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It usually contains items of importance either for your personal appearance or pocket-book.

GRAND SUGGESS.

Customers surprised and delighted with parts for which coupons have already been issued by the Argus contain exceed one half of what we make up. the circuit court in chancery, setthe Bargains in our Inventory Sale of The third part, which will be given BOOTS and SHOES which will of the Hawaiian Islands. These scoured wool to more than one hun-court issues a subpœna to the delin-worked, and in compliance with an other dred per cent, and compete with quent taxpayers who are residents outraged public sentiment, reverses last for THIRTY DAYS ONLY.

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The Leaders in Fine Footwear. 48 South Main St.

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NEW SPRING GOOD

We are going to sell NEW GOODS during the next 30 days at prices that could not be touched a year ago; prices that may never be duplicated.

LADIES

This will be a good opportunity for you to buy Spring Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Table Linens, Towels, Laces, Embroideries, Silks, Ribbons and Dress Goods. The wise and prudent are they who will take advantage of this sale.

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Twill Cotton Toweling at 3c a yard. Linen Check Toweling at 5c a yard. Turkey Red Fast Color Table Damask at 18c a yard. Fine Cream Table Linen at 35c and 46c a yard. Two Bales Fine Sheeting at 4c a yard. Bleached Pillow Cotton at 9c a yard. Bleached, two yards wide, Sheeting at 15c a vard. Bleached, 21/4 yards wide, Sheeting at 18c a yard. 50 dozen Linen Huck Towels, worth 20c, for 12 1-2e each. Lovely Wash Dress Goods open for this sale at 5c and 10c a yard. 50 pieces Fine New Spring Satines. choice styles, at 12 1-2c a yard.

NEW WOOL DRESS GOODS FOR SPRING

New Black Silks at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 a yard. New Laces, Pointe de Ireland, Pointe Venice, Bouldon and Chantille, all in Edges and new Lace Bands.

55 pieces Hand Made Torchon Linen Laces at 5c a yard. 3,000 yards Wide and Narrow Fine Embroideries at 5c and 10c a yard. 10 pieces Figured Swiss for Curtains at 15c a yard.

\$10,000 Worth of New Spring Goods OPEN FOR THIS SALE.

We always did and always will sell goods cheaper than any house on the street.

Leaders of Low Prices.

THE NEW FACTORY.

What the Promoters of It Propose to Do, and Its Capacity.

HAVE YOU BEEN DRAWN ON THE JURY

If so Your Name is on this Page.-A Good Concert Promised .-Death of an Esteemed Physician.

Death of Dr. Kinne.

Dr. Amasa F. Kinne died in Ypsilanti, Wednesday afternoon, aged eighty-one years. He was the oldest practising physician in Ypsilanti, where he had practised his profession for over forty years. He was born in Waterford, Vermont, and graduated from Dartmouth college with the degree of A. B. in 1837. After moval of the duty on wool. It teaching a couple of years, he attended a medical college and for nine years practised medicine in New Hampshire. He came to Ypsilanti in 1850. In 1851 he was president of the town council. Three children survive him.

The Photographic Tour of the World. Photographic Tour of the World for the views from Italy and Greece. out next week, will contain new and

A Coming Concert.

land, the "Paderewski of the banjo,"

the instrument. Just imagine Beet- farmer less for his wool. hoven's Sonata op. 30, with allegro and so played that all their exquisite or take it all out of the price of the parts were brought out in such per- farmers' wool. They divide it be- having been personally served with fection that a thousand people hung tween the two. The result is, the the subpoena, but was brought in upon the sweet sounds with breath- farmer receives less for his wool by publication of the notice in a less interest and delight. That is and pays more for his woolens than newspaper, which he did not see. what happened last night. It was he would if we had free wool. It The land was sold for taxes, the wonderful. * * * Mr. Farland would be a direct benefit, therefore, closed his efforts with a great rendi- to the farmer to have foreign wools tion of the overture to "William admitted free. Tell." The people who beard his great performance last night went wild with delight and recalled him again and again.

The New Wagon Factory.

Mr. Birkett, of the proposed new this city with \$75,000 capital stock, been conducted this week by her ground that he should not have perreturned to this city last evening. sister, Miss Mattie Taylor. Mr. Birkett is a man of long practical experience, having been with the Millburn wagon company for twenty years, for five years of which he has been its superintendent. He gives up a lucrative salaried place to embark in manufacturing for himself. Mr. Talmadge, the gentleman associated with him, is a traveling salesman of wide experience. The company is already organized, but propose to give up the old organization and organize anew under the Michigan laws with \$75,000 capital stock. They have hitherto been and in all probability will be voted day in court in an equitable promanufacturing only the wagon gears on by the class before long. This ceeding. He has no right to assume but propose here to manufacture scheme has never been tried by any the completed wagon. The gears, graduating class before, and if it especially if he is a non-resident. which have been manufactured at could be accomplished, would be The decree in the chancery proceed-Cleveland for three years, are made very good way to spend money. ings was therefore conclusive upon courts. The principal features of this purpose. high wheels, low on body and a ing completed vehicles.

a three story brick building 60x100 sured before long.

feet with a capacity of 5,000 completed vehicles a year.

As has already been stated in the Argus, they have made a contract with the Ann Arbor Agricultural Your Property Under a Recent Supreme work an injustice, an actual case is company which is to furnish them power and land on which to erect the building and taken \$5,000 stock. They propose to raise \$20,000 more stock here, the old company to take TAX TITLE DEEDS AS GOOD AS WARANTY. \$30,000 of the stock leaving \$20,000 treasury stock to be disposed of as the business may require.

Some of our best business men have been looking into the matter and speak very favorably of it. A complete wagon is expected here today, such as it is proposed to manufacture.

Wool Growers' Mistake.

A petition was introduced into the Senate recently signed by 30, ooo wool growers owning 6,000,000 sheep, protesting against the rewas always so. All great reforms wasp," it's small but it stings. It property worth over \$1,000,000 at have been opposed in their incipiency by the very men who were ultimately most benefitted thereby. That the same will prove true in this case we have no doubt. Past itance, mortgagors out of the money got back his money four-fold. experience establishes beyond cavil they loaned and careless taxpayers that whenever foreign wools have out of the property they have accu- law so much more stringent? been allowed to enter this country mulated. A large number of our readers at a low rate of duty or no duty at Under the provisions of the tax have already organized with \$200,are taking advantage of our offer to all, American fine wools have allaw of 1891, if the taxes on real ooo capital to buy tax titles in this furnish the fine views of Rugan's ways been higher, and we can see no estate are returned as unpaid, the state and have their agents out gathreason why this history should not land, on which the unpaid tax is ering in the titles of those who to cents a part. Each part con- repeat itself in the future. Wool is levied, is sold for taxes in a little would not be hard hearted enough tains 16 large sized views. There by far the most important article over a year from the time of to enforce them in the strict manwill be 16 parts. The first two imported into the United States for the return. Previous to the sale, ner allowed. Of course this eastern manufacture. We do not grow to the county treasurer petitions syndicate will have no compunctions Now nothing is more certain than ting forth the lands on which taxes no souls. Have state legislatures that we cannot import foreign wools are unpaid, for a decree in favor of and supreme courts? on which we have to pay a high the county and praying for a sale to Unless the supreme court, on acoriginal photographic illustrations duty, amounting in some cases on enforce the lien. The clerk of the count of the manifest in justice views can be obtained in no other dred per cent., and compete with quent taxpayers, who are residents outraged public sentiment, reverses way than by cutting out coupons foreign manufactureer who get the of the state. If the taxpayer does its decision there are many ways in and accompanying them with ten raw materials free. Yet this for not appear, the petition is taken as which injustice can be worked. For cents. The Hawaiian Island views eign wool our manufacturers must confessed. It is provided that the instance a man in Monroe county are especially fine and at present have. American wool is never petition to sell the lands shall be may leave a man-in this city \$5,000 very apropos. Bring in your cou- made up by itself, nor are the im- published in some newspaper, and on a \$10,000 property, taking a ported foreign wools either. The that this publication shall be taken mortgage under which the Ann Arwoolens manufactured in this coun- as equivalent to personal service on bor man agrees to pay the taxes. try require a combination of the all persons not personally served. The Ann Arbor man may go to a The Ann Arbor Banjo and Guitar two. It is claimed that there is not The county treasurer, after the de- friend and get him to bid in a tax clubs will give a concert in the near a spindle in America running on cree is granted, sells the land for title to the property. The Monroe future in which Mr. Alfred A Farceither alone. Now foreign wools taxes. If no bids are made the man is not notified when the land cannot pay the enormously high land is bid off for the state. One will be sold, but after a year the tax will take part. The club has been duties which we impose except by year is given for the redemption of title deed is recorded and the mortexceedingly lucky in securing this selling for a comparatively high the land sold with interest at one gage is no longer a lien on the profirst and only banjo virtuoro known price in our markets. Our manu- per cent. per month. If not re perty. The interest on the mortgage facturers must have the foreign deemed within the year, the treas- may have been promptly paid and The following is one of the many wool and are, therefore, compelled urer issues to the purchaser of the the Monroe man have no reason to opinions of the press: "The first to to pay the greatly enhanced price tax title a deed to the land. appear was Mr. Alfred A. Farland resulting from the duty. They in who has been spoken of as the turn must recoup themselves. This lengthy provisions of the law. The "Paderewski of the banjo." His they do by charging very high prices supreme court decision referred to are entitled to certain lands left

Ann Arbor High School.

The programmes of the literary societies have been again postponed this week on account of the Choral Union concert.

On account of the illness of Miss wagon company to be started in Taylor the classes in Rhetoric have

The S. C. A. meeting this afternoon will be led by Mr. S. H. Warriner, with the subject "The Practical Christian." A large attendance is desired.

The social given by S. C. A. last Friday evening, in Newberry hall, was one of the best ever given by this society. There was a large at- by the statute for the foreclosure of tendance and all present spent a the lien and interpose any objecvery pleasant evening.

being talked about by the seniors, statute is to give every person his under nine base patents which have Possibly the amount usually spent the plaintiff and it was error to perbeen tested and held good in the for a banquet could be utilized for mit him to question the validity of

very short turn, which will permit a the Detroit High School to a debate saddled with the costs in both the two-seated vehicle with horse at- to take place here, in the near fu- circuit and supreme court, and the tached to turn in a sixteen foot alley. ture. If the present plans could be tax title shark became the owner of Many thousands of these gears have carried out, and the High School the land. been sold in all parts of the country hall secured for such an entertainfrom Connecticut to Texas and ment, there would probably be declared by the highest court of the Minnesota to Florida, so that it is a large attendance. A small adz state. Land may be sold for taxes not a new thing except as to mak- mission fee would probably defray illegally assessed if the owner of the all the expenses, and it is to be land does not appear to contest the The company propose to put up hoped that the debate may be as- decree of sale at a time of which he

Court Decision.

If you Let One Get on Your Property you Lose the Whole of Your Property. -No Redemption after a Year. -Instances of Injustice.

An innocent looking little decision in the Michigan Supreme court, recently made, will have a wide and far reaching effect. When it is published in the Michigan Reports the opinion, which was written by Judge Grant, will not occupy a page, yet it is like "the business end of a 1889, which is like that of 1891, on makes tax title deeds obtained un- an expenditure of less than \$2,500. der the present law as good as warranty deeds. It opens the door to does nothing but buy tax titles, and defrauding heirs out of their inher- he admits that under the old law he

Such is a brief synopsis of the ooo is gone. December 4, 1893. The plaintiff them out. The fact is that as it would not bought the land in question from a the petition in the circuit court, not agent. deed was given and the holder of the tax title deed brought suit to eject the owner of the property and obtained possession of it for himself. Judge Newton, who tried the case in the circuit court, permitted Shelp to show that the tax was illegally assessed and decided that the tax title deed was not good. The supreme court, however, reversed Judge Newton's decision, on the mitted evidence that the tax was illegal, holding that 'that matter had been taken as confessed when Shelp had not appeared to contest the case of which he had no personal notice. Judge Grant, in his opinion, says: "The statute makes the pub lication equivalent to personal service. It is his duty, therefore, to watch the proceedings provided for tions he may have to the validity The idea of having a class pin is of the tax. The purpose of the that he will be served with process the tax." Not only was poor Shelp There is some talk of challenging ejected from his land but he was

> Such is the law of this state as may have no personal notice. After district.

a year has passed a deed will be given which cuts off all leins upon

here cited. Frank Foegen, a minor, who was bereft of his parents at the age of eleven years, is the owner of a block on Clay avenue, Muskegon, which is valued by the assessor at \$13,000. His guardian neglected to look after the taxes and Charles Hesse, of Lansing, got a tax title deed of the property for less than \$200. Foegen is left penniless, while Hesse gets \$13,000 worth of property for \$200. If this law continues children left orphans will have to be posted on the tax laws.

An \$8,000 piece of property in Lansing has been lost on a tax title deed.

One man in Detroit has obtained tax title deeds under the law of This man, whose name is Johnson, What was the need of making the

A syndicate of eastern capitalists

suspect a tax title. And yet his \$5,-

Heirs may not discover that they playing was the very apotheosis of for their product or by paying the is the case of Cole vs. Shelp, decided them until tax title deeds have shut

Owners of land, who trust agents assai, moderato, and allegro vivace do to put all of the enormous duty man who had failed to pay his taxes. to pay their taxes, may lose their movements, played upon a banjo, paid on the price of their product He had had no personal notice of property through negligence of the

Owners of several pieces of land in the city often pay the taxes on what they suppose is all their land, when some description may be assessed in another place in the rolls and thus remain unpaid. They may be absent when a subpoena is sought to be served on them, and even if they see the newspaper, may not recognize the description.

Enough has been said to show the supreme importance of seeing that your taxes are paid. Those who neglect to pay their taxes last year, or the year before, should redeem their lands now before it is too late. If a taxpayer thinks he is illegally assessed he should pay his taxes under written protest and seek to recover the amount afterwards. Mortgagors of property, to protect their liens should see that all taxes on the property is paid. In fact the utmost care must be taken to avoid the extreme penalties of the law.

Circuit Court Jurors.

The following circuit court jurors have been chosen to "well and truly try" the jury cases in the March term of court.

Ann Arbor City-W. W. Watts, First ward; Christian Frank, Second; Chas. E. Hiscock, Third; James Donnegas, Fourth; James Boyle, Fifth; Eugene B. Hall, Sixth.

