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The most sensible and acceptable gift for either Lady or Gentleman. Call early while we have all sizes.

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A Grand Offering that will outclass anything done heretofore. Every item quoted below worth double. Our reputation as

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Is well established. Avoid the rush. Buy now. Don't let that Christmas Dollar Go until you have seen Our Low Prices.

Ladies' H. S. Embroidered Fancy Border and White Hdkfs. Some with Lace Edge, all to go at 5c each.

Ladies' Pure Linen H. S., also Swiss Embroidered, the 20c kind, great value at 10c each.

Ladies' Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, the 25c kind, all to go at 15c or two for 25.

At 25c we show some wonderful values in Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, pure Linen and Swiss. worth 50c.

100 dozen Japanese Silk Embroidered Handkerchiefs, at 10c and 15c each.

50 dozen Gents' Pure Silk H. S. Initial Hadkerchiefs, worth 50c, all to go at 25c each.

Gents' Pure Linen H. S. Initial Handkerchiefs, a bargain at

Ladies' Real Duchesse Lace Handkerchiefs at 50c and 75c

10 dozen Fine Embroidered Chiffon Handkerchiefs, the \$1 kind, at 50c each.

It's no secret that we lead the Handkerchief trade of Ann Arbor. What's the use of waiting for the crowd of Holiday shoppers. Pick the best and brightest now.

Leaders of Low Prices.

An All Night Jury in the Famous Dexter Case Says "No Cause of Action."

FIFTY DOLLARS FOR CATCHING A THIEF

Laws Beat the Lits at "Spellin" "-Call from the Author of "Break o' Day. -F. & A. M. Joint Instal-

lation. - President Angell's Annual Report.-Etc.

Joint Masonic Installation.

This evening will occur a joint public installation of the officers of Golden Rule and Fraternity lodges, F. and A. M. Installing officer, John R. Miner, P. M. Marshal, John B. Dowdigan, P. M.

Music.....Minnis' Society Orchestra Prayer......Rev. Henry Tatlock INSTALLATION CEREMONIES.

Music.....Minnis' Society Orchestra Address Rev. M. M. Goodwin Music Minnis' Society Orchestra Music.....Minnis' Society Orchestra Benediction....Rev. Henry Tatlock Music...Minnis' Society Orchestra

Secured the Reward.

Sheriff Brenner, who never yet saw a horse that he would not know if he met it again in five years, and who can scent a horse thief as far as a pointer does a quail, last summer brought from Massachusetts the fellow with a name that exhausts the alphabet and gasps for more letters, who skipped away from Ypsilanti with a livery rig which he never returned. The man is now in the penitentary, and the \$50 reward offered by the national "Horse Thief Society" is snugly tucked away in the wallet of the sheriff, a draft for that same having been received by him Wednesday.

Let the Children Loose.

Today the public schools will adjourn for the holidays. This is right; it is righteous; it is religious. It will give the children a rest, freshen up their physical and intellectual vigor, and render Christmas more hallowed. They can the better enjoy Claus in the silent midnight watches; and the family and public Christmas tree, if they are made to feel that there is yet more leisure behind it, other days of freedom, betion is a good thing.

A "How d'y do?" With Mr. Howe.

The Argus, Thursday morning received a pleasant call from Mr. E. Everett Howe, author of the new but already popular novel published by the Michigan Central depot and the Arena publishing company, of the Arena publishing company, of Boston, entitled, "Chonicles of the chambermaid leaving "humps" in Break o' Day''. Mr. Howe is a his mattress, was engineered before young man of strong physique and Justice Gibson, Tuesday, and was healthy complexion, and combines presented with thirty nights' lodgthe vigor of body and mind, in a ing at Brenner's asylum for orphans. manner that is refreshing. He is He is said to be suffering from fear not one of the callow, long-haired, of other arrests. 'countenance sicklied o'er'' degenerates, who have done all they Christmas too far in advance gets could to cast off God's image, but a five days in jail by the favor of Jusstrong, ruddy specimen of physical tice Pond. Through the same beand mental good health. Mr. Howe nevolent instrumentality, John is also seized of another good for- Burns, for vagrancy, received five tune, in that he has escaped the days in jail; John Kearney, eight malady so common to young authors—the "swell head". He may well be proud of the favor with that he was not fairly treated in not that he was not fairly treated in not that he was not fairly treated in and are able to pay, whom we which his book has been received, getting as many days as Kearney and are told retire with undisturbed conhibition of vanity. He is a bright, entertaining conversationalist and a bicycle sidewalk rent into Justice less that the promises made gentleman whom it is a pleasure to Pond's hand, in the form of a nice

Agricultural Society Election.

