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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK,

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

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$375,538 49	Capital stock paid in.....\$ 50,000 00
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc.,.....259,718 15	Surplus fund.....100,000 00
Overdrafts.....2,510 51	Undivided profits.....31,675 78
Due from banks in reserve cities.....75,253 59	Dividends unpaid.....885 00
Due from other banks and bankers.....7,017 20	Commercial deposits.....152,237 07
Due from Treasurer School District.....12,151 25	Savings deposits.....418,543 47
No. I. A. A.....19,151 25	Due to banks and bankers.....338 92
Furniture and Fixtures.....1,930 85	Certificates of deposit.....26,390 35
Current expenses and taxes paid.....2,322 43	
Checks and cash items.....692 05	
Nickels and pennies.....60 00	
Gold.....15,000 00	
Silver.....2,065 00	
U. S. and National Bank Notes.....23,062 00	
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. I, Charles E. Hiscock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHARLES E. HISCOCK, Cashier. CORRECT—Attest: Christian Mack, Daniel Hiscock, 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

Transacts a general banking business; buys and sells exchanges on New York, Detroit and Chicago; sells drafts on all the principal cities of Europe. This bank, already having a large business, invites merchants and others to open accounts with them with the assurance of the most liberal dealing consistent with safe banking.

In the Savings Department interest is paid semi-annually, on the first days of January and July, on all sums that were deposited three months previous to those days, thus affording the people of this city and county a perfectly safe depository for their funds, together with a return in interest for the same. Money to loan on approved securities.

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

OFFICERS.—Christian Mack, President; W. D. Harriman, Vice-President; Chas. E. Hiscock, Cashier.

All first class articles at the lowest prices. We can sell as cheap as any place, for we have small expense and are both practical workmen. Come and see us at No. 7 West Liberty street.

GROSSMANN & SCHLENKER.

ELECTRIC ROAD SOLD.

H. P. Glover and H. T. Morton Purchase the Ann Arbor Street Railway.

THE PURCHASE PRICE WAS \$84,000.

Other Ann Arbor Citizens May Buy Some of the Stock.—A Bond of \$30,000 Given to Keep up the Equipments.—Extensions to be Made.—Full Particulars of the Big Deal.

The Ann Arbor Electric Street Railway has been sold. The purchasers are H. P. Glover, of Ypsilanti, and H. T. Morton, of this city, in equal shares. They have purchased of Messrs. Corliss and McLaughlin, \$98,000 of the \$100,000 stock of the road, or all but the \$2,000 of stock which was in other hands. Or to state it more accurately, they have purchased \$58,000 of stock, and \$40,000 stock yet remains in the treasury unissued. Possession of the road will be given to-morrow.

Various unauthorized and unfounded rumors have been afloat, and it is proper here to state that the ARGUS information is from inside quarters and is correct. The amount paid for the road was \$84,000; of this amount, \$60,000 constitutes the bonds now on the road. Besides assuming these bonds Messrs. Glover and Morton pay \$24,000. They also give a bond of \$30,000 to Messrs. Corliss and McLaughlin, to protect the bond holders, agreeing to build before the fifth of August next, the Packard street route, to buy two more cars equal to those now in use, two new trailers, a new dynamo, and besides, within a year, to build one or two additional lines. They also agree to pay the mortgage bonds now on the road and to keep the road and equipments in as good order as at the present time so long as any of the bonds now on the road are unpaid. The bond of \$30,000 covers all these points.

As stated above, Messrs. Glover and Morton are equally interested in the purchase, and they alone have made the terms and given a bond. There is a possibility, or rather, a probability of their selling a portion of their stock to others of our citizens, but they will hold enough of it, to secure themselves against any loss from the \$30,000 bond they have given.

They intend as soon as the sale is completed to make a contract with the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti road, in which they are both stockholders, by which continuous cars will be run between Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor. As soon as the Packard street route is completed this will probably be done by attaching an electric motor car to the Ypsilanti passenger cars, bringing them in as trailers.

No better equipped electric road than the Ann Arbor road can be found anywhere in the country. It uses the best electric wire in use on any road in the United States. It has the best quality of cars and its tracks are of the best quality of steel rails. It has been well built and Messrs. Corliss and McLaughlin deserve the thanks of our citizens for the excellent manner in which they have equipped it.

The new owners of the road intend business. They will extend its facilities and improve its service. Mr. Morton, our fellow citizen, needs no introduction to our Ann Arbor readers. Mr. Glover, of Ypsilanti, is one of the most public spirited men in the county. It is also a matter of congratulation to our citizens that the two roads will be run in harmony.

The Ypsilanti road is proving of great benefit to Ann Arbor. That it is a success is shown by the fact that during the short time it has been running, it has already paid expenses and interest on its bonds for six months. Our merchants all

testify to the benefit it is proving to them.

There is even strong talk of building a road to Dexter. If this does not come now, it certainly will in time.

A Good Programme.

The Young People's society of the Baptist church have arranged the following programme for this season. February 13, Lick Observatory and its Work, by Prof. W. W. Campbell. March 27, Among the Monuments, by Mrs. Prof. A. B. Stevens.

April 21, Oxford: University and Libraries, by Prof. V. M. Spalding and R. C. Davis.

May 23, A Parody on the Courtship of Miles Standish.

June 12, Musicals: Strawberry Festival.

Some Local Tales.

One of the motor men on the street cars, while waiting on the switch in front of Polhemus' livery stable, Tuesday, was greatly surprised at being requested by a driver of two old mules to turn out and let him go by.

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It was an Ann Arbor boy who got real vexed at another Ann Arbor boy—so vexed, in fact that he couldn't find hard enough words to express his dislike. Finally he exclaimed "If you weren't so dirty, I would eat you."

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Apropos of the stone-yard two pretty fair stories are told. A burly tramp applied for food at the residence of a fourth ward citizen, whose body has never developed correspondingly with his brains. The wife called the husband to the door who broached the subject of work to the burly tramp, and proposed that he go down to the stone-yard. Gazing down at the citizen, the tramp exclaimed: "You feel mighty big with your gold chain and fob, don't you?"

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It was the same tramp who showed up a few moments later at the kitchen door of Supervisor Ambrose Kearney's residence. He wanted some money "to get something" but failed to state just what. The supervisor said "Wait right here, till I go in and get my hat and coat, and I'll go down to the stone-yard with you. Now don't go. Stay right here." The tramp gazed at the supervisor. His ample proportions protected him from any sarcasm and the tramp signified his intention of waiting. But when Mr. Kearney got back to the door the tramp was making hasty tracks some feet away. He called to him and the tramp halted long enough to yell: "Who are you? Say, — are you the marshal?" That tramp is not working in the stone-yard yet.

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A case was recently tried in this city, before the proper legal official, who had quite a reputation as a wag. The plaintiff appeared in person, while the defendant was represented by two young attorneys, one from Ypsilanti and one from Ann Arbor. The official who tried the case thus tells the result. "When my client, (the plaintiff), saw the lawyers he began to get scared and wanted to get a lawyer too, but I told him never to mind it, that I guessed we were enough for them anyway. We didn't have any jury. The two lawyers talked a good while but my client won.

A Card of Thanks.

The ladies of the library association desire through these columns to express their hearty thanks to the many friends who so kindly served them during the presentation of the Ben Hur tableaux.

HELEN E. BEMAN,
Sec'y L. L. A.

Daniel Pierce has been given a pension.

FAITH & WORLDLINESS

The Second Lecture in St. Joseph's Church, Dexter, under Auspices C. M. B. A.

ELOQUENT LECTURE BY REV. M. J. DOWLING

A Logical Discourse Synopsized.—Good Singing by St. Thomas' Choir of Ann Arbor.—The Dyke Raised against Infidelity.

The rain on Wednesday evening in Dexter accounted for a great many "stay-at-homes," it being the occasion of Father Dowling's lecture on "Faith and Worldliness," the second of the C. M. B. A. series. Still there was a good-sized audience present to listen to the learned and polished Jesuit, who was formerly president of Creighton College, in Omaha, but now president of Detroit College, in Detroit. Previous to the lecture some excellent vocal music was rendered by St. Thomas' choir of Ann Arbor, selections being taken from Weber, Millard and Giorza.

The following is a synopsis of Father Dowling's lecture:

If ever there was a time when man should cling to faith, it is in these days of infidelity, when arrogance and mental imbecility stand ready to cast a pall upon a well-nigh defunct Christianity. Surely in a so-called age of reason, of light and truth, it is shameful to contemplate, as we must contemplate, the advance of infidelity among the masses and the gradual retreat of the outposts of the Christian camp. We are to ask ourselves the question, what are the external signs of faith? Do we possess a faith that is living, consistent with truth, active, aggressive? In this country, which boasts of its Christian associations, its churches, its temples, its Christian constitution, what are the facts which glare out through the gloom? Look round about you. Do we not seem to be dealing almost exclusively in matter? What wonderful developments have been made lately in electricity! Hardly a business man in the country can get along now without a telephone. Electricity is no longer a theoretic affair, but a practical domestic necessity. What developments have likewise been made in medicine and surgery! How grand are the triumphs of those sciences! Surgery can give us false eyes, false teeth, false hands, etc. But what of the false hearts which men and women carry about with them? These are acquired without the aid of science and in opposition to faith. No fault is found with the modern evolutions in sciences, but where are the promoters of faith and truth? Look at our business men investing in stocks, in real estate, investing in everything, we might say, except in faith, living short lives, trampling on the ground their fellow-men, and imagine, if you can, such to be prepared to meet their Creator. They leave their riches, go down to their graves, unprepared for that eternal life which God has prepared for them. How many there are who salute the world with a sigh and leave it with a groan! Did God create man to serve matter or for some higher object? Have we not just reason to argue, from facts plainly thrust before us, that there is a want of faith and an almost universal worship of worldliness?

Among Our Exchanges.

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County Meeting of Patrons of Industry.

The annual meeting of the Patrons of Industry was held in this city Wednesday afternoon in the supervisors' room in the court house. The session lasted until 5 o'clock. The following delegates were present, representing lodges as follows:

- Liberty, John Kalmbach.
- Superior Center, F. J. Crippen.
- Milan, James Doyle.
- Saline, J. Boyden.
- Stony Creek, W. D. Gooding.
- North Lake, W. E. Stevens.
- Hudson, J. Roberts.
- Fort Sumpter, James Forbes.
- South Augusta, F. B. Heath.
- Dexter Center, J. P. Welsh.
- Vermont, William Boynton.
- Independence, J. W. Merrill.
- Pansy, H. H. Webb.
- Willis, Philip Peppiatt.
- Sylvan, S. L. Gage.
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- Vertican, B. F. Gooding.
- York, L. Goldsmith.

County President Alfred Davenport, of York, presided over the meeting, which was held with closed doors, which consequently greatly abbreviates our report. The object of the meeting was the election of county officers and of delegates to the state convention, which meets in Lansing, February 24. The following officers were elected:

President, B. F. Gooding; vice president, G. W. Merrill; secretary, W. M. Fowler; treasurer, W. Dexter; sentinel, Benj. Cook.

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of this vagueness of doctrine, this rampant and aggressive infidelity? Christian religions must be united and present a solid, unbreakable phalanx to the onward march of infidelity. We are the dyke raised up against the flood of infidelity, and if we go down Christianity must perish with us.

What are the causes of infidelity? Losing of the bonds of authority and neglect especially of the authority established by God upon earth are at the base of infidelity. Infidelity is the hydra-headed monster which we must fight. To do this we must train the young. We must deliver to them the heirloom of faith which we received from our forefathers. They must take our places twenty-five years from now, but unless they are prepared while their minds are waxen and impressionable, they will not stand in defense of a cause which does not find a response in their hearts.

Religious phenomena are hard to understand and are no safe guide or criterion.

The Catholic church is keeping progress with our immense population, erecting churches and educational institutions, upholding the doctrines of Christ against all infidels, unswerving in her devotion to dogma, and is the protector of the sanctity of marriage, thus giving all the external signs of a living, active and aggressive faith.

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Dexter.
 "Tiddleywink" is having a big run, even the clergy indulge.
 Meritt Ward lost his boy baby Sunday night from lung trouble.
 There is some hope of the Peninsular Mill power being utilized in manufacturing electricity for lighting both Dexter and Chelsea.
 H. Wilste has divided his stock of harness and pitched his tent in Manchester, leaving his son Charles in charge of the stock in Dexter. Report says he is more than happy in his new location.
 Dexter has its share of smart smart boys. A gang of them were making themselves too familiar around a house in the south part of town on Sunday night, and startled the neighborhood with the crack of revolvers, and yelling as if injured. If these boys are beyond the control of parents the authorities should gather them in.

Eczema From Childhood.
 When an infant my body broke out all over with an eruption or rash, which became more aggravated as I grew older. From early childhood until I was grown my family spent a fortune trying to cure me of the disease. Every noted physician in our section was tried or consulted. When I came of age I visited Hot Springs, Ark., and was treated there by the best medical men but was not benefited. After that, under the advice of a noted specialist, I tried the celebrated Clifton Springs, New York, without any good results. When all things had failed I determined to try S. S. S., and in four months was entirely cured. The terrible Eczema was all gone, not a sign left; my general health built up, and I have never had any return of the disease. I have since recommended S. S. S. to a number of friends for skin diseases, eruptions, etc., and have never known of a failure to cure.
 Geo. W. Irwin, Irwin, Pa.
 Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.
SWIFT SPECIFIC CO.,
 Atlanta, Ga.