Ann Arbor town—Richard Nowland. Augusta—Charles Rogers. Bridgewater—Oscar Blum. Dexter—Christopher Smith. Freedom-Herman Bertke. Lima-William J. Whittaker. Lodi—Jacob Bruckner. Lyndon—Daniel McLaughlin. Manchester—George Nissle jr. Northfield—Fred Prothnow. Pittsfield—Milton H. Begole. Salem—Charles Naylon Saline—H. D. Heller. Scio—Gustave Jedele. Sharon—Charles Fish. Superion—Michael Furlong. vlvan-Samuel Guthrie Webster-Roy O. Buchalew. York-Martin Grosshans.

Ypsilanti town-S. E. Crittenden, P.

Ypsilanti city—A. F. Burbank, Frank odd, First district: Erwin Peck, Second

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Gieger, of Worden, have a new daughter.

The Wilcox and Shackleton flouring mills of Plymouth are doing a large business. Good.

On Feb. 5th, at Chelsea occurred the death of Mrs. Adam Epler. Mrs. E. was 28 years of age.

Becker Pratt, of Sylvan, is having the 40 acres of timber west of J. Keen's place made into wood.

Farmers about Plymouth have been hauling a large number of saw logs to the two steam mills there.

On Feb. 6th occurred the marriage of Mr. Harold Gage and Miss Mary Agnes Conway, both of Sylvan. Rev Fr. Conway officiated The Engineering News of New York

gives in its last issue a fine cut and sketch of County Surveyor Woodard, of Washtenaw county. David Woodard, of Clinton,

hauling ashes upon his fruit farm. He hopes it will aid in securing a good crop the coming season. Mrs. Rosenkrans died at the home of

her son, H. H. Rosenkrans, of Water-loo, on February 5. She was 80 years of age and highly respected. Plymouth has an indebtedness of

\$30,000 in 20-year bonds, drawing 44 per cent. interest. This debt was incurred in constructing water works. Rumors from Plymouth are to the effect that Chauncey E. Baker is to be appointed postmaster there upon the

recommendation of Congressman Gor-

Chas. H. Leonard, of Ann Arbor, and Miss Mary McCabe, of Chelsea, had the matrimonial yoke placed upon their necks Feb. 6. Rev. Fr Consi-

dine did the yoking. A new cigar firm was recently organ-

become an honest tiller of the soil the coming season, having rented twenty acres of ground just east of Clinton con when the line is properly switched. belonging to Mrs. Jenuie Brown.

The Busy Fairies of Grass Lake, held a meeting at Mrs. Henry Hobert's, recently, and are said to have per-formed a heap of hard manual labor. We never supposed the work of fairies was hard.

The Wayne Pilot reads the merchants of that burg a mild curtain lecture, because they advertise on the new opera house drop curtain and not to the extent he desires in the Pilot. Serves them right.

The township of Canton is already talking up a slate for the approaching township election. The Democrats will probably head their ticket with the name of Henry Horner for supervisor. He's a good one.

A partnership between A. Black and Wm. Barrow, of Plymouth, has been arranged whereby they will manufacture boots and shoes and do a gen-eral repair business. Their headquarters are in the Dodge block.

The Bridgewater mills have passed into the control of Breese Bros. They are "hustlers" and will undoubtedly do a good business. They will grind feed for both man and beast, and farmers will be able to exchange wheat for

Mr. Craig, of South Lyon, is remodeling his flour mill and putting in many improvements. He expects to have one of the finest mills in the county when he his through. He also knows how to manufacture the finest flour in the market The mill will probably be ready to start next Monday.

The average waist of a woman, a woman's journal asserts, has increased from 15 to 25 inches within five years. It looks elusive, but there are men who will endeavor to get 'round it.-Chelsea Standard. 'Twas ever thus with our neighbor. But it be Hoove(r)s him not to waist an arm on such a venture.

On the evening of Feb. 22nd, Company B, of Adrian, will give a grand military ball. Charles B, Hall, of the 19th Infantry, U.S. A., will inspect the company and a number of the officers of the various Detroit commands and the First regiment officers from Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti and Tecumsch are expected to attend. A fine time

Genial Charles Ham, of Tecumsch. who for the past nine years has been a traveling salesman for Barnes, Hengerer & Co., of Buffalo, New York, has quit the road and will open up a retail dry goods store in Jackson March 15th. He was recognized as one of the best salesmen-on the road, and we have no doubt but that he will be equally successful in his new venture. He deserves it.

According to the Tecumseh News the Episcopal ladies who fed the hun-gry on the occasion of the supper in the new armory one week ago Satur-day made \$75. They also furnished the supper for the party the following Monday evening and from the two suppers realized eighty-five (\$.85) cents, Whew! The people who attended that party must have been people of truth All are invited.

A military company has been organized among the boys of the Presbyterian Sunday school, Tecumseh. They are about forty in number and are officient as follows: Captain, Will Caldwell; 1st Lieut, Tommy Lowry; 2nd Lieut, Tommy Lowry; 2nd Lieut, Fay Anderson, 1st Savrant Look place. He had an attack of la Lieut. Fay Anderson; 1st Sergeant, Edward McClure, The enemies of this creed would better look a "little out" hereafter or they will find themselves in a bluer condition than the traditional Presbyterian.

At a meeting of Lafayette Grange held at the home of E. Keyes in Lima, February 15, the question, "Resolved, That it is not for the best interest of the United States to issue bonds in time of peace," was discussed. But, dear grangers, the Republicans spent all the money, and what could your Uncle Samuel do without money? He is in exactly the same condition you would be under similar circumstances. It is a woodchuck case pure and sim-

Dr. Samuel Chapin, of Milan, was easled to Grass Lake, recently, to assist his brother, Dr. E. B. Chapin, in re-amputating Dwight Van Horn's Hern was injured in the overturning of a load of hay and had to have his

leg amputated at the ankle. In dressing it the skin west drawn so closely over the end of the stump that it has always paired him greatly. Finally, after consulting the physicians at the University, he decided to submit to a Grippe Chapin removed about 21 inches from this week the stump, and it is now thought that he will have no further trouble with it.

A move is being made at Ypsilanti to interest the people there in the building of an opera house. P. W. Shute, late lessee of the Draper opera house, says that he can buy the old property for \$4,500, and that with an additional \$11,500 a substancial building can be erected which will meet all needs of the city. He says if the Tuesday morning. citizens will raise this latter amount he will erect a building 165 ft in depth and 50 ft. in width, with an entrance way to the auditoriam 12 feet wide. The building will contain two stairs 16 feet wide, extending back 40 feet to box office, leaving 125 feet as follows: friends in Lodi this week. 10 feet for box office and entrance to gallery, second and third floors; 10 feet for fover that was so much needed in old opera house; then 65 feet for auditorium, leaving 40 feet for stage. He thinks the building can be built and equipped for \$15,000. Here's hoping that he may be successful in his efforts to provide a play house for the good people of Ypsilanti. At the annual meeting of the C. T.

company at G. A. R. hall, Monday afternoon, there was a fair attendance. The terms of three of the nine directors having expired, A. Easlick, of Lake Ridge, W. B. Keyser, of Clinton, and L. G. North, of Tecumseh, were elected to succeed themselves. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, D. T. Hall; vice pres., John T. Boyce; secretary, Dr. L. G. North; ized at Plymouth under the firm name are now 83 miles of wire and 240 cells of Kellogg & Wilcox. They have already built up a good trade and it is constantly being increased.

J. B. Hanse, of Clinton, expects to the constant of the co con when the line is properly switched. The switch will once more be put into the News office. Two of the seven miles have been built, and the rest of it will soon be completed. The company now carries about 150 instruments, and has at least 200 operators. It was voted to fine anyone leaving a key open or a ground wire on, fifty cents and include the amount in his annual assessment. - Tecumseh News. We believe this telegraph line is of great value to the farming community and all concerned. It saves farmers many trips to the city in busy seasons, enables them to call a physician on a moment's notice when needed, and is a benefit in various other ways. We would be glad to see the line extended to Washtenaw county or a similar line constructed here, with headquarters at

Peculiar to Itself

So eminently successful has Hood's Sarsaparilla been that many leading citizens from all over the United States furnish testimonials of cures which seem almost miraculous. Hood's Sarsaparilla is not an accident, but the ripe fruit of industry and study. It possesses merit "peculiar to itself."

Hood's Pills cure Nausea, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Billiousness. Sold by all druggists.

Manchester.

H. Kirchhofer spent a few days of last week in Ann Arbor.

Owing to the drifts the trains were not on time last Tuesday. Rev. Hauson. of Detroit, preached

at the Lutheran church last Sunday. ome during the illness of her mother. Miss Minnie McAdam went to Clin- Eberbach & Sons. ton last Saturday to visit her parents. Mr. J. Wuerthner went to Lansing to attend the grand lodge of the K. of

Mr. and Mrs. Gross, of Detroit, came to attend the funeral of her father,

F. Schmid, of Ann Arbor, spent the first of the week visiting his brother, N. Schmid.

Mrs. John Braun is very sick. Some of the children have been sick but are recovering. Mrs. Klein and children left last

Friday for Ionia which will be their uture home. Mr. Will Marx went to Hamilton, O.

ast Tuesday, where he has obtained employment. Miss Grace Smith went to Saline

last Friday to visit her parents, reurning Saturday. Miss Margaret Blosser went to Three

Rivers last Saturday to visit her friend Miss Alta Sheldon. The musical entertainment which vas held Tuesday evening at the M.

E. church was well attended. The W. R. C, have prepared a good program for their entertainment, and

will serve oysters from five to eight. Last Monday during the storm, Col.

took place. He had an attack of la grippe. For many years he had been a resident of this place and lived to attain the age of 81 years, He leaves a wife and seven children, six daughters and one son, all but one daughter being

present at the funeral.

He declares it to be "the best remedy for cough and croup." Mr. D. T. Good, Columbia, Tenn., writes: "I keep Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in the house all the time. It is the best remedy for cough and croup I ever used.3

Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke your Life Away Is the truthful, startling title of a little book that tells all about No-to-bac, the wonderful, harmless Guaranteed tobacco habit cure. The cost is trifling and the man who wants to quit and can't runs no physical or financial risk in using "No-to-bac." Sold by all druggists

Book at Drug Stores or by mail free Address, The Sterling Remedy Co., Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

Rev. C. B. Case is seriously ill. Valentines are in order this week. Mrs. Allen is on the sick list. La

re-amputation. Accordingly Doctors Mr. and Mrs. Eldredge are in Adrian

The Milan creamery is doing a fine John Dockwood is the village night-

watchman. There is a lull in business these

stormy days. Detroit visit.

Snow shovels were in great demand There are six blacksmith shops in

progressive Milan.

Mrs. H. Sill is entertaining guests from abroad this week

a brother from Maple Grove.

new house up on Wilcox street.

working for the good of the cause. Prof. Adams. of Detroit, attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Dr. Palmer, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. Murray, who fell and broke her left ankle a few days ago is doing druggists keep it or will get it for as nicely as could be expected.

Mr. and Soope, of Belleville, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ed. Hinckley, the last of the week.

The Miff Tree drew a full house at the Baptist church Friday evening notwithstanding the inclement wea-

Milan. Your reign is short.

and the wind blew and the snow flew all day and part of the night. The streets were quite deserted. People were glad to stay at home and sit by their fires.

The Milan Leader says it is twelve years old. It is a smart child, and if t grows for the next twelve years as it has for the last twelve years, it will be—well, language fails us; but we will try and find words to wish it great success, as we feel it deserves it.

There is no claim made for Ayer's Sarsaparilla which cannot be endorsed by scores of testimonials. This fact plainly proves that the blood is the source of most disorders and that Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best of blood-purifiers. Try it this month.

Guaranteed Cure.

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. 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.

W. I. Church, of Staunton Post, G.
A. R., says: "I have tried nearly every cough remedy, but have found nothing to compare with Parks' Cough Syrup. There is nothing on earth like it for There is nothing on earth like it for bronchitis. I have suffered ever since my discharge from the army, and Miss Kate Braun, of Jackson, is at Parks' Cough Syrup is the only remedy that has ever helped me." Sold by

> Ripans Tabules: pleasant laxative Ripans Tabules prolong life. Ripans Tabules are of great value.

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Piles, Fistula and Inflammatory Conditions of the Rectum.

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business.



Ypsilanti.

Ypsilanti now has a paid fire depart-

H. L. Stoup and daughter went to Detroit, Saturday.

Miss Belle M. Blake, of Jackson, is here visiting friends. Judd Clary left for his home at Do-

wagaic Tuesday morning. F. J. Diebely, of Montpelier, Ohio, has been in town the past week.

Mrs. De Nike moved into her new residence on Congress street, Saturday. Next Friday evening a union tem-perance meeting will be held at the M. E church.

Ellsworth M. Ingram left last Satarday for a short visit with his par-

ents at Hancock. A Lincoln's Birthday social will be A free seat offering for Rev. L. N. held in the G. A. R. hall Thursday Moon, is set for Friday night this evening, the 15th.

Thursday, the 15th.

irday and Sunday.

C. D. O'Connor, formerly with Trim & McGregor, is now clerking in the

Chicago Shoe Store. There were only half a dozen parti-

cipants in the civil service examina-tion, held last Saturday. Will J. Reader removed his barber shop from Congress street to the post-office block last Monday.

The ladies of St. Luke's church held a sale of home-made provision in the parish house last Saturday.

A valentine social was held at the Y. W. C. A. rooms, Wednesday evening. A large crowd was present. Ernest Hutchinson closed his shoe

store Saturday and has shipped his entire stock of boots and shoes to Battle Creek.

Hon. E. P. Allen delivered an address at the celebration of Lincoln's birthday at Grand Rapids, Monday evening Miss Hattie Root, a former resident of Ypsilanti, but now of Hillsdale, has been visiting Miss Reba Page, the

road for a Cleveland firm. Hon. E. P. Allen lectured on Abraham Lincoln at the Congregational church, Wednesday evening. The proceeds went for the benefit of the

In view of Mrs. Osband's recent illness, the lecture of the Ladies' Library course which was to have been given Tuesday evening, has been post poned to some future date.

Articles of agreement were signed Tuesday evening by Asa Nash and Wm. Campbell, two blacksmiths, for a horseshoe burning match to take place some time in March. The contest is for \$50 a side and will consist in burning 100 shoes on time. ing 100 shoes on time.