The annual meeting of the Washenaw County Agricultural and Horticultural society was held in the supervisors' room in the court house Dec. 18, 1894.

Benjamin D. Kelly, John Kepler, medical department, says: Philip Duffy, P. Toumey, W. E. "The Homeopathic me Stocking, Dr. D. P. McLachlan, John W. Nanry, James H. Webb, Finley, Fred Schmid.

Dean; treasurer, F. S. Belser.

to transact important business for the interest of the fair. Every expected to be present.

G. A. R. Election.

At a regular meeting of Welch Post, G. A. R., held at their hall on

Commander-H. C. Krapf. Senior Vice Commander-H. P

Junior Vice Commander-M. E Crandall.

Surgeon-W. B. Smith. Chaplain-A. F. Martin. Quartermaster-Conrad Noll. Officer of the Day-H. A. Sweet. Officer of the Guard-L.D. Grose.

Inside Guard-Major Soule. Outside Guard-A. D. Markham. Representatives to the State Encampment-F. Pistorius and Q. A Turner.

Alternates-J. D. Cox and D. A. Danforth.

An action was taken at this meet ing changing the date of the meetings from the second and fourth Fridays to that of the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. The installing of the above officers will be held on the first Tuesday in Ladies' Relief Corps will also take

The Laws Won.

The pronouncing contest held in University hall, on Tuesday evening, resulted in a victory for the law department, and established without question the fact that the department is strong in men of more than ordinary ability. The successful competitor was E. E. Gardner, a senior law, from California,-a teacher of twelve years' experience. Second honors were won by Henry Ed. Notliaub, "the Iowa poet," who is now a junior law. He went down on "declivous." LeClaire Martin, of Iowa, another junior law, won third position. In view of the fact that the best talent the literary department possessed was summoned to the rescue, men and women the filled stocking, juggled by Santa whose every-day study of Latin and French gave them peculiar advantages, it would seem at first sight that the victory must be theirs. But it was not. Here they met their Waterloo. The drill was a pleasing side Christmas. By the time that and profitable one, and the thought for their books again. The vaca- thrill of pleasure whenever it is re- Editor Ann Arbor Argus: called by the persistent disciples of DEAR SIR: Thinking that Christmas was \$36 worth of books.

Jobs by Justices.

John McDermott for anticipating Lawrence.

Chas. J. Fordham dropped his

John Fullerton violated the hack ordinance and fixed it up with Justice Pond for only \$3.50.

Perplexing Question.

Aprill, Eugene Helber, Henry S. ing upon the complicated ailment of is paid. Dean, Sedgwick Dean, F. E. Mills, the Homeopathic branch of the

"The Homeopathic medical col-

for the first time January 10, 1895, requirements for admission. The strangely at variance with facts. regents have tried for nearly twenty years in good jaith to administer member of the board of managers is this college with efficiency, and have always found one of the chief obstacles to success in the hypercritical homeopathic profession. Whether the coin currency. it is possible for the board to estab-Wednesday evening, the following lish a policy and appoint a faculty can unite in approving, is a question which in the light of experience is judgment in deciding how to accomplish the object for which the school was founded, the thorough education of physicians."

Circuit Court.

ance Co., verdict was rendered for the defendant.

The People vs. L. S. Moulton, in value in the hands of creditors, Violation of a village ordinance. and the hardship of paying, doubled Defendant pleaded guilty and paid against debtors; hence the business a fine of \$25 and costs.

