walker, O'Mara, Miller, A. F. Martin, Hall, Pres. Howlett—10.

Absent—Ald. Dieterle, Spafford, Taylor.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

GENTLEMEN: I see by the Ann Arbor Register that you call upon your city engineer to report progress upon "City Plot." In accordance with which I submit the following:

Coming into office unexpectedly, as I did, the middle of June, just as the summer work was pressing, I was at once called upon for grades and street lines, which work occupied every day until it froze up.

Not having such instruments as I desired to do city work with, I ordered a transit from Buff & Berger's, of Boston, which I did not receive until the middle of November, I managed to do the work required with such instruments as I could command, but they were not such as I felt like using to take measurements and angles, such as would be required in making City Plot, even if I had had the time.

Furthermore being an entire stranger to your city, and having no data to work from, I have not yet been able to do any work upon such "Plot," but as soon as possible I intend to commence and prosecute the work, and hope to present your Hon. body with a correct Plot of the city in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

SMITH MOTLEY,  
City Engineer.

Ann Arbor, Dec. 22d, 1890.

Received and placed on file.

To the Common Council:

You Committee of Finance would respectfully report that they have had the following bills under consideration and would recommend their allowance at sums stated:

CONTINGENT FUND.

A. A. T. H. Electric Light Co., lights.	508 25
A. A. Gas Company, gas.	107 85
Schuh & Muehlig, use of stove.	3 00
N. H. Burrows, burying dog.	1 06
James Harkins, stove.	100 00
W. F. Lotholz, poor orders.	1 27
A. A. Savings Bank, interest.	43 40
A. J. Sawyer, services.	25 00
Bach, Abel & Co., supplies.	4 15
Polk Pub. Co., directories.	12 00
J. R. Bach, salary.	66 60
T. D. Kearney, salary.	25 00
Jacob H. Stark, janitor.	3 00
	\$ 905 08

POLICE FUND.

Clarence Tice, salary.	50 00
James Murray, salary.	60 00
David Collins, salary.	50 00
W. G. Snow, ferry.	1 00
	\$ 166 00

WATER FUND.

Water Company, water.	2,585 00
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POOR FUND.

Tom Hamon, wood.	16 00
J. Voland, wood.	12 00
H. R. Doane, wood.	123 25
W. R. Boyden, wood.	75 22
J. K. P. cutting wood.	6 25
Michael Staebler, wagon.	50 00
Miss Shaw, poor aid.	3 00
Mrs. Evans, poor aid.	6 00
D. W. Amsden, poor orders.	7 25
Geo. Collins, poor orders.	21 50
Geo. Croysey, poor orders.	1 20
Ed. Duffy, poor orders.	6 19
J. Goetz & Son, poor orders.	1 50
Henry Richards, poor orders.	17 75
W. W. Warner, poor orders.	3 50
S. Seyfried, poor orders.	14 90
J. E. Harkins, supplies.	1 96
L. Gruner, poor orders.	2 90
G. Hoefler, poor orders.	1 22
Heinzman & Laubengrayer, poor orders.	2 75
W. H. McIntyre, poor orders.	6 02
C. Rinsey, poor orders.	7 99
Rinsey & Seabolt, poor orders.	10 24
	\$ 419 62

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Matchless Metal Polish Co., supplies.	4 50
Geo. Jodelle, hay.	10 00
J. E. Harkins, supplies.	1 96
Hiscock & Wood, coal.	23 00
John Ross, supplies.	4 00
Schuh & Muehlig, supplies.	10 05
Fred Spley, express.	7 78
Wm. Cleaver, janitor.	6 25
Fred Spley, salary.	60 00
R. & T. Kearns, blacksmithing.	9 45
Mrs. Ream, washing.	8 00
Rinsey & Seabolt, supplies.	10 91
A. Smith, wrenches.	3 50
Dean & Co., salt.	25 00
Ann Carroll, salary.	40 00
C. A. Edwards, salary.	40 00
L. Hoelzle, salary.	40 00
M. McLaren, salary.	40 00
F. Campion, salary.	40 00

Samuel McLaren, salary..... 8 00  
Herman Kim, salary..... 8 00  
Morgan Williams, salary..... 8 00  
Robert Ross, salary..... 8 00  
Victor Schneider, salary..... 8 00

STREET FUND.

