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TWO

PRE-INVENTORY SALES!

Clearing Sales. Immense Sales.

Hats, $1, Suits, $10, AT THE STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

No hat put in less than $2.00 formerly. No Suit worth less than $12.00, more worth $14.00, $15.00 and $16.00; a few worth $18.00 and $20.00, but all from last season—broken lots and odd Suits.

We are bound not to carry them into next year's business. THEY MUST GO. This is a complete clearing up, a clearing out of all odd garments at some price, no matter how low.

A. L. NOBLE,

35 S. Main Street, ANN ARBOR. CLOTHIER and HATTER.

$3.00. $3.00.

GENTLEMEN,

ASK TO SEE

WAHR & MILLER'S

$3.00

PERFECTION SHOE.

48 S. MAIN ST.

$3.00. $3.00.

SCHAIRER & MILLEN.

JANUARY MARK DOWN SALE!

NOTICE THE LOW PRICES.

Best 7c Indigo Blue Prints now **5c** a yd.
All 7c Black and Dark Prints now **5c** a yd.
10c Linen Towels now **5c** each.
10c Check Linen Toweling now **5c** a yd.
Stevens all Linen Brown Toweling now **5c** a yd.
5 pieces good Bed Ticking now **5c** a yd.
One Case 7c Turkey Red Figured Prints now **5c** a yd.
Wide New Embroideries a Bargain at **5c** a yd.
Colored Saxony Yarn now **5c** a skein.
White Plaid Apron Muslin now **5c** a yard.
Big lot Linen Laces now **5c** a yd.

READ ON!

Fruit of the Loom Bleached Cotton now **8c** a yard.
One case Remnants Cotton Flannel for this sale **4 1-2c** a yard.
42 and 45 inch Bleached Pillow Cotton now **9c** a yard.
10-4 Unbleached Sheeting a Bargain at **15c** a yd.
9-4 Bleached Sheeting, the 25c quality, now **16c** a yd.
40-inch Bro Sheeting, a Bargain at **7c** a yard.
Wide German Blue Prints worth 12½c now **9c** a yard.
Big lot 10c Outing Flannel selling at **6c** a yard.
Selling a lot of Fine Table Linen at **46c** a yd.
Selling out 75c Eiderdown Cloaking at **50c** a yd.
5 pieces 75c Angora Fur now **45c** a yd.
Selling out all $1.00 Corsets for **79c** each.
Big lot China Silks in Light Shades at **25c** a yard.
Black Faille Silks, Surah Silks, Black Satin Rhadames, the 75c quality, now **50c** a yd.
Elegant 24-inch Rich Faille Silks, Black Crystal Cords, Black Surah Silks, all worth $1.00 to $1.25. Selling out at **75c** a yard.
All $1.00 Fancy Silks and Crystal Cords, now **75c** a yard.
Selling out all $1.50 Black Silks, Satines, Bengalines, Crystal Silks, for this sale at **$1.10** a yard.

TAKE NOTICE! Every Lady buying $3.00 worth of goods in the morning between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock during this Sale will be presented with a pair of Linen Towels.

SCHAIRER & MILLEN, Leaders of Low Prices.

HAND IS GUILTY.

The Jury Finds Him So After Being Out Nearly Five Hours.

SENTENCED TO STATE PRISON FOR LIFE.

He Declares His Innocence and Speaks of His Wife and Child.—The Judge Says He Had an Impartial Trial.—He Goes to Jackson Today.

The trial of Hand for the murder of Nightwatchman Pulver in Ypsilanti is ended. The jury last night found him guilty of murder in the first degree. At half past nine o'clock the jury signified their desire to be brought into court, and in almost twenty minutes the attorneys, the prisoner and the Judge had been brought into the court room, which was well filled with spectators. The jury signified that they had agreed upon a verdict and the judge warned the spectators that whatever the verdict was, there must be no sign of approval or disapproval from the spectators.

Every ear was strained to hear the verdict which was delivered by the foreman in a low voice. It was "guilty." Hand never moved a muscle. Prosecuting attorney Kearney asked the judge to pass immediate sentence to which Mr. Knowlton objected.

"Mr. Hand, stand up," said the the judge, "have you anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon you?" Hand never quivered until nearly through the few words he said, when by a terrible effort he seemed to control himself. He said "I will take the sentence as an innocent man. I have not got the blood of Pulver on my hands. God protect my poor old father and mother, my wife and little baby. I look to the governor of the state of Michigan for the freedom I am justly entitled to," and sat down covering his face with his hand.

The judge requested him to arise again. By this time every trace of emotion had disappeared. He stood like a statue. Judge Kinne then told him that he had had, in his opinion, an impartial trial. The law left him no discretion and he would sentence him to states prison at Jackson at hard labor for the term of his natural life.

After thanking the jury for their labors, and expressing the hope that the illness that had afflicted some of them would prove temporary, the judge discharged the jury.

Hand will probably be taken to Jackson today.

It is understood that on the first ballot the jury stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal and on the second ballot eleven to one.

Monday afternoon court opened with James Clifford Hand on the stand. The cross examination, though skillfully handled, did not appear to shake his story in any essential particular.

Ira and Herbert Crippen of Superior followed and told of seeing two men on the railroad track near the mill and of their asking where the motor could be found.

John Hickman told of Hand's going to Superior to help butcher.

James Cannon was next called and testified as to the killing of the beeves. When cross-examined he was uncertain as to whether he or Hand had split open the first head.

Thomas Hinckman was certain that Hand split the first head. He related the circumstances connected with the butchering at Grobb's Friday, before the murder. Delivered the beef to Brown at Ypsilanti, and then went to Ann Arbor.

Tuesday morning the first witness called was Henry Mahala. He said he was an employee of the gas works and on the night of the murder he heard a noise in the lane, and on looking saw two men running and as they passed heard one of them say he thought it a "darned shame." On looking at the clock saw the time was 11:30. On cross examination Henry became somewhat excited and got a little mixed on the time.

The testimony given by Mrs. Pauline White at the former trial was read by Attorney Whitman. She knew Hand, had worked with him at the mill and saw him Friday noon before the murder. Said he remarked, "Just wait until the fire escapes get out of order, they will have to send for me, as no one else can fix them." Spoke of the mill going down if the dam was let out, and he wished it would.

Mrs. Hand was reported dangerously ill and it was agreed that her testimony at former trial should be read if she did not get well enough to testify.

Alex. Kinseley testified to language used by Hand. Hand did not appear to like Colvin. Said he would either lick Colvin before night or be licked by him. Never heard Hand make any other threats. Said Hand had been drinking.

During recess juror Lamkin was taken suddenly ill, and for a time it looked as though court would be obliged to adjourn. The juror soon recovered and the trial proceeded. This same juror had another attack in the afternoon just after court convened, and court waited until he was able to sit again.

Dr. W. J. Herdman was next called. Said it was impossible to tell from a small crushed portion of brain whether or not it was from the brain of an ox or a man.

William Hay was then called, and testified that he thoroughly understood the water system, and that Hand could have done damage in the valve room that would have been serious, damage that other machinists of Ypsilanti could not repair as well as Hand.

Albert Knapp, a farmer of Superior, swore that Hand was left handed in handling an axe.

At this point, Mrs. Hand's testimony, given on previous trial, was read, as it appeared to be quite certain that she would not be well enough to go on the stand.

The defence rested with the reading of Mrs. Hand's testimony, and the evidence in rebuttal was given. Sheriff Brenner was recalled and swore to various conversations with Mrs. Hand. His testimony contradicted Mrs. Hand's and went to show that the story of the butchering, as an explanation as to the source from which the blood and brains on Hand's pants came, was an afterthought. Deputy Sheriff Peterson agreed with the Sheriff as to the interviews with Mrs. Hand.

Mr. Soper testified as to an interview with Hand the evening after Hand's discharge. Said Hand was pretty full. Hand said he had been discharged by Colvin. Said he found all the windows fastened on the south side of the carpenter shop on the morning of March 12.

Deputy-Sheriff Buck said Hickman told him after the murder that the only thing done by Hand at the Grobb butchering was to place a hook in the carcass.

Philip Duffy said Mahaley did not tell him the morning after the murder that tramps were seen running by the night before. Did not tell him until Wednesday.

George Veit, an employee at Grobb's, said he split open the head of the beef killed at Grobb's on Monday or Tuesday.

Dr. Gibbes said he could tell the difference between the brain of a beef and that of a man killed with a pair of tongs as Pulver was.

This closed the testimony in the case. On Wednesday morning the arguments began.

Prosecuter Kearney made the opening plea and was followed by M. J. Lehman for the defense. In the afternoon Messrs. Knowlton and Whitman spoke for the defense. Thursday morning Mr. Sawyer began the closing argument and spoke until the noon adjournment. In the afternoon two of the jurors were taken suddenly ill and court took a recess without the plea of Mr. Sawyer being finished in order to permit the placing of the sick jurors under medical care. After a couple of hours delay the jurors recovered sufficiently to permit a resumption of the proceedings.

During Mr. Sawyer's masterly argument to the jury, the greatest decorum prevailed in the court room and corrider, which were packed with a deeply interested audience. Mr. Sawyer was at his best, and the dramatic effect with which he portrayed certain pictures of the awful crime, brought tears to the eyes of many listeners and Miss Pulver, daughter of the murdered man, was carried from the room in a dead faint. The silence became oppressive at times, so intent were the people in catching every word that fell from the lips of this eloquent attorney. It was one of the ablest pleas ever made in our county court and there is no doubt but that it made a profound impression.

When Mr. Sawyer had closed his argument, the judge charged the jury and at 4:45 the twelve good men and true retired to deliberate on the evidence.

The Washtenaw Farmers' Insurance Society.

The Washtenaw Mutual Fire insurance company held their annual meeting in the basement of the court house, Wednesday. It was a representative meeting. Leading farmers from all over the county were present. Presedint John Spafford, of Manchester, presided with dignity. Owing to the Hand trial the meeting was held in the basement and although ample room was not thus given for oratorical display, the orators among the farmers did let loose two or three times.

As has been previously stated in the Argus, the company has over 2,700 members and over $5,000,000 capital stock and had an assessment of only 10 cents on $100. As the Argus is obliged to pay $2 on $100 for insurance, it can appreciate the low rate if all the farmers can't. Those present at the meeting Wednesday seemed to appreciate it and never before in its history has the company been so prosperous.

The chief business before the meeting was the election of directors. This, however, provoked no contest. The three old directors, whose time had expired, William K. Childs, Emory E. Leland and W. K. Stocking, were elected practically without opposition. The election was by ballot and the tellers for the ocasion were Joe T. Jacobs, W. I. Yeckley and Fred B. Braun.

After the election of officers the stockholders voted to pay the claim of Mrs. William Stevens, of Dexter, for $330. This being done, E. A. Nordman, of Lima, wanted a by-law passed giving the meeting the right to pass upon claims referred to it by the directors. William Campbell contended that the meeting had that right. On motion of Mr. Platt the matter of changing the by-law was tabled. Mr. Childs explained that the state law gave the stockholders the right to do what the officers could not.

This year being the year when the charter required a re-examination of all the property and a reassessment of it, Mr. Campbell on behalf of the directors asked for instructions. Mr. Nordman wanted the directors to wait for longer days before making the reassessment.

George A. Peters arose, and in response to cries of "Come forward, congressman, where we can see you," stepped to the front, saying: "You all had a chance to see me a year ago, but there didn't many of you see me." Mr. Peters suggested that the board of directors appoint Mr. Nordman to make the reassessment for the township of Lima during the month of June.

H. D. Platt suggested giving the property holders of the county a fair equalization. He wanted the directors to apprise the property for protection, intimating in his remarks that if the directors erred in apprising, to err in the direction of putting their figures too high.

Mr. Nordman wanted the value put at about what it cost to rebuild.

Mr. Peters tried to work in some politics and asked for a minute and a half which was given him. He wanted the farmers to think of their homes, their wives and their families.

The meeting then adjourned.

This may be a good place to state that it was over thirty years ago that the Farmers' Mutual was first organized in this county by Munis Kinne, of Webster, who went over the county with a little satchel. The trouble in the early management of the company lay in the fact that property was apprised too high. After this was remedied, the company started out on a long career of prosperity.

The Charity Ball.

At a preliminary meeting of those interested in the Charity Ball, held at Granger's Academy, Wednesday evening, organization was effected by electing Dr. Louis P. Hall, chairman, Jas. Breakey, secretary; J. E. Beal, treasurer, and chairmen of the following committees chosen: General arrangements and music, Lew H. Clement; Reception, Mrs. Jas. B. Angell; Refreshments, Mrs. P. R. B. de Pont; Decorations and Lighting, C. C. Warden; Floor, Mr. Ross Granger; Printing, H. W. Douglass; Construction and Heating, J. F. Breakey; the chairman of each committee having power to appoint others as desired to assist them. It was thought best to hold the ball at the rink on Tuesday evening, Feb. 6th, in case the rink could be procured for that evening, otherwise Monday, Feb. 5th. The proceeds are to be divided as follows: One-half to the poor of Ann Arbor, and one-half to those in Northern Michigan, provided, however, that if reports show that the Northern poor have been sufficiently provided for previous to the hop, the entire proceeds shall go the poor of Ann Arbor. To enable those who desire to assist this worthy cause more than by the purchase of a single ticket it was decided to issue 25 souvenir tickets, to be sold in their order to the highest bidder. Sealed bids for these tickets may be mailed to the treasurer, J. E. Beal, on or before Jan. 30. The highest bidder will receive ticket No. 1, the next highest, No. 2, and so on. In case two or more parties bid equal amounts, they will be assigned tickets in the order of the receipts of their bids by the treasurer. These purchasers will be published in the papers, and a large sum should be realized in this way. A certain number of boxes will also be erected for those fraternities or parties who wish to rent the same. These boxes will seat from 5 to 10 each, and will be sold at a price to be announced. The price for tickets admitting gentleman and lady will be $3.00; tickets admitting additional ladies $1.00 each, will be on sale at the various business houses, at the University and by the several committeemen of the fraternities and city. Committeemen and have been appointed in each of the fraternities, and others will be chosen for the city, university and high school.

Much interest is being manifested on all sides, and the following donations have already been made: The rink by Mr. Preston, as was also the Masonic Hall and Granger's Academy; the lighting by Mr. Noble, for the Electric Light Co.; the heating by E. B. Hall; assistance in decorating by Mr. Staebler; the printing by the Courier, Argus, Register and Millard; the music by the Chequamegon Orchestra; the sandwiches and cake by the ladies, and it is believed that the canvass for the floor will be loaned by the different junior hop fraternities who own it.

It is hoped that every person will buy one or more tickets, that a large sum may be realized, as every dollar thus obtained will be given to the poor and needy.

Annual Reports of Corporations.

During January the law requires corporations to file their annual reports with the county clerk. To date only four annual reports have been filed in this county, as follows:

Michigan Furniture Co., capital stock, $60,000; real estate, $16,000; personal, $25,546.38; credits, $19,034, cash, $3,444.97; debts, $1,406.89. The shares are held as follows: Rinsey & Seabolt, 180; J. J. Ellis estate, 180; Charles S. Gregory estate, 150; Paul Snauble, 120; Alfred Beal, 96; Henry F. Barnard, 90; M. M. Seabolt, 84; A. B. Palmer estate, 80; L. Gruner, 70; Mack & Schmid, 72; Charles E. Hiscock, 44; W. D. Harriman, 40; T. M. Cooley, 30; A. L. Noble, 36; Theo. Grube, 18; William Wagner, 36; August De Fries, 42; M. J. Fritz, 20; G. J. Reeve, 30; Christian Jenter, 60; Lois J. Wright, 48; Austin A. Wood estate, 60; E. E. Beal, 40; M. Laubengayer, 36; Charles E. Greene, 44; Hutzel & Co., 18; Regina Beck, 8; W. L. Alexander, 33; Mrs. F. W. McAndrew, 33; Charles Dietas, 60; Daniel Allen, 60; W. W. Hannan, 11; Morris M. Seabolt, 15; Hudson P. Ellis, 2; J. A. Ellis, 1; James D. Duncan estate, 30; Henry Gregory estate, 30; Fred Schmid, sr., estate, 30; Mrs. A. H. Watson, 12; Henry J. Mann, 24; John Mayer, 22; F. H. Belser, 18; John George Koch, 72; Mrs. Anna B. Fritz, 21; P. Hoffstetter, 18; J. C. Hoffstetter, 18; Mary A. Sessions, 60; A. C. Angell, trustee, 6; J. T. Sunderland, 20; Sarah M. Wood, 30; Elmer E. Beal, 20; Andrew J. Sawyer, 22.