The case of Geo. W. Sackett vs. Alexander Dancer, on trial this week, was one of the most hotly there is no such thing. You prob-The parties are from Dexter. Mr. Sackett brought the case on behalf value with coin value. The two are of his daughter, Mertie, for seduc- never identical. You will never get January, 1895, at which time the installation of the officers of the years. It was alleged that Dancer, by "putting a dollar's worth of silwho is about 55 and married, in ver into a silver dollar." That is ruin of the plaintiff's daughter, who mate in an intelligent democratic accompanied him to a circus in Ann paper. Arbor, and had since that time been guilty of immorality with her. A. is quite as hysterical. Our govern-J. Sawyer for plaintiff; J. T. Honey ment (nor any other) never had any and Lehman Bros. for defendant. money but "fiat" money. Whatever The jury retired yesterday afternoon the material used, the government and were out till half-past nine this fiat, and that alone, makes it money. morning, when they returned, look- The value of the material and the ing feeble and landed a verdict of ratio to each other of the different no cause of action.

another scarcely less unsavory act- of the different kinds of money. ion—the case of Catherine Hummel vs. Geo. Guenther, charged the legal tender quality created by with indecent assault. Lehman law. Bros. for plaintiff; T. A. Bogle for the defense. In this case also, the entire trading world should be dejury went out last night and stayed pendent on somebody finding someit through the shades of the longest where in the ground something of and darkest night in December. Two all-night juries make a remarkable record for usually expeditious of? Isn't that too nomadic for this Washtenaw.

Now Let Others Speak.

The following is from the office of New Year has gone, the charm of that six laws were yet standing when the St. Louis, Mo., Electric Light

Kent and Blackstone. The prize would soon be here, and that possibly was \$36 worth of books. would send in my small remittance; and if others will think of you as I have, you will no doubt have a "Merry Henry Sullivan, for sleeping in Christmas and a Happy New Year."
You will find enclosed one dollar. Please change the date on the wrapper to August 4, 1895. Yours,

GEORGE CLARK.

Now this is a letter that exemplifies the religion of business. The writer of the letter, if he meets with no set-backs-as he probably will not-and continues to take the Argus—as of course he will—will sit higher in the kingdom of the good, than the man who with holy and hypocritical heart, promises that which he does not perform. There are those who, forsaking the shades of darkness without nightin the face or read the arrears tag medical examiner, John Kapp. without flinching, is something we The Argus has received "with are unable to account for except on compliments of President Angell" the theory that they belong to that The following gentlemen were the report of the President of the class named in the holy book, as managers: Fred. B. Braun, Emery of regents, for the year ending Sep- a hot iron". We trust that some of E. Leland, H. G. Prettyman, John tember 30. In commenting upon these will soon feel the harpoon of

About "Why Not?"

EDITOR THE ARGUS:-Your edilege has had a trying year. Un- torial "Why Not?" of the 18th, has lehem Evangelical church have re-George E. Sperry, Wm. Campbell, founded alarms of some of the pro- the merit of frankness. You must ceived the plans and specifications fession concerning the plans of the know that it differed radically from of the edifice which the society will Dr. J. A. Dell, J. G. Fuller, Fred regents and the faculty for the con- the views of some of your subscrib- begin to build next season. H. Belser, C. Fellows, Homer P. duct of the college, and criticisms ers as a large element of the democially to those which have much general money question. Your as- her loss.

The board of managers will meet briefer courses and less stringent sertions as to silver history are For instance:-

"In all the years . . . silver cut a very small figure in the monetary affairs of this government.'

I think you will find that, generspirit of certain members of the erally, silver constituted about half

"Again, granting . . . the hoary age . . . what has that to do with officers were elected to serve the en- which the homeopathic physicians the question of the monetary needs . of today?"

One of the revolutionary sages not easy to answer. Meantime the board must continue to use its best was pretty safe. You answer your question by showing the disastrous effects of "monometalism." Our business being adjusted to bimetalism, the effect would be about the same as if either metal were demonetized. We can not afford to ignore In the case of Chas. A. Ballard the fact that from 1868 to 1873 vs. the Union Central Life Insur- nearly half our coin was by law made worthless as money; and that thereby debts were nearly doubled

You speak of the "natural value of silver." Pardon me if I say contested cases of the term, so far. ably mean commercial value. I am surprised to see you confound that September, 1893, accomplished the clap-trap talk and quite out of cli-

distress that followed.

Your horror of "fiat legislation" materials used have nothing to do Following the above case came with the value, absolute or relative, Just one thing is essential: that is

Is it not a little absurd that the just the right kind and always just enough of it, to make their money brilliant age? O. R. L. C.

Society Elections.