A very large audience was present at the spelling school held in the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening. Prof Miller, of the Normal school, had charge of the contest. Miss Emma Ackerman, of the Normal, won and in doing so she spelled down quite a number of Ypsilanti's best spellers. Tally one for the Normal.

With the Normal gymnasium almost completed, and one in the Light Guard hall in full blast every night, a prospective one at the Business College, and still another "in the dim, distant future" at the jag cure, Ypsilanti young men will soon be a race of Spartans. Verily, Ypsilanti will then produceCorbetts, Mitchells and "Jacksons" by the score.

The vested choir of St. Luke's church, which is composed of 35 boys gave a rehearsal last Saturday evening, and on Sunday evening they made their first public appearance. The church was jammed, there being not even standing room. The selections by the choir were rendered in a very fine manner as were the selections by Felix Lamond and John Dodge.

Don't waste time, money and health, trying every new medicine you may see advertised in the papers. If the cause of your trouble is in the blood, liver or stomach or kidneys, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla at once, and be sure of a cure. Take no other.

Parks' Sure Cure is a positive spedown" and at certain times are troubled by backaches, headaches, etc. Sold by Eberbach & Sons.

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headthe very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation, Electric Bitters cures by givonly 50 cents at Eberbach Drug & Mass. Chemical Co., Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler's drugstore, Manchester.

Baldness is either hereditary or caused by sickness, mental exhaustion. wearing tight-fitting hats, and over-work and trouble. Hall's Renewer will prevent it.

How I Felt.

Why, two years ago I was just about crazy, and no wonder that my wife and children were afraid of me. You just want to suffer with neuralgia with no relief, as I did until I used Sulphur Bitters. They cured me, and now my wife says I am as meek as a lamb .-Robert Davis, American House, Bos-

Read This.

Mr. W. H. Butler, with Mr. Chas. R. Whitman, has money to loan upon Real Estate security, in sums of \$100 to \$3,000, at low rates of interest and easy terms. Call early. First come first served. Office over the Postoffice.

Business started up again on Wednesday, mostly on sleighs.

Dr. Chas. Reilly lectured in Stockbridge on Tuesday evening. Some cure-all medicine fakirs are

advertised to be here next week. Ann Arbor visitors on Wednesday.

Valentines went around here very freely on Tuesday and Wednesday. C. A. Watt, of Grand Rapids, was

here last Saturday on legal business. The grip is much less prevalent about here this winter than it was last.

A new time card went into effect last Sunday, but the change in trains is hardly perceptible.

week at the town hall.

elections and fair counts.

ence between a brickbat and chunk of coal by the smell. Charles Durand, of Kansas, has been

shaking hands among relatives and friends about here this week, after an absence of twenty-five years. Dr. Chas. Reilly, of Detroit, preach-

ed a very able sermon last Sunday night to a large audience at St. Marys church on "The Rescue of the Race." D. B. Taylor, representative of Chel-

next week at Bay City. Grandma Crowell celebrated the anniversary of her eightieth birthday, at the residence of her son, George J. Crowell, Tuesday evening, by a pleas-

ant party of friends and neighbors. The blizzard of last Monday piled snow five or six feet high in places, and stopped all business that day, and again

Wm. Brazee, who has been sojournight, and everybody was pleased with his lectures. If the people will practice what he preached they will be all right.

The market has taken a big drop since one week ago. Wheat, Monday and Tuesday, was down to 50c, though Beall, Comstock, and Wilcox have moved their dry goods store from Washington St. to the store next to the postoffice. They have now one of the finest stands in the city.

In view of Mrs. County and Wilcox have receipts were cut off by the blizzard. Rve, 45c; barley, \$1; oats, 28c; beans, \$1.40; clover seed, \$5.40; dressed pork, \$6; eggs, 13c; butter, 14c.

The farmers are very sick over the late slump in when the city is thought the county and the city is the city is the county and the city is th

The farmers are very sick over the late slump in wheat. It is very unfortunate, but what can't be cured must be endured. Those who are out of debt can stand it, but those who are in debt will in many cases have to give up their farms, unable to pay the debts | many. It is as if Mr. J. T. Jacobs had a against them.

Rheumatism racks the system like a thumb screw. It retreats before the would he do to sell them? He would power of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which advertise, advertise, advertise. If we purifies the blood.

Dixboro.

Worst storm of the season, Monday. Mrs. Norton still continues very ill. Blacksmith Schmidt has been very ousy of late. Mrs. Thos. Johnson is visiting at

Carleton, Monroe county. Fred Judson, of Ann Arbor, spent the Sabbath with his parents here.

The M. E. ladies' aid society met at the home of Wm. Fair yesterday. Bennie Campbell is nearly recovered

C. C. Newkirk, of Harbor Springs, visited his son, Rev. J. L. Newkirk, last week. The remains of Lyman H. Phillips, father of Mrs. L. C. Pryer, of Ann Arbor, were brought to this place for

from a severe attack of pneumonia.

interment. A Mr. Balou died at the residence of interior of the museum, the Chinese his son near the Hiscock school house exhibit, a view of the athletic grounds, Sunday morning and the funeral was

held Tuesday. Mrs, James Bush, confined to her home for some time with rheumatism, is out agaain. Mrs. Emma Shuart is also improving in health.

Nelson Pooler, of near Free Church, is badly afflicted with a gathering in the head, which the attending physician pronounces very dangerous.

The revival meetings being held at the M. E. church by the pastor, assisted by Rev. B. Gibson, of Azalia, are becom-ing interesting. An impressive ser-buy, and Ann Arbor and the University vice Sunday evening, and one conver-Parks' Sure Cure is a positive specific for women who are all "run-has much weight in the services. No meeting was held Monday night on account of the storm.

Mr. Chas. Carman, from Petersburg, Ill., writes: "I know Salvation Oil to be a very good remedy for neuralgia, ache, Electric Bitters has proved to be rheumatism, burns, toothache and cuts. We are never without it.'

How to Read

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

Testing a Razor.

The economical young man took his razor to one of the best barbers in town to be honed. Returning to get it, he found it ready for him. "I'll warrant that edge," said the

barber. "It does look pretty sharp," said the man, and he began to feel the edge with

his thumb. "But I won't warrant it if you do that," declared the barber. "It's the worst thing you could possibly do. You might better cut your nails with it than run your finger across the edge once or shave with it for a month. There's nothing like knowing a thing or two," the

barber added. - Buffalo Express. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

From An Original Boomer.

The following letter to the Daily SURROUNDED BY MYSTERY! Times is published by request : Ann Arbor, Feb. 12, 1894.

To the Editor of the Times: .The motion of Mr. J. T. Jacobs seconded by J. E. Beal, A. L. Noble, Rin-G J. Crowell and John Stapish were sey & Seabolt, etc., etc., all wealthy dizziness, dullness, confusion of the mind, taxpayers, to raise \$40,000 by assessment to attract manufactures and ad- centers which supply the brain with nerve residence city and mainly since and because of the issuing of the little pamphlet and of the effort on the part of her citizens by the organization and work of the Business Men's Association, etc. Its growth will not stop as a residence city if these efforts are continued. We can also boom the town as a manufacturing one. It is the sheerest nonsense to suppose because it is a university center, the "Athens of the West," that it cannot be made to grow as a manufacturing town Burlington, Vermont, the seat of Vermont University, once presided over by the distinguished Ypsilanti Grange will entertain the Grangers of Washtenaw County next reticent now on the question of free sity center, the "Athens of the West," Miss Ida Crosby, of Wayne, was the cuest of Miss Minnie Stoup, last Sat- got far enough along to tell the differmont, the seat of Vermont University, president of ours, is largely engaged in manufacturing. Lewiston, Maine, has Bates College and a Theological Seminary, also 18 corporations with an aggregate capital of \$9,000,000; producing \$11,000,000 worth of goods annually. Providence, R. I., is noted for Brown University, famous as one of the best institutions of learning in the United sea lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W., will leave ou next Sunday night to attend the Grand Lodge of that order, held centers in this country. The same may centers in this country. The same may be said of New Haven, Conn., with Yale University, and her 81,000 population. We can forge ahead in both directions. There are hundreds, yes, thousands of people in this great country who have made their fortunes with families to educate who would come here to school their children, then build it took most of Tuesday for people to beautiful homes and invest their sur-dig out and get ready for business plus capital to aid in starting industrial enterprises in Ann Arbor if they The Rev. Walter Elliott closed his lectures at the town hall last Friday night. He had crowded houses every goods here to sell for one-half what what they cost east, and all we need to do to get people to come is to let them know it. In other words, it costs from two or three times as much obtain a college education at Cornell, Yale or Harvard as here. President Elliot, of Harvard, said that he would not advise a young man to come to Harvard unless he had

\$800 per year to spend, and we all know that many a young man has brought his entire expenses for four years at the University of Michigan inside of that sum, while \$400 a year would be be considered a liberal allowance by store full of first class goods which he could sell at half the price of any of his competitors. In such a case what will only advertise our goods the people will come. We began well some years since with a little booming pamphlet, but now that plan should be renewed and extended. A book should be gotten up after the manner of some of the eastern publications, as "Picturesque Franklin, Mass., one which should contain from 500 to 1,000 or more beautiful half tone pictures of choice bits of scenery about Ann Arbor, a large number of our handsome homes set in with their attractive landscape surroundings, the many fine society houses, and views in and about the campus of walks, trees, buildings, laboratories, workshops and recitation rooms in detail filled with students also dental college, law school and medical schools in extenso, with portraits of the faculties, the interior of the great hall of the University, the etc., etc., etc. This should also contain full page pictures of our manufactories. All of it could be made exquisite in artistic taste and an ornament to any parlor or drawing room, and such a book can be published today with pages size 10 x 13 inches and sold at retail for \$2, and it is the thing to do at once. A Standard Oil College has sprung into existence as if by magic in the windy city with all the advantages should bestir themselves to counteract these attractions.

Ann Arbor has the most beautiful and healthy location, and expenses will be less here than in Chicago, but we must advertise this extensively. The writer fired communication after communication at the local press and the president of the Business Men's Association years ago to urge the University authorities to establish summer schools, and is gratified that notwithstanding an unnecessary delay for years, his efforts in this direction have been crowned with success, and that the schools will ing the needed tone to the bowels, and diseases; illustrated in colors; it gives the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles dress A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, from all over the country who will be opened this year. These schools will come here to become more proficient in their several specialties, and they will purchase and carry away "Picturesque Ann Arbor and Michigan University." Every alumnus of the University will also buy it, and every student will take it home as a souvenir, and the University in self defense will purchase thousands of copies to mail to high schools and other fitting schools and to its friends. The extensive advertising which this artistic gem would give to both the city and the University would both the city and the University would turn a stream of wealthy men towards Ann Arbor who would move here to educate their children, erect elegant residences on our hill tops and then invest their surplus capital in some local manufacturing.

And hesides all this advertising can

And, besides, all this advertising can be done at no expense practically to the city. It can be made to pay for itself. The writer has a plan for this which he is ready to submit to the Business Men's Association at the prop

er moment. Push this matter, Mr. Editor, we are all interested. Let the watch word be Forward, with all shoulders to the wheel to push.

ORIGINAL BOOMER.

A Great Mistake.

etc., are due to derangement of the nerve vertise our city, is a move in the right force; that indigestion, dyspepsia, neuralgia, direction. Ann Arbor has grown as a wind in stomach, etc., arise from the derange-

arising therefro they treat t part affected. Franklin Miles M. D., LL. B., the

specialist and student of nervous diseases, and author of many noted treatises on the latter subject, love since realized the truth of the first somet, and his Restorative Nervine is marked on that principle. Its success in caring all diseases arising from derangement of the nervous system is wonderful, as the thousands of unsolicited testimonials in possession of the company manufacturing the remedy amply prove.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is a reliable remedy for all nervous diseases, such as headache, nervous debility, prostration, sleeplessness, dizziness hysteria, sexual debility, St. Vitus dance, epilepsy, etc. It is sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee, or sent direct by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind., on receipt of price, \$1 per bottle, six bottles for \$5, express prepaid.

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

At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, Dec. 19, 1893. RESOURCES.

Due from banks in reserve cities	101,902 07
Due from other banks	170 00
Checks and cash items	1,114 55
Nickels and pennies	125 45
Silver coin	2,800 00
Gold coin	27,000 00
U. S. and National Bank Notes	29,418 00
Certificates of deposit	86,156 65
Banks at d Bankers	3,285 79
Commercial deposits	165,986 98
Savings deposits	541,083 28
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LIABILITIES.

 Loans and Discounts.
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 Capital stock
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 Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc
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 Capital stock
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Real Estate, Furniture, Fixtures and Safety Deposit Vaults.

Current expenses and taxes paid 4,466 43

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Gold coin. U. S. and National Bank Notes, ... 8993,148 29

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Ss.

County of Washtenaw, Ss.

I, Charles E. Hiscock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Chas. E. Hiscock, Cashier., Correct—Attest: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, David Rinsey, Directors.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1894.

On the opening day of the Midwinter Fair, at San Francisco, 72, 250 persons entered the gates at fifty

According to the treasury circulation statement issued recently, figures \$1,739,783,000, based on 67,789,000 population. A little capita amount is.

There is a science of housekeeping which cannot be intuitively grasped. In view of the practical science, it would help very materigirl question.

of John I. Davenport, of New York, late chief heeler for the g. o. p. in the manipulation of the federal party, having had his vocation replaced upon him.

Giddings.

land office, tries to exonerate himfraudulent canvass of 1893 by claiming that he was in Ohio at the time entirely by the other two members that every to know why, if this be true, there should be a voucher issued to him for services for attendance at that meeting. Echo responds, why?

We invite the careful attention of every Argus reader to the article appearing on our first page under the head of "Very Easy to Lose." Under this outrageous decision of the supreme court, a person may be defrauded of his property without any knowledge on his part that it is in the least danger. Under this decision, even though taxes have been illegally assessed, if the owner of the property does not appear to make a contest at a time of which he may have no knowledge, the property is sold, and after the expiration of a year a tax title deed is given which is quite as good as a warranty deed. The owner has no right to expect to receive personal notice of the approaching sale. Publication in a newspaper is taken as equivalent to personal service. Now this may be good law, but there lurks in it the possibility of damnable injustice. It opens wide the door for the perpetration of fraud and has already had the effect all authority emanates from the

of arousing to an unwonted degree the soulless tax title sharks and of attracting to our state an eastern syndicate of land grabbers. It would seem that the court might have leaned a little toward the people in their decision upon this question, and especially since so able a judge as William Newton, whom many believe to have been defrauded of his seat upon the supreme bench, had held to a more humane view of the statute. It is to be hoped that the bear upon the court as to compel them to reverse this decision or the legislature to repeal the law.