North Lake.
 Z. H. Glenn will have a sale in the near future.
 L. O. Hadley is sending West for corn this winter.
 Your scribe is hauling stones to Gregory, two loads a day.
 A sister of Mrs. Chas. Cooper is visiting her from Cayuga now.
 Wm. Wood and family spent Sunday at the old home and attended church.
 James Barton will clear off a strip of new land this winter and get out fence timber.
 Mr. Newkirk filled the pulpit here on Sunday. Elder Forbes has laid up for repairs.
 W. H. Glenn lost one of his best cows, on Friday last, which was only sick a few hours.
 Miss Mary Frazier was called to Gregory, Sunday, to attend the funeral of her grandfather.
 When you meet John Twamley take off your hat. He is the champion fisherman in these parts yet.
 The P. of I's meet every week, Tuesday night, and discuss matters of interest to them and people in general.
 Wheat on the ground is being badly used now. The dryness and hard freezing, with cold winds, makes it look sick.
 Quite a number of big fish were taken in the lakes near here last week. John Twamley was the champion fisherman, catching a ten pounder.
 Frank Ray took an eight-pound pickerel from Crooked lake on Saturday. He left it at your scribe's for safe keeping. Don't you think it will get it?
 Mr. Montague, of Gregory, is getting anxious about his saw, which is between Massachusetts and Gregory, and everything is ready for putting it in motion as soon as it arrives.
 Lyceum every Wednesday evening. The next question is: "Resolved, that circumstances make a man what he is." W. H. Glenn, affirmative; W. Wood, negative. A full staff is chosen and lady essayists. A big time is expected.
 Died, at Unadilla, on Friday morning, Mr. Robert Brailey. He was a former member of the old Unadilla band and for a long time its leader. He was about 80 years old but up to one week before his death in quite good health. He will be missed by a large circle.

Merit Wins.
 We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never had remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely upon their merits. Eberbach & Son, Druggists.

Milan.
 One case of diphtheria in the village.
 Milanites are still harvesting ice in this vicinity.
 A party of Ypsilantians visited Milan Saturday.
 R. Ostrander and wife entertained guests over Sunday.
 Rev. Jay Huntington is out of town for a few days.
 Wm. Whaley visited Lansing on business Wednesday.
 The Presbyterians still continue their revival meetings.
 Miss May Taylor, of Bay City, is visiting Milan relatives.
 Mrs. O. A. Kelley returned from her Detroit visit Friday.
 L. Blinn returned from Ann Arbor the last of the week.
 Farmers are marketing their wood during the good wheeling.
 H. Knight visited Detroit on business the last of the week.
 Ransom Rouse and wife are visiting their father, J. C. Rouse.
 L. Ayers is buying eggs in Milan and vicinity for Ypsilanti parties.
 Mrs. Wm. Dunning is entertaining guests from the Northern part of the state.
 Fuller Dexter and wife are entertaining friends from near Detroit this week.
 Mrs. J. Dexter's youngest daughter is very ill with inflammation of the lungs.
 L. A. Wilcox has purchased the west half of Dr. Hitchcocks farm near Milan.
 H. Stringer and wife, of Inkster, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Whitmarsh this week.
 The Excelsior Renovating Co. are making old feather beds new, in Milan and vicinity.
 Several of the Milanites talk of taking in the Shakespeare readings at Ann Arbor this week.
 The M. E. social at Mrs. Wm. Whaley's last Wednesday was a success. Net proceeds, \$6.00.
 Ada Zimmerman has returned home from the University hospital, much improved in every way.
 The Milan school is full this winter, and there are a large number of foreign pupils attend the school.
 Thurlow Blackmer and wife, of Montpelier, Ohio, were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Blackmer last week.
 The ladies of the Rebekah Lodge gave a public tea social, Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Whaley.
 Afternoon prayer meetings are held at 4 p. m. every day in the lecture room of the M. E. church for the young converts.
 Rev. Mr. Stone, of Richmond, Ind., preached interesting sermons at the Baptist church, Sunday, both morning and evening.
 The Y. P. S. C. E., of the Baptist church, had a very interesting meeting, Sunday evening. The leader was Miss Della Holcomb.
 A large class of new converts united on probation with the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning. Revival meeting will be continued through this week and perhaps longer.
 At the last meeting of the Helping Hand society of the Presbyterian church the following officers were elected: President, A. B. Smith; vice-president, Mrs. Lucy Clark; secretary, Miss Lucile Ward; treasurer, Miss Elsa Springer; organist, Mrs. L. Reynolds; chorister, C. H. Robison.

A Safe Investment.
 Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottle free, at Eberbach & Sons, Druggists.

It may be all right in a scholastic point of view to reduce the collegiate course at Harvard to three years, but how can they expect to make a stroke oar or foot-ball rusher in that space of time?

Grandmother Says!
 When she was a girl that her mother always gave her sulphur and molasses to purify her blood, but she now gives Sulphur Bitters to her grandchildren, as it is the best medicine she ever saw.—The Father.

He—"May I hope?" She—"Yes if you will promise never to refer to the matter again."

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 Years Ago!
 I was a sight to behold and was unable to enjoy life at all. Now I am the picture of health and can eat anything. What did it? Sulphur Bitters cured me of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, after suffering two years.—W. H. Bowman, Manchester, N. H.

The good man who is good for what there is in it will find there is little in it for him.

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 affectually cleanse thy system when costive or bilious. For sale at 50cts and \$1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

He—"I hear you attend the Oratorio Society's performances. Were you present at the 'Creation'?" She (indignantly)—"I suppose that you will next want to know if I sailed in Noah's ark."

They all Failed.
 The following letter from W. A. Thompson, of Columbus, Wis., is peculiarly interesting: "My wife," says he, "has been treated for her head, stomach and nervous prostration by three doctors in New York, two in Chicago, one in Philadelphia, one in Cincinnati, and at the large institute in Buffalo for 16 months. They all failed. But one bottle of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve helped her wonderfully." This should be used in all headaches, backaches, changes of life, nervous disturbances, fits, rheumatism, etc. Ask at Eberbach & Son's drug store for a trial bottle and Dr. Miles' new book on the Nerves and Heart.

Carlisle Smith—"How about that tincture plant that you were going to erect—is it prospering?" McKinley Jones—"No. The plant was unfortunately nipped by the late financial frost."

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.

"Then what reason have you for marrying?" "I've no reason at all. I'm in love."

The Problem Solved.
An Unrivaled Blood Purifier.
GENTLEMEN: It affords me pleasure to state that my wife has received greater benefit from Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup than from any medicine she has ever taken. We have used six bottles, and find it to be the best family remedy and the best blood purifier we have ever used. It is truly all it is claimed to be by its founder. You cannot recommend it too highly.
 Yours truly,
 Frank Wallace, West Lebanon, Ind.
 Sold by all druggists. Prepared only by the Charles Wright Medicine Company, Detroit, Mich.

If you want to be a specialist, be rather a dentist than an aurist, for man has thirty-two teeth and only two ears.

The right way to cure catarrh is to eradicate the poisonous taint which causes the disease, by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

What is the Use!
 Of buying worthless medicines, and spending money on quack doctors whose only idea is to gull the public. Is it not better to buy reliable medicine like Sulphur Bitters? I think so, as they cured me of Catarrh after suffering three years.—E. P. Clark, Manchester.

"Did you ever read Walt Whitman's 'Leaves of Grass'?" said Scribs. "Yes" replied Scrubs. "How did it strike you?" "As if somebody ought to run a lawn mower-over it."

A Fortunate Woman.
 Mrs. Mary L. Baker, of Ovid, Mich., has reason to be very thankful. She was a great sufferer from heart disease for years. Was short of breath, had *hurry spells*, pain in side, fluttering, faintness, etc. After taking two bottles of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, she says, "I am better than for 20 years. My mind and eyesight have improved wonderfully. I advise all persons thus afflicted to use this great remedy." Eberbach & Sons, druggists, recommends and guarantees it. Dr. Miles' work on *Heart Disease*, containing marvelous testimonials, free.

Dyspepsia
 Makes the lives of many people miserable, causing distress after eating, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite, faint, "all gone" feeling, bad taste, coated tongue, and irregularity of the bowels. Dyspepsia does not get well of itself. It requires careful attention, and a remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts gently, yet efficiently. It tones the stomach, regulates the digestion, creates a good appetite, banishes headache, and refreshes the mind. **Headache** "I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I had but little appetite, and what I did eat distressed me, or did me little good. After eating I would have a faint or tired, all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. My trouble was aggravated by my business, painting. Last spring I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, which did me an immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced." **GEORGE A. PAGE, Watertown, Mass.**

Hood's Sarsaparilla
 Sold by all druggists, \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by G. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.
100 Doses One Dollar

EVERY OVERCOAT

In the House

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Mooreville.

A general complaint, hard colds. Mr. and Mrs. Randall, of Clinton, were the guests of Mr. Conrad and wife a short time Monday.

Mr. Conrad expects Elder Arnold to assist him a part of this week in the meetings he is holding at York.

The social last Friday evening, at Mrs. Scotts, was a success, socially and financially, netting the society \$9.00.

Lemuel Goldsmith has been quite sick the past week with an attack of inflammation of the lungs, but he is reported better.

Miles Stoddard, who lives west of this place, was the victim of a surprise, last Thursday evening. It was his birthday.

A load of young people from this vicinity spent a very pleasant evening at Irving Moore's, near Urania, last Thursday evening.

Frank Clark, of Saline, is expected to be here Tuesday evening, at the Baptist church, for the purpose of organizing a singing class.

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Mrs. Stephen Mills is seriously ill and her niece Mrs. E. B. Griffith, of Jackson, is staying with her.

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PITTSBURG, Jan. 28.—A Scottsdale, Pa., special to The Times says: Eighty miners are known to have been killed in the shaft of the Mammoth Coke works mine by a terrible explosion which occurred early yesterday.

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THE NATIONAL LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings in the Senate and House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 23.—In the senate yesterday Aldrich moved consideration of his resolution to amend the rules. A point of order was made by Harris that the question before the senate was the approval of Tuesday's journal.

In the house the journal of last Tuesday was finally approved. The District of Columbia appropriation bill was then passed without further difficulty, and the house in committee of the whole considered the naval appropriation bill, but without action on it adjourned.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 24.—In the house, on demand of Breckinridge of Arkansas, the journal was read in full, and after some debate was approved.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 26.—Yesterday after a brief executive session, spent the remainder of the day discussing the cloture resolution. Senators Stewart and Morgan spoke in opposition to the proposed change in the rules, and Senator Saunders in favor thereof.

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SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Jan. 23.—There was another ballot taken in joint legislative session for United States senator yesterday with the same result as those previously taken. The Democrats wanted to take another, but the Alliance men voted with the Republicans and adjourned the session.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Jan. 23.—In the senate yesterday bills were introduced: Prohibiting life insurance agents from giving policies to persons who solicit business for them unless such persons pay premiums like others; to require life insurance agents to take out licenses.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Jan. 24.—The senate yesterday did no business of general interest. Bills in the house: To elect county jailors by the people; to provide for fees for appointed attorneys in criminal cases; to establish a state board of arbitration.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Jan. 25.—The Republicans of the house filibustered Saturday, and prevented the anti-"force" bill resolution from coming to action. A set of resolutions, beautifully engrossed, was recorded from the Missouri legislature encouraging the Democrats in their fight for Palmer.

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F. H. BELSELER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this eleventh day of October, 1890. W. M. W. WHELDON, Notary Public.

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THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

It is bad policy to take a step backward in progress. It would be very bad policy for the council to endeavor to secure the abolishment of the board of public works in this city. In all governments, the legislative and executive functions are wisely divided. The council is the city legislature, the board of public works is an executive board. The council determines what shall be done in the line of street improvements, the board does it. The work of the board is purely executive in its character. Being such it is very properly divorced from the law-making power of the city. Universal experience has shown that this division of executive and legislative powers is the best. In all branches of our government it is observed. In absolute monarchies it is not observed. If the council had both the legislative and executive powers it would be an oligarchy, with annually changing members.

But leaving the theory of government out of the question, the board of public works can be defended as a step in favor of practical economy. Under the old charter, when each ward's alderman looked after the street work in that ward, and the aldermen changed from year to year, it was natural that a good many aldermen would be elected who had no practical knowledge of street work. There would be \$1,000 to spend on street work in the ward. That, in too many cases, came to be looked upon as a political corruption fund. One year it would be spent in hauling dirt on the street, the next year in hauling it off. There was no system about street work. There was no central head. The improvements were not of a permanent character. As a matter of fact, more improvements of a permanent character have been made in this city in the past two years, (we are talking now of street work) than had been done in ten years before.

The onslaught on the board of public works, is largely due to the fact that certain men have not been given a large share of the work. It is natural that they should go to the aldermen with their complaints. But if the business men and the taxpayers are to be consulted, the aldermen would find that a system which secured for the city the work it paid for was what was desired. The street work should be divorced entirely from politics. It is right to pay \$1.50 a day wages, but is right also to require that a good day's work be put in for the \$1.50, and that somebody who would not be dependent for his position upon the influence of the man whose work was being judged, should determine whether or not a day's work was being done. This is for the tax-payer's benefit. He pays for it.

To state it in another way, it is asked that the board be abolished, so that the present street commissioner can be removed. That is the whole sum and substance of it. We are asked to confer upon the council executive powers to get rid of one official, who is dependent upon the board of public works for his appointment, and is removable by them. As well might the council seek to abolish the office of mayor,

because the incumbent might happen to be distasteful to them. The next mayor or street commissioner might be perfectly satisfactory. The charter is not made for one year. If it has no permanency, it is useless. A constitution or a charter should not be lightly changed. Legislation simply for the present month or year without any regard for the future is folly.

Furthermore, if it is sought to abolish the board of public works, the council has hardly time to prepare all the changes which will have to be made in the charter, and present the bill to the legislature. A large number of sections would require to be changed to eliminate the distinction made between executive and legislative powers. If these changes are not made, a mere botch of the charter would be the result.

Some of those who desire the change entirely misapprehend the powers of the board and the council under the present charter. The board cannot expend over \$25 without the consent of the council. The council, itself, determines exactly where street improvements shall be made, and what those improvements shall be. The board's work is merely executive, to see that the improvements are made as ordered, and work properly and economically done within the appropriations. This is a work which should not be thrown upon the council. It is too large a body to be an executive board.

Emery.

T. E. Leland visited friends at Hamburg last Saturday.

Miss Mahala Smith, of Ann Arbor, was visiting friends here the first of the week.

Braun and Schneider have their saw-mill up and in running order. It is a fine looking machine.

Miss Fannie Groves left on Monday for Manistique, in the northern peninsula, to take charge of a school there.