R & T Kearns, repairs.	10 05
Nelson Sutherland, salary.	66 66
John Burns, labor.	11 42
Smith Motley, salary.	50 00
Michael Heeslon, labor.	1 95
Schuh & Muehlig, supplies.	8 15
Geor. e Isabell, labor.	3 40
Spencer Lennon, stone.	2 25
Ellas Sadler, labor.	1 50
G. M. Haupt, repairs.	1 00
Seybolt & Alme-dingor, repairs.	14 80
A. F. Herbert, labor.	4 50
Henry Marsh, labor.	4 50
John Burns, labor.	1 73
Mat Lynold, labor.	1 73
Michael Kinne, labor.	4 51
Wm. Darrow, labor.	1 15
A. Gudekunst, labor.	1 15
John Miller, labor.	4 50
Michael Klies, labor.	4 50
George Schlummer, labor.	4 50
W. Wheeler, labor.	4 50
John Carroll, labor.	0 05
M. Heary, labor.	1 95
Joseph Hutzel, labor.	3 00
Spencer Sweet, labor.	2 75
W. H. Wells, labor.	3 30
Willis Clark, labor.	18 00
Emil Baur, labor.	7 81
Wm. Keuthn, labor.	15 45
Michael Williams, labor.	14 10
W. C. Jacobus, repairs.	4 50
Patrick Mulligan, labor.	13 05
A. Voodhies, labor.	3 00
Joseph Clay, labor.	40 80
Louis Rohde, pipe.	24 80
George Marsden, labor.	376 54

RECAPITULATION.

Contingent.....	\$ 905 58
Police.....	166 00
Water.....	2,585 00
Poor.....	419 62
Fire Department.....	404 68
Street.....	376 54
Total.....	\$4,857 52

Respectfully submitted.

CHRISTIAN MARTIN,  
W. J. MILLER,  
W. E. WALKER,  
Finance Committee.

Ald. Herz moved that the report be accepted and adopted and warrants drawn for the same.

Yeas—Alds. Mann, Martin, Herz, Snow, Walker, O'Mara, Miller, A. F. Martin, Hall, Pres. Howlett—10.

Nays—None.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

Elmer Collins, Street Fund.. \$9.00  
Fred. A. Howlett, Contingent Fund..... 16.00

Ald. Herz moved that the supplementary report be accepted and adopted and warrants drawn for the same.

Yeas—Ald. Mann, Martin, Herz, Snow, Walker, O'Mara, Miller, A. F. Martin, Hall, Pres. Howlett—10.

Nays—None.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor.

Your committee and the City Attorney, to whom was referred the claim of Adolph Kemper, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and after a thorough examination of the authorities, conclude that the city is not liable in the premises. We therefore report that the claim be disallowed.

CHRISTIAN MARTIN,  
W. J. MILLER,  
W. E. WALKER,  
Finance Committee.

THOS. D. KEARNEY,  
City Attorney.

Ald. A. F. Martin moved that the report be accepted and adopted. Carried.

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

Your Ordinance and Street Committee, to whom was referred the matter of the extensions of the Ann Arbor Street Railway lines, would respectfully report in favor of granting the same, and would further suggest that a section be added to the effect that the company give transfer tickets from one of their lines to the other, so that a person can go to any point on their lines for one fare.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS P. HALL,  
Ordinance Committee.

EUG. G. MANN,  
W. J. MILLER,  
WILLIAM HERZ,  
W. G. SNOW,  
LOUIS P. HALL,  
Street Committee.

Ald. Miller moved that the report be accepted and adopted.

Ald. C. Martin moved that the whole matter be laid on the table.

Yeas—Alds. Mann, Martin, Walker, Pres. Howlett—4.