Under the provisions of the income tax bill recently passed by the House of Representatives, all incomes of \$4,000 and under are exempt, while incomes above the four there is in circulation, in round thousand limit are taxed at the rate is to say, on an income of \$5,000 figuring will tell you what the per the possessor would have to pay 2 per cent. on \$1,000. Such a moderate tax as this should be willingly paid by all who have accumulated fortunes by virtue of laws giving opportunity to energy and protection utility of the science, why should it and security to property. It is but not be taught in the schools. With just that the support of the adminismost girls a scientific knowledge of tration should be placed on those footsteps. this subject would be of far greater | who derive the greatest benefits from utilitarian value than two-thirds of the laws and are consequently best the subjects pursued in the high albe to bear the burden. Could the must prosecute their quest with un- the treasury realized \$28,929,312. school. If all young women who great mass of the American people expect to marry graduate in this be guaranteed an income of four thousand dollars per year, they of that amount, without any exemp- and justice. A cheap politician by the name tion, as a tribute to the state for the protection and security rendered.

Prosecuting Attorney Frazer conelection laws in the interest of said tinues to render excellent service at his end of the investigation into the pealed, is now looking for a job. fraudulent canvass of 1893. Wed-The party of great moral ideas are nesday evening he ordered the arrest under many and lasting obligations of George H. Bussy, chairman of to him and it is hoped that the faith- the footings committee of the Deful everywhere will lend him a help- troit board of canvassers, on the ing hand in view of the great sor- same charge as that against Clark, row that the wicked Democrats have doctoring the returns on the salaries demption of this pledge has been in July 1870, however, the rate amendment. These men may not be guilty of the charges that have Prosecuting Attorney Frazer, of been lodged against them, but the Wayne county, has taken his sharp surrounding circumstances are, to stick and started out after the ras- say the least, decidedly suspicious. cals who falsified the returns of the Why it should bave been necessary culties. The tariff legislation of the desire of the party in power to vote on the constitutional amend- on any legitimate grounds for these past thirty years has been distinc- play into the hands of the corporate ment of 1893 in Detroit. He has two men, who held official positions tively class legislation and conse- wealth of this country. At the already driven one alleged conspira- at Lansing, to go to Detroit and quently all protected interests have same time they reduced the law to tor to cover. James G. Clark, the worm themselves onto the canvassing stood together as one man in oppos- an absurdity by allowing all state bill clerk of the Republican Senate, board is a mystery. They were is behind the bars charged with there, however, and they seem to doctering the returns while on the have had no difficulty in getting excanvassing board in Detroit. 'Tis cused from their duties at Lansing. said that he claims to have done It is alleged that other marks of this at the suggestion of Lieut.-Gov. favor were shown them at Lansing. It is just as difficult to understand publican press, also, in its effort to what rightful personal ends could stampede congress has done every-Commissioner Berry, of the state have been subserved by this Detroit business. These men may self from blame in the matter of the be able of course to explain all these circumstances in an satisfactory manner and did not attend the meeting of They will have an opportunity to the board of canvassers and only do so in court. But in view of signed the report upon being assured the alleged boasting of Clark as to his cunning in "fixing" the returns, thing was correct. Thereupon the and the charges upon which the two Lansing Journal rises up and desires men have been arrested, public opinion, in its present condition, will assume that there must be something of truth in the accusation. Assuming that the charges are true, what could have been the motive in making the fraudulent return? It certainly could not have been done without a motive or purely for love of those who were benefitted by the act. Men, and politicians especially, do not take such chances for naught. The inevitable conclusion is that if these men did what they are charged with doing, they did it for the advantage of those who would be directly benefitted thereby. Now, if Clark and Bussy are guilty of the offense charged, they are but catspaws in the hands of shrewder rascals, and until the charges against them are shown to be untrue, the finger of suspicion will point to the beneficaries of the crime. It is the duty of the legal and judicial authorities to determine the degree of guilt of those

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people will bring such pressure to people. Hence no more insidious its provisions incomes of \$5,000 and crime against our institutions can be under were taxed 5 per cent., with committed, than to deliberately an exemption of \$600 and house falsify and override their expressed rent actually paid. Incomes over will. That such an infamous crime \$5,000 had to pay an additional 21/2 has been committed here in Michi- per cent. or 71/2 per cent. in all, gan, and that it was the consumation while incomes of more than \$10,of a deliberate conspiracy, is be- ooo were taxed 5 per cent. additions has been changed. Nor is imposed a tax of 5 per cent. on inof two percent on the excess. That evidence lacking which leads to the comes of American Citizens living conclusion that this is not the first abroad, and 11/2 per cent. on intime the people have been similarly comes from interest on United defrauded.

over to the government two per cent. ed to stand between the conspirators limit 10 per cent.

PLEDGES REDEEMED.

done it. They promised to wipe during this year. the federal election laws from the statute book and last week witness-

and is a herculean task. would be satisfactory to all factions the new bill. They have been and local taxes paid during the pre greatly assisted in their efforts by the industrial depression and the extraordinary perplexities growing out of it which have irritated the people beyond compare. The rething possible to terrify the people premises. by predicting unlimited business disasters. No such effort of aggregated capital was perhaps ever put forth to influence the national, legislature against the carrying out of the command of the people. Notwithstanding all these untoward circumstances, the Wilson bill was carried through the house of representatives with practically the entire democratic vote and is now in the hands of the senate finance committee. This committee is working upon the bill night and day and will at an early date report it to the senate. That the bill will pass the senate in much the form it now has is reasonably certain.

THE OLD INCOME TAX.

Only once in the history of the United States has the federal gov ernment resorted to an income tax as a means of raising a portion of its revenue, and that was during the war of the rebellion. Now, in view of the revival of interest in the subject resulting from the passing of an income tax act by the House of Representatives, and the very general misapprehension as to the provision of the old law and the amount of revenue collected thereunder, the following review of the former law

The act was originally passed by Congress on the 5th of August, 1861, and it provided for a tax of 3 per cent. on all yearly incomes over \$800. This act was superseded in the following July by another, which went into operation in 1863. Under

yond controversy. By this atrocious tional or 10 per cent in all with no act the very charter of our institu exemptions. The government also States securities. These latter taxes If we would maintain our institu- expired 1866. In estimating the tions in their intergity, therefore, incomes of people, the \$600 exthe authors of this perfidy must be empted as well as all other taxes ferrited out and punished in a man- paid, national, state and local, were ner that will be a wholesome lesson first deducted. In 1864 a special to all who would follow in their tax of 5 per cent. was levied upon all incomes including incomes from The officers of the law have their banks, railroads and salaries, in exstint laid out before them and they cess of \$600. From this special tax remitting vigilance. No lukewarm- During this year the law was again ness on the part of the officials is modified and all incomes between expected or will be tolerated. No \$600 and \$5,000 were taxed 5 per ally in the solution of the servant would without doubt cheerfully hand sort of "inflooance" must be allow- per cent. and all above the \$5,000

The tax was collected under the internal revenue system. The highest number of persons who at any Two of the platform pledges of one time acknowledged the receipt democratic party have been redeem- of a taxable income was 460,170 in ed. They promised to repeal the the year 1866. The maximum rev-Sherman make shift and they have enue under these laws was received

In 1867 the law was again amended and the tax was diminished about ed the fulfillment of that pledge, one-half in effect. This amendment The third, the reform of the tariff, also provided that the act should is also well under way. The re- expire in 1870. It was renewed being reduced to 21/2 per cent. The framing of a tariff bill which and the sum exempted from each person's gross income was raised to of the majority in congress has been \$2,000. There was no valid reason attended with extraordinary diffi- for this change except the manifest ceding year to be deducted and all losses sustained during the year by fires, floods, shipwrecks or in trade; the amount paid for rent, or labor to cultivate lands; amount paid for rent of premises actually occupied, and all sums paid for repairs of said

The amounts collected under this law for the series of years it was in operation are as follows

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1863	\$ 2,741,856	1868	. 841,455,598
1864	20,295,731	1869	34,771,855
1865	32,050,017	1870	37,775,873
1866	72,982,159	1871	19,162,656
1867	66,014,429	1872	14,436,861
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The total amount collected under this law was \$346,911,760.

The rapid decline of the receipts from this tax after 1866 was due to the sweeping exemptions that were made as the Republican party gradually passed under the control of the money kings of the country. In 1872 this moneyed oligarchy had obtained such absolute ownership of the party in power, and had secured so many exemptions in the interest but 74,000 persons who acknowledged the receipt of an income bringing them under the provisions of the law, and the revenue from this source was scarcely enough to pay the cost of collection.

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'How do you know! "By the price."-New York Weekly.

A Respite. "Has your daughter stopped her music

lessons? Mother-Yes, on account of sickness. "When will she be able to go on?" "As soon as the neighbors are well enough to endure it."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Appropriate.

"That Lord Bronson who married Jenny Simpson was an awful boor. He was married actually in a business suit," Well, why not? The wedding was a

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LUCAL BREVITIES.

The type for the new German weekly has arrived.

Elmer E. Beal has become a full ledged Knight Templar.

The Acacia club gave a very pretty valentine party at Granger's

Don't fail to cut out your coupons found on the fourth page of

day night, drew out a large audience. | collar bone.

The Mask ball at the Rink on Washington's birthday by the Ann the theatre, etc, will begin in the Arbor Rifles will prove a popular

The missionary societies of the Presbyterian church meet at the parsonage at three o'clock this after-

Frank Duggan, a vagrant, was sent to jail for five days by Justice Pond, Tuesday for begging on the

The Ann Arbor Agricultural Company have received an order for plows, rakes and mowers from Nova

Mrs. Alice Turner Merry gave a lecture on "Americanized Delsarte" in Frieze Memorial hall, Wednesday evening.

B. F. Watts was elected one of the trustees of the Grand Lodge Knights of Honor at the Lansing meeting yesterday.

Trueblood's elocution class netted fifty dollars. The annual meeting of the Washtenaw county Sunday school association will be held in Ypsilanti,

high school by the pupils of Mrs.

March 13 and 14. The Congregational church will hold services during Lent on Wednesday and Friday evenings with

sermons by the pastor. concert, tonight in University hall, an event long looked forward to in his lecture upon Cardinal Neuman. the Choral Union series.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Woodmansee, of Geddes avenue, narrowly escaped best of the season. suffocation Monday night by gas escaping from a coal stove.

Mrs. Frederika Sclanderer, who

His claim hung fire for years until present at the first meeting. Representative Gorman took hold

Registration for the second semester of the School of Music is in progress this week. Prof. Stanley's office hours are from 9 to 12 and

The fall of snow Monday was nine inches here, but it drifted so that many places were bare, while others were covered with four or five feet of snow.

Bills for work on the sewer during this month amounting to \$1,830.62 were approved by the board of public works at their meeting, Wednesday evening.

The new time table which went into effect on the Michigan Central Sunday will be found in another column. Some marked changes have been made.

Albert Peters, of Detroit, has just finished putting in combination gas and electric fixtures in the palatial residence of George W. Bullis, 72 Washtenaw avenue.

"A Girl with a Temper" is the title of the new play written by Alfred Hennequin to be played here by Miss Agnes Herndon, Monday evening, February 26.

City Engineer Brigden, of Battle Creek, was in the city this week. He says the Battle Creek lateral sewers were put in at a cost of 75 cents per foot front for each lot.

The firm of Goodspeed & Sons, of this city, are interested in a thriving shoe firm in Richmond, Indiana, with A. J. Diehl, the firm name there being Goodspeed & Diehl.

'Tis wrong to cheat the banker out of his dues, 'tis worse to beat the cobbler who mends our boots and shoes; there may be pardon for the wretch who steals your wood and coal, but the man who cheats the printer will surely lose his soul .-

A paper will be read at the Sunday evening Vesper service in St. Andrew's church, by Mr. F. M. Ba con, dent, '95, on the subject "Wh Should I Become a Church-mem

The annual meeting of the "Wash tenaw County Sunday School association" will be held in Ypsilanti, March 13th and 14th. A very interesting programme has been pre-

A serious and painful accident befell Hazel, the 2-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al. St. Clair. The Columbian masquerade ball on Saturday last. She fell from and cake dance at the rink, Wednes- a chair backward and broke her

> A series of sermons on the dance, M. E. church next Sunday evening. The topic of the first lecture is 'Popular amusements weighed in iron balances.'

The Times chronicles it as a remarkable fact that not a bushel of wheat was received at the mills in this city during the blizzard of Mon day: It would have been remarkable had a bushel been received.

William St. Clair, with the Electric Light company, will now have an assistant in "wire pulling." He will not commence work for a few years, however, as he arrived only this week. It is a bright little son.

On Wednesday evenings during Lent, at the 7:30 service the Rev. Henry Tatlock, will speak on "The Council of Niceaea"; and at the Friday afternoon services, at 5 o'clock, the Rev. E. M. Duff, has chosen for his theme "The Sacrament and the Service of the Holy The recent recital given in the Communion."

> The following organizations have accepted invitations to take part in the Ann Arbor Rifles' carnival parade. A. P. A's (bran new), Boiler House club, Politician's club, Tail End Democrats, and Light Foot club. The masked ball will be held on the evening of February 22, at the rink.

At the Unity Club on Monday evening next, Feb. 19, the Rev. Fr. Don't forget the Max Hrinrich E. D. Kelley, of St. Thomas' Catholic church, of this city, will give This lecture was postponed from Feb. 5, two weeks. It is expected that this lecture will be one of the

The second meeting of the Political Equality club will be held at Newberry building, on State street, at three o'clock this afternoon. died yesterday morning. She was Hereafter meetings will be held on the widow of Chas. H. Schlanderer. every alternate Friday without furevery alternate Friday without further notice. Over a hundred names John B. Dingmann, of Ann Ar- were secured before the first meetbor, has been granted a pension. ing of the club of whom sixty were

> The Rev. Robert A. Holland, D. D., of St. Louis, Mo., Slocum-Lerturer for 1893-94 before the Hobart Guild, will begin his course on 'Divine Manhood, or the Highest Good," on Sunday next in St. Andrew's church. Dr. Holland will preach at the 10:30 morning service on "St. Paul," a sermon introductory of the course. The first lecture will be delivered at the 7:30 evening service, special subject, "Following after Wind." The lectures for next week are scheduled as follows: Tues. Feb. 20, 8 p. m., Harris hall, "The Noise of Waterspouts "; Thurs., Feb. 22, 8 p. m., Harris hall, "Midsummer Night's Dream."