Ypsilanti Dress Stay Manufacturing Co. Capital stock, $200,000; personal, $176,927.05; credits, $39,919.27; debts, $16,846.32. The shares are held as follows: H. P. Glover, 17,500; Fred C. Andrews, 1,500; H. W. Glover, 1,000.

Washtenaw Abstract Co. Capital stock, $7,500; personal, $7,500; debts, none; credits, $342.39; stockholders, Fred A. Howlett, 251; Arthur Brown, 249; James Kearns, 250.

Ypsilanti Machine Works. Capital stock, $26,100; real estate, $15,500; personal, $2,938.36; credits, $12,789.39; debts, $5,127.75; stockholders, Philo Ferrier, 348; George W. Walterhouse, 348; Charles Ferrier, 348.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

The Lima Grange holds its next meeting on Friday, January 19.

Charles Macham, T & A. station agent at Whitmore Lake, has the grip.

Revival meetings are being held at the M. E. church, Milan, by Rev. E. Yager. Let all sinners take notice.

Some unregenerate cuss recently stole twenty choice chickens of Lillian Lombard, of Whitmore Lake. It was a fowl deed.

W. B. Rane and Frank Rane, Sr., of Whitmore Lake, have been keeping bachelor's h(e)all during the absence of Mrs. Rane in Ohio. We shall tell no tales.

Miss May Baurn, of Whitmore Lake, daughter of Mrs. Shier, won the silver medal contest given by the I. O. G. T., at the Clifton House last Saturday evening.

Heman Woods, of Chelsea, who recently moved to Ann Arbor, was made the recipient of a handsome gift on retiring from the position of master of Chelsea lodge, F. & A. M.

A new harness and boot and shoe store has been opened at Whittaker by John Gotts and Arthur Elliot. They have Gott(s) the goods and they are Arthur your money. Give them a call.

An enterprising Pinckney citizen is extensively engaged in skunk farming. This industry is one of the few not protected by the McKinley bill on account of the protection those animals carry in their own right.

The committee having the matter in charge will meet in Lansing next Wednesday and consider plans for the buildings of the new home for the feeble minded. We are pleased that Lapeer is to have the new home. It will supply a long-felt want.

A large number of representative farmers who attended the insurance meeting in Ann Arbor this week visited the Argus to pay up their subscriptions for the next year. They spoke many kindly words of the Argus.

Miss Libby Nissly, of Saline, died at the home of her brother, Daniel, January 3rd, aged 52 years. She had been in bad health for a long time. The funeral was held Saturday and the remains were interred in Union District cemetary.

There is a farm of 250 acres located near Dundee known as the Rasin Valley Stock Farm. It was established by E. M. Lewis who managed it for several years. Recently it was sold to a Mr. Morrison of Nebraska. The sale includes live stock and equipments.

The masonic fraternities of Adrian, except Adrian chapter, have had their losses by the recent fire adjusted. The Adrian commandery receives the full amount of the policy carried on its furniture, $500, while the Adrian lodge receives $1,200 on its paraphernalia, furniture, etc.

Frank Nott, of Pinckney, went to Jackson one day last week, and having taken on a large amount of "corn juice," let his team run away and made things generally lively for a time. He was then gathered in, taken to the "jug" and fined $3, after which he returned home a sadder and wiser man.

County Clerk Baker, of Jackson county, issued 456 marriage licenses in 1893, as against 540 in 1892. This falling off was due, as no doubt the republicans will declare, to fear of passage of the Wilson bill. Here in Washtenaw, where democracy is rampant, the number of licenses issued shows a handsome increase over the preceding year.

The following program will be carried out at the meeting of the Saline Farmers' club today: Paper by Geo. S. Woods on "The Outlook for Michigan Farmers under the Prospective Free Trade;" Reading, by Mrs. D. A. Townsend; Music. The meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Crittenden all members are requested to be present as the annual election will then occur.

Ask You Friends

Who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla what they think of it, and the replies will be positive in its favor. Simply what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story of its merit. One has been cured of indigestion or dyspepsia, another finds it indispensable for sick headache or billiousness, while others report remarkable cures of scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, salt rheum, etc.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver ills.

Manchester.

Mrs. Spencer, of Chicago, is visiting her grandson, M. Dey.

Eugene Hill, of Jackson, is in town visiting relatives and friends.

Henry Naumann is going to Ypsilanti to attend the business college.

Thomas Rauschenberger and wife, of Ann Arbor, are visiting their son and family.

Will Rehfuss and Al. Kuebler have gone to Ypsilanti to attend the business college.

The boys are enjoying the cold weather, and are engaged in skating when not in school.

Mrs. Russell has opened a singing school, which meets every Tuesday at the German school building.

A "Reading Circle" has been organized, with the following officers: President, Rev. Yokum; vice-president, Prof. E. Essery; secretary, Miss Julia Martin; treasurer, Miss Margaret Blosser.

The young ladies of the Emanuel church held their annual meeting at the home of the Misses Kirchhofer last Thursday evening, and elected the following: President, Julia Schoettle; vice-president, Marie Kirchhofer; secretary, Katie Marx; treasurer, Julia Kirchhofer.

Don't!—If a dealer offers you a bottle Salvation Oil without wrapper or labels, or in a mutilated condition, don't touch it—don't buy it at any price, there is something wrong—it may be a dangerous or worthless counterfeit. Insist upon getting a perfect, unbroken, genuine package. Be on your guard!

Ripans Tabules cure scrofula.
Ripans Tabules: a family remedy.
Ripans Tabules banish pain.

Ypsilanti.

Another ball will be given January 19.

There are 635 members of the M. E. church.

Miss Louise Ingersoll is studying music in New York City.

The St. Luke's vested choir has been enlarged to forty members.

Myron W. Tarbox, the Jackson editor, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. VanFossen gave a tea party to her former classmates Monday.

Prof. and Mrs. Daniel Putnam gave a delightful reception Monday afternoon.

The city was without water for four hours Sunday, while the water pipes were being flushed.

The Morgan semiphore is attracting a good deal of attention from the Michigan Central officials.

The Ypsilanti Building and Loan Association have declared a dividend of one per cent a month.

D. C. Griffin, Edgar Rexford and S. H. Dodge have been elected trustees of Highland Cemetery association.

The funeral of Hon. Lyman Decatur Norris was held in Ypsilanti, Tuesday, the services being conducted by Rev. Dr. Smith, of the Swedenborgian church of Grand Rapids.

The first annual exhibition of the Ypsilanti Poultry Association was a great success. Over 200 fowls were exhibited, all being excellent specimens. The exhibitions will be given each year hereafter.

The L. O. T. M. in this city will be officered as follows the coming year: L. C., Jennie Nims; L. Lieut. C., Mary Lilian: L. R. K., Helen Burt; L. F. K., Jennie Ostrander; physician, Dr. Benn; chaplain, Eliza Rowe; sergeant, Ida Forsythe; M. at A., Christie Wilber; picket, Effie Whitmire; sentinel, Elixa Root.

The continual succession of boils, pimples, and eruptions from which many suffer, indicates an impure state of the blood. The most effective remedy is Ayer's Sarpaparilla. It expels the poison harmlessly through the natural channels, and leaves the skin clean and clear.

Milan.

The Baptists are without a pastor.

Mrs. J. Bray is visiting friends in Ypsilanti.

The W. C. T. U. is in quite a flourishing condition.

Mrs. Utter Fuller is entertaining guests from Missouri.

Miss L. Curtiss entertained relatives from Britton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge entertained guests Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens are entertaining guests from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sill entertained a few guests, Monday evening.

Mrs. Wilmer Butler and son returned to their home in Detroit, Friday.

Mr. Preston Rouse, of Saline, was the guest of his father, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Barnes, of Dundee, visited Milan friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Butterfield, of Jackson, is the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Swindt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kelsey entertained guests from Ann Arbor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Murray entertained guests from the East through the vacation.

Miss Hattie Benham, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Whitmarsh, over Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Markham, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. R. Williams over Sunday.

Miss Lena Blinn, of Cass City, was the guest of Attorney G. R. Williams and family Friday and Saturday.

The Presbyterian ladies will hold their tea social at the residence of Mrs Fred Wilson, on River street, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. L. G. Eddy and family have moved to Detroit, where he will engage in the grocery business on the corner of Russell street and Milwaukee avenue.

The revival meeting are largely attended. Presiding Elder Davis was here a few nights last week. Rev. Chas. Case, of Stony Creek, preached Sunday evening and, Monday, Evangelist Mrs. Smith, of Hillsdale, preached to a full house. Rev. Mr. Yager, the pastor, is an earnest worker and is full of enthusiasm.

Sore throat and bronchial affections are speedily relieved and effectually cured by the use of that safe and reliable remedy, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It has stood the test of half a century.

Dexter.

Mrs. Hopkins entertained friends last Sunday.

Dr. Paige, of Chelsea, spent Monday in this vicinity.

B. Hooker was a Sunday guest of Wirt Carpenter.

Byron Hopkins was a Chelsea visitor one day last week.

Frank Campbell entertained his uncle over Sunday.

S. Thurston and wife are entertaining their daughter.

M. Bell's children have been tusseling with the measles.

Mrs. M. Bell is entertaining her niece for a short time.

The Dexter sports have purchased some fine hunting dogs.

Thomas Rabbit was at Chubbs Corners on business Friday.

R. Whalen, of North Lake, was on our streets last Saturday.

Jake Staffin, of Chelsea, shook hands with old friends Monday.

Mrs. Frank Carpenter entertained her mother last Saturday.

M. Harris, of Pinckney, was here several days in this place.

Richard McQuillan, of Lansing, has been visiting his brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cobb entertained relatives last week.

Mr. Dubois is visiting here from the northern part of the state.

John Spiegelberg is enjoying a visit from his cousin from Ohio.

Mr. Hall, of Putnam, made us a short call one day recently.

James Lyman spent Monday with his many Pinckney friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lavey entertained some friends last Thursday.

Mr. Shehan and family, of Hamburg, spent Sunday with relatives.

R. Bentz, of Webster, spent Sunday with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Alley spent one day of last week in Ann Arbor.

John Roberts Jr. returned Monday after a ten days stay at Owosso.

Wm. Gregory and wife entertained friends from abroad over Sunday.

O. Nordman and wife are home after several weeks stay in Ann Arbor.

G. Andrews has purchased from John Pacey a fine Durham beast.

Mr. Fleming and sister spent Monday with their cousins in Podunk.

The Misses Monks, of Pinckney, were the guests of friends on Thursday.

Frank and Carrie Erwin are entertaining their cousin from the West.

Mr. Baldwin and wife, of Chelsea, were the guests of friends Tuesday.

John Flemming, of Duluth, Minn., is spending a few days with his parents.

Art. Flintoft, of Pettysville, spent the last of the week with his cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Crane entertained friends from abroad the past few days

Lodell Carpenter is spending a few days with her grand-parents in Webster.

A. Taylor and daughter Sarah were entertained by Chelsea friends, Thursday.

Mr. Farrell shook hands with his many Chelsea friends one day last week.

Frank Smith, of Pinckney, was in this place on business the last of the week.

Wm. Stocking, of Ann Arbor, was here on business one day the past week.

Mrs. Charles Voorhies has been entertaining friends several days the last week.

H. Butler has returned to this place after several weeks stay in Emery and vicinity.

Miss Bessie Carpenter entertained a number of her friends last Monday evening.

Miss Alice Larkin, of Pettysville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Conklin.

Miss Anna Hughes entertained her friend Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

E. Daniels has purchased the farm of B. H. Glenn, and will soon take possession.

The interior of F. Laubengayer's saloon burned last Friday night, doing but slight damage.

Mr. Turnbull, who has been spending the winter at Washington, D. C., has returned home.

W. Whitlock and W. Leverett, of Pettysville, were among their many friends last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cobb and daughter, of Stockbridge, spent the past week with his brother and family.

Patrick Farnham, of Pinckney, was shaking hands with his many Dexter friends the last of the week.

Mrs. John Scheiferstein returned home Saturday evening after several days' stay with Detroit relatives.

Miss Tessie Reid started Monday for an extended visit with relatives at Springfield, Toledo and Custer, Ohio.

Mr. Whittaker died in this village Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1894, aged sixty years. The funeral took place Saturday.

Miss Florence Burns started the first of the week for her home in Springfield, Ohio, after a month's stay with her cousins.

Miss McGuinnes died at her home in Dexter township, Thursday. The funeral took place from St. Joseph's church, Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Parks, a farmer of Webster, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Prudden, at Chelsea, Jan. 7, 1894. The funeral took place Tuesday. The remains were placed in the Chelsea vault.

The literary society of the Hudson school elected the following officers at their meeting last Friday. President, Burt Taylor; secretary, Frank Erwin, treasurer, Carrie Erwin. The society will present a fine program every Friday afternoon at the Hudson school house.

What is it? It is a bottle. What is in the bottle? Syrup. Why do I see it in so many houses? Because everybody likes it. What is it for? For Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough and Consumption. What is its name? Parks' Cough Syrup. Sold by Eberbach & Sons.

The family of a citizen of Denver has kicked so over their family name of Mule that he has asked the courts to change it to "Miles."

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We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and your money will be refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottle free at Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor; and Geo. J. Haussler's Manchester.

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Premature baldness may be prevented and the hair made to grow on heads already bald, by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

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The engraved eggs that are exposed for sale are very puzzling to those who do not know how easily the engraving is done. The writing is done on the shell with wax or tallow, and then the egg is soaked in a weak dilution of some acid; even vinegar will answer the purpose. The shell is eaten away by the acid wherever not protected by the wax, and the writing appears in bold relief. The art was discovered in England about 200 years ago, and the inventor came near being burned for sorcery, as he tried to pass off some of the inscriptions for prophecies.

"If you don't look better, feel better, eat better and sleep better, bring it back." That is what we say when we sell a bottle of "Parks' Sure Cure." If you are not feeling just right; if your head aches; your back aches; your stomach distresses you; if you are "out of sorts" and don't know what the trouble is, why don't you try a bottle on this guaranteed plan? "We will take the chances if you will take the medicine." Sold by Eberbach & Sons.

Oriental gardeners produce "changeable roses," which are white in the shade and blood red in the sunlight.

Otto Seibling of West Scio, Oregon, who recently killed his wife and himself, had been married three times and his wife five times.

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A Philadelphia architect contemplates the erection of a building which will be a complete village in itself. It will include stores, telegraph and telephone offices, a cafe, reading and consultation rooms, wine cellar, Turkish bath, gymnasium, swimming pool, billiard hall, assembly room, public and private parlors, kitchen, laundry and offices.

A cup of Parks' Tea at night moves the bowels in the morning without pain or discomfort. Sold by Eberbach & Sons.

One of the most extensive concerns in Maine has been experimenting on an ingenious process of burning lime with oil instead of with wood.

A Paris toy merchant has brought out a novelty in the shape of a doll, wearing a Panama hat. On pulling a string the hat disappears and its place is taken by a convict's cap.

Mrs. N. Meyette, the Genesee county treasurer of the W. C. T. U., and a very influential worker in the cause of women, says: "I have used Parks' Tea, and find it is the best remedy I have ever tried for constipation. It requires smaller doses and is more thorough. I shall use nothing else in future." Sold by Eberbach & Sons.

At Cherbourg, France, an electrical canoe is in operation.

The famous church of St. Sophia, in Constantinople, now a mosque, was begun A. D. 532.

She Could Never Come To Want.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, has just issued an entirely new form of policy, by which the Company will pay to the beneficiary a fixed amount *each year for life*, after the death of the insured. Any one who will send his age, (nearest birthday) will receive, free, a proposal which will illustrate what can be done. The Mutual Life is the largest and oldest Life Insurance Company. Assets over $175,000,000. Schuyler Grant, General Agent. Address, W. H. & H. C. Brearly, managers for Eastern Michigan. Number 80 Griswold St., Detroit, Michigan.

My precept to all who build is that the owner should be an ornament to the house, and not the house to the owner.—Cicero.

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An exchange says a man's full mental power is not reached before the age of 25. Either this is wrong, or the college freshman has been misinformed as to himself.