F. & A. M., DEXTER

W. M., John W. Spoor; S. W., retary, L. C. Rodman; S. D., E. S. Eves; J. D., Robert H. Irwin; tyler, David Kay.

A. O. U. W., YPSILANTI.

M. W., A. R. Graves; foreman, F. Edson; overseer, C. Y. Smith; recorder, S. B. Mereness; financier, M. Stein; receiver, M. Cady; guide, S. V. Putnam; outside watchman, L. P. Walker; I. W., L. H. Pattee; representative, W. P. Stone; alternate, Chas. Carr; trustee, Chas. Carr; medical examiner, Dr. Bar-

WOLVERINE CYCLERS.

Al. Smith, president; Geo. Fischer, vice president; Florian Muehlig, secretary; Ed. Staebler, treasurer; Ed. Schlanderer, captain; Fred Andres, 1st lieutenant; Ed. Stoll, 2d lieutenant; Sam Henne, auditor.

A. O. U. W., ANN ARBOR.

Past master workman, John Moltke; master workman, John Baum-gardner; foreman, John Armbruster; sciences and snore peacefully with Neithamer; financier, John Kuebler; receiver, Gottlob Schneider; guide, John Boenke; inside watch, Wm. to the printer have gone to protest. Joerndt; outside watch, Jacob, Lau-How such subscribers can pass the bengayer; delegate grand lodge, John Krause; alternate, Henry Allmare, or look a newspaper squarely mendinger; trustee, Gottlob Luick;

KNIGHTS OF HONOR, ANN ARBOR.

Dictator, Eli W. Moore; vice- dictator, A. V. Robison; assistant dicelected members of the board of Michigan University, to the board having "consciences seared as with tator, N. S. Garlinghouse; chaplain, Wm. Merrithew; guide, Wm. Arnold; reporter, J. Q. A. Sessions; H. Sperry, John F. Avery, Jacob the various departments of the Unifinancial repentance under the fifth financial reporter, B. F. Watts; treasurer, L. Gruner; guardian, Ed. lor; medical examiner, Dr. C. G. Darling.

The building committee of Beth-

Eva, wife of George Allmenof professors which certain practi- cratic party: hence your courage is dinger, died Thursday morning of Officers chosen: President, Emery tioners allow themselves to indulge admirable. My object now is to typhoid fever, after an illness of E. Leland; secretary, F. E. Mills; in, have obviously diverted students ask you to study the silver question, several weeks. The husband and corresponding secretary, Henry S. to other medical schools, and espe- and-what is more important-the two children are left to sorrow for



SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY ATLANTA. GA.

Milan.

Mr. Alva Dexter is still in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitmarsh and daughter will take Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. and W. W. Watts, at Ann Arbor.

This bids fair to be a prosperous week for the merchants of Milan.

A gentle shower of rain fell on er and family on Tuesday. the just and the unjust as they were wending their way to church Sun-

A couple of young hopefuls, of Milan Sunday school, were discussing their Sunday school lesson as follows: Max-"From what I hear about God I love him better'n I do my pa or ma or anything, don't you, Osborn?" Osborn-"Oh, hum, yes I like God well enough but I don't love him better'n I do my pa or their house of worship. ma.

Miss May McGregor spent Sunday at home with her parents. The different churches are pre

paring interesting programs for their christmas eve. entertainments.

Miss Cady will spend Chrstmas with Benton Harbor friends.

School closes Friday for a ten

day's vacation. N. Phillips is proprietor of a new

meat market on Tolan street. The I. O. O. F's will dedicate

their new hall January 10. Dr. J. Harper went to Detroit af

ter Christmas goods the last of the

Mr. J. L. Marble was a Detroit visitor the last of the week.

Mr. S. Dean, of Ann Arbor, made his usual round of calls in Milan the last of the week.

15th with Mrs. G. R. Williams, and the Circle are up to date with their work, and are ready for the next instalment of books. They have just finished Europe in the XIX century and are thirsting for more continents to devour.

Mr. F. Stimpson is talking of erecting a fine residence on the Monroe county side of County st.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sill will entertain guests from Lansing, Saline and Milan, Christmas day, and in the evening they will have a fine Christmas tree.

Mrs. Alice Hitchcock was pleasantly surprised, Thursday, by the L. O. T. M., who went there and is visiting her sister here. took their dinners, and spent the day in a good old-fashioned social Lesser, twins, a boy and girl, Dec. way. They reported a delightful oth time.