Nays—Ald. Herz, Snow, O'Mara, Miller, A. F. Martin, Hall—6.

President Howlett called Ald. O'Mara to the chair.

Ald. Walker moved that the matter be laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

Yeas—Ald. Mann, Martin, Snow, Walker, O'Mara, Miller, Hall, President Howlett—8.

Nays—Ald. Herz, A. F. Martin—2.

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Ald. Walker moved that the matter be laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

Yeas—Ald. Mann, Martin, Snow, Walker, O'Mara, Miller, Hall, President Howlett—8.

Nays—Ald. Herz, A. F. Martin—2.

LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor, Mich.:

Your Committee on Lighting, to whom was referred to locate the fifth additional light, would respectfully recommend that said light be

placed on S. State street, near Hamilton Park.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM HERZ,  
W. E. WALKER,  
J. O'MARA.

Ald. O'Mara moved that the report be accepted and adopted.

Ald. Mann moved as an amendment that the light be located at the corner of Fifth avenue and Packard street.

Yeas—Ald. Mann, Martin—2.

Nays—Ald. Herz, Snow, Walker, O'Mara, Miller, A. F. Martin, Hall, Pres. Howlett—8.

On the adoption of the report:

Yeas—Ald. Herz, Snow, Walker, O'Mara, Miller, A. F. Martin, Hall, Pres. Howlett—8.

Nays—Ald. Mann, C. Martin—2.

Reports of the Marshal, Superintendent of the Poor, City Treasurer and City Clerk were received and placed on file.

By Ald. C. Martin: Whereas, John F. Lawrence, of the City of Ann Arbor, has agreed to convey for the purpose of widening Division street, the following described land, to wit: Beginning at the north-east corner of Division and North streets, and running easterly along the north line of North street two rods, thence northerly parallel with Division street to the line fence between said Lawrence and property owned by Carrie A. DeForest, then westerly along said line fence to the east line of Division street, thence southerly along the said east line of Division street to the place of beginning, to the City of Ann Arbor, for the consideration of \$350; and also, on the further consideration and condition that the said City of Ann Arbor build a plank sidewalk upon Division street, when widened, along the premises of said Lawrence, and also build and complete a fence on the east line of Division street similar in construction to the one now enclosing the Michigan Central depot grounds at Ypsilanti, and also build the same kind of fence on the north line of North street, where there now is no fence. Said walk and fence to be completed on or before the first day of June, 1891.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to draw a warrant payable to the said John F. Lawrence, for the sum of \$350, to be delivered to said Lawrence on the execution and delivery by him to said City of Ann Arbor of a deed of the above described premises, and that said City of Ann Arbor hereby agrees in consideration of the execution and delivery of said deed to build a sidewalk and fence for said Lawrence in the manner and according to the terms and conditions above specified.

Yeas—Ald. Mann, Martin, Herz, Snow, Walker, O'Mara, Miller, A. F. Martin, Hall, Pres. Howlett—10.

Nays—None.

By Ald. C. Martin: Whereas, In the matter of the proceedings to acquire the land for the purpose of widening Division street, between North and Detroit streets, the jury awarded, and the court hath ordered paid therefor, sums of money from Contingent Fund, as follows, to wit: The sum of six hundred dollars to Carrie A. DeForest, two hundred and fifty dollars to Henry Cornwell and the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to William Deubel.

Therefore, Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby ordered to set apart in the city treasury and pay on demand the respective sums of money aforesaid, and also that he make and file certificates thereof, pursuant to law.

Yeas—Alds. Mann, Martin, Herz, Snow, Walker, O'Mara, Miller, A. F. Martin, Hall, Pres. Howlett—10.

Nays—None.

Council then adjourned.

JAMES R. BACH, Clerk.

A Cool Headed Engineer.

ROYAL OAK, Mich., Jan. 7.—The west-bound express jumped the track near here yesterday, shaking up the passengers considerably. The east-bound express was just due, and the rumbling of the flyer was audible when the engineer of the wrecked train extricated himself from the wreck, ran westward and stopped the approaching train within a few feet of an awful disaster.