No Woman

is beautiful with a bad skin, covered with pimples, freckles, moth, or tan. I have been asked many times what will remove these unsightly blemishes. No face paints or powders will remove them, as they are caused by impure blood. The only sure remedy I have ever seen is Sulphur Bitters, and in hundreds of cases I have never known them to fail.—*Editress Fashion Gazette.*

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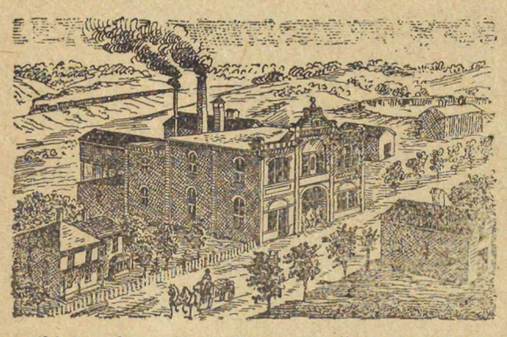

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UNIVERSITY NOTES.

The Choral Union will begin work on Verdi's Requiem next Tuesday evening.

Professer Trueblood's class in Shakespeare reading have taken up Romeo and Juliet.

Several vacancies on the Wrinkle board will be filled at the board meeting next week.

The list of junior laws passing on their records in Pleading and Practice has been posted.

Senator McMillan has presented the law department with two nicely bound volumes of Wharton's Digest of International Law.

Regent Levi L. Barbour will begin the course of lectures on Penology before Prof. Adams' course in economic problems next Monday.

The sheriff has in his possession a black overcoat which it is thought was stolen from a student. The thief is in custody, and confesses to stealing the coat from one of the churches.

Prof. Hudson's seminary in European Policy at its meeting Tuesday had the pleasure of listening to an address by Mr. Vlademeroff, a Bulgarian student in the University, who was present at many of the Turkish barbarities in the Russo-Turkish war.

Mr. F. E. Brimblecom who has filled the position of president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, of the class of '94, was married to Miss Anna Atwood, Stillman Valley, Ill., on the 27th of December. Mr. Brimblecom is instructor in Latin and Greek in a Chicago High School.

The committee of five in charge of affairs, of the Sophomore class, met last night and organized by the election of T. P. Hickey as chairman and J. A. LeRoy as secretary. Plans for a Sophomore social in the near future were decided upon and the date will be announced in a few days.

Provide yourself with a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and so have the means at hand for contending successfully with a sudden cold. As an emergency medicine, it has no equal, and leading physicians everywhere recommend it.

The January Inlander.

The January Inlander will be issued some time next week. It will be devoted especially to athletics. Ralph Stone, law '92, well known for his connection with U. of M. athletics will present the subject, "A Policy in Athletics at the U. of M." A series of short stories of famous football plays, entitled "Gridiron Sketches," will be contributed by Manager Charles Baird, W. H. Hutchings and C. B. Smeltzer. A symposium on the present outlook, what is needed and how to get it, will include expressions of opinion from members of the board of control and others interested in athletics.

In its other features the number will not be below its usual standard of excellence. Among the readable articles that will appear are "The Negro in Higher Education," by R. C. Chapman, law '94, "Fraternity Women in the World," by Isabella M. Andrews, and the opening paper in a discussion of dishonesty in college work, by Delos F. Wilcox. Jeanette E. Caldwell will contribute a unique sketch, entitled "An 8:15 Recitation."

Among the writers of poems and verse will be found Harry Carleton Porter, Jesse B. Hornung, Mable Holmes, Maude E. Caldwell, Walter W. Drew, Lewis A. Stoneman and Marion Patton.

The attractiveness of the number will be increased by several illustrations, including a full-page, half tone cut of the new recitation building.

Popular Everywhere.

Beginning with a small local sale in a retail drug store, the business of Hood's Sarsaparilla has steadily increased until there is scarcely a village or hamlet in the United States where it is unknown.

Today Hood's Sarsaparilla stands at the head in the medicine world, admired in prosperity and envied in merit by thousands of would-be competitors. It has a larger sale than any other medicine before the American public, and probably greater than all other sarsaparillas and blood purifiers combined.

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S. C. A. Reception.

The reception by the Students' Christian association to Illinois students of the University will be given this evening at eight o'clock in Newberry hall. The program will consist of music and a symposium on hobbies by the following persons: Mr. Spitzer, Miss Malorky, Mr. Strauss, Miss Blount, Mr. Little, Miss Smith and Prof. Kelsey. Ladies are, requested to wear in their buttonholes some symbol of their particular hobbies.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

DEVOURED BY FIRE.

MANY WORLD'S FAIR BUILDINGS WIPED OUT.

The Fire Started In the Casino and Is Supposed to Be the Work of Two Tramps Who Were Driven Out of Music Hall In the Early Evening—Several Fatalities Occurred.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The world's fair Pompeii came Monday night. A rushing volcano of flame, a huge Gothic architecture tumbling into chaos, bewildered mobs of people—all were there, under a great starry sky of Italian clearness, with Lake Michigan's broad expanse, a second Mediterranean.

The fire started in the casino just east of the agricultural building and south of the peristyle. The casino was quickly devoured and the flames surged north on the top of the peristyle and, dropping, made a second line of fire along the base of the columns. The flames then sprang through the music hall, which corresponds at the north end of the peristyle to the casino at the south. While the fire was burning there was one of the most singular and fascinating sights of the night. Along the top of the peristyle were scores of statues. The spectacle for those people fortunate enough to be on the moving sidewalk just east of the peristyle was that of a succession of gigantic human beings plunging, one after another, headlong into the waters of the lake below.

Origin of the Fire.

The origin of the fire is said to be revenge on the part of a couple of tramps. The solitary guard in the music hall says that just before the flames broke out he kicked two vagabonds out of the music hall and told them to find quarters elsewhere. They left in the direction of the casino and soon after the fire broke out and soon everything on the grounds was terror and confusion.

The spectators, partly to guard their lives and prevent wholesale robbery of the exhibits, had been largely driven by the police westward over the bridges from the lake and lined up in a solid mass against the electricity building. Here they could see, bellowing out giant handfuls of the roof, and great blazing fragments dropping down upon the exhibits below. Through the glass roof and buildings could be seen the pieces falling like boulders in an avalanche, crushing and burning the exquisite French section and threatening to destroy the Russian and British sections.

The fire boats and engines on the lake side had by this time subdued the flames in the ashes of the peristyle and in the lower collonade of the southeast side of the liberal arts building and hopes were raised that the fire had been subdued, but shortly after 11:15 p. m. the flames got beyond control away up on the top promenade of the liberal arts building and the main aisle of the building was a mass of flames, arising from the blazing brands which came from above.

Exhibits Destroyed.

About 11:45 a great iron arch gave way directly above the French wares and, falling heavily, buried then beneath the burning pile and they were abandoned. Back of the French was the Japanese exhibit, and about it clustered a crowd of scared and frantic Japanese. This, like many exhibits, has not been released from bond, and the goods could not be taken from the building. Under the direction of some Japanese officials the wares were carted to the doors, and there they stood guarded by natives of the Flowery Kingdom, who sorrowfully awaited the destruction that seemed inevitable. All of the American exhibits had long ago been removed, but the formalities of the custom house had detained the goods of the foreigners. Superintendent Graham of the manufactures building said it would be weeks before a schedule of the damages could be prepared.

The fire department fought with energy and skill, but the conditions were all against success. A fierce wind came over the lake flinging fiery embers everywhere and fanning the flames into fierce life with every moment.

The fire was gotten under control shortly after midnight, and at 2 a. m. it was practically extinguished.

Accidents to Firemen.

The great fire was not without its work of death and injury. For the second time within the history of the exposition firemen risked life and limb to save the property of others and saddened homes are the result.

William Mackey, pipeman, engine company No. 61, fell from ladder on peristyle; internally injured and died at Mercy hospital.

Captain Frederick Getz, truck company No. 16; fell from roof of manufactures building; left leg broken, chest badly injured and internally hurt.

Eugene Durand, watchman in the French section of the manufactures building; struck on head by plank; badly cut and bruised; removed to Emergency hospital.

Shortly after 11 o'clock four firemen were caught beneath a crush of falling embers just outside the manufactures building. Streams of water were instantly poured upon the mass and soon the injured men were removed. Their names could not be ascertained by the chief, but it was said that all of the men were unconscious when rescued and that two of them were fatally injured.

GUILTY OF UXORCIDE.

Sherman Wagoner Kills His Wife Because She Refused to Live With Him.

SHOALS, Ind., Jan. 9.—Sherman Wagoner shot and instantly killed his wife at Lynnville, 19 miles north of this city. His wife had left him on account of bad treatment and returned to her father's house. Wagoner appeared there Monday morning and demanded that she return to him or he would kill her.

She refused, and he raised his shotgun to his shoulder and fired, the load striking her in the head, killing her instantly. He then threatened to kill any person who attempted to detain him, saying he was determined to die rather than to be arrested, as he knew he would be lynched. Intense excitement prevails and officers have gone from here to arrest him.

Wiped Out by Fire.

WALNUT RIDGE, Ark., Jan. 8.—Word just received here states that the town of Pocahontas, Ark., 20 miles from here, has been wiped out by fire. The loss will be $60,000.

STATE ITEMS.

Thursday, Jan. 4.

John B. Dwinnell of Mason, who cut his throat Sunday evening, was buried Wednesday afternoon. The Masons and Lansing Knights templar conducted the funeral.

H. W. Bailey, agent of the Singer Manufacturing company at Oxford is in jail at Pontiac on a charge of embezzling $169 from his employers. He will have a hearing Saturday.

United States Marshal Weeks of Otter Lake has arrested Isaac Snow and Wilber Loree on a charge of passing very bad lead 5-cent pieces. They had some of the coins in their possession, and apparatus and material were also found.

George Neidharst of Three Rivers will be held for the payment of a $78 draft on an Indianapolis bank which he indorsed for an alleged commercial traveler giving his name as S. Sanborn. The draft was worthless.

Friday, Jan. 5.

The Denizer Furniture company, which moved to Monroe from Detroit, has started up with 40 hands.

Carsonville wants a flax mill, and the citizens of that burg are trying to get Livingstone & Company of Canada to locate one there.

The exact loss by the safeblowing and robbery at the Caro postoffice has not been learned yet, but it is thought it will not fall below $100.

At Tustin a young farmer named Charles Blauvele was struck by a falling treee and so seriously injured that he cannot recover.

There were only 309 marriage licenses issued in Oakland county during the year just closed, which is 25 less than were sued in 1892.

Saturday, Jan. 6.

There is talk of amalgamating the villages of Deckerville and Downington. They are only one mile apart.

Tecumseh has given the Lake Shore people to understand that a new depot in that village would be appreciated.

A. E. Griffin, at one time quite a prominent business man of Cass county, has died in the county poor house.

During 1893 the number of marriage licenses issued in Shiawassee county was smaller by 56 than in 1892.

The Chicago and West Michigan railway company has built a round house for four locomotives at White Cloud, Newaygo county.

Sanilac Center Presbyterians recently dedicated their new $3,000 brick and stone church, and have it all paid for except $200.

Monday, Jan. 8.

The saloon of Anderson & Bowes, at Empire Benzie county, was destroyed by fire, together with all its contents. The building was insured for $1,000, but the stock is a total loss.

Fairland business men are planning to erect a large grain elevator at that place. Twenty-one thousand dollars' worth of wheat was shipped from there last season by loading directly into cars from the farmers' wagons.

For the purpose of giving their employes an opportunity to attend revival services now in progress at St. Joseph, 31 merchants of that place have agreed to close their places of business at 7 p. m. for five nights in the week.

George Simonds, a Franklin blacksmith, was found lying on the ground at Cambridge Junction, frozen stiff. His horse and wagon were near by, and in the wagon were a jug of whisky and some crackers. The indications were that he had fallen out and was unable to climb back.

Tuesday, Jan. 9.

The village health officer of Stevensville reports only five deaths in that place during the past year.

During 1893, 14,830 sparrows were slaughtered in Branch county, for which a bounty of $444.90 was paid.

The western Michigan conference of the Young Men's Christian association will be held at Grand Rapids Jan. 26, 27 and 28.

The new Court Street Methodist Episcopal church at Flint, the handsomest church in this city, will be dedicated Feb. 4.

Houghton county has contributed upwards of $10,000 toward the relief fund for the destitute people of the iron district.

Niles paper mills have made a 10 per cent reduction in wages. No dissatisfaction was expressed by the employes.

Some enterprising thief put in a full night's work and carted away H. E. Congdon's entire corn crop from his barn near Hartford.

Wednesday, Jan. 10.

Pigeon Maccabees have erected the framework for a large new hall.

Rev. B. O. Rockwell of Bellevue has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Bloomingdale.

The creamery at Woodland is now paying expenses, and bids fair to become a paying investment in the near future.

Some drunken rowdies of Caseville broke 19 panes of glass from windows of the Catholic church at that place.

The public schools at Cedar Springs are closed on account of an epidemic of scarlet fever among the children of that place.

According to the Tuscola county treasurer's books for the past year, that county has received $10,240 from liquor dealers as license money.

The directors of the Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Fair association held a meeting recently and fixed the dates for the next fair, to be held at Cass City, as Sept. 25-28.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 63c; May, 67⅝c; No. 3 red, 60c; No. 1 white, 62c. CORN—No. 2 mixed, 37c; No. 2 yellow, 38c. OATS—No. 2 white, 32½c. CLOVERSEED—$6 40.

Chicago Livestock.

CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000; steady; tops, $4 90@5 15; mediums, $4 00@4 75; others, $3 00@3 75; Texans, $3 30@3 90.

HOGS—Receipts, 26,000; active, 10@15c lower; rough heavy, $5 00@5 10; packers and mixed, $5 15@5 30; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $5 35@5 40; prime lights, $5 30@5 35.

SHEEP—Receipts, 16,000; slow, 10@15c lower; western wethers, $3 15@3 25; natives, $2 00@3 25.

LAMBS—$2 00@4 60.

Chicago Provisions.

WHEAT—January, 62½@62⅝c; May, 67½@67⅝c; July, 68⅛c.

CORN—January, 35c; February, 35½@35⅝c; May, 38⅝@38¾c.

OATS—January, 28¼c; May, 30¾c; July, 29⅛c.

PORK—January, $12 90; May, $13 00.

LARD—January, $8 00; February, $7 77½; May, $7 72½.

RIBS—January, $6 67½; February, $6 67½; May, $6 75.

New York Grain.

WHEAT—January, 68⅛c; February, 69¼c; March, 70⅝c; May, 72⅝c.

CORN—January, 42⅛c; February, 43c; March, 44c; May, 45c.

OATS—January, 33¾c; February, 34¼c; May, 34¾c; No. 2 white, 35¼@35½c; mixed western, 34@35c.

RYE—Nominal.

Toledo.

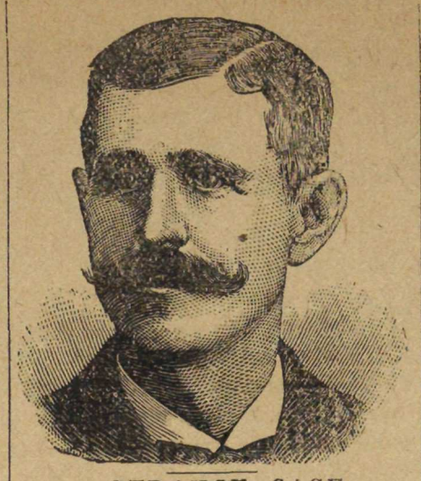
WHEAT—Steady, firm; cash and January, 62½c; May, 68c.

CORN—Dull, steady; cash, 36⅛c; May, 38¾c.

OATS—Quiet; cash, 30c.

RYE—Dull, cash, 52c.

CLOVERSEED—Lower; cash and January, $6 35; February, $6 40; March, $6 45.



A STRANGE CASE.

How an Enemy was Foiled.

The following graphic statement will be read with intense interest: "I cannot describe the numb, creepy sensation that existed in my arms, hands and legs. I had to rub and beat those parts until they were sore, to overcome in a measure the dead feeling that had taken possession of them. In addition, I had a strange weakness in my back and a soundness in waist, together with an indescribable creepy feeling in my stomach. Physicians said it was creeping paralysis, from which, according to their universal conclusion, there is no relief. Once it fastens upon a person, they say, it continues its insidious progress until it reaches a vital point and the sufferer dies. Such was my prospect. I had been doctoring a year and a half steadily, but with no particular benefit, when I saw an advertisement of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, procured a bottle and began using it. Marvelous as it may seem, but a few days had passed before every bit of that creepy feeling had left me, and there has not been even the slightest indication of its return. I now feel as well as I ever did, and have gained ten pounds in weight, though I had run down from 170 to 137. Four others have used Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine on my recomendation, and it has been as satisfactory in their cases as in mine."—James Kane, La Rue, O.