Mrs. Lucy Clark is on the sick list.

G. R. Williams and wife will entertain guests, Christmas.

Twenty-two tramps, or less, in Milan, last week. They were united to do the tramp act, which they did in their usual graceful manner, with their heels towards the village. It was a healing balm to the Milanites when they vanished.

J. C. Rouse and lady lost some clothing from their clothes line, Monday, in the early part of the, evening. The work of some of the pedestrians sometimes called tramps.

Mrs. Nellie Whaley is quite ill. La grippe.

Ringing Noises

In the ears, sometimes a roaring, buzzing sound, are caused by catarrh, that exceedingly disagreeable and very common disease. Loss of smell or hearing also result from catarrh. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, is a peculiarly successful remedy for this disease, which it canada. edy for this disease, which it cures by purifying the blood.

Hood's Pills are the best after dinner pills, assist digestion, prevent constipation.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Most Perfect Made.

Dexter Township.

Now is the time to subscribe for the Argus. It is the best and newsiest paper in the county, and should be found in every home in the county. Let all join in wishing the Argus and its force a merry Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.

Mrs. George Reasons, of Pinckney, made a business trip here last last week. week.

Miss Carrie Irwin entertained a number of her friends on Wednes-

day evening.

Mr. Sage, of Ann Arbor, was here on Monday.

Miss Sarah Taylor will spend a tives at Foster. few weeks with relatives in the northern part of the state.

Messrs. L. and E. Latson and sisters, of Webster, were entertained last Wednesday evening. Peter Guinon entertained his

New Year to all.

E. Campbell and daughter, Miss at Whitmore Lake.

George Phelps and wife, of the on Monday. George Reade and friend were at

Mr. and Mrs. Jedele attended the

at Ann Arbor. Mrs. Charles Gregory had the

pleasure of entertaining her daughter from abroad, last week. K. H. Wheeler made a flying visit

to Whitmore Lake to visit his broth- us a call, Thursday.

for a few days.

Mrs. Ida Vickers, of Staples, Minn., will spend the winter with her father.

The people of the Baptist church have made several improvements in The Ladies' quartette of our vil-

lage presented a fine musical program to a large audience, at the Dexter opera house, Saturday even-

The Social Circle of the M. E. church met with Mrs. B. Green, Wednesday, and dinner was served. An enjoyable time was had by those who were present.

Miss J. Wheeler, of Chelsea, was the guest of her sister last week.

Patrick Lavey has purchased a fine carriage horse.

Mr. Moore and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with friends.

Tom Mack, of Chelsea, was shaking hands with his old friends last

Jake Jedele was a Chelsea visitor Friday last.

Mrs. Foster, of Wallaceville, visit-The Chautaugua Circle met the ed her brother the first of the week. Casper Sykes, of Pinckney, was here on business Saturday.

> Emerson Raymond, of Carleton, is visiting relatives here.

Will Ballou, jr., entertained his cousin last Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Smith and Mrs. N. Paine spent tast Tuesday with relatives at Hudson.

Thomas Rabbit is looking after his business interest in Marion last Saturday.

Jim Galagher visited E. A. Goodwin's school at Hndson last Thurs-

Miss Maud Blade, of Pettysville,

Born to Mr. and Mrs. August

Mrs. James Lyman is entertaining from Chelsea the past week.

Willis Collins, of Marion, accompanied by his friend visited us last

Misses Maime Murdock and Olive Pacey were Ypsilanti visitors Mon-

Mrs. Francisco and daughter Miss Elsie were in Detroit the first of the week

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sloan were

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Moore, of Ann Arbor, last Thursday.

Mrs. Mann, of Pinckney, was a Dexter visitor last Wednesday.

R. Blade and sister, B. Hooker and sister, of Pettysville, attended the dance at the Hudson opera house last Friday evening.

Messrs. E. and P. Larkins, of Chilson, was here last Friday to see their best girls.

Mrs. Fred Sharp and D. Burkhardt, of Perry, were guests of

friends here last week. W. Potter, of Detroit, was here

the first of the week. Charles Neeb, of Ann Arbor,

called on his brothers last Saturday. Miss Lou. Creed, of Centerville,

is visiting her friends here. Mrs. G. Sigler, of Leslie, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. McConnell

over Sunday. F. M. Sleator, will spend the win-

ter in Ypsilanti. Miss Marion Phelps has been entertaining friends from abroad.