Labor Riot at Glasgow.

GLASGOW, Jan. 6.—An attempt to evict the families of railway strikers from the company's houses yesterday brought on a riot, in which the police and military had to be called upon. Many of the rioters were clubbed, but they wrecked a good deal of company property. The evictions were finally accomplished.

County Treasurer Sandbagged.

BUFFALO, Minn., Jan. 3.—Yesterday, as County Treasurer Boden was locking his safe, a man entered by the window and struck him down with a sandbag. When he recovered he was bound and gagged and could only sit and watch the robber walk off with \$4,000 in cash and some bonds.

Diphtheria Raging in Iowa.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 7.—A special from Villisca, Ia., says: Word is received here that diphtheria is raging in a most dangerous form along the county line between Montgomery, Cass and Adams counties. Ten new cases were reported Saturday, and there have been in all seventeen

The sewing machine club of 100 members, organized by J. F. Schuh, is now full. The first machine was given to Mrs. Jerome Freeman and cost her \$2.00, and the second to John Sedna and cost him only \$3.00. It only costs \$1.00 per week. Mr. Schuh is now taking names for the second club. If you need a machine or intend buying in next 12 months, it will benefit you to join the club, as you get a \$45.00 machine—either Domestic, White, Davis or New Home—at from \$2.00 to \$31.00. Call on J. F. Schuh, Ann Arbor, or Mrs. E. M. Curtis, Ypsilanti, for full explanation. J. F. SCHUH.

Eupepsy.

This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you Good Digestion and oust the demon Dyspepsia and install instead Eupepsy. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys. Sold at 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle by Eberbach & Sons, Drugstore.

For Farmers Only.

In planning the first equipment of the Ann Arbor Central Mills, we aimed to secure a complete outfit for doing all kinds of farmer's work in our line. As time has passed, many improvements have been introduced which have been introduced into our mill.

The latest of these is a power cleaning machine, designed to replace the farmer's fanning mill. It is the first to be placed in any mill in this part of Michigan, but we have put it in operation only after thoroughly satisfying ourselves that the machinery has proved a marked success in many parts of the country.

The entire working of the machine is open to the inspection of all farmers. It cleans wheat exactly as a fanning mill does the work only with less waste of good grain and very much more rapidly, its capacity being 400 bushels per hour.

All screenings are run into the farmer's bags to be ground for feed or taken home by him, as he sees fit.

This machine is now ready, without charge for its use, for those who wish to avail themselves of it.

ALLMENDINGER & SCHNEIDER.

The annual meeting of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, Mich., on Wednesday, January 14, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing three Directors in place of those whose terms of office will then expire and to elect a Board of Auditors, for one year, and to transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

H. D. PLATT, W. K. CHILDS,  
President. Secretary.

The M. C. R. R. will sell round trip tickets account Christmas and New Years on December 24, 25, 31 and January 1, good to return until January 3, 1891, at one and one-third fares round trip. 85-tf.

# The Store

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### off 600 Pieces Assorted DRESS GOODS!

Balance of week, 20 per cent. off. MEVER SLEEP. Now the best time for actual buyers. Store crowded, Come Mornings. January 11 to 17. 200 White Bed Spreads, worth \$1.25, for 79c each. 100 Fancy Colored Bed Spreads, worth \$3.00, for \$1.25 each.

## Mack & Schmid

The Mich. Central has completed arrangements for new train service to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. Only one change of cars between Ann Arbor and above points via Mich. Cent., New York Cent. and Northern Cent., via Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Rochester and Harrisburg. Leave Ann Arbor on North Shore Limited at 6:30 p. m., at Rochester next a. m. at 6 o'clock, Baltimore 7, Washington 8:15, Philadelphia 7:50 the next afternoon. Leave Ann Arbor at 7:50 a. m., Rochester 8:10 p. m., Baltimore 8:19, Washington 9:55, Philadelphia 10:20 the following morning. The Mich. Cent. is now the gilt edged as well as the Niagara Falls route to points named. For further information call at M. C. ticket office. H. W. HAYES, Agt.