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Instructors of our times and times to be;
Toiling to bring mankind to harmony,
Smoke from each study on the frontier curled.
They searched more for finality than growth,
Not for the footprint but the thought of God.
They worshiped wisdom in the chastening rod
That scars transgressors, and yet both
Felt beauty as she moves through cycles vast,
And knew the hopefulness that cheers us here
In our promotion toward the perfect sphere:
They loved the future and esteemed the past.
Revere their lives, O man, for ne'er again
Will this old world contain two lovelier men!
—Edward S. Creamer in New York Sun.

A Ruined Wedding Cake.

An English gentleman residing in Calcutta brought an action against a firm of Paris pastry cooks and confectioners under rather interesting circumstances. The plaintiff was about to be married and ordered what has been called a phenomenal wedding cake from the defendants. A sum of $120 was paid down for the cake on delivery. The colossal and expensive article of confectionary was packed by the plaintiff's order, and he took it with him to Calcutta. On opening the case containing the cake when he arrived in India, the Englishman found that he had literally nothing but a shapeless mass of crumbs. The splendid gateau had been hopelessly bruised and broken during the voyage.

An action was then brought against the Paris firm for a sum of $135, which included, besides the price paid for the cake, the cost of packing and transport. The defendants maintained before the Paris tribunal of commerce that they had no more responsibility after they had delivered over the cake to the person who ordered it. It was true that they recommended a packer, but that expert acted under the orders of another individual, who had been selected by the plaintiff to superintend the operation. The tribunal decided in favor of the defendants.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Jewess Physician.

About two years ago Mlle. Felicie Mendelssohn, a Jewish lady, who holds the diploma of the medical faculty of Paris, established herself at Cairo. Recently Dr. Mendelssohn was called to attend on the mother of the khedive, and so excellent was her treatment of the patient that his nighness has appointed her doctor to the palace.

Sociable.

The following notice was posted up on a pleasure boat:

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS' & MECHANICS' BANK

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At the close of business, July 12, 1893.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$267,023 29
Stocks Bonds and Mortgages, etc.	87,715 07
Overdrafts	3,539 75
Due from banks in reserve cities	17,362 84
Due from other banks and bankers,	2,069 50
Due from Washtenaw Co.	1,315 14
Furniture and fixtures	2,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	25 60
Interest paid	387 38
Checks and cash items	3,540 27
Nickels and pennies	219 48
Gold coin	10,350 00
Silver coin	1,983 20
U. S. and National Bank Notes	13,568 00
Total	$411,099 52

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	20,000 00
Undivided profits	5,786 08
Dividends unpaid	185 50
Individual deposits	99,979 02
Certificates of deposit	152,948 59
Savings deposits	82,200 33
Total	$411,099 52

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, } ss.

I, Frederick H. Belser, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. H. BELSER, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest.
AMBROSE KEARNEY,
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July, 1893. H. A. WILLIAMS, Notary Public.

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TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION LABEL ANN ARBOR No 164

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1894.

Judging from the grist of startling but groundless rumors sent out from day to day, the greater part of the Hawaiian trouble is located in Washington.

The income tax is said to be a popular measure in Congress and it will unquestionably be adopted by the House as a means for raising revenue.

The Senate committee on judiciary has reported adversely on the nomination of Mr. Hornblower for associate justice of the Supreme Court. This is a slap at the President by Senator Hill, et al.

There will probably be no extra session of the legislature this winter. Gov. Rich thinks there is little necessity for it as the communities in the upper peninsula, which were in the worst straits, are now pretty well provided for.

One of the greatest engineering achievements of the age, the Manchester ship canal, from Eastam to Manchester, England, was opened on the 1st inst. It is navigable for merchant steamers of the largest class and cost nearly £16,000.

The annual report of the chief of the bureau of statistics, Worthington C. Ford, for the year ended June 30, 1893, shows that during that time the value of the United States foreign trade, reached the highest mark in the commercial history of the country, and the export of gold reached a higher figure than ever before attained in a single year since the foundation of the government. His discussion of the causes of the outward flow of the yellow metal is exceedingly interesting, but space forbids comment here.

In 1892 the United States produced 58,000,000 ounces of silver having a coinage value of '74,989,900. During the same time the California tin mines yielded 160,000 lbs. The total value of the mineral products for the year was $684,778,768, which is $20,000,000 greater than the yield for any previous year.

The large democratic majority in the House of Representatives did not begin the tariff reform fight very auspiciously. Had a quorum of them been in their seats, *where every one of them should have been,* they might have prevented the disgrace of having tariff-reform held up by the tail for four days by the republican minority.

No action will probably be taken on what is known as the bond bill (a bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to issue $200,000,000 of bonds) until after the tariff bill is out of the way. The question of issuing bonds for the purpose of keeping up the gold reserve has never been a popular one with the democratic majority.

The Detroit Tribune has raised the standard of revolt against the return of James McMillen to the United States Senate and has shied the castor of Gen. Russell A. Alger into the ring as a candidate for this exalted position. If this departure from party traditions and studied reflection upon the services of Senator McMillen is made with the knowledge and consent of Gen. Alger and he really desires to be senator, we shall probably witness a right merry old fight during the next legislative campaign. In a struggle of such financial giants, the good people of Michigan may expect to witness the placing of a large amount of high protective money where it will do the most good to the respective candidates.

The selection of Prof. J. M. B. Sill for the Corean Mission, although in the nature of a surprise to most people, is a most fitting appointment. Prof. Sill, through his long and prominent connection with the educational interests of Michigan, as teacher in the Normal School in his young manhood, superintendent of the Detroit city schools, principal of Detroit female seminary, regent of State University and principal of the State Normal School, is known of all Michigan people. Mr. Sill, in addition to his other qualifications will take with him an extended knowledge (he having been a special student of the Eastern Peoples) of the countries to which he is accredited as United States representative. The President could have selected no man with whose appointment a greater number of Michigan people wonld have been pleased.

For the first time since the civil war democracy is in control of all departments of the federal government, and new duties and responsibilits are thereby imposed which will test to the utmost the wisdom of the party and its right to continued leadership in the nation. There are questions of vital moment which must be met and the times demand immediate action. In carrying out the pledges for which the party was entrusted with power, it is essential that there be a sentiment of hearty unity. Final action, therefore, on all the great measures to be enacted, should find our representatives and senators, in their respective halls, standing together as one man. In a country of such vast porportions, there is bound to be diversity of interests leading to wide differences of opinion, but these differences should, so far as possible, be discussed and settled within the party ranks, and a sold front presented to the enemy.

An English trade review says that general gloom hangs over that country's industries and that there has been a shrinkage of every important class of imports and exports. During the past year, imports fell off $87,500,000 and exports, $32,500,000, while leading securities declined nearly half a billion dollars. It also asserts that the coal trade and the trade in textiles have declined enormously. The cotton trade is demoralized and exports show a serious decrease. Is all this the result of what protectionists are pleased to call the British policy of tariff reform in the United States, or is it the result of general as well as national causes affecting commerce throughout the world? Certain it is that England is not being benefitted by the business depression in the United states, nor is the United States prospering on account of the hard times in England.

After the election last fall, when it became certain that the Democrats would control the entire government, the Republicans claimed to be pleased with the result, because it would make the Democrats responsible for the entire administration of affairs. Nevertheless they began at once to lay schemes to retain control of the Senate by hook or crook.

Now they assert that the Wilson bill means death to the Democratic party, and while they rub their hands in glee over its prospective demise, their representatives in Congress prepare to place every possible obstruction in the way of the bill becoming a law. Judging from their acts rather than their words, they are not so overly anxious for the death of the Democracy. They may as well take notice, however, that the Wilson bill will be law before the first of April and that it means Republican defeat in the Congressional elections next fall.

When wool goes up in price after the passage of the Wilson bill watch the republicans hunt their holes.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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TARIFF BILL BEFORE THE HOUSE.

After four days on which roll calls and obstructive tactics were the order, a democratic quorum put in an appearance last Monday and the Wilson tariff bill was brought before the House. When the report, fixing the date for voting on the measure, had been adopted, the author of the bill, Chairman Wm. L. Wilson, of the ways and means committee, took the floor and began the delivering of a masterly speech in support of the measure. The effort was in every way worthy of the subject and the occasion, and it should be read by every American citizen. Mr. Wilson made no defense of the bill, believing it needed none, but he stated in a straightforward way the causes which led to its preparation and the reasons why it should become a law. He alluded to difficulties experienced in its preparation, and the compromises necessary in a measure covering so wide a field and touching such a diversity of conflicting interests.

While the bill was not all that tariff reformers desired, it was a considerable step in the right direction and all that could probably be secured. He then launched forth upon a scathing review of the policy which had led to the depletion of the treasury under the Harrison-Reid rule. It was that policy, he said which had caused the industrial depression which republicans charged to the fear of tariff revision, and on which they based most of their arguments against the bill before the House. He related the rapid decline of the treasury during the four years of republican administration as it passed from an overflowing condition to actual bankruptcy without lessening the burdens of taxation on the people, and described the schemes by which the surplus was dissipated. The surplus, he said, was dealt with after the traditional methods of protection, which was to abolish those taxes which pass undiminished from the pockets of the taxpayers to the public treasury, and to increase those which were interrupted in their passage from the pockets of the tax-payers to public treasury by the private toll gatherer. He denounced the McKinley bill which the people never asked for, and said he desired the fight to go on until the time shall come when no tax-payers will pay a single dollar that does not go straight and undiminished into the public treasury. His speech was in every way an able and brilliant presentation of the tariff reform side of the issue, and if in the speeches to follow, the democratic argument is kept up to the high key struck by Mr. Wilson, the subject will be invested with new interest.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Welch Post, G. A. R., install officers this evening.

The ladies of St. Andrew's church gave a social last evening.

Skaters are making the best of the ice on the Northern Brewery's pond.

J. V. Sheehan has been elected a director of the Michigan Iron Mining Co.

N. J. Kyer has been elected a director of the Michigan State Millers association.

Hugh Johnson and Miss Ora Green, of this city, were married last Saturday.

Another delightful faculty concert was held in Frieze Memorial hall last evening.

Otto Kirchner, Esq., of Detroit, opened his lectures in the law department, Tuesday.

Mrs. Philip Bach recently found in her front yard an old Roman coin of the year 44 B. C.

E. E. Barney died in Springfield, Mass., this week. He is a brother of S. R. and R. C. Barney.

The Knights Templar give a reception and banquet to Rev. M. M. Goodwin, of Ypsilanti, January 30.

Rev. Dr. Cobern leads the last meeting of the week of prayer in the Congregational church this evening

There were 41 persons from Ypsilanti admitted to the opera house Tuesday evening to hear Sol Smith Russell.

Augustus W. Fellows has had his pension reissued at the old figures and dated back two years ago, when it was reduced.

John B. Moloney's old Ann Arbor friends cougratulate him upon his appointment as collector of the port of Detroit.

The funeral of Thaddeus Thompson, Tuesday, was conducted under the auspices of the Masons, and was largely attended.

William C. Spohr, of Dundee, and Miss Addie Lidster, of Ridgeway, were married by Justice Bennett on Wednesday.

Rev. Dr. Holland, of St. Louis, Mo., will begin his course of lectures on the Slocum foundation in Harris Hall, February, 18.

Dr. V. C. Vaughn responded to the toast "The Relation of the Miller to the State," at the Miller's banquet in Lansing, this week.

George Green, treasurer, of Ann Arbor town, will be at the court house Saturday, Jan. 20, 94, to collect the remainder of the taxes.

Prof. Hinsdale on next Sunday begins a series of lectures on Jesus as a Teacher at the Church of Christ, after the morning service.

The receipts of the M. E. church for 1893 was $4,980.02 and the expenditures were exactly the same. The pew rents amounted to $3,058.-16.

Young People's vesper services will be resumed in St. Andrew's chapel at 6:45, next Sunday evening. Mayor Thompson is expected to speak.

The Young Men's Christian League will hold a meeting in their rooms, No. 12 E. Washington St., 2nd floor, Sunday, at 3 p. m. All young men are invited to attend.

A house in Salem belonging to Louis Hagen burned down Sunday night. It was not occupied by any one, but was stored full of hay and farming implements.

The First National Bank elected the following directors Tuesday: Philip Back, Harrison Soule, Moses Seabolt, Wm. McCreery, Henry Cornwell, John F. Lawrence, E. D. Kinne and James L. Babcock.

Miss Theresa C. Brenner, of this city, was married last Sunday to Joseph S. Orr, city attorney of South Bend, Ind. The marriage was solemnized at St. Thomas' parsonage, Rev. E. D. Kelly officiating.

The Ann Arbor Schuetzenbund this week elected the following officers: president, John Meyer; vice-president, Dr. John Kapp; secretary, Gottlieb Knapp; treasurer, Christian Martin, shooting master, Louis Kurtz; second shooting master, William Wermer; steward, Reuben Armbruster.

The Gesang Verein Lyra elected the following officers this week: president, Simon Dieterle; vice-president, Mrs. R. H. Kempf; secretary, Herman D. Allmendinger; treasurer, August Koch; janitor, Robert Gwinner.

The opera house on Thursday night was packed to its capacity to witness LaTosca's Opera Farce Co. It was the grandest production that has ever visited Chatham, and LaTosca has few equal as an operatic singer.—Chatham, Ont., Planet.

The Lady Maccabees held a regular meeting on Tuesday evening. About nine o'clock they were surprised by a number of the Nnights of the Maccabees, who marched in on them and invited them out to the dinningroom, where they had provided an oyster supper.

Something new and attractive will be presented at the Baptist church on Monday evening, Jan. 15, in the way of an orange party. Oranges produced in Ann Arbor will be sold from the trees, and oranges grown in Florida will be served in the dining room.

There were 237 new estates probated in the Washtenaw Probate court during the year 1893. This does not include the old estates which have been probated anew, which would easily run the number up to 275. The number of new estates probated last year was comparatively light.

S. C. Griggs & Co., of Chicago, will soon issue a book by John P. Davis, a graduate student of the University, on "The Union Pacific Railway: A Study in Railroad History, Politics and Economics." The book is said to be a work of high order and will certainly be received with interest by students all over the country.

Prof. G. H. Hicks, of Agricultural college, has been given a position in the agricultural department at Washington to determine the germinating quality of seeds. His salary will be $1,200. The position was obtained under the civil service rules. Mr. Hicks has been pursuing some studies in this city for the past few months.

The Equal Suffrage association of Michigan will hold a convention at Newberry Hall on the fifteenth and sixteenth of January. Rev. Anna Shaw will speak on Monday evening next. Rev. Caroline Bartlett and other eminent speakers on Tuesday evening—afternoon session from 2 to 4 p. m. All interested are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

The Masonic year book is just out and contains excellent portraits of the following prominent Masons in this county: William G. Doty, Charles E. Hiscock, W. W. Watts, Josegh Clark and C. B. Davison, of this city; F. B. Duebel, E. P. Allen and Tracy W. Towner, of Ypsilanti; George H. Kempf, William J. Knapp and John A. Palmer, of Chelsea.

Unity Club will resume its meetings on next Monday evening. The entertainment will take the form of a social for which arrangements are being made, in which all of the different church organizations will participate. The entertainment is what is known as the "annual church meeting and supper." Everyone interested in the church and Unity Club is cordially invited.

By request, Mrs. Eliza R. Sunderland will repeat at the Uniterian church next Sunday evening the address she gave before World's Parliament of Religions in Chicago on "The Value of Comparative Study of Religions," and a week from Sunday evening her address given in the Woman's building of the World's Fair on "The Influence of the Higher Education of Women upon Domestic Life."

Rev. J. T. Sunderland will begin next Sunday morning a series of six sermons on "Some of the Great Dead of the Past Year: Lessons from their Lives." The subjects in the series will be: 1. "General Armstrong and Hampton Institute, or the Educational Solution of the Negro Problem"; 2. "Lucy Stone, and the New Day Coming to Women": 3. "Gounod the Musical Composer," illustrated by selections from his music; 4. "Elizabeth P. Peabody, and the Modern Kindergarten Movement in Education"; 5. "Professor Tyndall, and the Relation of Science to Religion"; 6. "Edwin Booth the Actor, or Religion and the Theater."

The best medical authorities say the proper way to treat catarrh is to take a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Statistics of Forest Hill Cemetery.

Through the kindness of Secretary E. B. Pond, we are enabled to give our readers some interesting statistics on the interments in Forest Hill cemetery during the year 1893 and the financial condition of the company. The company began the year with $1,365.65 cash. They invested $1,000 in land; $1,000 in new buildings, and closed the year with $447.07 cash. The total assets of the company are $13,931.32, of which $2,657.50 is credited to the memorial fund for the perpetual care of lots.