Thomas Wilkinson and Mr. Wood, of Chelsea, was here on business

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carpenter entertained some of their Pettysville friends on Tuesday and Wed- Rev. C. Spathelf in charge of a con-

nesday.

James Rowe has returned home, after a few weeks' visit with rela-

John McDonald, of Hamburg, was here on Monday.

Fred Staebler, from near Ann Arbor, shook hands with some of at the home of A. Taylor and family his old friends here one day last week.

Miss Mamie McGuire has rebrother from the country last Fri- turned to her home in the northern part of the state, after several A merry Christmas and a happy months' visit with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Wm. Stevens, of Ann Arbor, Minnie, spent Sunday and Monday called on some of her friends the first of the week.

Miss Nina Wilbur, of the Univer-University city, visited her mother sity city, was here visiting friends carried out: Instrumental solo, Besthe first of the week.

Miss Gertrude Palmer, of Howthe county seat last week, on busi- ell, is spending the week with her grandfather in this place.

Thomas Birkett spent Saturday dedication of the Lutheran church and Sunday in the village with his daughter and family.

Miss Hinche passed through here on her way home last Saturday to

visit her parents at Chubb Corners. Mr. O'Brien, of Northfield, made

A New Year's dance will be given Peter Seper and wife had the at the Dexter opera house, Monday pleasure of entertaining his sister evening, Dec. 31, by the young men of this place, and a good time is ex-George Tubbs is here visiting his pected by all. An oyster supper brother and family, from the west. will be served. Bill, 75 cents.

A number from here attended the Columbian organ concert at Ann Arbor, last Friday evening.

Dexter village will hold a series of entertainments this winter. The first one will be held next Saturday evening, Dec. 22, at the opera house. The May Leggett concert company. Get your season tickets at the Dexter Savings bank.

Rev. Christian Haag, pastor of the Lutheran church, has received a call as pastor of St. John's Lutheran church of Port Huron and will leave for that place in a few weeks.

W. G. Taylor and lady friend spent last Friday at Chelsea.

The Birkett Sunday school class met at the home of Cynthia Carpenter, Tuesday evening, and a good time was had by all.

Dr. J. W. Lee, of Waterloo, spent the first of the week with his father and family.

The raffle at Billy Lavey's was well attended on Monday evening. Dr. and Mrs. Earnest Stanton will spend the winter with his father.

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of catarrh that can-not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Care. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made

by their firm. West & Traux, wholesale druggists,

Walding, Kinnan & Maryin, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Cattarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood money will be refunded. It is admitand mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggist.

Manchester.

Mrs. J. D. Corey is reported very

Mr. Gauntlett, of Milan, was in town on business.

Miss Mamie Bradner, of Clinton, visited friends in town a few days. Miss Myra Spafard was in Toledo

a few days last week. Mrs. Chas. Kreitner and children, of Norvell, spent Sunday with

friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rehfuss drove

to Ann Arbor last Monday. Miss Pauline Pfeiffle went to Brooklyn last Saturday, to visit Mr.

and Mrs. C. Schneider. Mrs. H. Younghaus and son Fred, of Toledo, attended the Grossman-

Hay wedding, last Tuesday. Miss Katie Grossman who is at work at Jackson, came home to attend her sister's wedding.

Miss Bertha Kirchhofer went to Ann Arbor last Friday to attend the dedication of the Columbian organ, also the dedication of the new Zion

Mrs. N. Schmid and two children spent a few days with Mrs. Wm. Arnold, in Tecumseh.

The M. E. and Emanuel's churches are to have Christmas trees on Christmas eve.

G. Conklin, last Friday evening, at Arbeiter hall, was well attended. William Payne, president of the sophomore class, entertained his classmates and teachers at his home

The dancing school opened by H.

report a good time. Mr. Amsden, of Ypsilanti, has completed the fine decorations in the People's bank. The work is admired by all.

last Wednesday evening. They all

There was no service at Emanuel's church last Sunday morning, as Rev. G. Schoettle went to Owosso to attend the ceremony of placing gregation there.