The donation held at the M. E. church, on Thursday evening of last week, was quite well attended. About \$50 was raised.

J. Zeeb has purchased a new Bird-sall sawing machine. It will be located in E. E. Leland's woods, about one mile north of this place.

Mrs. Nancy Hadley, of Ann Arbor, Miss Sarah Edwards, of Long Island, and Mrs. Adam Braun, of Pittsfield, were guests at W. H. Hebbard's, last Saturday.

Lima.

Miss Amy Morse is in Battle Creek visiting relatives.

Miss Olga Laubengayer, of Ann Arbor, is spending a few days with her cousins, the Luicks.

Christian Trinkle has inflammation of the lungs, in connection with a broken leg, to contend with.

J. Freer and wife, of Eaton Rapids, are visiting relatives this week. Mr. Freer was a former resident of Lima.

A lyceum was organized last Friday night, and adjourned to meet Saturday evening to adopt by-laws and discuss the question, Resolved, That the country is more in need of temperance than tariff legislation.

There were about sixty who attended the grange at W. H. Dancer's last Friday. They decided to have a social at W. E. Stocking's Friday evening, February 6th. Dinner was served by the new table plan. E. B. Freer, E. H. Nordman and Truman Baldwin were elected delegates to the W. C. F. A. for the year.

A P. of I. meeting was held at the town hall last Thursday night, the union meeting was held Saturday evening with a large attendance. The question debated and by former republicans, was, Resolved, That the McKinley bill is a benefit to the farmer. One republican said if it was, a large majority of the farmers were fools, which he did not believe was the case. They voted against it last November, and added, he believed they knew just what they wanted. The union was invited by J. Kalmbach to hold their next meeting at Sylvan Center. The invitation was accepted.

Chelsea.

Geo. B. Whittaker, of Jackson, was here on Wednesday.

Twice the usual amount of ice is being put up in this place.

The revival meetings continue this week at the M. E. church.

The Chelsea school district is to furnish free school books after February 1st.

Christian Laubengayer, of Lima, has sold his farm to Geo. Bareis, and will buy a larger one.

Free From Lime and Alum Royal Baking Powder

Is the only baking powder yet found by chemical analysis to be free from both lime and alum and absolutely pure. This perfect purity results from the exclusive use of cream of tartar specially refined and prepared by patent processes which totally remove all the tartrate of lime. The cost of this chemically pure cream of tartar is much greater than any other, and it is used in no baking powder except the "Royal."

Dr. Edward G. Love, formerly analytical chemist for the U. S. Government, who made the analyses for the New York State Board of Health in their investigation of baking powders, says of the purity and wholesomeness of the "Royal":

"I find the Royal Baking Powder composed of pure and wholesome ingredients. It is a cream of tartar powder, and does not contain either alum or phosphates, or other injurious substance.

(Late U. S. Gov't Chemist). "E. G. LOVE, PH. D."

Prof. Love's tests, and the recent official tests by the United States and Canadian Governments, show the Royal Baking Powder to be superior to all others in strength and leavening power. It is the purest and most economical.

Ed. Branch, of Brooklyn, New York, spent several days here last week among relatives.

The Chelsea Savings bank has taken charge of the grist mill at this place, and is now running it.

Thos. Taylor, one mile north of town, is very sick of a brain difficulty and is threatened with paralysis.

F. W. Cooper and wife have been holding revival meetings the past week at Troy, in Oakland county.

Robert Brearly, an old and respected citizen of Unadilla, died last week of pneumonia. He was about 70 years old.

A colored gentleman from the Northern part of this state was here Tuesday night, and preached a very good sermon at the M. E. church.

L. E. Sparks, of Jackson, was here Tuesday. Mr. Sparks has many friends here who would be glad to see him come and take charge of the mill again.

The I. O. G. T. elected officers Tuesday night as follows: W. C. T., Jas. F. Harrington; V. T., Mrs. Julia Fuller; P. C. T., W. H. Wood; Chap., Rev. Mr. Conrad; Sec., Cora Bowen; Treas., C. M. Bowen; F. S., Luella Townsend; Marshal, Frank Nelson; Guard, Ruth Loomis; Sen., Thos. Jensen; Organist, Edith Congdon.

The markets have braced up somewhat since our last report and arrivals are more free. Wheat got to 93 cts., but reacted and went back to 92 cts., barley is mostly in and nominal at \$1.35 for good, oats are coming more freely at 43 cts. and rye at 67. Beans are firmer and in better demand at \$1 to \$1.70 for the best. Clover seed brings \$4 and dressed pork dull at \$4. Wood is slow sale at \$3 per cord. Eggs and butter have come in freely and have dropped off, eggs bring 17 cts. and butter 12 to 15 cts.

What is the Use!

Of buying worthless medicines, and spending money on quack doctors whose only idea is to buy the public. Is it not better to gull reliable medicine like Sulphur Bitters? I think so, as they cured me of Catarrh after suffering three years.—E. P. Clark, Manchester.

If you want to be a specialist, be rather a dentist than an aurist, for man has thirty-two teeth and only two ears.

ANN ARBOR MARKET REPORT

PRICES PAID BY MERCHANTS.

ANN ARBOR, Jan. 30, 1891.		
Apples.....	80	@ 1 00
Beef dressed per cwt	4 00	@ 5 50
Butter per lb.....	16	@ 17
Beef on foot, per cwt	2 00	@ 3 50
Beans.....	1 60	@ 1 75
Chickens, per lb....		@ 10
Calf Skins.....	5	@ 6
Corn in cob per bu..	25	@ 30
Cabbage, per head..	4	@ 6
Deacon Skins.....	15	@ 20
Eggs per doz.....	16	@ 18
Hogs on foot per cwt	2 50	@ 3 25
Hides Green.....		@ 04
Hides, cured.....	05	@ 06
Hay, Timothy No 1		@ 10 00
Lard per lb.....	7	@ 8
Lamb.....		@ 8
Mutton per lb dressed	64	@ 42
Oats.....	38	@ 40
Pork Dressed per cwt	3 50	@ 4 00
Potatoes per bu....	65	@ 90
Rye.....	60	@ 65
Sheep pelts.....	1 25	@ 1 40
Tallow.....		@ 34
Turkeys.....		@ 124
Veal.....	4 00	@ 6 00
Wheat.....	98	@ 96
Barley.....	1 26	@ 1 30
Wool.....	25	@ 27

The Pay Roll of the Sumter.

At a meeting of the Confederate Survivors' association in Atlanta Capt. Frank M. Myers laid before the veterans a correspondence of recent date between his brother, Maj. Henry Myers, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Librarian Charles Herbst, of Macon, in reference to the sale by the latter to the Libby Prison museum at Chicago of the pay muster roll of the Confederate ship of war Sumter, of which Maj. Myers was paymaster. In the letters Maj. Myers pronounces the sale of the relic unauthorized, says he gave it to Mr. Herbst in 1871 only as librarian of the Atlantic library that it might be preserved therein, and he calls upon Mr. Herbst to make restitution to the Veterans' association.

The members of the association, taking the view that this demand makes the price of the document their property, passed a resolution thanking Maj. Myers for the gift, and appointed a committee to make an investigation and take steps toward the recovery of the money. The veterans say they have taken hold of the matter in earnest, and will insist on restitution as long as a chance remains for the enforcement of their claim.—Savannah News.

A Carp's Tenacity of Life.

Mr. H. Yost, Jr., of this city, tells a fish story that is worthy to rank with the classics, only that there are any number of witnesses to prove its truth, and the fish still lives. "Friday morning," says Mr. Yost, "I bought a number of fish, among them a handsome German carp, the first of the kind I had seen this season. I placed them all on a marble slab and covered them with ice to keep them cold and moist. Later on I hung up the carp, as he was on a split or string such as fishermen usually use in bunching fish. While handling him I noticed a slight convulsion pass through his body and a movement of his tail. "I was naturally surprised, for I knew that carp had been caught at least forty-eight hours before, but on a closer examination I noticed unmistakable signs of life, and I placed him in fresh water. In about two hours he began to breathe, and then I transferred him to a large tub, where he has continued to improve so rapidly that now he swims about as stout as any carp in the Potomac river."—Washington Star.

December in San Francisco.

If any resident of the eastern states visited Golden Gate park Christmas he must have been forcibly struck with the striking contrast it presented to what would be seen that time of year in any eastern pleasure ground. The air was mild and pleasant and invited outdoor exercise. The recent rain had freshened the flowers, trees and grass, causing brighter colors and more vivid tints. Thousands of men, women and children sat during the afternoon in the open air listening to the music of the band or reclined on the greensward, at ease with themselves and the world. Children filled the swings, rode on the merry-go-round or ate popcorn on the grass. Hundreds of gay turnouts speeded along the broad driveways, the occupants unincumbered by heavy clothing. The trees and lawns rioted in luxuriant verdure, while the flower beds were aglow with a wealth of color.—San Francisco Alta.

Society and Wall Street.

Wall street's intimate relationship with society has often been denied. But the recent developments socially have shown that the dependency of one upon the other is almost complete. The enormous depression of values down town and the animated and erratic condition of the market resulted in the abandonment of literally scores of dinner parties and the postponement of many entertainments in that portion of New York which has its center on Murray Hill. Now that theatres are quiet again in Wall street the theatres are beginning to fill up, and the restaurants are crowded, and there are numberless announcements of new parties and dances.—New York Sun.

THE -- REDUCTION -- SALE AT THE TWO SAM'S Closes Saturday Night.

WE KNOCKED THEM ALL OUT.

All Overcoats, all Suits, all Gloves, all Underwear, goes in this Sale.

Let Every Person Attend this Sale.

\$15,000 Worth of Overcoats AND SUITS,

Will be Slaughtered without regard to Cost or Former Prices.

Buy your Children's Suits and Overcoats, only a few left. 25 Men's Heavy Ulsters, worth \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00, for \$3.75. 13 Fine Overcoats, Cashmere Overcoats with fine velvet collars, worth \$10.00, reduced to \$6.50, until Saturday night. Large size Men's Overcoats, measuring 44, 45, 46, 48, and 50 inch breast. They must go. Do not delay. This sale will close Saturday night.

THE - TWO - SAM'S L. BLITZ.

OUR WAY OF WASHING.

USE **Condensed Potash Flakes**

and you will do your week's washing in less than half the time, and do it better than in the old way.

MAKES YOUR LINEN AND WHITE GOODS SOFTER AND WHITER. MAKES YOUR COLORED PIECES BRIGHTER. MOST DELICATE SHADES AND TINTS WILL NOT FADE. FLANNELS WILL NOT SHRINK, if you use CONDENSED POTASH FLAKES according to directions.

Don't let another Wash Day go by without trying it. 10 cents a package.

THE THOMPSON & CHUTE SOAP CO., TOLEDO, OHIO.



Our Way of Washing.

A NEW DEPARTMENT! E. F. MILLS & CO.

In no line of manufacturing has such marked improvement been shown in the last few years, as in that of

Ladies' -- Muslin -- Underwear!

The largest majority of ladies to-day find it not only cheaper but much more satisfactory to buy this class of goods ready-made than to attempt the making of them at home, as they thereby secure a better fit, more stylish cut, and an altogether more satisfactory garment. This is only true, however, of the better class of garments. Of the trash that is sold in many stores, no lady buys a second supply. Such a constant demand has been made upon us for first-class Muslin Underwear, at a moderate price, that we have determined to open SATURDAY,

January 31st,

The Largest and Most Complete Line of Perfectly Made

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

TO BE FOUND IN THE CITY,

And invite every lady who is interested in this line, to call and inspect these beautiful goods. Especially would we ask you to notice the perfection of cut, the stylish, durable trimming used, and above all the way in which these elegant garments are made. So different from the slip-shod, careless method usually employed.

We are confident that every lady who appreciate fine, well-made Underwear at the price she has usually paid for trash, will be more than satisfied with these goods.

We shall offer the following unequalled lines, every one of which will be found to be a bargain:

Ladies' Muslin Corset Cover, at 50c, 63c, 75c, 98c, \$1.00, up to \$2.00.

Ladies' Night Dresses, at 75c, 98c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, up to \$2.75.

Ladies' White Skirts, at 39c, 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, up to \$3.50.

Ladies' Drawers, at 25c, 39c, 49c, 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.00, up to \$2.00.

E. F. MILLS & CO.,

20 South Main Street.

BACH, ABEL & CO.'S

GREAT
REDUCTION SALE!

TO CONTINUE
Until February 1, '91.

\$15.00, \$16.00 and \$18.00
Newmarkets reduced to
\$10.00.

\$6.00 and \$7.00 Cloth Jackets,
\$4.50.

Plush Jackets at Cost.
Misses' Cloaks at Cost, and less.
Children's " " " " " "

All other Cloaks at prices to close.

DEEP :- CUT

That is what we have made in
the price of Knit Underwear
Ladies' and Gents' \$1.00 Scar-
let Underwear reduced to
75 cents.

Ladies' Union Suits at Cost.

Dress Goods

All of our 65c Plaids reduced
to 50c.

All of our 60 and 65c Serges
reduced to 50c, for this sale.

All our 64 all-Wool, 75c Plaids
reduced to 50c.

Ten pieces French Flannel, for
Children, reduced from 50c
to 25c, to close.

The price on Woolen Blankets badly
cut. Our Show Window will give
you an idea of the Cut. \$1.50 Grey
Blankets at \$1.00; \$4.50 White and
Scarlet Blankets cut to \$3.00.

SHAWLS

We have marked the price of Beaver
and Camel's Hair Shawls from \$6.00
and \$6.50 to \$4.00. All other quali-
ties in the same proportion.

Attend this Sale, as it is the
most important ever announced in the
city. You will get the best goods and
the Lowest Prices, until February 1st,
1891.

BACH, ABEL & CO.,

26 S. MAIN STREET.

FOR 1891.

Diaries,
Ledgers,
Day-Books,
Journals,
Pass-Books,
Records,
Bill-Books,
Memorandum Books,
Grocers' and Butchers' Books,
Invoice Books,
Notes, Drafts & Receipts
Scrap-Books,
Time Books.