The total number of interments in 1893 was 117, of which 3 died in the previous year. Of the 114 who died in 1893, 89 died in Ann Arbor city and town, 9 died in other towns of the county, 12 died in the state outside of Washtenaw county and 14 died outside the state. The two oldest deaths were those of Mrs. Katerina Eberle, who died January 3, aged 91 years, 9 months and 3 days and Mrs. Desire D. Smith, who died September 7, aged 90 years, 10 months and 27 days. There was an unusual number of deaths under one year of age.

The ages were as follows: under one year old, 15; between one and five, 5; between five and ten, 4; between ten and twenty, 2; between twenty and thirty, 16; between thirty and forty, 9; between forty and fifty, 8; between fifty and sixty, 10; between sixty and seventy, 8; between seventy and eighty, 18; between eighty and ninety, 9; over ninety, 2; not reported, 8.

The birth place of those buried was as follows: Ann Arbor city and town, 35; other towns in the county, 15; other counties in Michigan, 4; New York, 16; Germany, 9; England, 5; Massachusetts, 4; Canada, 4; Vermont, 3; New Jersey, 2; and 1 each in Connecticut, Ohio, Iowa, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Kansas, Maine, Illinois, and on the ocean.

The causes of death were as follows: Accident, 3; apoplexy, 2; brain fever, 3; Bright's disease, 2; bronchial pneumonia, 1; cancer, 5; child fever, 1; childbirth, 1; cholera infantum, 2; colic, 1; congestive chill, 1: congestion of the brain, 1; consumption, 11; diphtheria, 1; disease of the liver, 1; dropsy, 3; epilepsy, 1; grip, 3; heart disease, 5; heart failure, 6; hemorrhage of the bowels, 1; hemorrhage of lungs, 2; hemorrhage of stomach, 1; inflammation of bowels, 1; inflammation of brain, 1; inflammatory rheumatism, 2; jaundice, 1; lung trouble, 1; muscular paralysis, 1; muscular rheumatism, 1; nervous disease, 1; old age, 11; organic disease of the stomach, 1; paralysis, 3; paralysis of brain, 1; peritonitis, 2; pleurisy, 1; pneumonia, 2; senectus, 1; spasms 1; spinal disease, 1; still-born, 3; strangulated hernia, 1; summer complaint, 5; typhoid malarial fever, 1; typhoid fever, 3; not reported, 10.

It is stated that some of the senators favor wearing silk gowns while they are in session. It is respectfully urged that they stop this side of crinolines.

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THE MODEL OF A SHIP

BUILT FROM BLOCKS OF WOOD AFTER DRAWINGS ON PAPER.

Some of the Details of a Very Interesting Operation as Told by a Famous Constructor — England Behind the Other Leading Nations Until Recently.

Who would ever have imagined that a great ship—a modern wonder of the sea like the Paris or the Camperdown—is built as a woman makes a dress or a tailor cuts out a suit of clothes? That is the fact. Ships nowadays are built from patterns, and those patterns do not greatly differ in appearance or in fact from those which enable American women to copy the fashion in dress. To be sure, a tailor's and dressmaker's patterns are made of paper and are laid upon cloth or dress goods, while a shipbuilder's patterns are of wood, and steel and iron are made to follow them. That is perhaps the greatest difference between the methods of high grade tailoring and high grade shipbuilding, so far as their first steps go.

The English have only lately begun to value the model as the basis of shipbuilding. A famous American shipbuilder says that the model of the yacht America was the first model he ever saw in England. That accounts for the absence of beauty in English ships, which even to this day possess varying degrees of ugliness, but no beauty. For, though they make models today, the mere making of them does not suffice. The art and appreciation of model making must be instinctive.

The French and Spanish from the earliest times made beautiful ships and models, and when one of these ships fell into the hands of the English they adopted and used her if possible, or if she was too much damaged they took her apart, piece by piece, and built a new ship like her by copying the exact shape of each part of her in new material. Curiously enough, we Americans have always made beautiful ships—well proportioned, artistic in every line, while satisfactory in an equal degree for all practical purposes.

A model is made in a way that seems queer to the average layman, who doubtless suspected that it was whittled into shape out of a block of wood, as we boys used to whittle our blocks at the age when all of us were shipbuilders. It is not done so. After an order has been received for a certain kind of ship the plans of it are drawn upon paper. Mr. Lewis Nixon, the famous constructor for the Cramps, tells me that very early in the process he makes a picture of the ship as he wants it to look, but though he does so others may not consider it essential.

At all events, apart from any drawing, the needed dimensions and lines are developed upon paper, and then the model is made, and the president of the company begins to take very active interest in the work. The model is made in the shape of a block, formed of a number of pieces of wood glued together. These pieces represent the different curves of one side of the ship, from the keel to the gunwale—the different water lines is how the builders express it. To understand this the reader must imagine a ship made of solid wood. Imagine that cut in half lengthwise, and then imagine one half laid on its side and cut into slices.

The pen and ink calculations and plans produce the shape of the ship, and from these it is possible to obtain the outline and dimensions of every slice or plane between the bottom and the top. Each plane is measured and drawn in outline on a board, and the outline is dented or cut in the board with a sharp tool. All the boards or pieces of wood are then glued together, and a simple looking block is made—a block that shows nothing of its true nature except that the top of it bears the graven outline of the top deck or gunwale line of a ship. Out of that simple square block will come the egg which is to hatch the splendid ship that is to be.

That block, made up of slices, each with its dented outline of a different plane of the ship, is now cut away, much as we boys used to cut our block, but with this difference: Each board is cut exactly to the dented or graven line upon its surface. The shape the block will have when all the superfluous wood is cut away will be the model of the ship that was designed by the engineer on paper to fill the requirements of the customer's order, but will that model stand? Will the master builder be satisfied with its lines?

Will it do to be enlarged in steel and sent around the world as an example of what the Cramps consider the most beautiful and artistic and useful shape such a ship should have? No. Such a first model next to never suits the modeler, who in this case is Mr. Charles H. Cramp. He hacks into it with fervor. He tapers the bow. He digs away the stern. He shaves the whole model with the nice and dainty touches of a sculptor at work upon a statue on which is to rest his boast that he is a true artist.

The fate of the wooden block alters the figures of the engineer's plans. Perhaps the alteration is such that new drawings and a new model follow. Thus, by borrowing and lending, the two soon agree, and upon the two—the model and the plans—the ship will be built. Sometimes a model is on the scale of a quarter of an inch to each foot of the ship, but the scale differs with different builders. — Harper's Weekly.

Novel Insurance.

At an inquest held in England the evidence brought to light the queer fact that the dead man's life had been insured for $100 by the liquor dealer whose bar he chiefly patronized. No secret was made about the matter, it being perfectly fair and above board, the liquor dealer only wishing to insure himself against the loss of business consequent on the death of a valuable customer. The practice is stated to be quite frequent.—London Letter.

SHE GOT A BARGAIN.

Better Than That, She Knew How to Use It After Getting It.

A lady surrounded the bargain counter of one of the big retail stores on Sixth avenue the other day and captured a fragment of china silk with which she wanted to make a screen. To accomplish this required a degree of strategy and physical exertion sufficient to equip a college eleven for active service on the gridiron. But she got there.

"I spent the whole afternoon," said she to a friend, "and when I got home I figured the whole thing up. I could have bought the same stuff up stairs at the regular counter for 39 cents a yard, and I wanted only 3½ yards. Well, that mean little clerk sold me four yards for 35 cents—it was a remnant, you know—so I found I had been trodden upon for about two hours and squeezed black and blue and had lost just 3 cents by the operation.

"But, law, that's nothing! What do you s'pose? Why, when I examined that silk the next day, I found a hole in every fold.

"Mad? Well, I think I was mad! My husband laughed at me. He says women were born to be fooled, don't you know—that most of us haven't sense enough to spread an umbrella when it rains.

"'What would you do?' I asked him.

"'Do,' says he, 'I'd throw that away and never go back to that store again.'

"'Not much,' says I. 'I'm going to make them take that back if I die for it. Now there! And if you should miss me when night comes, you'll find my remains at the foot of the china silk counter!'

"I went back. After another two hours of shuffling and crowding I got a chance to confront the young man who sold me that silk. I was prepared to make him ashamed of himself, now I tell you. But he merely looked at it and said in a bored sort of way, 'Oh, yes, that is the same piece of silk Mrs. Blank returned last week.'

"Yes, I was stricken dumb. If there had been room enough, I'd have dropped. But that's nothing. Let me tell you. While he was making out my rebate check another lady glanced at the silk I had just laid down.

"'That's real pretty,' said she. 'How many yards?'

"'Four, ma'am,' says he.

"'How much?'

"'Forty cents,' says he, with the most unblushing face. 'It's the last piece of that shade in the house,' says he.

"'I'll take it,' says she, pulling out her purse just as he gave me my ticket for the return of that identical piece. Well, then I knew that young man deliberately cheated me and was going to cheat that lady right before my face. But I got my breath quick enough to tell her. And I did. I said: 'Madam, I've just this minute brought that back. It's damaged. Look at these holes! He knows it's damaged. Here's my ticket for the rebate for its return.'

"Well, if you could have seen the look she gave him! Then she turned on her heel and went out. Yes, I should say I'm about even with that house—one of the finest stores in town too."—New York Herald.

Old John's Translation.

Every one in Boston knows of old John the Orangeman, that picturesque and almost historical personage who presides over the affections of all Harvard men. And every one who knows John knows also that his life's motto is that familiar phrase which expresses briefly and to the point the wish that Yale may be forever relegated to the region of sorrow and perpetual darkness.

One afternoon strangers were walking through the yard at Harvard, and on every hand they saw the college seal bearing this motto, "Christo et Ecclesiæ."

Not being on speaking terms with Cicero, Cæsar and the other Romans, this did nothing but to arouse their curiosity.

Finally they met John.

"I say!" said one of the visitors. "I see these words everywhere. Can you tell me what they mean?"

John looked carefully at the Latin inscription, bit his pipe a little harder and then replied gravely:

"Oi don't jist know, fr'nd, but Oi t'ink it means 'To h—— wid Yale.'"—Boston Budget.

Some Timber Strength Tests.

It would be difficult to convince the average man, especially the Missouri pioneer, that fir is a stronger wood than oak, but such has been proved by actual tests that were made by a fair and impartial committee appointed for the purpose. The timbers used were each 2 by 4 inches and 4 feet long, both ends solidly braced and the weight applied in the middle of the span. Yellow fir stood a strain of 3,062 pounds, common Oregon oak 2,922 pounds. Fine grained yellow fir from near the butt stood a strain of 3,635 pounds, and best Michigan oak snapped with a strain of only 2,428 pounds. These tests were made by the Northern Pacific Railroad company at Tacoma.—St. Louis Republic.

Not Obscure Enough.

"You intend this novel for the Boston public, do you?" said the publisher, leaning back in his chair.

"Yes, sir," said the novelist.

"Well, Mr. Pensling," said the publisher, "the work has its merit. It is pointed, interesting, and the style can be readily read and understood, and I think," he continued as the novelist's face broke into a smile of hope, "I think therefore that you should give up all effort to get Boston people interested in it."—Chicago Record.

Proving the Proposition.

When a man writes to another challenging him to fight a duel because that other has called him a fool, the challenging party betrays lamentable ignorance as to popular understanding in regard to what a fool is.—Buffalo Commercial.

HEALTH BETTER THAN WEALTH.

And You Can't Retain the Former and Give Exercise the Go By.

Dr. A. Symons Eccles has struck the keynote of radical improvement in the general health of city communities when he says that the most potent factor of present day ailments is the abeyance into which the muscular system is allowed to fall by dwellers in cities, who are daily becoming more and more dependent on artificial means of locomotion and labor saving apparatus, until disorders of digestion and nervous maladies are now as common among the comparatively poor as they are among the wealthy. The rich man endeavors to overcome the mischief wrought by his sedentary life by horseback exercise or golf, but the poorer man, who is unable to afford these recreations, neglects his muscular development and invariably tumbles into his train or mounts his street car rather than waste the time necessary for a brisk walk or a half hour in the gymnasium.

The popularity of the bicycle has tended to counteract the disuse of muscles engendered in a large proportion of town residents, but there are still numbers of persons of both sexes who require vigorous muscular exercise in order to maintain health. Women are the victims of modern, social and commercial changes almost if not quite as much as men. The centralization of many domestic industries may have improved the character of the products thus manufactured or of the work performed, but when bread was made and washing was done at home the female members of many families fairly well off, but not too richly endowed with this world's goods, were profitably employed in kneading the dough and ironing the linen. One of the results of this general disinclination to take the amount of exercise essential to health is the revival of a practice which is recorded in the earliest medical papyrus in the British museum.

The introduction of massage may be regarded as specific evidence of the tendency in these latter days to the neglect of muscular exercise, and Dr. Eccles holds that if it be true that the abeyance of function in certain glands is productive of diseases which can be cured by the injection of organic liquids derived from a similar source—and modern research has established this belief—much more is it evidently true that the failure to employ the great bulk of muscular tissue, which is so large a portion of the human frame, will, and invariably does, give rise to disordered function and altered structure in the other organs and tissues of the body, which are interdependent on the activity of the muscles and each other. Mental and nervous overstrain is rarely disassociated from muscular disuse and flaccidity. The burden of Dr. Eccles' exhortation is: "Even if you make a little less money, take more exercise. You will save the difference in doctor's bills and bring more happiness not only into your own life, but into other people's."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Walls of Jerusalem.

The lofty wall of Jerusalem and the massive towers of the citadel are immediately before us. We are on the outer slope of Mount Zion, the sanctuary and the abode of David. The ponderous blocks which form the lower strata of the wall might have been shaped and put in place by some prehistoric race of giants. More than almost anything else to be found around Jerusalem, or within, this wall bears an appearance of great antiquity. We can easily believe that its foundations were laid in the time of David, though its upper portions are unquestionably modern.

The books vary. One says it was the work of Sultan Suleiman in the sixteenth century, another that it was erected much earlier, and my guide, a most intelligent and well informed Jew of Hungarian origin, told me that it was built by the crusaders after they had got possession, for the purpose of protecting the inhabitants against the rascally Arabs, who would ride up in small parties, rob some rich family and be off with their plunder before anything could be done to stop them. But, however this may be, the wall, from 16 to 20 feet in height, fully incloses the town, and although it could soon be knocked to pieces by a 10 pounder cannon it stands in good order, solid enough for all peaceful purposes, and perfectly separates the city from the country about it.—Charles A. Dana in McClure's Magazine.

Egypt's Monuments.

Recent discoveries in Egypt and Chaldea indicate that, although the monuments there carry us back about 5,000 years before the Christian era, they do not constitute the limit of our sources of history. They indicate the origin of these people to have been in western Persia. Kurdistan and Luristan show more ancient remains than have been studied in any part of the world. The old Babylonian civilization and Chinese civilization both come probably from this region, and it may yet yield us knowledge of times far earlier than any that we know of.—Chicago Tribune.

Sure Preventive of Disease.

The Duchess of Edinburgh is the happy possessor—from the Russian and superstitious point of view—of two genuine bezoar stones, one of which was left to her by her imperial father and the other by her aunt. The bezoar stone is cut from a very rare animal and is regarded as a sure preserver of health and happiness.—Exchange.

The Flower Language.

Mrs. Murray Hill—There was a time when you called me a daisy, a sweet violet and a lily of the valley.

Mr. Murray Hill—Yes, that was before you began jawing me every night. Now, the only flower I wish you were is a "four o'clock." That shuts up sometimes.—Texas Siftings.

HIS BEST HAUL.

A merchant tailor in the city of Buffalo many years ago, having accumulated a competency at his trade, determined to throw aside his shears and spend the remainder of his life upon a farm.

He purchased several hundred acres of land in Tonawanda, and there was a fishing ground on the estate.

Mr. C., the ex-merchant, was delighted with his new occupation, and he devoted his best efforts with untiring zeal to farming and fishing. Being hard of hearing, he often made ludicrous blunders, which excited the mirthfulness of his friends and customers.

His graceful and beautiful daughter was at boarding school near New York city at the time her father purchased the farm. She had a lover and promised to marry him, providing he could obtain the consent of her parent to the matrimonial alliance.

The young man traveled west as fast as the iron horse would take him in that direction. On the morning after his arrival he was strolling along the banks of the creek that sweeps through the village of Tonawanda, when he met a plain old gentleman, dressed in homespun, and inquired of him "if the cars had commenced running to the falls yet."

"Principally pike and mullet," said he.

"You misunderstand me," continued the young man. "I merely wish to know if the cars have commenced their trips to the falls of Niagara, and what the fare is."