Summer School.

A committee of the Faculty from the Literary department of the University, consisting of Profs. Prescott, Hinsdale, Hempi, Reed and Lyman, have made all arrangements for the summer school to be established at Ann Arbor.

The general regulations are as fol-

1. The term will begin Monday July 9, and close Friday August 17, continuing six weeks.

2. The several courses announced will be five hour courses, one hour per day five days in the week, unless the contrary-is specified.

3. Every instructor offering a course or courses reserves the right to withdraw such course or courses provided the demand shall prove to be so small as to make it unreasonable to proceed.

4. Rooms and hours will be announced at the opening, and hours will be arranged as far as possible to meet the convenience of students.

5. The tuition fee will be fifteen dollars a course, unless some other rate is prescribed.

6. The University Libraries, Laboratories and Museums will be open to students subject to the usual regu-

7. Students will register at the office of the Secretary of the University, and pay their fees to the

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Trensurer. Laboratory fees will also be paid to the Treasurer.

The following is a general description of the courses to be given :

The Committee has assumed that a large proportion of the students will be superintendents and principals of schools, and teachers in high schools and academies, who desire to enlarge their academical and professional preparation for their special work, and it has accordingly sought to arrange the programme with immediate reference to this end. For example, teachers of high schools or college-preparato y languages, mathematics, science, English, history, etc., will find courses provided expressly to meet their needs. Care has, however, been taken to provide a certain number of more advanced courses. In general, the elementary courses will be given with a conscious pedagogical purpose and aim. Moreover, students who wish to review studies that they have already pursued, preparatory to presenting themselves for examination for admission to college or university, will also find courses

As the term is short, it is peculiarly desirable that work should be conducted upon the intensive plan. Students are therefore earnestly advised first, not to undertake too many courses, and, secondly, to confer freely with their instructors before making up their prgrammes. To some extent such conferences can be carried on in advance by correspondence. Letters of inquiry can be directed to instructors at their addresses as given.

directly adapted to meet their wants.

For details, see Division IV. of this

The courses and teachers will be as

Greek-Herbert F. DeCou.

1. Preparatory Greek. 2. Greek Drama.

Latin-Francis W. Kelsey and Clar-

ence L. Meader. 1. Elementary Latin.

2. Clcero. 3. Virgil.

announcement.

4. An advanced reading course. 5. Caesar's Gallic War.

French-Moritz Levi.

1. Beginner's course. 2. Composition and translation from English into French.

3. This course is intended for rapid reading.

German-Ernst H. Mensel.

1. Beginner's course.

2. Advanced course in German

3. History of German Literature from the middle of the 18th century to the death of Goethe. English Literature-Isaac N. Dem-

1. The teaching of English Liter-

2. The Study of Shakespeare. English Literature and Composition -George Hempl and Fred N. Scott. 1. Old English (Anglo Saxon.)

2. English Grammar on Historical

3. English Composition.

History-Earl W. Dow.

1. American History and Civics.

2. General History with special reference to Mediaeval History. Philosophy-Alfred H. Lloyd.

1. Psychology. 2. History of Philosophy.

3. Philosophy of the Sciences. The Science and Art of Teaching-Burke A. Hinsdale. Begins July 16,

closes July 27. 1. Theoretical and Practical.

2. Historical.

Political Economy-Fred M. Tay-1. Principles of Political Economy.

2. Recent Developments in Economic Theory. Mathematics-Elmer A. Lyman, Al-

exander Ziwet and Frank N. Cole. 1. Geometry.

2. Algebra.

3. Trigonometry.

W. Patterson.

4. Analytical Geometry.

5. Differentation and Integral Cal-

6. Mechanics. Physics-John O. Reed and George

1. General Physics.

2. Laboratory Work for Beginners.

3. Primary and Secondary Batter-

General Chemistry-George O. Hig-

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HOW THE MISSOURI JUDGE SETTLED A BOUNDARY QUESTION.

Both Sides Proved Their Claims, and Each in Tennessee. We heard that Crockett The Squire Knew the Contestants Were Not Responsible For the "Lawin."

Asa Beeson served in the capacity of a justice of the peace in one of the back counties of Missouri in the good old times preceding the war. His knowledge of law was extremely limited, and he wouldn't have known a mandamus from an alibi, but he possessed a fine sense of justice, and his decisions, though sometimes original, were usually in favor of the right and for the promotion of peace and harmony.

On one occasion he had on trial before him a case entitled Hunter versus | Crockett in Tennessee, introduced us. Riggins, in which the cause of dispute was a line fence separating the farms of the contestants. The plaintiff was a young widow and the defendant a bachelor, and a good many people, the squire among the number, felt that it would have been better for the happiness and prosperity of both if they had joined in matrimony rather than a legal battle that promised to last through years and bring no good results to either party in the end. The squire, observing the contestants closely before the trial, was sure he had discovered something beneath the surface of their hearts which they were carefully concealing from the public and each other. When the case was called, there was an army of witnesses and a world of evidence, and all so conflicting that it would have required a Solomon to have rendered a just decision. Squire Beeson listened, scratched his head and looked completely puzzled.

'This is a case," he said, when the last witness had testified, "that stumps me, and I acknowledge that I'm beat. I've had lots o' cases a-fore this, an some of 'em was purty bad mixed, but I ain't never had one that I couldn't figger out the right an the wrong of it. This, though, is different. Both sides has proved every p'int set up, an both has disproved everything proved by each other. The evidence is jest a standoff all round, an I'll be hanged if 40 Philadelphia lawyers could make out which is right an which is wrong."

The squire paused a moment, then resumed: "Now, as I understand this matter, the whole question is, which of you two parties owns a six foot strip of land lying between your two farms. Am I correct?" "You are," Riggins answered, and

the widow nodded in the affirmative. "You are both agreed on that," the squire remarked, "so that p'int is settled. Now, another thing I understand is this: The line between the two farms has been surveyed and located a dozen times, first by one party, an then the other, an no two of them surveys has put the line in the same place. Have I got the right understandin thar?"

The plaintiff and defendant both nodded their assent.

"All right," said the squire, "that settles that p'int. Now, I believe this matter has been in dispute a good many years in the courts an out, an that it has been decided a dozen times one way an another, but that so far nobody has been satisfied, an nothin like a settlement has been reached. Is that correct?"

The contestants exchanged a quick glance, then, turning their eyes back on the squire, nodded again.

"Theu," continued the squire, "how am I goin to decide this matter when the surveyors can't agree on the line, an the courts ain't never been able to agree on the ownership o' the land? An what good would it do if I decide when the one I decided agin would go right to work to git a new hearin?'

Neither of the interested parties made any answer, and after a short pause the squire went on.

"It's well known to me," he said. "that neither of you two ain't responsible for this lawin, because neither of you started it. It was begun by your fathers 'way back yonder years ago, an it's come down to you with the land as a part o' your inheritance. I'm of the opinion that you are both sick o' the thing, an that in your hearts you wish you were done with it. But I can tell you now you will never git done with it by lawin over it. Never in the world, for no courts will ever settle on the ownership o' that six foot strip o' ground. Yet this matter can be settled, an this court feels that it is her duty to settle it. She don't presume to say who is right nor who is wrong nor whar the division line between the farms ought to be. That wouldn't settle nothin if she did. Thar is a better an a more sensible way o' gettin at this business. My decision is that thar shan't be no division line no more, an that the two farms shall be consolidated into one.

The contestants looked at the squire in amazement, and almost a minute passed in perfect silence. Finally Riggins gasped: "Consolidate the two farms into one! How can that be man-

"Jest as easy as fallin off a log. All you have to do is to stan up yere afore me 'bout 10 seconds, an I'll have it fixed. I'll make you man an wife, an then ther' won't need to be no line between the farms. Come, that is my de-

"That we must marry?" Riggins asked.

"Exactly," the squire replied. "But-Mrs. Hunter-I"- Riggins

stammered.

"It's all right with both of you," the squire interrupted. "I know it if you don't. Come, stan up, or I'll fine If, however, the same substances are you for contempt.

The contestants exchanged a glance, and each saw what was in the heart of of mercury fulminate, the shock apparthe other. They stood up, beaming with ently affects all the molecules of the exhappiness, and were married. There plosive at once, and the whole mass of was no appeal from Squire Beeson's decision and no further lawing .- New is enormous and destructive .- Journal York Tribune.

The Real David Crockett. Mrs. Ibbie Gordon of Clarksville,

Tex., who was born in 1805, was once introduced to David Crockett. Describing the incident, she says: "It was in the winter of 1834, not long after Crockett had been defeated for congress Fully Disproved the Claims of the Other. had crossed Red river, and fearing that he might not come through Clarksville, but keep on the old Trammell trail, we intended to meet him. Jane Latimer, then a girl of 18, rode behind me, and Betsy Latimer followed on a pony. We overtook Crockett and his party at the house of Edward Deen, about four miles from Clarksville. It was early in the morning, and when Mrs. Deen saw us she said, 'Mrs. Clark, what in the name of God brings you here at this time of the day?' 'My horse brought me,' 1 some breakfast. We went into the house, and a friend, who had known Crockett was dressed like a gentleman and not as a backwoodsman. He did not wear a coonskin cap. It has always disgusted me to read these accounts of Crockett that characterize him as an dress, conversation nor bearing could he have created the impression that he was ignorant or uncouth. He was a man of wide practical information and was dignified and entertaining. His language was about as good as any we hear nowadays."-Galveston News.

Artificial Purification of Water.

A notable example is furnished by the city of Berlin, in the interests of public health, in its treatment of water by artificial purification, the present system being, as stated, the result of extensive experiments for 15 years past. It seems that the attempt was first made to establish a plan of natural filtration by digging deep wells near the river and lakes from which water was obtained, and allowing the water to drain through the soil from the source of supply to the wells, from which it was then pumped to the city reservoirs, but this plan was abandoned on the fact being demonstrated that the water thus supplied remained impuré. Artificial filtration was consequently substituted, the water being filtered through sand, a large number of filter basins meeting this requirement. They are covered by roofs of stone, earth and sod, in order to prevent atmospheric contamination and the formation of ice in cold weather as well as to facilitate the frequent removals of those impurities which gather upon the surface of the sand. The careful examinations of the water constantly made by official experts show that, while there is a small reduction in the quantity of organic matter in the filtered water, the important fact also appears that there is a retention of solidimpurities and of a large percentage of bacteria.-New York Tribune.

A Troublesome Word.

How much better it would be if the past tense of the verb read could be changed to red. The verb read would then form the past tense (red) analogously with the verb lead, and that tense, as in the case of led, would then be spelled as it is pronounced, red. When a person is reading aloud and comes to the word read, he is often unable to tell whether it should be pronounced reed or red and after mispronouncing it read when it should be pronounced red, or vice versa, he is obliged, after getting into the midst of a sentence, to go back and set himself right. Take, for example, the following sentence, and nobody can tell, when he reaches the word read, whether it is to be pronounced reed or red: "Those who read Sir Walter Scott's novel of 'Edward Waverley' when it first appeared did not know by whom it was written." In this example read is to be pronounced red, but nobody would know this till reaching a subsequent part of the sentence, and the reader is just as apt to mispronounce it reed as to give it the correct pronunciation of red. In the sentence given as an example the reader learns soon after passing the word read how it should be pronounced, but in many cases one has to proceed quite a distance after reaching the word before the context shows how it should be pronounced .- Boston Tran-

Tungsten.

The fact is well known that a mixture of tungsten with steel imparts to the latter so great a degree of hardness that it readily scratches glass and quartz. Recent investigations have thrown light upon this somewhat remarkable phenomenon-that is, a definitely crystallized compound of iron and tungsten is announced as having lately been discovered, the crystals being so hard as to be capable of scratching topaz. Tungsten is a brittle white metal, almost as heavy as gold, and the crystals formed by its combination with iron, in the proportion of one atom of iron to two of tungsten, are silver gray and very brilliant. The conclusion arrived at by experts in this line is that, on tungsten being alloyed with steel, some of the compound just described is formed in the mass, thereby producing the remarkable increase in the hardness of steel and adding to its usefulness .-New York Sun.

Explosives That Must Be Shocked.

Some explosives, such as dynamite, nitroglycerol, gun cotton, pieric acid and the new German military powder, when simply heated, burn quietly if freely exposed, or, if confined, explode only at the spot where heat is applied, without the whole mass taking part in the explosion. According to H. Blitz, this is probably because they are bad conductors of their own explosive wave. subjected to a violent shock by the explosion in their midst of initial charges the latter explodes with a violence that of Commerce.

"COLD, AIN'T IT?"

Fo I made my preparations before I started out, Put on my warmest ulster and furned up its

Then in overshoes and mittens sought the keen and frosty air.

First I met was Uncle Dan'l, man of color, old and grave, And he greeted me politely, then this informa-

Then came Jenkins-he's a farmer-riding on a load of hay, Swathed in feits and shawls and mufflers, yet he found a voice to say-

Pretty little widow Collyer, going up to Smith's for milk. Paused just long enough to murmur from be-neath her hood of silk-

answered, and then I told her I wanted The stamp clerk from his window gave to me a pleasant smile, As he handed me my letter, piping out in par-

> "Cold, ain't it?" My barber while he shaved me, my groc'ry keeper, too,
> Indeed ov'ry one that knew me kept the fact
> held up to view—

ignorant backwoodsman. Neither in Soon I began to pender and discovered with surprise
That my neighbors must be thinking me all foolish or all wise
With their—"Cold, ain't it?"

"Cold, ain't it?"

Why, I knew beyond denial that it was a frosty

day, But they must have thought I didn't when they hastened all to say— "Cold, ain't it?"

Still they recognized my wisdom and the knowledge I had got When they told me it was frosty and then with their—"Cold, ain't it?"

—Boston Globe.

Mrs. Yerger, "I had the narrowest escape from being ruined you ever heard of."