The most complete line of
Blank Books
in the city.

Bargains in Envelopes

—AND—
Fine Stationery.

GEORGE WAHR,
Leading Bookseller and Stationer,
Opposite Court House,
Ann Arbor, Mich.



Bookbinding.
You can get your Harper's, Century's
and Scribner's or any magazine bound
for 50 cents and upward per volume at
F. J. Schlegel's. Blank Books and
Note Books manufactured. School
and Sunday School Books bound and
repaired at very reasonable rates.
Books and Album repairing a specialty.
Opposite University 50 S. State St.
Extra numbers of Harper's and Cen-
tury furnished for binding.
F. J. SCHLEGEL.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Ed Holmes had his foot crushed
in Naylor's saw-mill, in Salem, Mon-
day.

The street cars between Ann Ar-
bor and Ypsilanti still continue
laden.

Mrs. S. W. Dexter, of Dexter,
broke her leg, Tuesday, by falling
on the stairs.

In another column will be found
an advertising of a sale of a selected
stock of horses.

Christian Mack has been re-elected
a director of the Michigan Fire
Marine Insurance company.

The Patrons of Industry had a long
debate, Wednesday, over a by-law,
but finally failed to adopt it.

Edwin F. Mack, of Detroit, has
been elected secretary and treasurer
of the Home of Industry at Detroit.

The Sons of Veterans will give a
Grand Social Hop at the Armory,
Thursday eve., February 5th, 1891.

Robert A. Martin and a roan pony
can often be seen carrying the mail
between Ann Arbor, Dixboro and
Geer.

Phelps & Ball, of Dexter have just
received \$200 for a colt, from
Davenport, the Grass Lake horse-
buyer.

The board of public works have
systematized the street work so that
the work done is of a permanent
character.

The subject of the Sunday morn-
ing sermon at the Presbyterian
church is "What is the use of the
Prayer Meeting."

Robert Martin, of Superior, has
just sold a two-year-old bull to
Supervisor Burlingame which weigh-
ed 1,500 pounds.

Chas. B. Davison was elected
Grand Junior Warden of the Grand
Lodge, F. and A. M., which met in
Grand Rapids, this week.

R. S. Greenwood has been ap-
pointed station agent at this place
of the "Ann Arbor" road, vice Geo.
H. Hazelwood, resigned.

Among the patents granted Tues-
day were two to Edward R. Cowell,
assignor of one half to H. P.
Glover of Ypsilanti, on a time chart
and time globe.

Beal & Pond have purchased the
old established C. H. Millen insur-
ance agency. They are good and
careful agents and should retain the
large patronage of the agency.

Herbert W. Ames plead guilty
last Tuesday to assault and battery,
and paid \$1 fine and \$5.50 costs
for throwing a stone at the door-
keeper of the masquerade party.

Rev. J. T. Sunderland will speak
next Sunday morning on "Evidences
of Immortality," and in the evening
on "A Sunday in the English Lake
Region, at the home of Words-
worth."

The prizes to be given away at the
X. Y. Z. club Grand Prize Masque
Ball, Thursday evening, February
19, can be seen in the show window
of W. Arnold, jeweler, S. Main
street. Don't fail to see them.

A. P. Ferguson will turn out
1,000 carts from his factory during
February. He has just returned
from a western trip, and thinks his
output of carts this year will have
to be 10,000 to supply the demand.

The residence of Hon. John J.
Robison on Main street caught fire
Tuesday afternoon, and it required
some vigorous work of the firemen
to put it out. Several holes were
burned in the roof, and the building
was flooded with water.

The monthly meeting of the
Washtenaw Pomological society will
be held at 2 p. m., February 7.
Topics: How to Increase the Interest
in our Society, by Pres. J. Austin
Scott; Adulteration of Fruit Products,
by G. Frank Allmendinger; Origin of
the Sickle Pear and Road Improve-
ment, by E. Baur; Sale of Fruit, by J.
Ganzhorn; Curled Leaf in the Peach,
by C. C. Clark.

Dr. Charles T. Bennett, a gradu-
ate of the medical department, in
1871, has sued the Evening News
for \$25,000 damages for an article
concerning the administration of the
Brown-Sequard "elixir of life" to a
patient by Bennett & Bussy.

The Wesleyan guild will give a
social at the M. E. church parlors
Saturday evening, at which refresh-
ments will be served. An informal
programme has been arranged. It
is requested that the college song
books be brought to the social.

High license, as a political reme-
dy for the liquor evil, was discussed
last Sunday afternoon and will be
continued next Sunday at 3 p. m. in
Crosby's hall. Dr. J. B. Steere—
than whom none can do it better—
will give the leading address, and
others will follow. Who will defend
the affirmative?

At the meeting of the Ladies' union
in the parlors of the Unitarian
church next Wednesday (Feb. 4) Mrs.
President Angell will read a paper
upon "Life in China," and Mrs.
Coon a paper upon "The Present
Status of the Temperance Question:
Is a Third Party Desirable?" The
ladies of the city are invited.

Twenty-seven Odd Fellows from
Otsenigo and Washtenaw lodges of
this city visited their brethren of
Wyandotte lodge, Ypsilanti, on
Monday evening. The members of
Wyandotte treated them royally,
and will return the visit next Tues-
day evening, probably. The party
went by way of the motor line, of
course.

The officers of the Woman's Rel-
ief Corps of this city are: Presi-
dent, Mrs. Col. Dean; vice-presi-
dents, Mrs. E. Sumner, Mrs. Dr.
Breakey; secretary, Mrs. L. L. Camp-
bell; treasurer, Mrs. H. M. Doig;
chaplain, Mrs. Mary C. Stark; con-
ductor, Mrs. Josephine C. Corson;
assistant conductor, Mrs. Lottie E.
Bowen; guard, Mrs. Julia E. Krapf.

The two tramps who had the hon-
or of opening the work at the stone-
yard began Wednesday morning.
They had been given a ten days'
sentence for vagrancy. For the first
hour or so they worked away as if
for dear life. The long-handled
stone hammers went into the air and
came down on the hard cobbles-
stones with clock-like regularity.
They were evidently willing to earn
their bread for they had requested
to be permitted to work Tuesday.

Bicycle Riding School.
At the skating rink, every Mon-
day and Thursday evening, from 8
to 10 o'clock. Ladies who desire to
learn to ride the wheel will be taught
to ride. Arrangements will be made
for gentlemen should any wish to
learn. \$5.00 will be charged for
teaching each person to ride and
same will be deducted from price of
wheel should a purchase be made.
Number of wheels in use is limited,
so apply early to C. W. WAGNER,
Bicycle Dealer, 21 S. Main.

It may be all right in a scholastic
point of view to reduce the collegiate
course at Harvard to three years, but
how can they expect to make a stroke
out or foot-ball rusher in that space of
time?

Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan Railway.

Time Table going into effect, Monday, Nov. 25.

Going North.		STATIONS.		Going South.	
6. Man. Exp.	4. C. Exp.	2. Std. Time.	1. C. Exp.	3. Man. Exp.	5. Std. Time.
9 27	11 50	St. Louis	7 28	9 05	11 50
9 35	12 05	Alma	7 33	9 10	12 05
9 40	12 15	Mt. Pleasant	7 40	9 15	12 15
9 45	12 25	Clarke	7 45	9 20	12 25
9 50	12 35	Farwell	7 50	9 25	12 35
9 55	12 45	Ann Arbor	7 55	9 30	12 45
10 00	12 55	Durand	8 00	9 35	12 55
10 05	1 05	Flushing	8 05	9 40	1 05
10 10	1 15	East Saginaw	8 10	9 45	1 15
10 15	1 25	Frankfort	8 15	9 50	1 25
10 20	1 35		8 20	9 55	1 35
10 25	1 45		8 25	10 00	1 45
10 30	1 55		8 30	10 05	1 55
10 35	2 05		8 35	10 10	2 05
10 40	2 15		8 40	10 15	2 15
10 45	2 25		8 45	10 20	2 25
10 50	2 35		8 50	10 25	2 35
10 55	2 45		8 55	10 30	2 45
11 00	2 55		9 00	10 35	2 55
11 05	3 05		9 05	10 40	3 05
11 10	3 15		9 10	10 45	3 15
11 15	3 25		9 15	10 50	3 25
11 20	3 35		9 20	10 55	3 35
11 25	3 45		9 25	11 00	3 45
11 30	3 55		9 30	11 05	3 55
11 35	4 05		9 35	11 10	4 05
11 40	4 15		9 40	11 15	4 15
11 45	4 25		9 45	11 20	4 25
11 50	4 35		9 50	11 25	4 35
11 55	4 45		9 55	11 30	4 45
12 00	4 55		10 00	11 35	4 55

Saginaw Division.
Going North. STATIONS. Going South.
8 Pass. 6 Pass. 5 Pass. 7 Pass.
P. M. A. M. Lv. [Ar. P. M. P. M.
5 07 7 40 Ann Arbor 11 25 9 26
7 35 9 4 Ann Arbor 9 05 7 20
7 47 10 07 East Saginaw 8 48 6 45
8 45 11 05 East Saginaw 8 10 6 50
H. W. ASHLEY, A. J. PAISLEY,
Superintendent. Gen. Pass. Agent.
GEO. H. HAZLEWOOD, Local Agent.



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.

RINSEY & SEABOLT'S BAKERY, GROCERY

AND
FLOUR AND FEED STORE.

We keep constantly on hand
BREAD, CRACKERS, CAKES, &c.

For Wholesale or Retail Trade.
We shall also keep a supply of
OSBORNE'S
GOLD DUST FLOUR.

J. M. Swift & Co.'s Best White Wheat
Flour, Eye Flour, Buckwheat Flour,
Corn Meal, Fed, &c., &c., &c.

At Wholesale and Retail. A general stock of
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS
constantly on hand, which will be sold on as reason-
able terms as at any other house in the city.

Cash paid for Butter, Eggs, and Country
Produce generally.

Goods Delivered to any part of the city with-
out extra charge. Rinsey & Seabolt.

HANGSTERFER'S

French Hand-Made
BON BONS

25c Box.
Put up in 1 lb. Fancy Boxes.

SOLD EVERYWHERE
At 40c and 50c.

FRENCH CANDIES!
MADE EVERY DAY.

28 South Main Street.

FORT WAYNE

Oil Cake Meal!

Oil Extracted by Pressure.
Superior to any other.

BEST STOCK FOOD KNOWN
SALT.

LUMP SALT For Cattle and
Horses.

Saginaw and Fine Barrel Salt
Syracuse.

Diamond Fine Dairy Salt
Crystal.

FOR SALE AT
Rogers' - Agricultural - Warehouse
27 Detroit Street, Ann Arbor, Mich.

MARTIN & FISCHER.
PROPRIETORS OF
THE WESTERN BREWERY,
ANN ARBOR, MICH
Brewers of Pure Lager Beer.

IT MUST BE DONE

We may not Enjoy the Close, but make no
Wry Faces.

The Overcoat Piles are too High.

The Season is Fast Passing. The Piles Must
Lower.

PRICES ARE KNOCKED OUT!
In Plain English this means Every Overcoat
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STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

ANN ARBOR, MICH.,
Will be Closed Out Regardless of Cost, Selling
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LEADING CLOTHIER AND HATTER.

Catarrh is Curable.
Pe-ru-na will cure the worst cases.
Let him who doubts it write either of
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Nicomodemus, Shellsburg, Beldford
county, Pa., had catarrh in the head
and throat; doctored with best physi-
cians without relief; lost speech, was
unable to do any work, could neither
eat nor sleep. Entirely cured by Pe-
ru-na. Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, New
Lisbon, O., suffered for many years
with chronic catarrh of the lungs,
head and throat; continuous cough;
many physicians failed to cure. Per-
manently cured by Pe-ru-na. Thou-
sands of testimonials could be pro-
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sent free to any address by The Pe-
ru-na Medicine Company, Columbus,
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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.

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ONE NIGHT ONLY.
Thursday Eve., January 5, 1891.

The Reigning Favorite of the Comedy Stage,
the Charming and Gifted Comedienne,
MISS VERNONA

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In her Brilliant Musical Comedy
STARLIGHT,

Replete with all the Latest Opera Gems.
Pretty Faces, Exquisite Toilets.

A Company of acknowledged Comedy Artists,
Catchy Songs, Original Music.

New Gavotte by Handsome Girls, Beautifully
Costumed. Witty Sayings, Funny Situations,
That's Enough, Don't You Think?

JEFF. D. BERNSTEIN, Prop. and Manager.
Prices, \$1, 75, and 50 Cts.

Seats on sale at the Postoffice News Stand,
next Monday morning.

Estate of John W. Slattery.
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 Thurs-
day, the 29th day of January in the year one
thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Present, J. Willard Babitt, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of John W. Slattery,
deceased.

Thomas D. Kearney, his final accountant of said
estate, comes into court and represents that he is
now prepared to render the administrator as such
administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday,
the twenty-first day of February, next, at ten
o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for exami-
ning and allowing such account, and that the
heirs at law of said deceased, and all other
persons interested in said estate, are re-
quired 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 al-
lowed: And it is further ordered that said admini-
strator give notice to the persons interested in
said estate, of the pendency of said account, and
of the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order
to be published in the ANN ARBOR NEWS, a news-
paper 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. Dorr, Probate Register

Commissioners' Notice.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF
WASHTENAW. The undersigned having been
appointed by the Probate Court for said County,
Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all
claims and demands of all persons against the
estate of John Michael Weinmann, late of said County
deceased, hereby give notice that six months from
date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court,
for Creditors to present their claims against the es-
tate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the
late residence of said deceased, in the city of Ann
Arbor, in said county, on Monday, the twenty-
seventh day of April, and on Monday, the twenty-
seventh day of July next, at ten o'clock A. M.
of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust
said claims.

Dated, January 27, 1891.
GEO. F. STEIN,
CASPAR RINSEY,
Commissioners.