"From 3 to 4 cents a pound."

"Do you intend to insult me?"

"I will let you have a large quantity for 2 cents."

"I have a good mind to give you a caning for your impertinence."

"Well, if you do not choose to give it I know who will."

"I should like to know if there are any more such fools as you are in the town of Tonawanda."

"We shall make another haul in the morning before daylight."

At this instant another citizen made his appearance, and the stranger stated his grievance to him. He said:

"I have been asking this old man a few civil questions, and he has given me the most impertinent answers."

"Oh, he is deaf!" exclaimed the third party. "He is deaf as a post, but he is a very fine old gentleman—one of the best men in town—one of the most influential and respectable men in the country, indeed. He deals in fish somewhat, and so do I. It is possible he may think that I am endeavoring to undersell him; will you therefore do me the favor to write down your question on a scrap of paper, and save me from suspicion, and satisfy yourself in regard to the old gentleman's politeness?"

The young man commenced writing, when the old farmer fisherman interrupted him with the remark:

"I will not take a note of hand. Cash on the nail, or no trade."

"He is preparing a note," said the last comer.

"Call me a brute, do you," exclaimed Mr. C., "then take that," and suiting the action to the word, he dealt him a blow straight from the shoulder, which prostrated him "flat as a flounder."

By this time the note was finished and the old gentleman discovered his mistake—and about this time the young stranger made the discovery that he had been picking a quarrel with his prospective father-in-law.

Mr. C. made an apology and invited both parties to go over to his house and dine. The front door commanded a view of a meadow in which a cow was feeding and while Mr. C. was looking in that direction the youthful lover, whose heart was overflowing with emotion, commenced the task he came such a long distance to perform.

"'I am acquainted with your daughter," said he in a loud tone.

"She is a fine beast," remarked the old gentleman, looking at the cow.

"Your daughter!" screamed the young man. "I have the honor to be well acquainted with her."

"She is a noble animal," was the quiet response.

"I was speaking about your amiable and accomplished daughter!"

"She is very kind—indeed, never breaks down the fences—never kicks over the pails—never strays away like the other brutes I have."

"You don't understand me, sir! I was speaking of your daughter at boarding school!"

"No, I never put a board on her face; she never does any mischief at all."

"Your daughter!" shouted the young man, frantic with excitement.

"Did you say I ought to?"

"No, sir! I was speaking of your daughter, the young lady away from home!"

"Oh, yes—i have plenty of room, but I think she is too old to keep much longer. To tell you the truth, I have made up my mind to shut her up in the stable and feed her on chop stuff a few weeks."

"Great heavens!" remarked the young man to himself. "What shall I do? This deafness will be the death of me! I will try once more, and if this effort fails I will resort to pencil and paper again."

"I should like to say a word or two to you respecting your daughter!"

"I shall let the butcher have her by and by—if he will give me my price," said the old man with emphasis.

As a last resort the young man used his pencil and paper—showed his letters of introduction. After a little cross questioning and a little hesitation, the old gentleman gave his consent, and when the parties were married he declared it was the best haul he had made in all his life.—Exchange.

Bird Reasoning.

A little known and striking instance of foresight and industry exhibited by a bird is that of the Californian woodpecker. Like others of its kind, this bird is an insect eater. Yet in view of the approach of winter it prepares a store of food of a wholly different character and arranges this with as much care as an epicure might devote to the storage of his wine in a cellar. In the summer the woodpecker lives on ants. For the winter it stores up acorns. To hold each acorn it hollows a small hole in a tree, into which the acorn is exactly fitted, and is ready to be split by the strong beak of the climbing wood pecker, though too tightly held to be stolen either by squirrels or other birds.—London Spectator.

Sunlight In Dark Corners.

A New Yorker has patented a scheme to throw sunlight into dark rooms, cellars and other apartments where the light of day never reaches. The apparatus first condenses the beams of light, then carries them to the desired locality and diffuses them by a peculiar arrangement of mirrors operated by clockwork.—New York Press.

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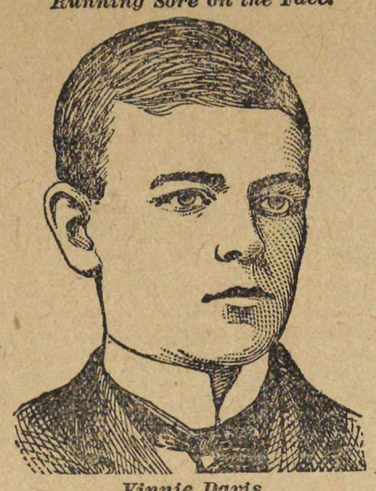

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In an impromptu catch-as-catch-can wrestling bout, a New Jersey girl of 23 proved herself fully as good as a burly burglar who got into the house the other night. The episode shows that one thing we can do with some of our girls is to teach them not to be afraid. Not every one of them could be brought up to face an unlawful intruder as Lizzie Butts did in Belvidere. But burglars who depend on the terrifying process in dwellings where "the man of the house" happens to be a woman would become more cautious and less numerous if it began to be understood that feminine courage was on the rise along the whole line.—Exchange.

A Domestic Science.

The servant girl problem has reached such a crisis in Massachusetts that a really sensible though high sounding movement has been made. Schools are to be established where cooking, washing, etc., are to be taught, and the new science of housekeeping is to be styled oekology. Training schools of this description have long been needed, and it will be found that intelligent graduates from a course of oekology will do much to make the fast vanishing home life enjoyable. Our good wishes are with the coming oekologists.—Halifax Critic.

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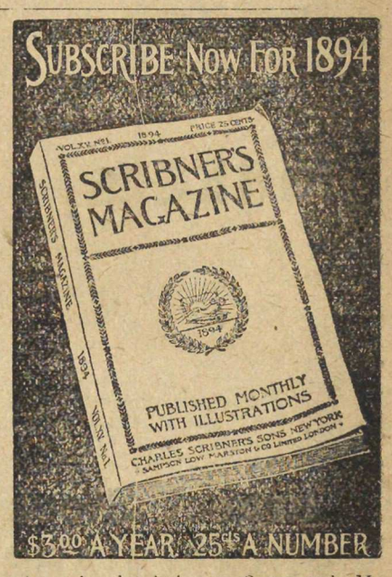

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SCARED TO DEATH.

In a tea planter's bungalow in Assam three men sat smoking and talking. The oppressive heat of an Indian night made conversation something of a trouble, and in the intervals of silence each refreshed himself from the rapidly emptying glass which stood within easy reach.

One was a man of 30, alert, active, with keen blue eyes, the type of the hardy Scot, who makes the best planter. The man upon his right hand was a planter also, but though still young it was evident that the enervating climate had wrought dire havoc with his nerves and constitution.

Opposite sat a keen eyed doctor, whose wiry frame and resolute face inspired a confidence that was not misplaced. Here was a man ready with nerve and hand to face any emergency.

"When do you expect the brute to come out, Gordon?" inquired Dr. Bryant.

"Well, I hope he does not appear until the moon is well up. I fancy the kid will bring him when we tie it up. He is sure to be prowling near."

"Hard on the kid," murmured St. Clair, the young planter.

"It's a scapegoat sacrificed for the good of others. It is high time the tiger was disposed of. The servants are so frightened that I really get no proper service at all."

"When are you starting, St. Clair?" inquired Dr. Bryant. "You don't look fit to stay much longer here."

"I go in about six weeks. I do feel a bit down, but a summer at home will set me up all right."

The guns were got ready, and by 10 o'clock all was silence in the bungalow. Three men keeping vigil were seated in the shadow at the back of the low veranda. Gordon sat somewhat farther out than the others; St. Clair was nearest to him, the doctor behind.

The time went by with tardy steps. Nothing broke the stillness save the pitiful bleating of the bound kid, and once the hateful yell of the jackal disturbed the night.

The languor of the heavy air fell upon the senses and brought pleasant visions of happy bygone days to the exiles. Gordon saw again a breezy moor covered with purple heather. St. Clair dreamed of the roses in an English garden, and looked once more into loving eyes, blue as the sky above. If Dr. Bryant dreamed at all, his dreams were of "cases." His busy life had killed any taste for day dreaming he had ever possessed.

Suddenly, without sound or warning, before the hapless men could realize what awful thing was upon them, a huge, dark mass hurled itself on the veranda. With horrid growls, the creature seized Gordon in its powerful jaws, and leaping down, carrying him as it might a dog, made for the bushes.

With a wild shriek St. Clair flung down his loaded gun and flew into the recesses of the bungalow.

Though startled beyond measure, Dr. Bryant kept his presence of mind, and calling out to arouse the servants leaped down the steps, and gun in hand ran after the tiger and its prey.

The moonlight enabled him to make out that the tiger lay half across Gordon's body, with one great paw upon his breast, as if to hold him down.

Bryant crept nearer and then stood irresolute. He knew the tremendous risk in attempting to shoot the tiger while it lay over the man, but there was no help for it; his friend might now be dying before his eyes.

With an involuntary cry to heaven for aid, he raised his gun and fired, sick with dread as to the result. The aim was true. The huge beast, with a roar of pain, rolled over and lay still.

Bryant rushed to the side of the prostrate man and gazed anxiously into the white, still face. The scared servants came hurrying out with lamps and torches, but were wary to keep at some distance from the dead monster as if they feared it still.

Gordon was unconscious, and when the flow of blood had been stanched he was gently lifted and carried into the bungalow. His wounds were seen to be most serious—one side was terribly mangled—the arm ripped by the cruel claws and the shoulder torn by the teeth.

Bryant had spent several hours in unremitting attention to the injured man when, with a sudden flash of recollection, he missed St. Clair. He now recalled that the young fellow had not been seen since the tiger leaped upon them in the veranda. Where could he be in the midst of the commotion?

Now that his surgical skill had done all that was possible for Gordon, Bryant turned to seek his other friend. They had not far to go. They found him stretched on the floor in the farthest corner of the bungalow, lying prone upon his face, his hands covering his eyes as if to keep out some horrid sight, and from his lips came strange sounds of pain and terror.

The poor young man's nerves had given way. The doctor saw at once what had happened, and for the time he was mad.

With two such patients Bryant had his hands full. Both were very near the fatal verge, but in the end it was the man that had been physically hurt who recovered. The one mentally injured sank lower every day, until a week after the tiger's leap he died, the victim of sheer fright.

As soon as he was fit for the journey Gordon went home, and after many months regained health and strength, though his left arm hung powerless.

He carries a claw of the tiger always with him wherever he is, and sometimes looking at it he can see again the moonlit compound and feel the hidden horror of the brute's hot breath upon his face.—Exchange.

An Ingenious Clock.

Wynn Molesworth has invented and constructed a very ingenious "celestial clock," which was exhibited at the first winter meeting of the Royal Astronomical society. The entire face of the clock rotates under a wire bar representing the equatorial horizon and is regulated to perform one revolution in 23 hours 56 minutes 4 seconds, this being the time in which the earth turns once upon its axis. The apparent annual motion of sun, moon and planets in the opposite direction is effected by movable pins, while the north and south polar stars, that do not rise or set for us, revolve simultaneously with the rest by a separate movement. Thus may be seen the entire heavens, with sun, moon, planets and constellations in their actual places, ever rising and setting as they rise and set in the heavens.—London Truth.

Her Age.

Judge (to witness)—What is your age, senora?

Witness—I am over 20.

"You must tell me the exact truth."

"Between 20 and 30."

"But when will you be 30?"

"Tomorrow, my lord."—Union de Valparaiso.

THE PROMPTER.

Leoncavallo's new opera, "Medici," has been successfully produced in Milan.

Mlle. Louise Nikita is now in St. Petersburg, where she will soon be heard in opera.

Rosina Vokes' plays are offered for sale, and it is said that she will never act again.

Anton Seidl says he likes the works of E. A. MacDowell better than those of Brahms.

Lillian Russell wants to sing "Martha," so that she can do "The Last Rose of Summer" too.

Edith Kenwood will come back to America to do a kangaroo dance next month—or else to act.

"A Scandal in High Life" did not get much farther than Brooklyn. It is to let on royalty.

Berlioz's "Damnation of Faust" will be given with scenery and action in Liverpool next month.

Clementina De Vere is singing in Germany. Her husband, Mr. Sapio, plays her accompaniments.

The veteran Verdi is at work on a new opera, "Romeo and Juliet." The book is furnished by Boito.

Charles A. Gardner, the German dialect comedian, has a new actor who weighs 160 pounds and is a dog.

Charles Walcott, in "An American Duchess," made up to imitate George Pullman, the carbuilder.

London has a new opera entitled "Nice Boy Jim" that is thought to be unequal to the "Goetterdaemmerung."

Item from St. Petersburg: Mossorgsky's opera, "Chouanschtschina," has been produced at the Kononoff theater.

Sardou in France and Sims and Raleigh in England are manufacturing new plays for the New York Lyceum theater.

M. Le Roy will write the music for an opera based upon a Russian-Polish story. Fred Isham of the Detroit Free Press will furnish the book.

THE PHILOSOPHER.

The faculty of enjoyment changes, but never expires.

Evil and night have been partners from the beginning.

There is nothing modern in the world's love of a lover.

Time and patience are good angels to the unjustly accused.

Similarity is law, and the law of nature is the will of God.

There is no enigma to us like him who is broadly our antipodes in moral being.

Time has a medicine for almost every ailment of the mind, every distemper of the soul.

Nothing so becomes a woman as care where words may be the occasion of mischief.

Old people are always forgetting they cannot make young people old like themselves.

There is nothing stranger than how small a cause suffices us to set man against man, life or death.

The beggar polishes his crutch for the same reason the king gilds his throne—it belongs to him.

Though one be rich, or great, or superior in his calling, wherein is the profit if he have lost his love?

Tomorrow may be long coming, but they keep coming. Time is a mill, and tomorrows are but the dust of its grinding.

There is nothing comes to us, whether in childhood or age, so crushing as a sense of isolation.—General Lew Wallace in "The Prince of India."

How many there are who spend their youth yearning and fighting to write their names in history, then spend their old age shuddering to read them.

THE BRAKEMAN.

Engine failures on the Union Pacific are said to be lighter than on any road in the country.

The London and Northwestern railroad passes through more than half of the 53 counties of England and Wales.

The Great Northern railroad, which has established a line of steamers from Seattle to China and Japan, is now employing a Chinese traveling agent to drum up business for the line, with excellent results.

The number of miles first traveled by a trolley car on the average before an accident is encountered has been figured as 11,262; on a horse car, 7,870, in both cases 50 per cent being accidents of a trivial nature, and steam railroads, 6,114 miles.

It may astonish the general public to know that nearly 200,000 men are employed on the lines running out of Chicago and 185,000 on the lines running out of St. Louis, not including the men employed in a clerical capacity or the attaches of the general traffic departments.

THE HOUSEMAID.

Pudding bags should be made of heavy jean.

Wash white marble porches, bath, etc., with a mop dipped in boiling hot water and soda. A good deal of soda should be dissolved in the water.

Mix fine sawdust with glue to a stiff paste for filling nail holes or cracks, and the patch will hardly be discernible, especially if the sawdust is of the same wood that is mended.

A saucepan in which rice, oatmeal or anything sticky has been cooked may be very easily cleaned by putting in a cupful of ashes when you take it off the fire and then fill with water.

The custom of brushing a tablecloth instead of shaking it as formerly has two good points. It does not scatter the crumbs abroad, but collects them tidily. And it does not crumple the cloth, which was sadly mussed at the long time method of clearing the table.

THE SCIENTIST.

French scientists have devised an artificial larynx which is claimed to enable the dumb to speak.

It is said that the sudden expansive force exerted by water at the moment of freezing is probably as much as 30,000 pounds per square inch.

Doctors say that there is a small ganglia in the throat that has control of the muscles of that region and acts very much like a true brain.

Geologists say that Richmond is built over a bed of chalk that contains 10,000,000 minute extinct shells to every cubic inch of the stratum.

The grip microbe is a rounded atom with a body marked with numerous creases and lines, each having smaller radiating lines which give larger ones the appearance of being connected by fine hairs.

A CONDENSED NOVEL.

Rose—Ethel, what made you behave so oddly last night? I thought you were mad! Poor Mr. Amesbury looked so miserable when he put us into the carriage that I felt sure you had quarreled.

Ethel (indifferently)—We had. I gave him his conge, that's all. He was cross and rude because—well, because of various things—and I said I despised narrow minded men and didn't want to see him again, and that our engagement had better be broken off, as it was evident we should not suit each other.

Rose—And what did he say?

Ethel—Jim? Oh, I didn't wait to hear what he said. I had had my say, and that was sufficient.