"How was it?" asked Mrs. Yerger, grow ing interested. "Well, you know I sold our house and lot last month and had the money ready to deposit in the Fidelity bank the next morn-

ing, which was the very day of its failure. "Yes, I read about it." "I slept with my money under my pillow," continued Mrs. Peterby, "and the lar, "how much money is this?" next morning when I got ready to start for the bank the money was gone.'

"Where had it gone to?" "Some burglars had taken it during the I buy with it, potatoes being worth 50 cents night, and next day the bank burst up. a bushel?" Did you ever hear of such a remarkable

piece of good luck?" "I don't see where the luck comes in. You lost your cash all the same.

"Yes, but they caught the burglars, and on condition of my not prosecuting they returned me 50 cents on the dollar. The bank only panned out 15. There's no use talking, but between banks and burglars Press. I'll take my chances with the burglar every time."-Texas Siftings.

Raison d'Etre.

The king was sore distraught. There was anger in his royal heart.
"What, ho!" he roared. "Why failed the

keen edge of my battleax in today's conflict? The knight of the kitchen table bowed

"Your majesty," he rejoined, "it is re-ported that her highness the princess royal complained much of her corns upon yester e'en and does not today." The monarch swallowed his resentment,

contenting himself with once more placing himself upon record as touching the subject of the interference of women in the affairs of state.—Detroit Tribune.

The Great Brotherhood. Beggar-Cahn't you give me a nickel, sir?

I am nigh starving.

know me. I'm a Wall street man. Beggar-Pardon me, sir. If I'd a-known, you could visit us more often, my dear. He I wouldn't 'a' spoke. But I'll make up for would be tickled to death whenever he saw it, sir. Here's a quarter, if it'll help you. | you .- Truth. -Harper's Bazar.

Business Dull.

Tramp—Business is very dull, mum. stories Farmer's Wife—Business is dull, is it? uates. I'd just like to know what business you

Tramp-I'm a professional scarecrow, mum, but nobody seems to need my services this time of year.-New York Weekly.

Perils of Modern Society. "Elleyne is so delicate and sensitive in

her æsthetic tastes." "Yes, indeed. The other day she went to a pink breakfast and afterward to a lilac luncheon and a yellow tea. The poor girl is sick abed still."—Chicago Record.

A Point of Honor.



Clemenceau Jesso (after losing 57 cents)-Yo' hab cheated me, niggah! Yo' hab ben stackin dem cyards, an as a gemman I demand sahtisfaction!

Napoleon Chippo - Name yo' weppins, niggah! Name yo' weppins!

Clemenceau Jesso (drawing forth his load ed dice)—Dese yere dice am my weppins, niggah! Jes' shake me fo' half an hour wiv dese yere dice-dat is, if yo' calls yo'self a

Mrs. Wickwire-Why, Norah, there is nothing of this lobster but the shell. Norah-Sure, mem, you didn't think Oi would cake it widout cleanin it?-Indianapolis Journal.

Vindicating Her Name.

"Mrs. Grit has a constitution like iron." "What makes you think so?"
"Her husband has been troubled with dyspepsia for 18 years."-New York Press.

Much Improved. "Has Vassar improved your daughter,

Parslow? "Oh, yes. Mand is quite a manly girl now."-Harper's Bazar.

Glad to Hear It. Cholly-Idranka little whisky last night, and it affected my brain. She-Did it? That's encouraging!-Truth, GETTING EVEN.

The morning was a cold one-that I knew be- She tot the Flowers, but She Would Better Look Out.

"I've got even with Effic at last!" cried the girl with the black and white hat.
"I'm glad to hear it," responded the girl with the blue pelisse. "It's the next thing

to getting even with her myself." 'Yes. I've owed her one ever since the time she told Ned there was powder on his shoulder after he had been dancing with

"They put so much powder in our gloves nowadays that it will sift through sometimes," put in the girl with the blue pelisse. "Yes, indeed. How sensible you are! But to return to Effie"-

as she does the other men."

"It isn't any easy matter to get even with 'Easy enough now. She's really in love with Tom, so she can't manage him as well

'Humph! But how did you manage it?" "Oh, it happened most unexpectedly. I dropped in with Sue and Madge to get a cup of tea at her house yesterday. I saw that she was a bit agitated, and just as I was leaving Tom was announced. Effic was pouring Madge another cup in the back parlor, and I started forward to greet Tom before she could get there and dropped my muff in my haste."

Was Tom wearing as large a chrysanthemum as usual?"

'Larger. He was carrying a lovely bunch of them too. 'Allow me, Miss Sara,' he said. I reached for the flowers like a flash. 'Thanks, awfully,' I cried; 'how lovely of you to bring them to me!'

You didn't! Why, they were for"-"Effie, of course, but he couldn't say a word. You should have seen his face, though, when he handed me my muff."

"Oh, and think of Effie's rage at seeing him, as she thought, present you with the flowers. Her face must have been a study. "Of course; I couldn't see it, but when I heard the crash of one of her cherished teacups I knew that I was avenged. I'll have She Preferred the Burglars. to watch her closely after this, though," she "The fact is," said old Mrs. Peterby to added, with a sigh, "for she'll get even with me somehow or perish in the attempt." Chicago Tribune.

An Easy One to Answer.

A schoolteacher, notorious in his county for paying only so much of his indebted ness as he was compelled to, and getting credit wherever possible, had the arithmetic class before him.

"Now," he said, holding up a silver dol-

"One dollar," answered the class as easy as falling off a log. "And how many bushels of potatoes could

Nobody answered, and the grocer's boy held up his hand.

"I know," he said. "Well, my lad, tell the class how many. "Enough to last you all winter, counting what you would git charged."

And the schoolteacher knew better than to lick the grocer's boy.-Detroit Free



Mrs. Wingle-Don't you find it hard work to amuse that baby of yours?

Mrs. Wangle-Yes, I do, and it puzzles am nigh starving. me sometimes, but he is particularly fond Bronson—It is very evident you don't of anything fantastic or out of proportion, so I keep him supplied in that way. you could visit us more often, my dear. He

An exchange prints another of these "true stories" about newly married Vassar grad-"You look tired, my dear," said Mr. Gay

to his wife. "I am tired," said Mrs. Gay. "I heard you say once that you liked rabbit, so I went to the market this morning and got

one. I meant to surprise you with broiled rabbit for dinner, but I've been at work on it all the forenoon, and I haven't got it more than half picked yet."-Youth's Compan The Only One.

"Is Dr. Bones, the great specialist, stop-

ping here?" asked the reporter.
"De only specialist I knows anyt'ing about is Jimmy Muggins," answered the bellboy. "He's wid de 'Tin Hoodoo' company, an his specialty is de flipflap song an dance. An say, he's great!"-Indian-

All Serene.

He-It's all settled then, is it, darling? She (shyly)-Yes-that is-if papa will give his consent. He-Oh, he's all right! Don't you fret a

minute about papa. I've lent him more than \$40 in the last three months.—Somerville Journal.

An Agricultural Success. "How is Dykins getting along with the

farm he bought?" "Pretty well. He tells me he saved money on it last year."

"Rented it to another man."-Washing ton Star. Great Expectations.

"How long is your lecture?" "That depends on the audience."

'What has the audience to do with it?" "Much. With applause the lecture is two hours long. Without it I think I can get through in 40 minutes."-Harper's Ba-

How She Got a New One. The Wife-I've quit asking people if my bonnet is on straight. The Husband-Why, my dear?

The Wife-I love you too much, John, to disgrace you by calling a body's attention to an old bonnet like this.-Truth. Not Rudeness, but Idiocy. Ethel-Jack Jollyboy is very impudent

He attempted to kiss me last night.

crazy.-New York Press.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Clarissa-Impudent! I should call him



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THIRTEEN MEN BURIED ALIVE BY A CAVE-IN.

A Wall Four Hundred Feet Thick Between the Victims and the Mouth of the Shaft-The Worst Disaster In the Anthracite Region Since 1885, When Twenty-Two Perished at Nanticoke.

WILKESBARRE. Pa., Feb. 14.-The mining town of Plymouth is in mourning over a terrible accident that occurren in the Gaylord colliery Tuesday morning.

Thirteen men all citizens of that town, lost their lives while in the distharge of their duties. Their names

are: Mine Foreman Thomas Picton, Thomas Jones, Richard Davis, John Morris, James Kingdom, Thomas Merriman, Thomas Cole, Joseph Olds, Daniel Morgan, John Hammer, Peter McLaughlin, Michael Walsh and Thomas Leishon.

All the victims with the exception of two, leave families. One of them lost his wife only a month ago, and four lit-tle children survive them. Consequent the disaster throws 11 widows and 36 children on the world's charity.

The Gaylord mine is owned by Daniel Edwards, one of the wealthiest operators in the anthracite region. It is operated by the Kingston Coal company, of which Mr. Edwards is the president. The best coal in the mine was taken out years ago. Then it was abandoned because it could not be operated with profit.

About three weeks ago the company decided to resume operations and Monday morning a large number of expert miners carrying safety lamps entered the mine and began the work of clearing up the old gangways and propping the roof. They had not been at work long until a "squeeze" came which compelled the men to retrace their steps. Foreman Picton with 12 selected minars volunteered to go down the shaft and see what could be done. The descent was made at 10 o'clock Monday night. Picton's object was to get as near as possible to the most dangerous part of where the "squeeze" was the greatest, in order to stay its progress by beaming the roof with heavy timber. In cases of this kind the men get as near as possible to the cave-in and by insertion of cogs and props endeavor to break off the mass of rock overhead to a certain point, thus relieving the pressure on other portions of the mine.

It seems that in this instance the efforts of Picton and his men did not prove a success, as the cave extended far beyond the danger limit and a much greater distance than where the men expected to be safe if they retreated at the first indication of the heavy fall.

This is shown by the vast area of the cave-in. No one is left to tell the story. The supposition is that the men were busily at work, timbering, when the rocky roof came tumbling down upon their heads, crushing them out of semblance to humanity and putting a wall of debris between them and the mouth of the shaft 400 feet in thick-

This disaster is the worst that has occurred in the anthracite region since 1885, when 22 men perished by a cave in in mine No. 1 of the Susquehanna of Washington, died at the age of 74. Coal company at Nanticoke.

BUILDINGS IN DANGER.

Great Fissures Appear In the Earth Over the Gaylord Mine.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 15.—The rescuers at work in the Gaylord mine did not make much headway Wednesday. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon there was another cave-in of the roof which wrecked inside workings of the mine badly. The workers were compelled to retreat to the foot of the shaft. Great fissures have now appeared on the earth's surface over the mine and a number of houses are in danger of toppling over. It is estimated that the area affected by the cave-in covers 23 acres. The crowds about the mine were less demonstrative, but no less

eager.
Many prominent mine operators and it was engineers visited the scene and it was the general opinion of those best able to understand the condition of things that all of the men must have perished either by being crushed to death or by suffocation if they had time to seek refuge in any other portion of the mine as it is believed there was no chance for a circulation of air after the cave-in.

SHE KISSED A MURDERER.

Mrs. May Fanning Dismissed From the Sheriff's Office.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Feb. 14.—Mrs. May Fanning, a widow employed in the sheriff's office, has been dismissed for publicly kissing a murderer. The object of her affections was Hugh Robbard, inducted with Haley and Kent for murdering Policemen Fritz and Talcott. Robbard was sentenced to life im-prisonment. He was brought back from Anamosa penitentiary a few days ago to testify for Haley whose trial is now in progress

The manacled murderer was passing through the corridor en route from the court room to the jail when Mrs. Fanning rushed up, brushed the officers aside, handed Robbard a bank note and a basket of fruit, and tenderly kissed him. In the bottom of the basket was found a note to "Dear Hugh," telling him that he had a friend who would never forsake him and signed "Your loving May."

Believed to Have Foundered.

New York, Feb. 14.—The fishing smack New London Emma is believed to have foundered off Fire island. The rumor of the loss of the Emma with 10 men on board originated from the stories of the men on the Mary and Carrie, which reached the basin at Fulton Market Tuesday morning. The latter saw the Emma about 3 o'clock Monday afternoon struggling with the heavy seas and gales and lost sight of her shortly afterwards.

Favors Summary Punishment.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Standard's correspondent at Paris says: The impression is general that a special system is necessary to punish boml - hr w rs and that when caught redhanded they should be tried by a drumhead courtmartial and executed immediately without the chance to pose as heroes.

Have Signed a Treaty.

Paris, Feb. 15 .- A commercial treaty between France and Bolivia has been signed, by which Bolivia concedes the most favored treatment to France and France concedes the minimum to Bo-

THEY WERE DESPERATE. Two Colored Highwaymen Attempt to

Rob Passengers on a Train. CHICAGO, Feb. 15 .- Two colored highwaymen made a desperate attempt to rob the passengers in one of the day

coaches of the 11:30 train on the Fort Wayne railroad soon after it left the union depot Wednesday night. Just as the train was about to cross the bridge at Sixteenth street, where the engineer is required to run slowly, two colored men entered a day coach.

A passenger who was in a seat near the door and who was on his way to Valparaiso, Ind., was struck by one of the men a violent blow on the head while the other began to go through his pockets. A dozen passengers wited the assault and went to the as nes sistance of the Valparaiso man. The desperadoes flourished their revolvers and fired several shots into the top of the car.

Two of the passengers then drew their revolvers and fired at the two highwaymen and it is believed one of them was wounded. As soon as the passengers began to make use of their revolvers the two negroes sprang off the train.

STATE ITEMS.

Friday, Feb. 9.

Mrs. Caroline Parker, wife of William J. Parker of this place, died Thursday from an abscess on the brain, after a long

Chester A. Casey of Dundee, a veteran of the late war, was found dead at his home. Heart disease was the cause. He had always lived there, was a prisoner in Andersonville, and his age was 56 years.

The wife of C. M. Phillips, who lives near Williamston, arose from her bed, went to the pantry, got the butcher knife, and cut her throat from ear to ear. She died in a very few minutes. It is thought that she was mentally deranged, as no other cause is known. other cause is known.

Saturday, Feb. 10.

The Buffalo Mining company at Negaunes has put 25 men at work, and hopes to be running a full force in a short time Martin Byers of Bainbridge is 92 years old, but the active nonogenarian stacks up a larger pile of cordwood every day than

the average hired man. The various lodges of Odd Fellows in Van Buren county will unite in observing the 73d anniversary of the order at Paw

Dowagiac's manufacturing institutions are now all in operation again, and many workmen who moved away when the fac-tories closed have returned to their old

Monday, Feb. 12. A telephone line will be constructed be-tween Frankfort and Copemish.