Go to Gruber's P. O. news room for Gold Pens—Souvenirs.

### ANNUAL STATEMENT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1890,

OF THE  
Financial Condition and Affairs  
OF THE  
Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,

located at Ann Arbor City, Michigan. Organized January 1, 1890, under the laws of the State of Michigan, and doing business in the County of Washtenaw.

HENRY D. PLATT, President.  
WM. K. CHILDS, Sec'y and Treas.,  
P. O. Ann Arbor, Mich.

#### MEMBERSHIP.

1. Number of Members Jan. 1st, 1890.....	2,364
2. Number of members added in present year.....	129
3. Total.....	2,503
4. Number of members cancelled in present year.....	84
5. Number of members now belonging to company.....	2,419

#### RISKS.

1. Amount of property at risk Jan. 1st, 1890.....	\$4,661,500 00
2. Amount of risks added during present year.....	227,765 00
3. Total.....	\$4,889,265 00
4. Deduct risks cancelled in present year.....	134,805 00
5. Net amount now at risk.....	\$4,754,460 00

#### RESOURCES.

1. Assessment of past year uncollected.....	\$ 134 14
2. Cash on hand.....	43 47
3. Capital stock of the company.....	4,754,460 00
4. Total available resources.....	\$4,754,637 61

#### LIABILITIES.

1. For losses due and payable.....	\$ 2 00
2. Due or to become due for borrowed money.....	600 00
3. For printing, salary, etc.....	60 00
4. Total liabilities.....	\$ 662 00

#### INCOME.

1. Collected on membership of \$2.50 per \$1,000.....	\$ 11,509 23
2. Cash from membership or policy fees.....	121 90
3. Cash from added or cancelled insurance.....	414 84
4. Cash from borrowed money per notes.....	9,850 00
5. Cash from old company per stamped envelopes and stationery.....	30 00
6. Total receipts and income.....	\$ 22,016 06

#### EXPENDITURES.

1. Paid forty-one losses (fire and lightning).....	\$ 10,410 14
2. Paid notes, borrowed money.....	9,250 00
3. Paid interest on borrowed money.....	237 55
4. Paid incidental expense acct.....	118 30
5. Paid postage account.....	118 30
6. Paid printing and stationery account.....	132 66
7. Paid collectors commission and expense.....	78 69
8. Paid refunded assessment.....	1 00
9. Officers and assistance.....	1,684 25
10. Total Paid during the year.....	\$ 21,972 59

Debt of company deducting cash on hand..... \$ 556 53

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
County of Washtenaw.

Henry D. Platt, President, and Wm. K. Childs, Secretary, of said company, do, and each for himself doth depose and say, that they have read the above statement, and know the contents thereof, and that they have good reason to believe, and do believe, said statement to be true.

HENRY D. PLATT, President.  
WM. K. CHILDS, Secretary.

Sworn and subscribed to before me at Ann Arbor, in said State and County, this fifth day of January, 1891.  
Geo. H. POND,  
Notary Public.

### No more of this!



Rubber Shoes unless worn uncomfortably tight, generally slip off the feet.

### THE "COLCHESTER" RUBBER CO.

make all their shoes with inside of heel lined with rubber. This clings to the shoe and prevents the rubber from slipping off.

Call for the "Colchester"

### "ADHESIVE COUNTERS."

FOR SALE BY

Wm. Allaby, John Burg, Doty & Feiner  
L. Gruner, W. Reinhardt & Co., A. D.  
Seyler & Son,  
ANN ARBOR, MICH.

### Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1890, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of John Gadd, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 29th day of June, next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Monday, the 31st day of March, and on Tuesday, the 30th day of June, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days. Dated, Ann Arbor, December 30, A. D. 1890.  
J. WILLARD BABBITT,  
Judge of Probate.

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J. WILLARD BABBITT,  
Judge of Probate.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of December, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

Weitmann, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Dorothea Weitmann, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Frederick B. Braun, or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 26th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT,  
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)  
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