Rose—I really wonder that he didn't dismiss you first, you richly deserve it, for you have really behaved disgracefully.

Ethel—What nonsense! I don't see why a girl should not amuse herself because she happens to be engaged, and for my part I should not care if Jim were to flirt with all the women in the country!

Rose—Perhaps not if he flirted with them all, but what would you have said if he had devoted himself to one for the whole evening and sat out with her as you did with that Mr. Douglas? It was too bad of you, because you know how much Jim dislikes the man.

Ethel—Pure prejudice, my dear, and I hate prejudice; it's so commonplace! I like men to be broad in their views, and able to see the good points in other men.

Rose—If they possess them. Well, I think Mr. Amesbury was right to be angry. I would not care one little bit for a man who did not assert himself—I couldn't respect him!

Ethel—My dear, you are certainly the kindest girl in the world, and the very cleverest. You are always trying to do your friends good turns, but you won't do any good here. I have quite made up my mind—Mr. Amesbury and I are apart forever, and not even you are clever enough to bring us together.

Rose (aside)—I am not so sure of that.

Ethel—What are you saying, my dear?

Rose—I was saying nothing—but I was thinking.

Ethel—And what were you thinking?

Rose—Nothing. Oh, nothing—you love Mr. Amesbury still, Ethel, don't you?

Ethel—Certainly not. A man who can be rude, cross, unjust, overbearing and who dares to lecture me!

Rose—Had he time to be all that? How clever of him!

Ethel—You little know men!

Rose—Perhaps not, but I think I know women.

Ethel—You little know me, if you think I am going to make it up.

Rose—What, never at all? You are quite, quite sure?

Ethel—Never!

Rose—Oh, Ethel! (taking her hands) I am so glad, so very glad!

Ethel—You are glad now. You odd girl!

Rose—Don't laugh; it so serious to me. Oh, if I could only have known a long time ago—how lightly your love lay on you—I should have—well, I should have been so different in some things—in one thing.

Ethel (puzzled)—I don't a bit know what you mean.

Rose—No, how should you? And you mustn't ever try to guess. But—do you think any woman is justified in sacrificing her own happiness—perhaps only the dream of her own happiness—for the sake of another person?

Ethel—No, I don't, and that is why I'm so determined not to sacrifice mine to Mr. Amesbury.

Rose—Oh, Ethel, dearest, kiss me and forgive me. You have made me so happy.

Ethel—Have I? I don't see how, but I'm very glad, all the same.

Rose—Listen. You are quite sure you don't love Mr. Amesbury one little bit?

Ethel—Not one fraction of a little bit.

Rose—How differently you used to talk once!

Ethel—Yes, indeed, once—I had not found him out then!

Rose—And really he is very nice—so good looking, so delightful in every way, so clever—such very good form——

Ethel—And such a temper?

Rose—Nonsense! I won't have him abused. No really nice man ever had a good temper! You shan't abuse my friend!

Ethel—Your friend!

Rose—Yes. Did you not know we were ever so long in the country together last August? (Excitedly). He is not your friend now! He is nothing to you! He is my friend, and you shan't abuse him!

Ethel (with calm deliberation)—Do you mean to tell me, Rose, that you, my own friend, whom I trusted, have—have played me false? You dare to tell me to my face you are glad he and I are parted, and that you—whom I once thought so loyal—that you love Mr. Amesbury? You flirt with him habitually, no doubt, when my back is turned!

Rose (half sobbing)—I confess nothing, Ethel.

Ethel (bitterly)—Ah! I see it all now—yes, you danced twice with him yesterday!

Rose—I did—while you danced four times with Mr. Douglas.

Ethel—It is no excuse!

Rose—Fortunately, you don't care for Jim.

Ethel (stamping her foot)—You shan't call him Jim, and I do care for him—you know I do. I can't bear it—I—I—think your conduct—why, what are you laughing at?

Rose—At you, I'm afraid.

Ethel (after a pause)—Do you really mean—yes, I see. Well, you can act, Rose. But you were ever so long in the country with him! You said so.

Rose—Only two days, but it seemed "ever so long," for he talked of nothing but you.

Ethel (after a sudden pause, laughing suddenly)—Well, now, Rose, I dare say you think yourself very clever, but what would you say if I told that I had seen through you all the time?

Rose—I should not believe you, dear!—San Francisco Argonaut.

Teaseed Oil.

It appears that some of the Ceylon tea planters are making an organized attempt to obtain a sale for their tea seed in the London market. A parcel of seven bags of that article was offered at the drug sales recently, but no one seemed to know what to do with it, and although the broker declared his belief that the drug was "a favorite medicine in China" the audience remained unmoved. Nevertheless the tea seed might have been worth purchasing for the sake of the bland oil which it contains, to the extent of about 35 per cent by weight, and which resembles olive oil in color and somewhat in taste. The seeds are about the size of a cherry stone, subglobular in shape, and of a deep brown color. The oil would be useful for burning or lubricating.—London Chemist and Druggist.

THE JESTER.

The Holiday Market.

Lemme sell you sumpin, lady;
Got de fines' turkeys here
An de nices' sweet pertaters
Dat yoh eber yit come near!
Yoh wants ter know what dat is
Hangin up dar on de nail?
Bless yer, lady, dat's er possum—
But de possum ain' fur sale.

Yoh kin buy de fines' poultry
Dat we raises on de fahm.
Er I'll choose yoh out a rabbit
Wif a foot dat has de chahm.
Yoh kin take yer pick; I'll promise
Dat de quality won't fail,
But—I hates ter disapp'int yer—
Dat 'ar possum ain' fur sale.
—Washington Star.

Real Mean.

Mrs. Gofrequent—These are delightful oranges. Best I ever tasted. Where did you get them?

Mrs. Flyabout—At a social our Society For Intellectual Advancement and Ethical Culture gave last night for the benefit of the poor. We had a splendid supper. Two dollars a plate. Everything was donated by business men, you know. It was real mean the way some of the ladies acted. They carried away every bit of the fruit cake before I could get a chance at it, but I was bound to have my share of something, I tell you, and I got a nice sack of grapes and a basket of these oranges and a package of fresh macaroons. I do hate to see people act like pigs. Don't you? Have another orange?—Chicago Tribune.

No Chinese Wall.

Poor Hankinson, who had come to make an evening call, paused at the doorway of the parlor. Young Ferguson was there ahead of him.

"I can hardly hope for any interchange of ideas this evening, Miss Kajones," he said, with a ghastly attempt to be facetious, "on the basis of unrestricted reciprocity. You seem to be fully protected."

"Protected?" exclaimed Miss Kajones, with a ravishing smile. "Not at all, Mr. Hankinson. Raw material is on the free list here. Walk in."—Exchange.

Defeat.

She worked a pretty tidy
To help the church along.
It was a rosy poem,
It was a rosy song.

She said that twenty dollars
Should be about the price,
Because it was so dainty,
So flowerful and nice.

She bursts from wails of anguish
Into a fiendish laugh,
Because they let it go for
A dollar and a half. —Puck.

Not a Success.

"Well, Uncle Silas, your boy is home from college?"

"Yes. Wuss luck."

"Worse luck? Why?"

"He's l'arned so much he can't plow up nothin but my feelin's, nor harrer nothin but my soul."—Harper's Bazar.

Knew Them.

Proprietor of New Store—I don't see what's the matter. I have the best bargains in all lines, but I can't get the shopping women to come in.

Old Merchant—Just put a sign in the window, "Positively no goods at retail," and you'll get 'em.—Puck.

His Immediate Future.

"Backward, turn backward, O Time, in your flight!"
He cried in accents of woe,
For the dentist had told the unfortunate wight
The molar would have to go.
—Chicago Tribune.

A Friendly Tip.

Mistress—I don't want you to have so much company. You have more callers in a day than I have in a week.

Domestic—Well, mum, perhaps if you'd try to be a little more agreeable you'd have as many friends as I have.—New York Weekly.

Orthographical.

He—As you're a student of character, what can you say of mine?

She—You're one who makes big mistakes.

He—How can you tell?

She—By your handwriting.—Life.

No One May Come Near.

Why does Miss Pryde, with all her charm,
Keep mankind from her segregated?
'Tis this, because on her left arm
The girl has just been vaccinated.
—Chicago Record.

The Unknown.

"Can you tell me what that picture represents?"

"That is Queen Cleopatra. Have you never heard of her?"

"Never in my life. I so seldom read the papers."—L'Intransigeant.

Poor Old St. Nick.

The problem that is causing
Old Santa's worried look
Is how to show up in good shape
With flattened pocketbook.
—Kansas City Journal.

Had Been There Before.

Wife—Tomorrow is your birthday, darling, and I am going to stop at the jeweler's and buy you a present.

Her Hubby—Get something cheap, pet; I haven't paid him for my last birthday present yet.—Spare Moments.

He's Not Very Wicked.

She kicks aloft her pretty feet;
A baldhead doth adore.
The baldhead? I. And she? My sweet,
Sweet baby, just turned four.
—Brooklyn Life.

A Verbal Paradox.

Dibbs—English is such a funny language.

Nibbs—How so?

Dibbs—There's that young Swellers, who's owed me money for two years, and he's in the directory as a 'settling clerk.'—Chicago Record.

The Best Way.

Heaping coals of fire
Is well enough to talk,
But if you love your neighbor
Place ashes on the walk.
—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Didn't See It.

"Don't talk to me," said the lettuce to the turnip. "I have a heart, and you haven't."

"I don't see how that can be," replied the turnip. "You never get mashed, and I do."—Life.

The Bill, Once Broken, Flees Fast.

It's a thing that I cannot divine,
Nor can any of those who are scholars,
The fact that $4.99
Is so very much less than $5.
—Chicago Record.

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Estate of Watson Geer.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 15th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Watson Geer, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Mary J. Geer, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 15th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT,
[A true copy.] 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 eighth day of December, A. D. 1893, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Abbie Mead, 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 8th day of June next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the 8th day of March, and on the 8th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated Ann Arbor, December 8, A. D. 1893.

J. WILLARD BABBITT,
Judge of Probate.

Estate of Lucinda DePuy.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 27th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Lucinda DePuy, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Rozella Crawford, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 22d day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT,
[A true copy.] Judge of Probate
WM. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of Isaac Farnill.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 27th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Isaac Farnill, deceased.

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

Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 23d day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, in said County and show cause, if any there be why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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

Guardian's Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF Jackson. ss.

In the matter of the estate of Ethel Rose Day and Edna May Day, minors.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned guardian of the estate of said minors by the Honorable Judge of Probate, for the County of Jackson, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1893, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder at the west door of the court house in the County of Washtenaw, in said state, on Saturday the 13th day of January A. D. 1894, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, subject to the right of dower and the homestead rights of the widow of Silas Day deceased, and also to the right of dower of the widow of William H. Day deceased, the following described land situated in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, to-wit: The undivided one sixth part of the west half of the south half of the west half of the north-east quarter of section 18, also commencing at the north west corner of the west half of the south-east quarter of section 18, thence east 45 rods; thence south 128 rods, thence west 45 rods, thence north 128 rods to the place of beginning; also the south-east quarter of the south-west quarter, also the north-east quarter of the south-west quarter, all on said section 18, also the east half of the north-west quarter of section 19 all in the township of York, being town four south of range six east.

GROVE H. WOLCOTT,
December 4, 1893. Guardian

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Dress Goods, Cloaks and Underwear for 15 days.

IMPORTED DRESS GOODS!

200 Dress Robes, Finest Imported Novelties of the season—no two alike—they were $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00 a yard. We are going to close the entire lot at

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BLACK DRESS GOODS.

To reduce a large overplus in our Black Dress Goods Department we will sell for 15 days Black Silk Wraps, Henrietas, Black Armures, Fine Camels Hair Suitings, Fancy Brochades, Bengalines, Diagonal Stripes, Wide Wale and Storm Serges, Black and White Stripe, Dots and Plaids, etc., etc., comprising the bulk of our Black Dress Goods, the former price of which was $1.00 to $1.35 a yard, they are all thrown into one lot and will be sold at one price, for

65c a yd.

UNDERWEAR.

One-Fourth Off on everything in the store in our all Wool Underwear. This includes all our Ypsilanti Underwear and all other all Wool Goods in the Underwear Department.

CLOAKS.

To those who contemplate the purchase of a Cloak or Cape, we would say "Don't wait." The price we have put on them is rapidly exhausting the best things in our stock.

When you can purchase a New Stylish Garment for $6.95 worth $12.00, one for $9.85 of $15.00 value and get for $12.50 a garment worth $20. Don't let such a chance pass, good clean goods are not always sold that way, you must take them while they last.

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PERSONAL.

Alfred Macomber is visiting in Lansing.

Mrs. George Collins has removed to Detroit.

George Osius, of Detroit, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Kannenberg has returned from Ohio.

Mrs. Z. S. Pulcipher is visiting her son in Toledo.

Dr. M. P. Hunt has removed to No. 30 Jefferson street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hangsterfer visited in Detroit this week.

Miss Maggie Clune, of Adrian, is visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Pardon.

I. S. Handy and Clarence Clark have returned from Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Ambrose Kearney is visiting her daughter in Des Moines, Iowa.

Hon. James L. Lowden, of Ypsilanti town, was in the city, Tuesday.

Miss Emma Bower was in Flint Wednesday on L. O. T. M. business.

Mrs. James N. Martin returned Tuesday from a visit in Lancaster, Ohio.

Miss Rena Schwingle, of Danville, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. H. Brown.

Mrs. D. F. Schairer is in Joliet, Illinois, where she was called by the illness of a brother.

Mrs. Olivia B. Hall gives a reception next Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Anthony.

Prof. Morris Sullivan, son of J. Sullivan, of this city, is spending several months in Austria.

Miss Minnie Stoup, of Ypsilanti, and Miss Leadley, of Lansing, are visiting Mrs. Fred Staebler.

W. D. Hubbard, of St. Johns, who has been visiting Edward Stabler, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Edith Noble and Miss Nina Howlett give a reception at the residence of A. L. Noble tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Burkhardt, of Grand Rapids, were in the city this week to attend the funeral of Thaddeus Thompson.

Evart H. Scott, supervisor of the sixth ward, started Tuesday evening for Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, where he will solve the intricacies of the Hawaiian embroglio.

Death of John Hunt.

John Hunt, a resident of Ann Arbor for over forty years, died at his home in this city Tuesday, after a long illness, consequent upon an attack of la grippe. He was the son of Alfred H. and Sarah Wells Hunt and was born in Utica, New York, April 13, 1834. He came to Ann Arbor in 1851, and for some time clerked in the store of his uncle, Henry W. Wells. Later he continued the business himself and for many years ran a hardware store on Main street. He was well known and highly esteemed. His only surviving brother is Edward Hunt, assistant cashier of the National City Bank of Grand Rapids. Mr. Hunt was never married, was of a social disposition and a good democrat.

Scotch Music.

Next Monday evening Jan. 15th., the Inland League will give their 8th entertainment. This will be the second of their musical evenings, and will be under the direction of Messrs. Gourlay Bros., of Detroit, The program will consist of Scotch songs and recitation from Scotch writers. The many citizens and students of Scotch descent will be glad of this opportunity for hearing many an old favorite song, which the good people of Scotland have learned to love, and we have no doubt that many other will take advantage of such an opportunity. This promises to be one of the most attractive numbers on the course, and the League is to be congratulated upon securing such an attractive entertainment. Besides the Gourly Bros., the following named persons will take part in the entertainment: Misses Caroline Campbell, and Helen Gourlay and Messrs. Alan Murray and P. H. Gray. To enable all those who may so desire to attend, the admission price to those not holders of season tickets has been fixed at ten cents.

One of the Women's Suffragists.

Among the Women's suffragists who will appear at the state convention in this city, Jan. 15, 16 and 17 is the famous woman divine, Rev. Anna Shaw. Of her the Toledo Daily Commercial says: Rev. Anna Shaw entertained a densely-packed audience at the Universalist Church by one of her most brilliant, witty and keenly, but kindly, sarcastic efforts. She was the embodiment of mirth and jollity; and as she quoted the objections to Woman Suffrage, and answered them, it seemed as if the very spirit of fun possessed her. Peals upon peals of laughter echoed and re-choed from all parts of the house. She made many converts. Nature has rarely endowed mortal with the gift of so pleasingly presenting a cause to an audience not entirely in harmony with its views as Anna Shaw, the Methodist Protestant divine.

Horticultural Meeting.