The Ionia circuit court calendar for the February term contains 20 divorce cases. The annual meeting of the Osceola

County Pioneer association will be held at Hersey March 1 and 2.

Menominee wants to have a new high school, and an election will be held on Feb. 21 to vote the \$45,000 bonds neces-Seventy-six conversions have taken place

at Hollywood, a little Hamlet in Berrien county, as the result of a series of revival

Tuesday, Feb. 13.

Timothy Galloway, a pioneer of Dundee, died there at the age of 80 years.

There are two new cases of smallpox at Otsego, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sherwood, in whose house the first man known to have the disease boarded.

Jim McKenna, who shot and killed a man named Patterson at Bagley, Menom-inee county, some time ago, was found guilty of manslaughter.

Wednesday, Feb. 14.

A branch of the Young Men's Christian association is to be organized at Allegan. The revival meetings which have been

held at Flint for the past two weeks have resulted in the conversion of 80 persons. George Hawley's residence at Breedsville, an Buren county, was destroyed by fire There was no insurance.

The Exchange hotel at Carsonville which was recently leased to W. S. Travis of Milford, has again changed hands. John Wilson, the owner, will run it hereafter.

Roan Coe of Climax, wnile standing on a side track at Battle Creek was struck by a switch engine and seriously injured.

Thursday, Feb. 15.

Watervliet's new \$300,000 paper mill will be ready to begin operations about March 15.

Daniel C. Briggs, a former resident of Schoolcraft township, Kalamazoo county, died recently at Glenwood, Ia., aged 75 Chicago and Grand Trunk engine No

162 recently made six miles in four and one-half minutes. She is the fastest runner on the road.

Charter election at Vicksburg March 12, at which time the proposition to bond the yillage for \$2,000 for a corporation hall will

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 57c; May, 60%c; July, 62%c; No. 3 red, 54%c; No. 1 white, 57c. CORN—No. 2, 36%c; No. 2 yellow, 36%c. OATS—No. 2 white, 31%c. CLOVER-SEED-\$5 60.

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago Livestock.

CATTLE—Receipts, 13,000; slow; prime to extra steers, \$5 00@5 15; good to choice, \$4 75@4 90; medium, \$4 25@4 50; common, \$3 25@3 75; Texans, \$2 70@3 20; cows and heifers, \$2 60@2 80; canners, \$1 85@2 40.

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; slow, 15@25c lower; rough heavy, \$4 80@4 90; packers and mixed, \$5 00@5 20; prime heavy and butcher weights, \$5 15@5 25; assorted light, \$5 15@5 20.

SHEEP—Receipts, 14,000; active, a trifle

nght, \$5 15@5 20.

SHEEP—Receipts, 14,000; active, a trifle higher; top western wethers, \$3 25@3 70; native mixed, \$3 00@3 75.

LAMBS—\$4 00@4 40; one lot, \$4 65.

Chicago Provisions. WHEAT—February, 56%c; May, 60%@ 60%c; July, 61%@62c. CORN—February, 34%c; May, 37%c; July,

OATS-February, 28c; May, 291/c; July,

PORK—February, \$12 00; May, \$12 10. LARD—February, \$7 30; March, \$7 20; May, \$7 10; July, \$7 00. KIBS—February, \$6 20; May, \$6 25.

New York Grain.

WHEAT—February, 62c; March, 623/4c; May, 65c; July, 67/4c; December, 713/4c. CORN—February, 423/4c; March, 48c; April, 433/4c; May, 433/4c; March, 343/4c; OATS—February, 353/4c; March, 343/4c; No. 2 white, 373/4@373/4c; mixed western, 363/4/0373/4c.

RYE-Dull and nominal.

Toledo.

WHEAT—Active, higher; No. 2 cash and February, 57c; May, 60%c; July, 60%c. CORN—Dull, steady, No. 2 cash, 35c; May, 37c; No. , 34%c. OATS—Quiet; cash, 30c. RYE—Dull; cash, 50c. CLOVERSEED—Active, steady; prime cash, February and March, \$5 60, October, \$4 80, alsike, \$7 05.

HIS LITTLE JOKE.

itow a Bad Subject Turned the Tables on an Insurance Agent.

Bab Keyworth of Houston is a tall mau, oward of 6 feet high, but he looks as if he as not long for this world. He is hollow bested and so thin that he looks very muca as if he had not had anything to eat ince the war. When he passes along the treets, the undertakers come out and cast a ong, lingering glance at him, and no woner, for he has been inspiring them with opes that have never been realized for the ast 20 years. He has, moreover, a hacking ough that has the genuine graveyard ring

Not long ago it occurred to him that it vould be a good idea to have his life insured. He had previously experienced some astonishment that he had never sufered from the importunity of life insurince agents. To his surprise, he discovered hat the companies were afraid to take any sks on his life; that he was a bad subject, s his death might occur at any time. Being f a somewhat humorous turn of mind. ob made it a practice from that time on o worry life insurance agents on every possible occasion. Not long since he tac-ded one in the lobby of a Houston hotel. he agent r esented an influential New York company Introducing himself, Bob

"I just heard of your arrival and hurried over to see you. For some time past I have been wanting to get my life insured in some

good company, and yours is first class."

The agent gazed at the living anatomy efore him and was somewhat embarrassed. He hemmed and haved a few times and aid hesitatingly that he was only taking first class risks and that his visitor seemed o be rather feeble.

"Yes," said Bob, "I know I look consumptive, but I've looked this way all my ife, and I ain't dead yet. My grandparents are living yet and are both upward of 90 years of age. The old man can thread a needle without crutches-I mean without glasses. I'm good for 100 myself.

The agent shook his head in a deprecatory sort of way. "I never get drunk or commit suicide and have the digestive power of an anacon-

da," continued Bob persuasively.
"I don't care to insure your life," said
the agent, with increasing firmness."

"That's what all these agents say when I talk to them, but I am offering you special inducements. It is a sacred duty you owe your company to insure my life, my dear ir. You may die before night, and then ou will regret having refused my offer. If the company hears of it, they will dock our salary, and I shall make it my duty to et them know how you are neglecting their

"Excuse me, but I have a business engagement," said the agent trying to get away, but Bob reached out a skeleton hand and detained him, saying:

'I have been vaccinated several times, and it took each time. Besides I am a man of influence here, and if you succeed in in-suring me there's no telling how many other prominent citizens of Houston you will apture. I'm too busy to listen to you."

"I don't wish to bore you," replied Bob, 'so I will call again later in the day, when we will talk it over."

The suffering agent rushed out of the notel, and Bob laughed until the tears rolled down his hollow cheeks,-Texas

Musical Item.

At a social gathering in Harlem Gus de Smith sat at the piano and drummed care-lessly on the keys. Hostetter McGinnis came to him and whispered:

don't know how to play." "I know it, but as long as I sit here the others can't play either."-Texas Siftings.

A Frozal Man.

Miss Muggles-I don't like Dr. Pennysave a bit. Miss Mugges-Why not?

Miss Muggles-You know he was called in when I was sick, and then he began to call regularly. After I refused him he professional visits.-Chicago Record.

A Better Land.

women didn't ask us to saw a cord of wood Lady of the House-Didn't, heh? Where

Tramp-The natural gas regions.-Puck.

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Lots 5, 6 and 7, in block 16, in Eaton Rapids, Eaton co. Dwelling house and lot 9, in Kendall, Van Buren co. Dwelling house and lot 10, in Kendall, Van Buren co. Brick store and lot in Lansing, No. 713 Turner street. N½ of lots 1 and 2, in block 8, in Elm Hall, Gratiot co. Store and lot in Columbiaville, Lapser co. Store and lot in Columbiaville, Lapser co. Three acres at Arn Station, Bay co. (good mill site). Two lots in village of Howard City, Montealm co. Five lots in village of Lyons, Ionia co. House and lot, and 2½ acres, in Maple Rapids, linton c

Inton C
An undivided ½ interest in 2 frame stores and lots, and a brick store and lot in Chesaring, Saginaw co.
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Mouse and lot in Evart, Osceola co.

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Eighty acres near Midland, Midland co., known as the Foster farm.

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Eighty-nine acres near Thornton, St. Clair co., known as the Hilliker farm.

One hundred and twenty acres near Advance, Charlevoix co., lown as the Hayes farm.

Three hundred acres, four and one-half miles from Ovid, Clinton co., known as the Scott farm.

One hundred and fifty-nine 3-10 acres, three miles east of Verona mills, Huron co., known as the Redman farm.

Nicety-four and 57-100 acres, near the South Arm of

east of Verqua mills, Huron co., known as the farm.
Ninety-four and \$7-100 acres, near the South Arm of Pine Lake, Charlevoix co., on Sec. 2, Town 32, N. R. Yest, known as the Steele farm.
Eighty acres in Presque Isle co., described as N. ½ of S. W. ½, Sec. 22, Town 35, N. R. 4 East, known as the Bruder farm.
Twenty-five acres in Township of Sumner, Gratiot co., on Sec. 32, near village of Sumner.
Eighty acres in Township of Ferris, Montcalm co., described as S. ½ of N. E. ½ of Sec. 23, Town 11, N. R. 5 West.

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Dated, Ann Arbor, January 16th, A. D. 1894.

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Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned administrator of the estate of said Thomas Tate, deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the sixth day of February, A. D. 1894, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the late fesidence of said deceased in the township of Bridgewater, in the County of Washtenaw, in said State, or Wednesday, the 28th day of March, A. D. 1894, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased) the following described real estate, to wit:

The east half of the southeast quarter of section number twenty-three (23) and the west half of the southwest quarter of section number twenty-four (24) all in the township of Bridgewater, in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan.

SOLOMON TATE, Administrator.

Dated February 6, 1894.

Estate of Blanche White.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY O 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 Saturday, the 27th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and tinety-four. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Proate.
In the matter of the estate of Blanche White,

In the matter of the estate of Biguehe White, deceased.

Lemuel Goldsmith, 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 27th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenous, 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 tobate Office in the city of Anu 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 ARBUR, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLIAM BABUITT.

(A true copy.)

Judge of Probate.

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of Mary A. Ottmar. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY

O of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of he Probat-Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office. In the City of Ann Arbor or Wednesday, the 30th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary A. Otimar,

In the matter of the estate of Mary A. Ottmar, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Christina Blum, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to Henry Richards, or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 26th day of February next at ten o'clock in the foremoon, 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 sai 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 there it by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbon Argus, a newspaper printed and irealated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said 133 of hearing.

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Estate of Bertha White.

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

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

Tate, deceased.

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, or Saturday, the 27th day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. Present, J. Williard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Bertha White, deceased.

Lemuel Goldsmith, the administrator of said tate, 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 27th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the foremoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the neissat law of said decrased, 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 circula ing in said county, three successive weeks pressions to said day of hearing.

J. WILLIARD BABBITT.

Judge of Probate.

(A friecopy.) WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Notice to Creditors. STATE OF MICHIGAN. COUNTY 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 tor 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 foxenoon of each of said days.

Dated Ann Arbor, De ember 8, A. D. 1893.

J. WILLARD BABBITT,

Indige of Probase.

Estate of Elizabeth McGuinness.

CTATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw. ss. At assession of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden
at the probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on
Thursday, the eighth day of February, in the
year one thousand light hundred and ninety-four.

Tresent, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth McGuinness, deceased.

On reading and fling the petitinon duly verifield of Margaret McGuinness, praying that administration of soid estate may be granted to
Thomas McGuinness, or some other suitable person.

Thomas Act dinness, or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the fifth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the formoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and aff other persons interested in said osfate are required to ppear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show canse 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 extate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof by cansing 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.

day of hearing. J. WILLARD BABBITT, [A true copy.] Judge of Probate Wm. G. Dorr, Probate Register.

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PERSONAL.

Alfred Schmacher was in Detroit, Tuesday.

Tuesday on business.

J. G. Humphrey, of Monroe, was in the city Wednesday.

W. R. Goodsell, of New York was in the city, Wednesday. George J. Crowell, of Cheisea,

was in the city, Wednesday. William Campion, of 90 North

Main street, is on the sick list. Ann Arbor Tuesday on business:

Clark Otis, of Hastings, is visiting relatives and friends in the city. Willis Clark returned Saturday

from a week's visit in Barry county. Tuesday. Grant E. Jenkins, of Detroit, is expected Monday to visit his father. day and Wednesday of this week.

G. C. Healey, of New Brunswick, was in Ann Arbor, Tuesday. Chas. Sundige, of Kalamazoo, was in the city on business, Tues-

Benjamin J. Cramer, of New York, was here on business Tues-

A. H. Newton, of Hudson, was registered at the Germania Tues-

William S. Frost, of Genesee, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Julia Frost.

Ralph W. Pritchard, of Jamestown, N. Y., was in the city, Wed-

Mrs. J. W. Holden, of Jackson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John O. Mrs. Louis Rehberg, of Detroit,

has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rehberg.

the trade issue of the Times, is in Chicago Tribune.

Eugene Wagner, assistant mailing clerk at the post office, went to Detroit, Tuesday. Dr. Pyle, pension examiner of

this district, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday. Hiram Wilsey, of Washington, D.

C., who has been visiting in the city, has returned home. Paul Waltz and wife, of Grand

Rapids, attended the funeral of Mrs. William Goetz, Tuesday. Supervisor Osborne, of Sharon,

and A. F. Freeman, of Manchester, were in the city, Tuesday.

Prof. Reuben H. Kempf, of 22 South Division street, was in Detroit on business, Tuesday.

I. S. Blitz, of New York, representing Lehr & Frick, was in the city, Wednesday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keck, who the hairbrush this morning," said Billie. have, for the past ten days, been in Chicago came home, Wednesday.

Chas. J. Conrath, of Geddes avenue, attended the state meeting of the Horticultural society at Char-

Michael Donahue, of 88 North Main street has been incapacitated for business this week through ill-

A. W. Slayton, of Tecumseh, the basswood king, was in the city Wednesday and called at the Argus

Mrs. Julius Ziegler, mother of Mrs. Wm. L. Frank, is spending a few weeks with friends and relatives . in Detroit.