Messrs. N. Schmid and H. Stierle went to Ann Arbor to attend the dedication of the Zion church.

Rev. J. B. Meister and family, of Adrian, were the guests of Rev. G. Schoettle a few days last week. Rev. Meister will take charge of the Rogers' Corners church.

All who attended the Stacy's snap shot story at the Universalist church last Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, were well pleased with the

Thursday evening the Aipha Sigma held a meeting at the school chapel. All friends interested in school were invited. The election of officers took place for the coming term. The following program was sie Torrey; recitation, Bertha Clark; stump speech, Peter Ryan; discussion,-Resolved, that the strength of the army and navy should be increased. Affirmative, Belvia Waters; negative, Arthur Gillett. Recitation, Fred Kapp. Paper, Frank Kramer and Dora Schultz.

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back, and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called Kidney cures, but without any good result About a year ago he began the use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. for large bottle, At the Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor, and at Geo. J. Haeussler's, Manchester.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria,

or. Price's Cream Baking Powder World' Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

People with hair that is continually falling out, or those that are bald, can stop the falling, and get a good growth of hair by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulsers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblaius, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions

and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give per-fect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by The Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler. Manchester.

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purchased it for something like £20,000. The old Frenchwoman's mother had been attached to the court of France, and the emeralds had once formed part of the crown jewels. - London Answers.





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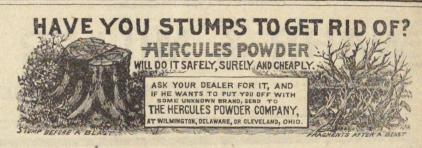
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TITLE IN DISPUTE.

One of Those Water Front Litigations Being Heard.

SUPREME COURT TO DECIDE A CASE

In Which the Harbor at Oakland, Cal., Is the Prize-History of the Matter and Some of the Arguments Presented_Significant List of Speakers on the Proposed Currency Bill-Cullom Puts in a Word for Hennepin Canal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—One of the most bill as a substitute for the bill. important cases of the year is in process of hearing in the United States supreme court. It involves the validity of title of the Southern Pacific company to the water front of Oakland, Cal., on the bay of San Francisco. A grant was originally made in 1852 to the town of Oakland -then a mere hamlet-of a large tract of to ship channel to enable the town (which was incorporated in the same act) to create a harbor and construct wharves. This grant was conveyed to Horace W. Carpenter by the trustees of the town on his agreement to perform certain conditions required of the town by the granting act of the legislature. Controversies arose between Carpenter and the authorities of Oakland after its incorporation as a city in 1864, but the claims were all adjusted in 1868 under the authority of the legislature, conferred on the city council and the mayor for that purpose.

When the Railway Got Title. From Carpenter the title now attacked by the state of California was derived by the railway company. The present suit was brought to quiet title. The state of California is represented by its attorney general, Hart, and with him are associated counsel for the city of Oakland and also John S. Miller, of Chicago, who was counsel for that city in the famous lake front case, which took from the Illinois Central Railroad company its supposed right to the submerged lands constituting the water-front of Chicago on Lake Michigan. On the side of the railroad company are William Stewart, senator from Nevada; J. Hubley Ashton, of Washington; J. K. Cowen and Hugh L. Bond, Jr., of Balti more, and Harvey S. Bunn, of San Francisco. The case was opened by the attorney general of California. He stated with great clearness the history of the case, giving the various legislative enactments, the ordinances of the city of Oak-land, and the agreements between the city and its grantee, H. W. Carpenter, and with the railroad company. Contention of the State Now.

He claimed that the grant of Carpenter. on which the railroad title rests, was a lease for thirty-seven years only. maintained that at no time had the state made any grant to the city of the property in the water front. He said the state had only granted the right to its use for the benefit of commerce, and that the city could not part with the title, because it had never owned it. He furthermore contended that the state itself could not, if it had chosen to do so, have granted this property to any person or corporation, because it must hold the property for the benefit of all the people interested in com-

Conditions Were Different Then.

Senator Stewart then opened his argument in behalf of the railroad company. He made a statement of the conditions prevailing in 1852 when the legislature granted to Oakland the water front. He said the population of Oakland was then fifty-five persons. The extent of the grant greatly reduced its value, there being something like five miles of mud flats be tween Oakland and the deep water. In March, 1852, the entire property on which Oakland is located was sold for \$10,000. He said that San Francisco became the metropolis of the Pacific because it was built at deep water where the ships could reach

Told How They Wrestled with the Road.