WANTED-TO EXCHANGE. I have a farm
of 270 acres in the township of Sharon,
which I will exchange for a small one in a
good location. Call upon or address me at 308
Ellis street, Ypsilanti, C. M. Fellows. 3-7

TO RENT.-New house on east Summit st.
Good cellar and good water. Inquire at
City Mills. 4-8

MISS M. E. CORSON will be at Mrs. M. H.
Southard's Millinery Store after January
12, where artistic work in cutting, fitting and
draping will be done.

WALLACE NOYES & CO., DEALERS IN HORSES!

On and after JAN. 31st, for the next 60
days we shall have for sale at the Kittridge
barn, in Ann Arbor, a selected stock of

YOUNG HORSES

for Farm and general purpose use. Satisfac-
tion guaranteed purchaser, or money re-
funded.
WALLACE NOYES & CO.

FOR SALE-A bargain. The desirable prop-
erty known as "Oak View," Miller avenue,
Ann Arbor, nice ten roomed frame dwelling,
barn, other out buildings, nearly new, best
well water, soft water in the house, 6 1/2 acres
land, good assortment of fruit trees, seven
minutes walk from court house, fine location.
Apply soon. P. O. box 1400, or on premises.
C. Geo. Liddell, 7-11

MILLINERY.

I should like to announce to the ladies of Ann
Arbor and vicinity, that I have for the season
now at hand the latest stock and best assort-
ment of hats in the latest New York styles in
Felt, Plush, Velvet and Beaver of all shades
Also Silk, Plush, Velvet and Woolen Bonnets
for Children and Ladies-Tips, Br's, Wings
in fact the most complete and finest line of
Millinery in the city, and at the lowest prices
Soliciting your patronage, Respectfully,
MRS. ANTON OTTO,
No. 19 1/2 St.

Get Your Pocket Books Ready GREAT MARK-DOWN Green Ticket Sale

Commencing Friday Morning, Janu-
ary 2nd, 1891, as a Happy New
Year Offering and continue

For Thirty Days.

This Sale does not apply to one Thing
but Everything in our Establishment.
All you require is the cash. It will double
its value on every purchase you make
at this sale.

CLOAKS!

The time is ripe now for a Grand
Clearing of the entire



SISTER'S CAKE.

I'd not complain of Sister Jane, for she was good and kind. Combining with rare comeliness distinctive gifts of mind:

At breakfast, then, it would befall that Sister Jane would say: "Mother, if you have got the things, I'll make some cake today!"

For father hated sister's cooking cost a frightful lot—

But neither she nor he presumed to signify dissent. Accepting it for gospel truth that what she wanted went!

No matter what the rest of 'em might chance to have in hand, The whole machinery of the house came to a sudden stand.

The pots were hustled off the stove, the fire built up anew:

With every damper set just so to heat the oven through:

The kitchen table was relieved of everything, to make That ample space which Jane required when she compounded cake.

And, oh! the bustle here and there, the flying to and fro;

The click of forks that whipped the eggs to lather white as snow,

And what a wealth of sugar melted swiftly out of sight—

And but! Mother said such waste would ruin father, quite!

But Sister Jane preserved a mien no pleading could confound

As she utilized the raisins and the citron by the pound.

Oh, hours of chaos, tumult, heat, vexatious din and whirr!

Of grief humiliation for the sullen hired girl; Of grief for mother hating to see things wasted so!

And of fortune for the little boy who pined to taste that dough!

It looked so sweet and yellow—sure, to taste it was no sin—

But oh! how sister scolded if he stuck his finger in!

The chances were as ten to one, before the job was through,

That sister'd think of something else she'd great dread rather do!

So, then, she'd softly steal away, as Arabs in the night,

Leaving the girl and ma to finish up as best they might.

These tactics (artful Sister Jane) enabled her to take,

Or shift the credit or the blame that too treacherous cake!

And yet unhappy is the man who has no sister Jane—

For he who has no sister seems to me to live in vain.

I never had a sister—may be that is why today I'm wizened and dyspeptic, instead of blythe and gay;

A boy who's only forty should be full of romp and mirth,

But I (because I'm sisterless) am the oldest man on earth!

Had I a little sister—oh, how happy I should be! I'd never let her cast her eyes on any chap but me!

I'd love her and I'd cherish her for better and for worse—

I'd buy her gowns and bonnets, and sing her praise in verse:

And—yes, what's more and vastly more—I tell you what I'd do:

I'd let her make her wondrous cake, and I would eat it, too!

I have a high opinion of the sisters, as you see—

Another fellow's sister is so very dear to me!

I love to work near her when she's making over frocks,

When she patches little trousers or darns prosaic socks;

But I draw the line at one thing—yes, I don my hat and take

A three hours' walk when she is moved to try her hand at cake!

—Eugene Field in Chicago News.

ROMANCE AND REALISM.

A Most Love Letter That Was Found in the Street.

My Dear Dere Henery—I embrace the present opporchnoonity to let you no as how I am, and hope that these few lines will find you enjoying the same Blessin.

My Dear Dere Henery—Oh my sweate Henery—my turkle dove—my piggin—my dear deare Hen—haw my poor sole is longin for your sweate voice.

P. S. Part Sekund. Josier tubbs has razed a new house and Sallie lives so snug, but she often fites Josier when he feels poorly.

P. S. Part Thurd. My pen is bad mi ink is pall my liv to you shall never fale for henery is mi own true love mi Luck, mi duck mi Turkle Dove.

P. S. Noty Beny. Mothers dud. So no more at present from your loving Kathrun An.

—West Shore.

Not Quite.

As he entered the car at East Buffalo he saw at a glance that there was one seat with a young lady in it, and he marched straight down the aisle, deposited his grip and overcoat, sat down and familiarly observed:

"I entirely forgot to ask your permission."

"That's of no consequence," she replied. "Thanks. Traveling alone, eh?"

"Almost, but not quite. My husband is in the seat back of us, and the two gentlemen across the aisle are my uncles. The conductor, who is a cousin of mine, has just gone forward, but will return soon, and I will introduce you to my aunt if you will go back a few seats."

"Aw! aw! I see!" gasped the man, and the floor of the car suddenly became so red hot that he picked up his baggage and his feet and lit out for the next one ahead.—New York Sun.

Let Every Man Who Reads, Weep.

"Do I understand you to say," said the attorney for the state, looking hard at the principal witness, "that upon hearing a noise in the hall you rose quickly, lit a candle and went to the head of the stairs; that a burglar was at the foot of the stairs, and you did not see him? Are you blind?"

"Must I tell the truth?" stammered the witness, blushing to the roots of his hair.

"The whole truth," was the stern reply. "Then," replied the witness, brushing aside his damp, clinging locks, and wiping the perspiration from his clammy brow, "my wife was in front of me."—Life.

A Long Farewell.

"My darling," he said, looking into the trustful eyes upturned to his, "do you think you could stand the test of a long absence?"

"If you think it is for the best, dear," she said, with a half mournful, half McAllister look on her fair young face.

"Then, my angel," he replied, gazing at her long and wistfully, "farewell. I am going to see a cricket match through."—Week's Sport.

The Real Trouble.

"I don't understand what the trouble with my articles can be," said the ambitious young man. "None of them is accepted."

"Let's see; is that pencil with the rubber on it the style that you are in the habit of using?"

"Certainly."

"Well, it's very simple. You have been writing with the wrong end."—Washington Post.

An Inexcusable Blunder.

Mrs. Skinner—Great heavens, Mr. Sixaweek, what have you done!

Mr. Sixaweek—Why, nothing. Mrs. Skinner—Have you eaten the bottom crust of that pie?

Mr. Sixaweek—Why yes, that's 'bout all there was. Mrs. Skinner—Didn't you know that I always kept the bottom crust for the next pie?—Boston Courier.

In Russia.

Official—You cannot stay in this country, sir.

Traveler—Then I'll leave it. Official—Have you a permit to leave? Traveler—No, sir.

Official—Then you cannot go. I leave you twenty-four hours to make up your mind as to what you shall do.—Atlanta Constitution.

The Woman of It.

Wife—I priced the bath robe you admired so much, and found it was \$30.

Husband—Heavens! You didn't get it, did you? Wife—No. I thought it was more than wife—No. I thought, so I got a new bonnet instead.—Clothier and Furnisher.

A Conclusion for Example.

"You are as bad as a playful kitten in jumping at conclusions," remarked Keedick to his wife.

"Do kittens jump at conclusions?" asked Mrs. Keedick.

"Certainly; have you never seen kittens chase their tails?"—Exchange.

Starting Out Well.

The Visitor (viewing the new baby)—Do you think he is going to resemble his father?

The Mother—I shouldn't be surprised. He keeps me up every night.—New York Sun.

A Matter of Fact View.

High Jinks—Help, help! Cool, help! Mr. Cool—What are you kicking up such a row about?

High Jinks—Don't you see how I'm fixed?

Mr. Cool—Yes, but I never saw you in a hole yet you couldn't crawl out of.—Once a Week.

A DODGE OF HIS OWN.

A Consumptive Who Could Take Care of Himself.

During a crowd the other day on Fourth street, near Fifth avenue, a very solid man was pushing his way through the mass of humanity, when he encountered a pale, thin young man with the look of a consumptive.

The big man did not swerve a hair, and the thin young man's elbow, which was held out at an angle, took him in the left side. The big man gave a gasp, followed by a curse, and nearly lost his balance, while the other passed on as cool as ice.

He had turned aside to gaze into a window when the big man came up and said:

"Friend, I want to feel of your right elbow, the one you gave me a dig with back there."

"Oh, certainly," was the reply as the elbow was extended.

"Why—why—is it hard as iron?"

"Yes, it is iron. That is, I have an iron cap made for it. Just a fit as you see, and padded with flannel. It's an invention of my own. Haven't long to live, and don't want to surrender any of my rights and privileges. You are number 23 today—all big men. American hog vs. the iron elbow, you see. Elbow always comes out ahead. Good day."—New York Sun.

Heroic Treatment for a Cold.

"You have taken a severe cold," said the old family doctor, "and it seems to have settled in your throat."

"Yes, doctor, you see I can hardly speak," said the patient, a vivacious, bright eyed young woman.

"Can you stand heroic treatment, do you think?" asked the doctor.

"Try me!"

"Are you sure?"

"Yes, anything you like—medicine, mustard plasters, electricity, anything!" said she in a breath.

"And you want to get back your voice?"

"Yes!"

"It's heroic treatment, mind you."

"All right; what is it?"

"You mustn't talk at all for two days."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

An Unfortunate Interruption.

How embarrassing some things are! There was a Trocuss avenue young lady, very pretty and very young. She talked so the whole car could hear her.

"This is my birthday," she said. The whole car and her escort were interested.

"Is that so?" said he.

"Guess how old."

"Will I have to tell you? Well, it is my."

"Twenty-fourth!" bawled the conductor, opening the door. Every one knew it wasn't true, but she was so mad that she shut her mouth tight, and the car heard no more.—Kansas City Star.

Improved Book Note.

"Maid of Athens" (GA.).

Philadelphia Times.

A Precocious Joker.

Little Charlie, 4 years old, shows indications of becoming a practical joker of a very practical kind when he comes to years of understanding.

The other day he cut off a part of the tail of his hobby horse, tied the coarse gray hairs with a dainty bit of blue ribbon, and sent the offering in one of his mamma's best note envelopes to his little cousin, with the following message printed on the accompanying sheet:

"Dear Effie, I send you a lock of my hair. Your loving Charlie."—Buffalo Express.

His Strong Point.

Hunter (to countryman)—What kind of a dog is the one you have?

Countryman—A fox dog.

"Fox dog? He has none of the points. How do you know?"

"Well, you see, I have tried him at everything but foxes, and he was no good at any of them. So if he was not created in vain he must be good for foxes."—Texas Siftings.

A Bad Habit.

"I was dressing Gustave this morning when he struck me in the face," complained the maid.

"With which hand?" asked the mother agitatedly.

"With the left."

"It does beat all. Will that boy never leave off his awkward habit of using his left hand?"—Philadelphia Times.

Degenerate Boston.

Boston Librarian—Ah, ha, my little man; another big book, eh? Well, well, you are a genuine prodigy! That's the way our Massachusetts statesmen are made. Do you read them all—every word?

Codwailer McBean—No, sir. I take them home and sit on them at table.—New York Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. B.

Winkle—Eh! How is this, Binkle? I've heard you say many a time that every man should be master in his own house, but ha! ha! old boy, you don't seem to be master here.

Binkle (sheepishly)—This is my wife's house.—New York Weekly.

A Vivid Comparison.

Travers—I met my tailor in a horse car last night.

Jagway—I suppose you ignored him, didn't you?

Travers—Ignored him! Just as if he had been one of his own bills.—Clothier and Furnisher.

Human Nature.

Rambo—Let's go on the other side of the street.

Pompous—This is much pleasanter. Rambo—I know; but they're hoisting a safe on the other side. Let's walk under it.—West Shore.

Something Realistic.

Book Agent (entering)—Madam, I have a work of art to show you. It is a book—Lady of the House (reopening the door)—And I have a work of art to show you. It is a landscape.—Pack.

A signal service to weak womankind is the finding of lost health—the building-up of a "run-down" system. Nothing does it so surely as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures all the derangements, irregularities and weaknesses peculiar to the sex. It's the most perfect of strength-givers, imparting tone and vigor to the whole system. For overworked, debilitated teachers, milliners, seamstresses, "shop-girls," nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, it is the greatest earthly boon, being unequaled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic. "Favorite Prescription" gives satisfaction in every case, or money paid for it is promptly refunded. That's the way it's sold; that's the way its makers prove their faith in it. Contains no alcohol to inebriate; no syrup or sugar to derange digestion; a legitimate medicine, not a beverage. Purely vegetable and perfectly harmless in any condition of the system. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Prop'r, 663 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED, FOR SALE, ETC.

FOR SALE.—A new milch cow. Call at 5-15 W. W. BOYLE'S, Webster

DRAFTS on all European parts for sale by 5-15 JAS. R. BACH, 16 Huron street.