Thomas J. Cavanaugh, Esq., of Paw Paw, has been visiting his brother school commissioner, M. J. Cavanaugh.

Mrs. Mary Klotz, of St. Catherines, Ontario, who has been visiting her father, Christian Eberbach, returned home Wednesday.

Chas. H. Smith, representing the Standard Oil Co., of Cleveland, O., was in the city Wednesday looking after the interests of that mammoth corporation.

Jay J. Ludwick, of Chicago, is registered at the Germania and he says times are beginning to look a little more cheerful in the Windy

the eighty-fifth anniversary of her have the right of admission. birth yesterday at the residence of her son, Judge Noah W. Cheever, a number of her friends being invited to assist her in doing it.

returned from Washington, Tuesday, excursion tickets March 20 and 21, where he had been to call on the limited for return to March 23, as President and Secretary of State for one and one-third fare for the round the purpose of receiving his final in- | trip. structions. He expects to start for his post within the next ten days. He will go by way of San Francisco.

Mr. Wm. W. Wedemeyer left last night for Kalamazoo, where he will spend a few days before going to Chicago as the representative of the Michigan University in one of the Union League meetings to be held on February 22. The subject of his Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder oration is "Some Lessons from the Life of Washington." It is a considerable honor to be selected as the representative of a great university in such a contest.

John J. Knapp, of Freedom, and THE STOLEN RECORDS John Keppler, of Ann Arbor town, attended a state convention of the Grand Rapids last Tuesday and Eugene Koch, was in Detroit Wednesday. Messrs Knapp and ships.

Mr. John Heinzeman, of the firm of Heinzeman and Laubengayer, and Fred Besimer, who have been rusticating at Strawberry Lake for the past week, came home Wednesday evening feeling amply repaid for book Thursday evening, and presumtheir trip, having captured fully a ably destroyed. Newspaper men and O. L. Heath, of Detroit, was in dozen pickerel weighing all the way others have followed up clews in all from 21/2 to 71/2 pounds.

Whittaker.

J. D. Abbott visited Detroit Tues-P. H. Gabel has moved into George

Riffer's house where he will live till spring opens up.

traction at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson. He arrived last Thurs-While Mr. May was at supper some-Mr. and Mrs. John Hitchingham

Friday. She was one and a half years old and died of brain fever. About fifty sinners have been snatched like brands from the burning at the revival meetings held at this place, and still the work goes on. Rev. Ostroth is conducting the meetings.

No Dissenting Voice.

"I'm a sort of April fool," said the man with a wart on his nose. "Born the first day of April?" casually inquired the man with the gray spot in his

'No. Married." "I don't know whether that made you an April fool or not," said the man in the mackintosh, lighting a cigar, "but whoever picked you up for a valuable package that

day got badly April fooled." And there was a most unanimous and

Panic on the Benches.

A Maine schoolmaster said with stern emphasis the other day: "I saw the person who was whispering then. I am looking at that person now. Will that person arise before the school without obliging me to call names?" Two boys and four girls stood up blushingly. The master is cross eyed and wears glasses.—Lewiston Journal.

He Needed It.

Jack Hardup (despondently)—My aunt in it. says she will leave her money to some deserving charity.

Tom Brightleigh-Cheer up, old man. You'll probably get it, for I don't know any one deserving charity more than you.

—Truth.

One of the Signs.

"Mrs. Dotinby thinks that her youngest boy is going to be a great actor."
"Why?"

"Because he doesn't cry like most babies when she has his photograph taken. He positively enjoys it,"-Washington Star.

"I got an awful lickin with the wire bris-"Pshaw!" said Johnnie. "That don't

"Yes, it does. Pa had the bristle side down."-Harper's Bazar.

Not a Bad Outlook.

Little Sister-You've been fighting again? ittle Brother-Ven What will become of you if you go on fighting?'

"Dunno. Mebbý I'll be a great actor w'en I grow up."-Good News.

The Argument Becomes Personal. Tommy-Huh! You needn't feel so stuck up. Yourdardy used to drive a milk wagon, Sammy-I know it. I've heard him say your daddy's been owing him a milk bill of \$4 for more'n 16 years.—Chicago Record.

High.

"Mandy, did you read that notice on the counter, 'Your choice for 15 cents?'"
Mandy-Land sakes! yes, but it looks like an awful price to ask for them clerks. -Chicago Inter Ocean.

"Nobody likes Jobson." "Oh, yes, somebody does."
"Who?" "Jobson."-Harper's Bazar.

Ophthalmic Item. Dialogue between two beggars: 'Are you blind by nature?" "No; only by profession."-Texas Sift-

Learn to Dance.

The last term for children at Granger's Academy begins Saturday (tomorrow) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Adults wishing to join the classes City than they did the first of the are requested to call at the office, 6 Maynard street, and register before the hour of class. Strictly a school. Mrs. Emeline Cheever celebrated Cards will be furnished those who

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> Lansing. Feb. 10.-Many suspicions are rife in the city as to who and by what means he election returns sheets from Wayne county were cut from the directions, but it is hard to find anything tangible.

County Clerk May returned from Mason on the 6 p. m. train and went John Lawson was a Detroit visitor immediately to the Hudson House, having with him the Wayne county record book, containing valuable evidence in the salary amendments of 1891 and 1892.

May at once asked to be assigned to a room, and was given No. 66. He went A bright baby boy is the latest at- came down again, depositing the key of his room with the clerk, and went to

thing peculiar happened. A young woman, an employe of the Capitol, who lost their youngest child by death last boards at the Hudson House, came out of the diningroom. When she reached the passageway which leads from the barber shop, a side entrance to the hotel, she met Attorney General Ellis, who had appasently entered the hotel from the barber shop. She noticed that Mr. Ellis kept rather close to the wall, and instead of going into the office or diningroom, as customary, went upstairs. She noticed nothing more.

A few minutes later, not more than 10—Ellis came down again. While Ellis was upstairs a young lady, connected with the house, not as a domestic, happened to pass along the corridor on which is room No. 66, the one assigned to May, and saw the attorney general come out of the room and go downstairs. Mr. Ellis does not room at the Hudson House, but merely boards

Attorney General Ellis left the city Thursday night at 8:30 for Ionia, and did not return until yesterday morning. He said the first he knew of the robbery was when he read the morning paper.

He emphatically denies having been in room 68 Thursday night. He says that Mr. May left the hotel without his knowledge and that he (Ellis) went up to the room, knocked, but finding no one there, came away, but did not enter. He says: "I called one of the bell boys and asked him where room 66 was, and he told me. No one saw me coming out of the room, for I was not

Lansing, Feb. 12.—Deputy Sheriff Wright says he will produce evidence befere the grand jury, when the investigation of the election record steal is made, to prove that Attorney General Ellis and County Clerk May were closeted together for five minutes in the watchman's little house at the depot platform between the time the Detroit train arrived on Thursday afternoon and the time that the Mason train left

the same depot.

Lansing, Feb. 13.—Prosecutor Gardner has come out with a sensation. He believes the robbery of election records occurred at the Hudson House and says he is almost in a position to prove that two men went into May's room at the hotel some time prior to Mr. Ellis' visit there and remained in the room until after Mr. Ellis is said to have left it. He no longer questions the fact that the robbery took place at the Hudson

LANSING, Feb. 14.-Little business was transacted by the grand jury at Mason Tuesday, as Judge Person was snowbound at Howell and did not reach the scene of action until 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Only two witnesses were examined—Miss Anna Wetterland, sister-in-law of Secretary Jochim, and Wesley J. Miller, chairman of the Gratiot county board of canvassers for 1891. The prosecuting attorney says the testimony received was not unimportant.

Prosecuting Attorney Gardner still keeps Postmaster Frank A. Healey of Ironwood here. He has not finished with him, and may place him upon the stand today. Conrad Carlson, the Go-gebic county clerk, is still here and

may also testify today.

DETROIT, Feb. 14.—James G. Clark, the member of the footing committee now under arrest and occupying a cell at Central Police station, is believed to have made a confession.

At about midnight Monday Clark told the police sergeant in charge at the Central station that he desired to converse with Prosecutor Frazer. prosecutor was sent for in a hurry. Upon his arrival he immediately en-tered into a conversation with Clark, which lasted about half an hour. When Mr. Frazer left the station he was interrogated as to the whether Clark had made a confession. The prosecutor re-"I cannot tell at present; it wouldn't be in the interests of public

Lansing, Feb. 15 .- There is no longer any question that Postmaster Healy of Ironwood is seriously involved in the evidence before the grand jury. He has engaged Hon. Samuel Kilbourne as his attorney. Healey has never seen the fraudulent Gogebic county re-turns in the possession of the grand jury. When he was before the jury they were not exhibited for his benefit, but his attorney made a demand for them from Prosecutor Gardner, and was given a sight of them.

County Clerk Carleson testified Wednesday that all three fraudulent returns were in the same handwriting and this has tended to implicate Heale as the latter has admitted to the grand jury that he did alter one of the re-turns in part, writing in the words, "One thousand three hundred and nine-

Just at this point in Healey's testimony, which was made Saturday, he was taken from the stand, it being a case of necessity for Deputy Clerk Strom from Gogebic county to be placed on the stand. Since that time Healey had not been recalled, though Prosecutor Gardner asked for him Wednes-This has had a tendency to keep Healey on the rack and it had the result of his engaging an attorney to enable him to get sight of the returns by

Healey's admission of having written a portion of the fraudulent returns and the testimony of Clerk Carleson and Deputy Strom to the effect that all three returns are in Healey's hand-

writing would seem to make a bad case for Healey.

the prosecutor and counsel that within a few days matters will have reached a point where indictments could be issued, but it seems to be hardly able now that the grand jury will be able to get through this week.

George H. Bussey Arrested. DETROIT, Feb. 15 .- George H. Bussey, a member of the footings committee and one of the three who signed the doctored returns from Wayne county on the salary amendment, was arrested shortly before 6 o'clock Wednesday Two hours later he was out on

Bussey is charged with tampering with the returns on that amendment. He is the second man arrested for the same offense. The other man is James

ASSAULTED AND ROBBED.

An Old Man Cruelly Beaten by Two Ruffians.

G. Clark, who is still a prisoner.

DETROIT, Feb. 15 .- About 8 o'olock Wednesday night Conrad Jacob, aged 67, a feed dealer, who resides at 314 Maple street, was found in an unconscions condition in the alley leading from the rear of 460 Winderstreet, hav ing been knocked down and robbed by two men. Jacob had gone to the barn in the rear of that number to stable his horse, and was on his way home. While walking through the alley two men jumped toward him, and one struck him on the back of the head with some instrument, knocking him down. He lost consciousness, and during that time the men went through his pockets, securing about \$6 in change.

HAD INHALED CHLOROFORM.

Miss Alma Mitts of Port Huron Found Dead In Bed.

PORT HURON, Feb. 14.-Miss Alma Mitts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mitts, a very estimable and popular young lady, was found dead in bed at her home on Howard street Tuesday

The young lady was a teacher in the Second ward school and was in her usual gay spirits Monday, retiring at the usual hour. Upon being called in the morning by her mother she did no espond, and an investigation disclose that she was dead and had apparently been dead some hours, rigor mortis

having already set in.

The deceased had been in the habit of taking chloroform to quiet her nerves and it is believed that death resulted from on overdose, a handkerchief saturated with the drug being found in

Firebugs at Saginaw.

Saginaw, Feb. 14.—A bold attempt was made to burn the dwelling of H J. Gilbert, superintendent of the Sagi naw Manufacturing company. Shortly after 10 o'clock, after Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert had retired for the night, they thought they heard someone prowling around the house, and Mr. Gilbert got up and discovered the house to be on fire and that the blaze came from the basement. He cut a hole through the floor and extinguished the blaze. He made an investigation and found that someone had crawled under the house, taking a bunch of excelsior saturated with kerosene, and after lighting it had placed it where it would communicate with the floor.

Work of a Scoundrel.

PONTIAC, Feb. 12.—An attempt was made to wreck a train on the Michigan Air Line near Romeo. The train was due there about 5/p. m., but was over an hour late. At 6:25 Engineer Kirby discovered an obstruction on the track, and applied the brakes. He succeeded in checking his speed somewhat, but the locomotive struck an iron rail that had been placed across the track with such force that the two front wheels were broken, but neither the locomotive nor any of the cars were derailed. The engineer and Fireman Battersby were pitched up against the top of the cab, but escaped with a few bruises and con-tusions each. There is no clew to the scoundrel who endeavored to wreck the train, and the motive is unknown.

Gang of Thieves Arrested.

ADRIAN, Feb. 13.-Five of the gang of thieves that have been committing numerous bold robberies about Blissfield during the past year were landed in jail here, and officers are now in Ohio after another, who lives at Metamora. The arrests were only made after one of Sheriff Wilson's force of deputies had spent several weeks in laying low with the gang, and so cleverly was the job done that the prisoners have all, with a single exception, made confessions. The amount stolen by the gang will figure up into the thousands, and it is believed they fired some of the places burned there recently.

Both Feet Frozen.

DETROIT, Feb. 15.-A man about 33 years old, who gave his name as B. Wright and claims to live at Almont, was found near the Woodward avenue crossing in a frozen condition. taken to the Fremont street station and later sent to Harper hospital, where it was found that both his feet had been frozen. The doctors also found that Wright was insane, and he told them that he had been at Pontiac. He will either be returned to that institution or sent to Wayne.

Youthful Robbers.

BAY CITY, Feb. 10:-Willie and Ed Sarisen and James Sills, aged about 15 or 16, are in jail, charged with highway robbery. It appears the three enticed another boy into the basement of a vacant house, where, after intimidating him with a knife, two held him while the third went through his pockets, taking a small amount of money. Sills and Will Sarisen have served terms at the reform school.

State Health Report.

LANSING, Feb. 15 .- Reports to the state board of health show influenza rheumatism, tonsilitis, neuralgia and bronchitis in the order named causing most sickness in Michigan during the week ending Feb. 10. Searlet fever is reported at 52 places, diptheria at 26, typhoid fever at 20, measles at 15 and smallpox at two. Consumption was reported by 39 per cent of the observers making weekly card reports.

De France's Trial.

Kalamazoo, Feb. 12.—Attorney Taylor, representing S. J. De France, with Colonel Conely, was here Saturday, and it was arranged between him and the attorneys for the people that no at-tempt would be made to secure a change of venue, and the day of his trial was set for March 5, when Mr.

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