The Horticultural Society at its January meeting discussed the apple, raspberry anthracuose, and work for the winter. Mr. Baur remarked that there was no better time than now to haul manure and mulch fruit trees and berries. Trees and grape vines may now be pruned, and even transplanting may now be done where the ground is dry. The time should now be taken for a general cleaning up and putting things in shape for next season's work.

The Anthracuose is a disease which affects the raspberry, the grape, and occasionally other plants, and is in some localities quite destructive. The secretary described it as appearing in sunken blotches on the stem, at first of a whitish appearance, but later becoming darker than the general surface of the plant. It is caused by a parasitic fungus which feeds upon the tissues and so weakens the plant that the fruit dries up before ripening. His Gregg raspberries had been greatly damaged by the disease, especially on low ground. Bordeaux mixture has been found a partial remedy but is difficult to apply effectually. Cutting and burning the old canes immediately after fruiting is of some advantage but must be supplemented by setting a new plantation or fresh land. The president stated that he had observed the disease at his place this season for the first time. It appeared upon both the grape and the red raspberry. He stated that the disease was so severe in some parts of Ohio that Mr. L. B. Pierce, a well known fruit grower of that state, had found it necessary to make a new plantation of black raspberries each year, turning under the bushes each time after having obtained one crop.

C. J. Conrath inquired about the "curled leaf" in the red raspberry. Several members stated that they had found it more or less prevalent but no one knew of a remedy. It affects the whole plant, suckers and all, but does not appear to spread very rapidly. Care should be taken to use none but healthy plants in setting a new field.

Mr. B. G. Buel next spoke upon the apple. His trees had been barren for two years. In 1892 the failure was attributed to the leaf blight which had been very general through the southern part of the state. One effect of the blight was to prevent a healthy growth and the consequent formation of fruit buds. To this circumstance is due he believed the failure of the crop the present season. Very few trees blossomed well last spring. His Wageners blossomed better and produced more fruit than any other variety.

There seems however to be a general failure of the apple orchards of late years through the southern part of the state. The chief cause of this he believed to be the increasing age of the trees. Few new orchards had been planted since the country was first settled and the old orchards are falling into decay, partially no doubt through neglect, but there is no entirely satisfactory remedy short of planting new orchards. An old orchard may be partially renovated by good care and vigorous pruning, but the speaker seemed to regard any improvement by this means only temporary. A new orchard should be set on fresh ground once in about twenty years if one would keep up a supply of this fruit. The varieties chosen would have to be somewhat different from those set when the county was new. Whether from a change in the climate or a deterioration of varieties some sorts which did well formerly would not succeed now. Among these were the Greening, Rambo and Winesap. He would place the Baldwin among the best for present planting. It was a little tender but by top-grafting it on a hardy vigorous stock like Northern Spy good results were obtained.

President Bird believed Mr. Buel's plan a good one, but believed lack of fertility in the soil to be a main cause of the failure of orchards. He gave several examples of extraordinary and long continued productiveness in apple trees located adjacent to a barnyard or similar source of fertility. He also called attention to the value of spraying in securing perfect fruit at the present time.

Toward the close of the meeting Mr. Miller of Dexter entered the room and after adjournment he related to some of the members his complete success in spraying plums with Bordeaux mixture for the rot the present season. His orchard produced probably half the plums grown in Washtenaw county the present season.

BELLEVUE SCORCHED

THE FIRE FIEND GETS IN ITS WORK.

Three Men Severely Injured While Fighting the Flames—Timely Assistance From Battle Creek and Charlotte Saves the Town From Total Annihilation—The Losses Will Aggregate About $100,000.

BELLEVUE, Jan. 10.—Fire scourged Bellevue Tuesday night. Nearly the entire business section of the town is in ashes with losses aggregating over $100,000. Valuable stocks have been completely ruined by water. Three men were severely injured in fighting the flames and but for timely and heroic assistance from the firemen of Battle Creek and Charlotte the entire town would have been wiped out.

The following are the individual losses as near as can be ascertained: A. W. Barnes' wagon shop, building and contents, $1,000; E. C. Stevens, blacksmith, $700; Masonic lodge, $1,000; Sawyer & Havens, hardware, $20,000; Evans & Hall, $3,000; E. J. Houston, $1,000; Van's cigar store, $2,000; Frank Phelps, $1,500; E. J. Hollands, $1,200; Evans' Opera House, $8,000; Evans & Hare, $3,500; J. Taylor, $4,000; W. H. Eldred, $500; John Markham, $500; Kimberley's general store, $1,100.

In fighting the flames three men were injured severely and a number suffered minor burns and bruises. The more seriously hurt are:

WILLIAM PICKE, a Charlotte fireman, fell from a ladder.

FRED WILSON, fell from Evans' building.

RALPH WALKER, injured by a fall.

The fire started about dusk in Robinson's foundry building, where a large quantity of hay had been stored. It spread with great rapidity and was quickly beyond control.

Aid was summoned from Battle Creek and Charlotte, and to the valuable assistance rendered by the fire departments of those cities the salvation of what remains of the town is due. The Battle Creek fire department made the run of 13 miles in 12 minutes. Charlotte came over a distance of 13 miles in 17 minutes.

Thousands of dollars worth of goods were removed into the middle of the street and before they could be carried away they were set on fire by the awful heat that came from the burning oil in Sawyers & Havens' hardware store.

Bellevue's only fire protection is a hand engine, and this was little more than useless. The flames spread along one side of the main street, destroying in its course the Holland, Stevens, Barnes, Evans, Sawyer & Evans, Watkins and Van buildings. Then they spread across the street and burned the dry goods stock of Frank Phelps, Taylor's saloon, Kimberley's general store and Eldred's harness shop.

At the Phelps store the firemen began to make progress against the flames and the fire was practically under control though more from lack of material than anything else.

It was nearly 11 o'clock before the firemen finally called the fire out and the Charlotte and Battle Creek forces went back home.

Many of the burned buildings were uninsured owing to the high rates and the losses will in nearly all cases be very severely felt.

KILLED WITH AN AX.

Leroy Rogers Found Dead In His Home at Rutland.

HASTINGS, Jan. 8.—Leroy Rogers, an old bachelor about 60 years old, living alone on his 40-acre farm in Rutland township, about eight miles from the city, was found cruelly murdered in his house Sunday morning about 11 o'clock, everything giving evidence of a terrible struggle between the murderer and the murdered.

The deed was a horrible one. The crime was committed with an ax, the blade of which was buried deep into the neck of the victim, while the skull just above the eye was crushed in with the butt of the ax.

The discovery of the crime was made by a neighbor by the name of Dunning, living about a quarter of a mile distant, who had occasion to go to the house. From the outside everything appeared as usual. The door was found unlocked and walking in a horrible sight met Dunning's eyes.

The motive for the crime was evidently robbery, though it is not supposed that the old gentleman was possessed of very much money. His watch and a revolver that he was known to have are missing.

MAY MOVE TO DETROIT.

The State Agricultural Society Indebted About $24,000.

LANSING, Jan. 9.—Lansing people are somewhat excited because of the probability that the state fair will be moved to Detroit this year.

The executive committee of the State Agricultural society is in session here and will transact business the remainder of the week.

One of the chief questions which confronts the committee is an indebtedness of about $24,000, part of which is for unpaid premiums, and there is no cheering prospect that the indebtedness will be wiped out, in view of the hard sledding which agricultural societies have been having the past few years.

Consequently the committee is inclined to listen to a proposition which it is understood will be made by the Detroit Exposition company sometime this week. The proposition, it is said, of the exposition company is to give the State Fair society one-half the net receipts of this year's show if it is held on the exposition grounds in Detroit.

The executive committee is inclined to accept the offer if the Central Michigan Agricultural society, of whose grounds the State Fair society has a conditional lease, will let them do it.

USED A MUSKET.

A Highly Respected Farmer of Tuscola County Commits Suicide.

CASS CITY, Jan. 6.—William Putman, a farmer living nine miles east of Cass City, committed suicide by shooting himself with an old army musket. He had been suffering with la grippe for about four weeks and his mind became crazed. He premeditated his rash act about four days ago. He loaded his musket with a ball and strict watch of him was kept until Friday morning, when he induced his friends to retire. He then took his gun, went to the road and placed the gun on the ground and discharged it with his toe, the ball entered above the ear and carried away the top of his head. He was about 41 years of age and was highly respected. He leaves a family of seven children and a wife.

EXPLOSION AT FLINT.

The Hardware Store of J. B. Wilson Blown Up—Other Houses Damaged.

FLINT, Jan. 8.—The hardware store of J. B. Wilson was blown up by a terrific explosion at 2:20 Sunday morning. The building was unroofed and completely gutted and the fronts of nearly all the other stores in the block were blown out. The explosion shook the whole town and strewed debris far and wide.

Michigan Millers Adopt Resolutions.

LANSING, Jan. 10.—The Michigan Millers' association, in annual session here Tuesday adopted resolutions against a standard grade of Michigan flour; against a cut freight rate, as it is a positive disadvantage to millers, and demanding a rate of 20 cents between Chicago and New York on grain and its products during navigation season. Officers elected: President, W. A. Coombs, Coldwater; secretary, M. A. Reynolds, Lansing.

Robbery and Arson.

GRAND RAPIDS, Jan. 10.—The residence of William H. Ringde was set on fire and robbed of a seal skin sacque, dresses and jewelry early Tuesday morning. A servant girl, Adell Carmel, is in custody on suspicion. On New Year's night she claimed to be knocked down and robbed of $11 by an unknown man who called at the house. It is thought she had an accomplice who tried to destroy the house.

Faculty Concert.

The Faculty concert of the University School of Music was held last evening at 8 o'clock in Frieze Memorial hall. The program was as follows:

I. Ballade, A. Flat, Op. 47 ..... Chopin
Miss M. Jennette London.

II. "In questa tomba oscura," .... Beethoven
Mr. Silas R. Mills.

III. Second concerto for violin, Op. 22 ..... Wieniawski
Allegro-moderato, Romance, Finale a la Zingara.
Mr. Herman A. Zeitz.

IV. a. Der Nussbaum ..... } Schumann
b. Widmung ..... }
Miss Alice Bailey.

V. a. Nocturne ..... Tschaikowsky
b. "At the Spring," ..... Joseffy
Mr. J. Erich Schmaal.

VI. Sonata, G. major, Op. 24.. Hugo Reinhold
First movement, Allegro Molto.
Mr. J. Erich Schmaal and Mr. Herman A. Zeitz

Marriage Licenses.

Henry West, Ann Arbor	40
Jennie Godfrey, Toledo, O	40
John A. Pratt, Ann Arbor	25
Cornelia B. McKinney, Ann Arbor	25
Joseph G. Orr, South Bend, Ind.	33
Thuresa C. Brennan, Ann Arbor	21
Arthur B. Casler, Ypsilanti	24
Jessie Kimball, Ypsilanti	18
William B. Spohr, Dundee	21
Addie Ledster, Ridgeway	18

Parks' Sure Cure is a positive specific for women who are all "run down" and at certain times are troubled by backaches, headaches, etc. Sold by Eberbach & Sons.

WANTED to correspond with parties having farms to let. Address lock box 51, Chelsea, Mich.

WANTED, FOR SALE, ETC.

CASH PAID for Hardwood Saw Logs. Air-dried Hardwood Lumber on hand. A. Blaess' Saw Mill. 3w

FOR SALE.—Brick house at corner of South University and Forest Aves. Inquire at the house. 3t

FOR SALE—At 74 East Washington St. Two folding beds with mattresses, one pair pillows, one commode with mirror, one long sofa, one rocker, hall and banquet lamps.

FOR SALE—Five acres on West Huron street. Goood house, barn, orchard. Beautiful location. Will sell on easy terms. Apply to or address E. D. Davis, West Huron street, Ann Arbor, Michigan. 7tf

FOR SALE.—No. 3 Willard street, second door from corner, first block from campus, faces south. Price present rent capitalized at 10 per cent. Address, Miss Flora Oakley, or call after 4:30 p. m.

FOR SALE AND TO RENT.—Several good farms, farming lands and city property, improved and unimproved, on very easy terms. Franklin L. Parker, 24 Ann St., Ann Arbor.

PIANO TUNING.—A. D. Brown, the well known piano tuner with C. J. Whitney, will be in the city soon. Orders left at the ARGUS office will receive his attention.

TO RENT.—At No. 20 S. State St. A flat of six rooms. Enquire at 18 S. State St. 28tf

TO RENT.—Furnished house heated with furnace, in good order. Apply to Noah G. Butts, Room 18, Masonic Block.

WANTED.—By a student. Employment from two to four hours daily at bookkeeping, waiting on table, or other work. Inquire at No. 24 N. State St.

Estate of Thomas Tate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 11th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Present J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Tate, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Solomon Tate, praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate whereof said deceased died seized.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 6th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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

OFFICE OF THE WASHTENAW MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
ANN ARBOR, MICH., January 1, 1894.

Pursuant to an Act of the Legislature the Secretary of the WASHTENAW MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY presents to the members the following itemized statement of the receipts, disbursements and condition of said Company for the year ending December 31, 1893, towit:

MEMBERSHIPS.

1.	Number of members Dec. 31 of previous year	2,550
2.	Number of members added during the present year	252
3.	Total	2,802
4.	Deduct number of members withdrawn during the year, and policies cancelled by reason of sale or otherwise	89
5.	Number of members now belonging to Company	2,713
6.	Net increase	163

RISKS.

1.	Amount of property at risk Dec. 31 of previous year	$ 4,950,055.00
2.	Amount of risks added during present year	459,155.00
3.	Total	$ 5,409,210.00
4.	Deduct risks canceled, withdrawn, or terminated	250,620.00
5.	Net amount now at risk by Company	$ 5,158,590.00
6.	Net increase	$ 208,535.00

RESOURCES.

1.	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1893	$ 114.61
2.	Assessments of past year uncollected	19.65
3.	Nature and am't of all other resources. Capital stock of the Company	5,158,590.00
4.	Total available resources	$ 5,158,724.26

LIABILITIES.

1.	For losses due and payable	
2.	For losses resisted	$ 330.00
3.	Due or to become due for borrowed money	1,550.00
4.	Nature and amount of all other claims. Stamped envelopes, ordered printing, etc., estimated	75.00
	Total liabilities	$ 1,955.00

INCOME.

1.	Cash collected on assessments levied during the year	$ 4,994.01
2.	Cash collected on assessments levied in prior years	4.94
3.	Cash from increased or decreased insurance	667.33
4.	Cash income from all other sources, from borrowed money, Company notes	4,750.00
5.	Add cash balance at close preceding year	225.32
6.	Total receipts and income	$10,641.60

EXPENDITURES.

SCHEDULE A.

Name of Officer or Director to Whom paid.

1.	W. K. Childs, Sec. and Treas. salary	$ 500.00
2.	John F. Spafard, Director, "	67.10
3.	Wm. E. Stocking, " "	203.70
4.	E. E. Leland, " "	114.00
5.	Edwin Ball, " "	97 70
6.	Wm. Campbell, " "	159.80
7.	R. C. Reeve, Auditor, "	4.00
8.	J. W. Wing, " "	4.80
9.	F. B. Braun, " "	4.00
10.	Total	$1,155.80

SCHEDULE B.

Items of "All Other Expenses."

1.	Paid 26 losses fire and lightning	$ 5,882.37
2.	" six notes borrowed money	3,200.00
3.	" interest on borrowed money	59 69
4.	" incidental account	2 40
5.	" postage account	100.40
6.	" printing and stationery	31.29
7.	" collectors' commission and exchange	32.64
8.	Paid refunded assessments	1.29
9.	" office rent	53.00
10.	" delegate to state insurance meeting	8.00
		$ 9,370.99
	Schedule A forward	1,156.00
	Total expenditures	$10,526.99
	Add cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1893	114.61
	Bal. down	$10,641.60

MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS.

1. How many assessments have been made during the year? Answer, One.

2. What is the amount of all the assessments made during the year? $5,013.66.

3. What is the rate per cent. of such assessments on the property insured? Ans., $1 per $1,000.

4. What amount of losses are allowed to accumulate before an assessment is levied? Ans., Losses of one year.

5. What proportion of damage or actual loss sustained on real property does the Company pay? Ans., The insured amount.

6. What proportion of damage or actual loss sustained on personal property does the Company pay? Ans., Two-thirds.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
County of Washtenaw, }

I, Wm. K. Childs, Secretary of said Company, do depose and say, that I have prepared the foregoing statement, and know the contents thereof, and that the said statement is true.

WM. K. CHILDS, Secretary.

Sworn and subscribed before me, at Ann Arbor, in said State and County, this Second day of January, A. D. 1894.

A. T HUGHES,
Notary Public, Washtenaw County, Mich.

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