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PARTIES having property for sale should leave the same at BACH'S Real Estate Agency, 16 Huron street. 5-15

FOR RENT.—Several first-class houses. Call on J. R. BACH, 16 Huron street. 5-15

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INSTRUCTIONS in pastel, charcoal, crayon and oil painting by Mrs. J. H. Mowers, 25 Spring street. Examine work at Blake's. 1-5

LOST—A shepherd dog, white breast, brown legs and white stripe in forehead. He was seen last at Freeman's hall, Saturday, Jan. 10. Leave at Fred Barn's and receive reward. LOUIS HAGEN.

LOST—On Dec. 22, on Main St., a red wool blanket. Finder please leave at John Burg's shoe store and receive reward. Theo. Grace. 98-22

FARMERS—I have refitted my saw mill throughout with new and improved machinery and will guarantee prompt and first class work. F. M. HALLOCK. 98-22

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PIANO TUNER.—We have secured Mr. T. C. Phelps, an expert piano tuner and repairer, to do our piano work. He comes to us most highly recommended. Any orders left for him at our store will receive prompt and careful attention. Allmendinger Piano and Organ Co.

AS it is quite an object of exchange to "ceate near the University, I offer to form for a house in the city of Ann Arbor, a fine house and lot in the bustling city of Battle Creek, centrally and nicely located (No. 199 Jefferson street), on street care line, and within two minutes' walk of two depots, and five minutes' walk of Main street, which brings the M. C. Depot near at hand. The place is worth about \$2,000. Will pay difference in cash, if necessary. Title perfect. Address or call on K. E. Reeve, Dexter, Mich.

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FOR SALE IN ANN ARBOR, MICH., BY Mann Bros. Druggists, 39 South Main St. J. J. Gooden's Drug Store, No. 5 South Main St.

A Kiss in the Dark. It was in the dark at the foot of the stair Where after the dance I traced her, I heard her step and I caught her there And fondly kissed and embraced her.

She did not seem to take it amiss, And finding myself in clover, I wasn't content with a single kiss, But I kissed her a dozen times over

And I knew that I was not giving offence To her, 'or she seemed to like it, Ah, me! 'twas a blissful experience— How lucky I was to strike it!

Then a light appeared and flight I took With my mind on distraction's borders; I had caught and been kissing the colored cook Who was going up stairs for orders. —Cape Cod Item.

An Exhausting Place. Mistress—I am at a loss to understand your motive in leavin.

Bridget—The work is too hard, mum, and it's worn out I be entirely.

Mistress—Why, I have done most of it myself.

Bridget—Yes, but it's worn out I be hearing yes tell me it is.—Munsey's Weekly.

After the Proposal. She—No, I can't marry you, Mr. Juvenile, but I'll act a mother's part toward you.

He—Mother's part! What do you mean—to ridicule me?

She—No; just what I say: I'm engaged to your father.—Kate Field's Washington.

An Inducement.



Mother—The doctor says you've been such a good, such a very good boy, Harry, that he's going to let you get out of bed just as soon as you've taken every drop of this cod liver oil!—Scribner's Magazine.

Some Exceptions.

"I have the best wife in town," he said. "She can cook, bake, sew on buttons, iron shirts and do all the other work incident to housekeeping."

"You must have married a farmer's daughter," ventured a friend.

"No. She was a Vassar college girl."

P. S.—It sometimes happens that way despite the newspaper jokers.—Norristown Herald.

By the Hour.

He (kneeling at her feet)—Only this one question; say, will you be mine?

She—Oh, how sudden! Do give me a little time to think!

He—Torture me no longer; I must have your decision at once.

She—But why this haste? He—I cannot stay any longer. I've a cab aiting at the door.—Boston Traveler.

Business Is Business.

"Say," shouted a bell boy, "that near-sighted man in 496 just fell over a step ladder and spilled a bucket of water on himself!"

"Take him up a towel," said the clerk, "and charge him for one bath."—New York Herald.

From Realism to Realization.

Anning—Has Badders made a success of the stage?

Manning—Yes. He acted the part of butler so well in a play last winter that he got a place in a Fifth Avenue family.—Munsey's Weekly.

A College Story.

Grind (at the library)—Hello, Billy; what book have you got?

Billy Lowstand ('93)—Why, I've just got a new book written about our class, called "Ninety-three," by a chap called Hugo.—Yale Record.

Returned After Many Days.

Briggs—I wonder why that fellow over there is wearing an outing shirt in the middle of winter?

Griggs—He must have just got it back from the laundry.—Clothier and Furnisher



Three little kittens, soiled their mittens.

And didn't know what to do;

Till a wise old friend

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SYRUP OF FIGS



NEWS OF THE STATE

Another spring will likely find Grand Rapids equipped with six lines of electric street cars.

The Michigan salt association will cease to exist in March, but a trust may be the outcome of its dissolution. The salt men claim their product is sold at ruinously low figures.

The state fair will begin operations at Lansing, Sept. 7. We make the announcement this early that the big beets and portly pumpkins may have due and timely notice for the contest.

Mrs. C. M. Reid, a Detroit lady of 79 summers, may go west and grow up with the country. She has a claim to \$1,500,000 worth of Chicago real estate.

A Mrs. Todd was presented with an heir at Hudson while en route from Chicago to Rochester on a Lake Shore railway train.

When a tramp desires the freedom of the town he visits he simply takes the precaution of carrying a cake of soap in his vest pocket. The possession of such a souvenir is positive evidence that he's no tourist.

Mrs. Julia E. Stewart was injured by a sassy Kalamazoo sidewalk, and she proposes to get even with the city by aiming a \$10,000 law suit at the municipal treasury.

Dr. Martin sued a Lakeview man \$50,000 worth for the alienation of his wife's affections, but the jury that tried the case, after hearing the stories of more than 100 witnesses, cut the claim down to \$650.

Kent county's agricultural society talks of putting \$45,000 into fair ground buildings.

Standish people think that they can appreciate some of the modern conveniences and will proceed to put in an electric light plant and waterworks system.

Monroe county's calaboose has no boarder and the new sheriff is just a trifle lonely.

Manistiquie's new \$100,000 blast furnace will be lighted before many moons. It will turn out 100 tons of pig metal daily giving employment to eighty men.

Michigan potato consumers have been paid 72,286 bushels of Canadian tubers, paying duty of 25 cents per bushel, or \$18,071.50 on the lot.

Wm. Palmer, the Saginaw citizen charged with the murder of his brother, is having his second trial. The jury disagreed as to his guilt or innocence on the first trial.

A Kalamazoo man is the owner of an autograph copy of the poem, "America." It was obtained from Rev. S. T. Smith, the author, five years ago.

James Butler, a regular boarder at the Jackson prison, eluded the guard and made good his escape.

Frank Oyer, a Springport sportsman, hunted a wild cat recently. The "varmint" was an ugly-looking specimen, and weighed 38 pounds.

'Tis claimed that a Chicago house has contracted with a Bay City artist for 50, 000 pictures.

Col. G. F. Foulle, a Fort Brady sojourner, is the owner of a card received from a shell fired at the Fort Sumpter bombardment from a rebel battery.

Coldwater factories turned out about 4,000,000 cigars the past year.

John Switzer, of Ovid, was driving along the highway one day when his horse became frightened at a road engine owned by a neighbor and ran away, throwing John out upon the cold, hard earth. Switzer has since projected a \$5,000 damage suit at the owner of the engine.

A St. Ignace baggage smasher has handled trunks with unusual care since he came near burning down the depot by bursting open a trunk containing matches and railroad spikes. Somebody evidently put up a job on that baggageman.

Hartford has a citizen who's been fined \$10 for engaging in the unchivalrous pastime of calling a neighboring lady complimentary names. That man's early training was evidently neglected.

Five years ago a Woodland man tucked a wad of gum in his nose where 't would be handy for the next contest. A few days since the same gum was cut from a nostril by a doctor; 'Twas well preserved.

Mecosta has a schoolma'am who's been arrested for punishing a pupil because she refused to wash her slate with snow. This is probably the first case on record where a child didn't jump with alacrity at the chance to play with the cold stuff.

Morenai has a population of 1,500 souls without a colored person among the number.

In moving the occupants of the old Soo gravel yard to a new cemetery, many of the bodies were found to be petrified. The coffins were saturated with lime water which did the business.

Mrs. Mary Ellis, a Tuscola lady, has made a collection of 9,000 pieces of cloth, and if her needles and thread holds out she'll have a bed quilt some day.

Four grandmothers live in adjoining houses at Arbeta whose aggregate years number 383, and average age of 83 summers.

Years ago Flint was presented with a strip of land for street purposes, which was afterward donated by the city to the F. and P. M. Railway company. Now that municipality must defend itself against a suit brought to recover the value of the land.

Jasper Morley thought it was worth \$10,000 to be put from a Chicago and West Michigan train, and submitted his claim to a Grand Rapids jury. After looking Jasper and his injuries over quite carefully, the jury decided \$10,000 was about the fair thing to all parties concerned.

At the forty-third annual meeting of the grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Michigan, held the past week in Detroit, S. C. Randall, of Flint, was elected grand high priest, and W. P. Innes, of Grand Rapids, grand recorder.

The wrecking of a hearse and coffin was an incident of a Red Jacket funeral procession, caused by the driver going over the edge of an embankment and landing the vehicle in the depths below.

A 9-months-old baby that weighs thirty-five pounds is the boast of a family residing in Milton township, Cass county.

Saginaw has a preacher of sagacity and success. Recognizing the fact that a large class of city people seldom or never visit a church, this servant of the Lord holds forth at the Opera house, securing a splendid congregation.

Davis Bros., Jackson gardeners, dug 1,800 bushels of carrots from one acre of muck, unless they made a mistake in the amount.

Alabaster has a new plaster factory in prospect, backed by a capital stock of \$400,000. The estimated annual capacity of the concern is 125,000 barrels.

Villages of an ephemeral character are not confined to the far west. A collection of 100 shanties is located on the ice at the mouth of the Saginaw river, and 300 men

and boys are making a lively catching fish.

Slimmer is the name of a Grass Lake man who claims to have exchanged the product of ten hens for \$342, and that, too, in one season. There's nothing particularly attenuated about Mr. Slimmer's hen story.

A Leslie man recently unearthed a nest of flying squirrels.

Bay City draymen—some of 'em—persisted in doing business without a license, and have gotten themselves into the net overly tight coils of municipal law.

A Greenville couple had a little disagreement over a domestic matter, where upon the wife informed the officers that her husband was a counterfeiter, and the liege lord was taken into custody.

Newaygo barbers announce their capacity to enjoy a little rest, and to this end will keep their shops closed hereafter on Sunday.

THE MICHIGAN STATESMEN.

Some Notes from the Journals of Senate and House.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 24.—The senate yielded yesterday to the demands of the house for a recess of only five days, and in the evening the legislature adjourned until next Wednesday night. The visiting committees appointed to visit the public institutions have scattered to the four corners of the state, and the next few days will be exceedingly lively for them. Not only will they thoroughly overhaul the state institutions from cellar to garret, but they must also investigate the expediency of combining the numerous boards of management into four or five general boards to have charge of all the institutions as proposed by Governor Winans in his message.

Proposal to Close a School.

Just before adjournment of the house a resolution was adopted specifying that the mining school had received appropriations amounting to \$230,000 in the last four years, and had graduated twenty pupils at a cost of \$1,100 each, and instructing the committee to determine whether it would not be advisable to close up the school. The board of agriculture has appointed Dr. Arthur Blackstein, of Baltimore, as state bacteriologist at an \$1,800 salary to investigate lumpy jaw and tuberculosis.

Clearing Up a Murder Mystery.

DECATUR, Mich., Jan. 27.—The mystery surrounding the death of Harry Adea, of Keeler township, who was recently found dead by the road with a gunshot wound in the head, bids fair to be cleared up. Parties who have been working on the case have discovered that a couple of drunken rowdies were out hunting near where the body was found on the day of the murder, and left that night for parts unknown. Steps have been taken for their apprehension.

PREFERRED THE YOUNGER WOMAN.

A Beautiful Girl of Allegheny City Elopes with Her Step-Father.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 27.—Mrs. Richard Murphy, of Allegheny, is mourning the loss of a husband and daughter. They have eloped, she thinks. Her daughter's name is Agnes Everett. She is described as being both young and beautiful. The unfaithful Murphy is also young. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy were married six months ago. Mrs. Murphy was then living in a fashionable boarding house. Her husband had died two years before and left her a small fortune. His name was John Everett. He was the representative of a Cincinnati brewing company and made a great deal of money. Their daughter had poor health, and on the advice of physicians she was sent to live with an aunt in Denver. She remained there until two weeks ago.

Takes the Matter Coolly.

Meanwhile Mrs. Murphy again entered the matrimonial field. Among her suitors was Richard Murphy. He was about 25, without money or visible means of support. His love-making with Mrs. Everett was conducted on a rapid scale and they were married quietly. Until Miss Everett returned to her home two weeks ago she had never seen her step-father. Mrs. Murphy's anxiety about how they would get along was soon quieted. Last Friday the two disappeared. "Well, I don't care," said Mrs. Murphy, "but I hate to see Agnes bunked by the same fraud that caught me, but she will have to do as I did—learn by experience."

THE MARKETS.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27. The quotations on the board of trade to-day were as follows: Wheat—No. 2 January opened 91c, closed 90 1/2c; May, opened 90 3/4c, closed 90 1/2c; July, opened 87 3/4c, closed 87 1/2c; Corn—No. 2 February, opened and closed 49 1/2c; May, opened and closed 52c; July, opened 52 3/4c, closed 52 3/4c; Oats—No. 2 May, opened 45 3/4c, closed 45 3/4c; June, opened 45c, closed 44 3/4c; July, opened and closed 47c. Pork—January, opened \$9.75, closed \$9.60; February, opened \$9.80, closed \$9.65; May, opened \$10.27 1/2, closed \$10.00. Lard—February, opened \$5.67 3/4, closed \$5.65.

Cattle—Beef steers, \$3.50@5.70; stockers and feeders, \$2.35@3.75; cows and bulls, \$2.00@3.00; calves, \$2.50@5.50. Sheep—Trade fairly active; \$3.50@5.00; lambs, \$4.75@5.70.

Produce: Butter—Fancy separator, 27c; dairies, finest fresh, 18@20c; packing stock, 10 1/2c. Eggs—Fresh candled, 22c per doz. Dressed poultry—Chickens, 62c per lb; ducks, 62 1/2c; turkeys, 10 1/2c; geese, 62c. Potatoes—White rose, 9@9 1/2c per lb; red rose, 9@9c; Hebron, 62@60c; Peerless, 60@58c; Burbank, 60@55c. Sweet potatoes—Jersey, \$3.75@4.00 per lb; Illinois, \$3.00@3.50. Apples—Cooking, \$3.00@4.00 per lb; eating, \$4.00@5.00. Michigan choice, \$3.75@4.00; peddlers' stock, \$1.50@2.50.

BRAVE BOYS, THEY.

The Men Who Corralled the Rebellious Sioux.

GEN. MILES REVIEWS HIS TROOPS.

A Column of 8,000 Veterans Passes Before the General—The Gallant Sixth and Seventh and the Ninth, of Well-Won Fame, in Line—Redskins Line the Hills and Watch, Suspicions of Everything—The Review a Great Success in Spite of bad weather.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Jan. 33.—The thousands of Sioux had the opportunity yesterday to see the strength and discipline of the United States army, for the end of the ghost dance rebellion was marked by a review of all the soldiers who have taken part in crushing the Indian rebellion. The day was one of the most disagreeable of the campaign. A furious wind blew from the north, driving the sand and snow over the valley in blinding and choking sheets. The camp of soldiers was two miles from the agency. The tents ran in a long line through a great ravine, the sides of which were still flecked with snow from the early morning storm.

The Reds Still Suspicious.

Through the stifling gale of sand Gen. Miles and his staff rode in a ragged group, the wind tossing the tails of their horses over their flanks. It was after 10 o'clock when all preparations were made for the review. The summits of the buttes to the north were fringed with Sioux warriors, who were closely wrapped in their blankets and staring stolidly at the long line of cavalrymen and infantrymen which stretched away to the south until they were lost in the flying sand. The redskins were a strange group of spectators. They looked like Arabs as they are sometimes seen in paintings, squatting on the ground or mounted on ponies on the top of the knolls when the sun is sinking. Stretching in a long, ghostly line on the ridges of buttes to the north were their pickets, ready to give the word that would send the redskins flying in case the soldiers should advance upon them.

The Sounds of the Bugles.

Finally there came through the gale the shrill notes of the bugle. They were so faint that they were almost lost in the storm. Then one by one the trumpeters took up the call and the great parade of the regular army, began to pass in review. Gen. Brooke, muffled up in a wolf skin overcoat, grimy from the sand that swirled about his horse, and followed by his staff, led the procession. First came the great detachment of Sioux scouts with Capt. Taylor, his sword at a salute, at their head. Sergt. Red Shirt, the handsomest Indian in the Sioux nation, was at the extreme right, his long hair tossing in tangled masses over his shoulders. Yankton Charley, who saved the revolvers of poor Lieut. Casey, rode at the left of the line, his overcoat buttoned so closely about him that the war feathers on his breast were concealed.

The Guns Come Into View.

The shrill blasts of a dozen bugles were next heard. Behind the trumpeters tramped the Second infantry, of Omaha, in blue overcoats and brown leggings, with Maj. Butler at their head. Then came the Seventeenth infantry, swinging along with the jauntiness it displayed when it marched through the blizzard and sand along the Cheyenne river. There was a rumbling back of the infantrymen. The mules, with patient-looking faces, and statuesque ears, were dragging the machine cannon, those guns the Indians declare shoot to-day and kill to-morrow. The noise came from a battery of Gatling and Hotchkiss guns, with mules plodding along at their sides, with cartridges packed in white canvas bags on their backs. Behind these machine cannon was Capt. Capron's battery of three-inch rifled guns, with soldiers holding carbines sitting on the caissons.

The Glorious Sixth Cavalry.

Behind the artillery was Gen. Carr, astride a bay horse and leading the Sixth cavalry, which had cut its way through the southwest from the Indian nation to the Rio Grande. More Hotchkiss guns followed. Then came the Leavenworth battalion, a mixed regiment commanded by Col. Sanford. Behind these troops was still another battery of grim Hotchkiss guns, the carriages of which still bore evidence of the furious storm of shot that raged for an hour at Wounded Knee. A lean, shrunken-faced man, with his overcoat buttoned tightly around his throat and mounted on a splendid horse, followed the cannon. It was Col. Guy V. Henry, who was shot through the face in the battle with the Sioux in 1876, and who led his flying negro troopers of the Ninth in an all night ride of eighty miles to save the Seventh cavalry, which was treated with Custer's fate less than four weeks ago.

A Line of Black Heroes.

Behind him were long lines of black faces peeping from fur caps and the high collars of buffalo overcoats. The red and white guidons fluttered before each company. The negro cavalry came in unbroken columns, with its world-famed and decorated heroes of the Thornburgh massacre riding at the extreme left, their carbines at a salute. Every man in the Ninth cavalry was in that long body of war faces, and as it swept in front of Gen. Miles the famous Indian fighter dipped his hat again and again.

There was another battery of machine guns and then came in long column from the most celebrated regiment in the western army. It was preceded by a bugle corps mounted on white horses and from the glittering instruments there came a shrill blast, that even the screaming of the storm could not drown. The troopers of the Seventh cavalry, a regiment that has been torn and leveled by the silent ghost dancers on the buttes, was approaching. The musicians from California began to play "Garry Owen," a stirring, rollicking melody, which Custer said was fit music for any soldier's death.

Nearly Four Thousand Men.

The only one who was not killed or wounded in that terrible fight, and the only one to lead B troop was a second lieutenant with a bandage about his head, but the gallant troopers who remained rode with proud bearing, their rifles being held over the heads of their horses. Behind the cavalry came the hospital and supply trains and pack mules. The column was an hour passing Gen. Miles, there being nearly 4,000 soldiers and 3,700 horses and mules in line.

Many negro families in Alabama are moving to Oklahoma.

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Assignee's Sale.
In the matter of the estate of Nicholas Cordary, insolvent. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order dated the 25th day of January, A. D. 1891, granted by the Circuit Court, for the county of Washtenaw, in Chancery, to the undersigned, assignee of the estate of said Nicholas Cordary, insolvent, he will sell at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, on Friday, the 30th day of January, A. D. 1891, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the First National Bank of Ypsilanti, in the city of Ypsilanti, all the property and all outstanding book accounts of said insolvent remaining in his hands as such assignee, and the property described as follows, to wit: Lot number fourteen (14) of Cross and Shutts addition on Miles street; lot number seventeen of Cross and Shutts addition on the east side of Miles street, with improvements, and that certain piece of land commencing on the east line of the west half of the northwest quarter of section ten (10), town three (3), south of range seven (7) east, thirty (30) chains and fifty-four (54) links, thence south 88 degrees, 25 minutes west, eight (8) chains and nine (9) links to center of Miles street; thence north forty and thirty-eight (38) degrees twenty (20) minutes east, ninety-one (91) links to center of Miles street; on (1) chain and ninety-seven (97) links to the southwest corner of Cross and Shutts addition to Ypsilanti; thence north eighty-eight (88) degrees twenty (20) minutes west, thirty-two (32) links to the east line of said street, twenty-one (21) links to the south line of a street on the south side of Cross and Shutts addition, thence easterly along the south side of said street two (2) chains and seventy-five (75) links, to the east line of the north and south alley on said addition, thence southerly on the east line of said alley to the center of said alley, ninety-eight (98) links to the south line of said addition; thence north eighty-eight (88) degrees twenty-five (25) minutes east, along the south line of said addition to the center of said alley, and the east half of the northwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-four (34), north of range one (1) east, in the Osoda county, Michigan. This sale will be made subject to confirmation by the circuit court for the county of Washtenaw. In Chancery.

WILLIAM LOOK,
Assignee of N. Cordary, insolvent.
Dated, Detroit, January 13, 1891.

Real Estate for Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. In the matter of the estate of Cora E. Uphaus, Laura E. Uphaus, Sarah A. Uphaus and Louis H. Uphaus, minors. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order bearing date the 11th day of March, A. D. 1891, of the Circuit Court, for the county of Washtenaw, in Chancery, to the undersigned, guardian of the estate of said minors, by the Hon. Judge of Probate, for the County of Washtenaw, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1891, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the highest bidder, at the dwelling house on the premises, below described, in the township of Freedom, in the County of Washtenaw, in said state, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1891, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the sale, including the right of redemption, all the right, title and interest of said minors, in the following described real estate to-wit: The east half of the southwest quarter of section number ten (10), south of range four (4) east, and the northwest quarter of said section number nineteen (19), all in township number three (3) south, range four (4) east, Freedom, in Michigan.

CAROLINE UPHAUS, (now Esch),
Guardian.

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 Friday, the 16th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.
WM. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of Daniel W. Arnsden.

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 Friday, the 16th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.
WM. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of Florence Foster.

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 Friday, the 23rd day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.
WM. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of Anna B. Frieze.

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J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.
WM. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

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 twentieth day of January, A. D. 1891, six months from that date were allowed to creditors to present their claims against the estate of William H. Randall, 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 thirteenth day of July next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday the thirteenth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, January 12, A. D. 1891.
J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Charles Thayer late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of Elihu B. Pond in the city of Ann Arbor, in said County, on Monday, the thirteenth day of April, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, January 13th, 1891.
E. H. B. POND,
LEONARD GRUNER, Commissioners.

Real Estate for Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. In the matter of the estate of Edwin A. Peirce, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted by the undersigned, Charles H. Kempf, administrator of the estate of said deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the second day of December, A. D. 1891, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the late residence of said deceased in the Township of Sylvan, in the County of Washtenaw, in said state, on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1891, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the sale) the following described Real Estate to-wit: Situated in the township of Sylvan, in the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan. 1st. The north half of the east half of the North-West quarter of the Section Twenty-four (24) (except about one and one-half acres off from the South-West corner, West of highway, owned by Andrew Barth), leaving thirty-eight and one-half acres, more or less.

2d. The South half of the East half of said North-West quarter of Section Twenty-four (24), containing forty acres, more or less.

3d. Commencing at the north-east corner of said Section Twenty-four (24), and running thence North on the quarter line to the North-Korner post of said section, thence East along North line of said section to the North-East corner thereof, thence South on the township line fifteen chains, thence South eighty-seven degrees, thence parallel with the North line of said section, thence West along the township line, thence South parallel with the township line until it strikes the quarter section line at the North-East corner of said section, thence East along the East and West quarter line of said section to the center post, the place of beginning, containing one hundred and twenty-eight acres of land, more or less.

CHARLES H. KEMPF, Administrator.

Mortgage Foreclosure.

DEFAULT has been made in the condition of a certain mortgage, bearing date the 1st day of December, 1878, made and executed by Christian Sanzi and Christiana Sanzi, his wife, both of Ann Arbor, Michigan, to Emanuel Beck, of the same place, and recorded in Liber 51, page 372, to the North-East corner of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, State of Michigan, on the first day of December, 1878; on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due the sum of \$140.00 and interest thereon, and said Mortgage having been duly assigned by the said Emanuel Beck to John W. Beck and by the said John W. Beck to Christiana Sanzi, by the said Christiana Sanzi to the said Emanuel Beck, and the said Emanuel Beck, therefore, notice is hereby given, that on Saturday, March 14, 1891, at the south door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, (the door known as the back door), the highest bidder, where the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held, by virtue of the power of sale in said Mortgage contained and in pursuance of the terms of said mortgage, and in accordance with the provisions thereof; I shall sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the property described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the principal and interest of said mortgage, together with an attorney's fee of Twenty-five dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, also all costs and expenses of this foreclosure. Said mortgage is also known as said mortgage as "The East Twenty (20) feet in width off from lot number five (5) in block number two (2) South of Huron street, range number four (4) east, and north-west quarter of section number one (1) west of range one (1) east, in the Township of Freedom, in the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan."

CHRISTIANA SANZI, Assignee of Mortgage.
D. CHAMBER, Attorney for Assignee.
Dated Ann Arbor, December 15, 1890.

Estate of Willis R. Henderson.

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 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 decision of said court, in case I, 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 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.
WM. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of Chauncey Hatch Millen.

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 Wednesday, the 23rd day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

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Dated, Ann Arbor, January 12, A. D

PERSONAL.

Fred Barker and family are visiting in Clyde.

J. Evert Scott left yesterday for an Eastern trip.

Dr. M. C. Sheehan, of Detroit, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Walter Taylor has returned from a visit in New York.

J. Austin Scott has gone to New Brunswick, N. J., to visit his daughter.

Minnie Cowan has resigned her position in Bach, Abel & Co.'s store.

C. B. Davison attended the dedication of the Masonic Home in Kalamazoo, Tuesday.

J. S. Martin, J. T. Jacobs and B. M. Thompson registered at the Detroit hotels, Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Chamberlain, of Flat Rock, who has been visiting Mrs. M. M. Green, has returned.

Railroad Commissioner Charles R. Whitman is now dividing his time between this city and Lansing.

Grand Commander W. G. Doty and Mrs. Doty left Wednesday to attend a Knights Templar reception in Kalamazoo.

Miss May Dunlap, of Whitmore Lake, is visiting friends in Ann Arbor. She will visit her brother, who is attending school in Ypsilanti, and friends in Cherry Hill, before returning home.

C. F. Bates, of Lima, has returned from the Yankton, Dakota, Indian agency. He was in the city Tuesday and reported that only half a dozen Indians left his agency to join the warriors during the recent troubles, and they were quickly brought back by the police.

Miss Kate Jacobs is expected home from Dresden, Germany, in a few weeks. She has been suffering from throat trouble, engendered by the bad climate of that city, which has been more than usually severe this winter, which compels her to rest her voice for the present.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.
[OFFICIAL.]

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Jan. 28, 1891.

Adjourned meeting. Called to order by President Howlett. Roll call.

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

Absent—Ald. Martin, Spafford.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.
To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

I desire to call your attention to the necessity of amending section one of an ordinance entitled an ordinance relative to disorderly houses.

The section above referred to is very defective and ought to be amended. I would suggest the following amendment, or something similar thereto, be passed by your honorable body at your earliest convenience.

An ordinance to amend section one of an ordinance entitled an ordinance relative to disorderly houses.

The Common Council of the city of Ann Arbor, ordain that section one of an ordinance entitled an ordinance relative to disorderly houses be and the same is amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. No person or persons shall keep, maintain, carry on, frequent, live in, or be an inmate of any house of ill-fame, assignation, or house for the resort of prostitution, or other disorderly houses in or within the limits of the city of Ann Arbor, nor shall any person keep, carry on, or maintain within the limits of said city, a disorderly saloon, bar room, tavern, beer hall, grocery, theatre, room, ordinary house, or building of any kind, or any house, room or building for gaming with cards, billiards, nine or ten pin alley, wheels of fortune, boxes, machines or other instruments or devices whatever, or shall in any manner contribute to the support, carrying on, or keeping any such house or place.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

C. H. MANLY,
Mayor.

Received and referred to the city attorney and ordinance committee.

To the Honorable Common Council:

As nearly \$20,000 of the taxes of 1890 are yet uncollected, I would respectfully request that the time for

the collection of said taxes be extended to Feb. 28th, 1891.

Yours respectfully,
W. W. WATTS,
City Treasurer.

Received and placed on file.

A petition signed by ninety residents of the Fifth ward, asking that the ordinance granting a franchise to the Ann Arbor street railway company to extend its line through Broadway be granted, and that their aldermen give it their support.

Received and placed on file.

Mr. Hiscock, on behalf of the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti street railway company, stated that satisfactory arrangements had been made between the two companies, and asked that the franchises asked for by the Ann Arbor street railway be granted.

To the Common Council:

Your committee on fire department would respectfully recommend that the Fire Commissioners be requested to disband the Fifth and Sixth ward fire companies.

We would further recommend that the commissioners purchase a new hook and ladder truck immediately, as the one now in use is unsafe.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN O'MARA,
W. E. WALKER,
E. G. MANN,
Fire Committee.

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

To the Common Council:

Your committee appointed to prepare the necessary amendments to the city charter submit herewith the following report:

FRED A. HOWLETT,
THOS. D. KEARNEY,
W. J. MILLER,
E. G. MANN,
CHRISTIAN MARTIN.

The report as submitted was read.

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

Ald. Walker moved as an amendment that the board of public works be abolished, and that the proposed new charter be drawn to conform to this resolution.

Ald. Herz moved that the whole matter be laid over until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. A. F. Martin moved that the report of the joint committees to which was referred the granting of a franchise to the Ann Arbor Street Railway company to extend its lines be taken from the table. Carried.

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

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

Nays—None.

By Ald. Mann.

Resolved, that the T. H. Electric Co. be instructed to defer the placing of the electric light on South State street until farther orders from the Council.

Yeas—Ald. Dieterle, Mann, Martin, Taylor, A. F. Martin, Hall.

Nays—Ald. Herz, Snow, Walker, O'Mara, Miller, Pres. Howlett.

Third reading of an Ordinance entitled, an Ordinance authorizing the Ann Arbor Street Railway company to extend its railway lines under the provisions of an Ordinance relative to Street Railways, adopted August 13th, 1888, and the amendments thereto.

Shall this Ordinance pass?

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

Nays—None.

By Ald. Miller.

Resolved that the time for the collection of taxes be extended to the first day of March next. Carried.

By Ald. Miller.

Resolved that the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby authorized and directed to issue the hospital bonds and deposit them with the city treasurer, taking his receipt therefor, and that said treasurer sell the same to the highest bidder or bidders.

Carried.

By Ald. Miller.

Resolved, that it is the sense of this council that no more cess pools be allowed to be built on our streets and the clerk notify the Board of Public Works and Street Commissioner of this resolution. Carried.

Council then adjourned.

JAS. R. BACH, City Clerk.

At The Two Sams.

One-quarter off sale on all overcoats, suits and heavy underwear. This sale commences Saturday morning. This is a splendid sale, for a few days only. At THE TWO SAMs.

School Mistakes.

"Fallacious" means "likely to fall," as "He rode a fallacious horse." A girl in the course of an essay on the use of pictures in schools said, "Sight is a gift of nature, for without sight pictures would be of very little use." In the certificate examination a second year student wrote, "Constantinople was formerly not belonging to England, and was a dull place, as the Turks generally are; but since it has belonged to us it has brightened up, and is now the key to the Black sea." Another student said glaciers move "down slopes, along valleys, over hills, just as streams do."—Journal of Education (London).

A Calamity.



Mr. Bingo—I have terrible news. While I was in Cousin Flint's hardware store today getting a mouse trap he said that the old homestead had been burned, your Aunt Maria had perished in the flames, and the children were coming down to the city to live with us.

Mrs. Bingo—You don't mean to tell me that you have seen a mouse in this house.—New York Sun.

A Mutual Understanding.

Col. Percy Yerger has got a boy named Sam who has never been trained to habits of obedience. He gives all manner of impudence to his parents, who, having become desperate, put the boy in the grocery store of Mr. Sid Buford, who had the reputation of being very severe.

"Now, Sammy," said Mr. Buford to the inebriated customer, "when you see me waiting on a customer and clap my hands you come to me right off. Now mind, I don't want any nonsense."

"I don't want any nonsense, either," retorted Sammy. "When you are waiting on a customer and clap your hands, if you see me shake my head you may know I'm not coming up until I get ready."—Texas Siftings.

Criticism in Brooklyn.

Editor—That performance at the opera house Monday night was the worst fraud I ever witnessed, yet I see your article puffs it up to the skies.

Dramatic Critic—I had to. The company will be here all the week, and the manager said if I printed a word against them he'd come around with a gun.

Editor—I see. Well, it's always wise to keep on the safe side.

Office Boy (rushing in)—Big mob at the door goin' to shoot the dramatic critic.

Critic (weakly)—I—I never thought of that. They must be the audience.—Brooklyn Life.

Rev. Plink Plunk on Reformation.

"Reformation, deah brethren, doan consist in gittin' up in chu'ch on Sunday mawnin' and yellin' 'Praise de Lawd' and den tu'nin rou'n' and goin' chicken stealin' on Sunday night. In conjunxment wid dis I wish ter state dat a full breed banty rooster was extracted from my coop last Sunday ebenin', an' ef he ain't sent back one ob de leadin' reformations of dis yar flock 'I git into trouble shuaa."—New York Herald.

An Excellent Bargain.

Mrs. Bargan Hunter—How much are your handkerchiefs?

Ketchem (the clerk glibly)—These sell at thirty cents, and these at twenty; but if you take one of each you may have them for twenty-five cents apiece.

Mrs. Bargan Hunter (eagerly)—I'll take half a dozen. And she goes home satisfied.—Judge.

To Complete the Combination.

"So, you say you want seven buttons on this waist, Miss Susy. Must I put another on?"

"Well, yes, I think so. You see, with six, it never comes right when I say, 'He loves me—he doesn't love me.' I think I must have one more button."—Fliegende Blatter

His Statement.

Farewell Letter of a Bookkeeper—"Dear Young Lady: Since you have transferred your love to another, I have closed my account with you. I find myself your creditor by 300 marks, which I spent for you, and which I now have to put down to profit and loss."—Fliegende Blatter.

Couldn't Rest Easy.

Cholly—Heah about Chappie? Supposed to be dead, you know, but came to life in his coffin. Queah, vevy queah.

Dolly—Aw, not so vevy queah. They had put the deah boy into an American made shwound, don't you know.—Indianapolis Journal.

The Western Fever.

Mrs. Shrimpps (to Mr. Shrimpps)—Cousin Sou writes from Soda Gulch, Mon., that the water there is so alkaline that they can't wash in it.

Little Johnny Shrimpps—Let's go there.—Good News.

To Mabel on Her Birthday.

So this is your birthday, darling;
You're twenty, I'm told today;
You've passed the first score of your journey
In a pleasant sort of way.

Your path has been mostly sunshine
With hardly a trace of shade;
How could there be anything else for
Such a sunny little maid?

Though your prospects for the future
Are villainously good,
And they'd certainly not be bettered
If you change your name to—mine,

Still, I really can't help wishing
That before another year
You'd decide to try the future
With one who loves you, dear.

And so, while others wish you
Many returns of the day,
I'm sure that you'll forgive me
If I am brave to say:

Though you've had but twenty birthdays,
And your life is just begun,
I hope that you never will see
Another single one!

—Charles Newton Hood in Munsey's Weekly.

The Store

FEBRUARY 1 TO 7.

Ladies now have the time to select and make them up.

2,000 yards Unbleached Cotton,	4 3-4 per yard.
10,000 Good Bleached Cotton,	5 3-4 per yard.
5 cases Landon Bleached Cotton,	8 1-2 per yard.
10 cases Fruit of the Loom Bleached Cotton,	8 1-2 per yard.
100 pieces 10-4 and 9-4 Unbleached Sheeting,	18 per yard.
40 pieces 10-4 and 9-4 Bleached Sheeting,	23 per yard.

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Vermont's Centennial.

Bennington is looking forward to a gigantic celebration next summer. The act of the legislature providing for a celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the admission of Vermont into the Union, and for the dedication of the Bennington battle monument, Aug. 19, 1891, makes the governor, with the lieutenant governor, speaker of the house, state treasurer and secretary of state, a committee of five, who shall make the necessary arrangements and have general charge and management of the ceremonies attending the dedication of the monument and the centennial celebration.

The committee shall invite in the name of the state of Vermont the national government and the states of New Hampshire and Massachusetts to unite with Vermont in the dedication and celebration. Furthermore, the committee shall issue in the name of the state all invitations to invited guests, and shall call the annual encampment of the National Guard of Vermont. It is discretionary with these officials what amount of money to spend. The responsibility of the celebrations is on the state and not the battle association nor the people of Bennington.

The battle of Bennington was fought Aug. 16, 1777, but as Aug. 16 next year will fall on Sunday it was deemed best to have the celebrations in the middle of the week for the convenience of those who may come from a distance, and for this reason Wednesday, Aug. 19, was designated by the legislature.—Burlington Free Press.

Eugenie's Cousin Casafueta Dead.

Our Paris correspondent writes that a cousin of the Empress Eugenie, the Marquis de Casafueta, has just died at the Chateau d'Orfaisin, in Touraine. His father, who was said to be only second in wealth to the Duke of Ossuna, lived for many years in what might be termed a domain, the wall of which skirted one side of the Rue des Ecuries d'Artois, and a part of what in his time was the Rue de l'Oratoire. During the empire Queen Isabella, to be agreeable to the Empress Eugenie, arranged that the late marquis was to be permanently attached to the Spanish embassy in Paris, and he was one of the most influential persons belonging to the inner circle of the empress.

He was charged, though quite a young man, with the confidential negotiations between the emperor and Marshal Narvaez for the sending of a Spanish military force to Rome to replace that which France kept at the Eternal City to protect the pope. But carefully as the secret of Queen Isabella's consent was kept it leaked out, and Prince Bismarck and Signor Rattazzi put their heads together, and by getting her dethroned defeated the scheme.—London News.

The Bank of France's Big Loan.

The recent loan of 75,000,000 francs in gold by the Bank of France to the Bank of England is still the object of acrimonious criticism. Here is how the 75,000,000 was transferred from the lender to the borrower. The loan was made in ingots of fine gold at the market rate on the day of transfer. The Bank of England was obliged to send to Paris an agent supplied with an English treasury bond signed by the first lord of the treasury as a guarantee of reimbursement.

The ingots were delivered in three installments of 25,000,000 each, on three different days, in the court yard of the Bank of France, to the English representative, and from that moment the precious metal was entirely at the latter's risk. When the day of payment arrives—three months hence, if no renewal is asked—the loan must be repaid at the Bank of France, either in ingots or in pounds sterling, valued at their weight in fine gold.—Paris Cor. Epoch.

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Mixed Relationship.

Marshall Hopper, youngest son of Mr. J. H. Hopper, and Miss Mary Alderman, daughter of Mr. Thomas Alderman, were married Thursday, the Rev. Wilson Johnson officiating. Mr. Thomas Alderman is Mr. J. H. Hopper's son-in-law, Mr. Alderman's second wife being Miss Hopper. Miss Mary, the handsome bride, is his first wife's child. Thus it will be seen that Mr. Hopper's son is son-in-law of his father's son-in-law, and is also son-in-law of his own brother-in-law, etc.—Quitman Press.

Increase in Telegraph Figures.

The increase in the ocean cable and land telegraph facilities during the decade is again indicative of the growth of the city of New York, for the entire system is tributary to and greatly depend-

ent upon the metropolis. In 1880 there were 185,645 miles of cables in existence. In 1890 there were 283,917. The Western Union and Postal companies now control 778,997 miles of wires, against a total of 233,534 in 1880. There were 10,077 offices in operation during 1880, but their number has now been increased to 23,383. The total number of messages sent over the wires in 1880 was 39,512,904, but the total is now estimated for 1890 at 83,784,627. The receipts for 1880 were \$16,827,948. Last year they were \$34,783,282. The profits in 1880 were \$7,383,379, but during the year 1890 they are estimated at \$10,123,298. The expenses for 1880 were \$3,498,203, while for last year the estimate is \$18,740,609.—New York World.

Reform in Smoking.

Some New Haven smokers have started a tobacco moderation society, members being limited to three cigars a day. They have to deposit daily a sum equaling what they have been accustomed to spend on tobacco, minus the value of the three cigars. And in case a member smokes more than three cigars on any day he forfeits all the money he has deposited. Those who adhere to the agreement for one year will share equally in the fund created by the forfeitures. This is very good as far as it goes, but it would seem as though there ought to be some prize for the members who smoke less than three cigars a day.—New York Tribune.

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John Bancroft, a man who was a tramp eight years ago, and who died recently at Portland, Ore., bequeathed all his property, estimated at \$15,000, to a woman in Sacramento, Cal., who once gave him a night's lodging and breakfast and \$1 besides, together with some good advice.

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