He narrated the struggle of the founders of Oakland to interest the railroad company in even considering the question of making it a railroad terminus. No railways were constructed in the fifteen years after the grant of the water front was made to Oakland. He made'it plain that up 1869 the water front of Oakland was of little value. He then entered upon a statement of the negotiations which led to the acquisition of the title by the railroad company and the approval of the same by the city council of Oakland. He had only reached that point when the court ad-

OPPOSITION TO CARLISLE'S BILL,

As Shown by the List of Those Who Desire

to Speak Thereon. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.-An unexpectedly strong opposition to the Carlisle currency bill now before the house is disclosed by the list of those who have asked for time to speak on the measure. Two lists have been made, one for members of heard, and the other for members not on the committee. The committee list shows the members divided on party lines, except Representative Ellis. Democrat. who has asked for time to speak against the The other list shows fourteen members who will speak for the bill and thirty

Of the thirty against it, eighteen are Democrats. The list of speakers is as follows: For the bill—McCreary, Pendleton of West Virginia, Bynum, Talbert, Lane, Berry, Brickner, Sickles, Caruth, Tracey, Livingston, Gresham, Coombs, Stockdale. Against the bill—Dingley, Republican; Sibley, Democrat; Hendrix, Democrat; Cockran, Democrat; Bowers, Republican; crat; McLaurin, Democrat; Bryan, Demo-

Bland, Democrat; Hatch, Democrat; Beltzhoover, Democrat; Cooffeen, Democrat; Daniels, Republican; Weadock Democrat; Powers, Republican; C. W. Stone, Republican; C. K. Bell, Democrat; Lacey, Republican; Maguire, Democrat; Richardson, Democrat; Newland, Silverite; Dolliver, Republican; Simpson, Populist; Pence, Populist; Boen, Populist; Cooper, Democrat; Rawlins, Democrat; Holman, Democratr Neill, Democrat; J. C. Bell, Populist, Little, Democrat.

All of those for the bill are Democrats-Those against it are: Democrats, 18; Republicans, 7; Populists, 4, and Newlands,

What They Are Doing in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- Practically all the time of the senate was occupied by speeches on the Nicaragua canal bill.

amendment providing for the appointment of a board of three engineers to make a survey and estimate of the cost of the canal. Perkins of California favored the building of the canal, as did

Cullom. An executive session was held, The debate on the currency bill continned uninterruptedly in the house. Johnson of Indianan and Ellis of Kentucky opposed it, and Warner of New York supported it. The speech of Ellis ended with an allusion to Cleveland not complimentary in character, and the applause it received from the free silver Democrats indicated plainly the unalterable opposition of the silver men of the house to the Car-lisle plan. Bland, the silver leader, gave notice that he would offer his free silver

CULLOM IS FOR THE CANALS.

Not Only That of Nicaragua But the Hen-

nepin Should Be Built. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Cullom obtained a few minutes time to tell the senate what he thought of the Nicaragua canal business, and was very earnest in support of land extending from high water mark the measure. In connection with the subject he devoted some time to expressing the desire felt for the early completion of the Hennepin canal. All roads lead to Chicago, said he, and not alone that city but every agricultural state and every manufacturing city had a deep and grow ing interest in the construction of the Hennepin canal. He believed the importance and value of the Nicaragua undertaking to be greater and beyond any consideration of the actual cost and expense. The United States should not neglect the opportunity to have the canal built within reasonable time and should also control it. Cullom referred to the great expense of the citizens of Chicago in building the drainage and ship canal to the Mississippi and paid a tribute to the people of that city for their enterprise. Would this government, he asked, stop half way and leave our progressive people with only half the world open to their trade? Let us make a new vow and declare that for the purposes of American trade and commerce

No pent-up Utica contracts our powers, But the whole boundless continent is ours.

To Investigate Alabama.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.-Senator Allen, Populist, of Nebraska, has introduced a resolution to investigate the election in Alabama. It provides for a committee of five senators divided in politics to make inquiry "whether there is, and for the last two and a half years just passed has been, a Republican form of government in the state of Alabama, and to inquire into the manner of the election of United States senators and members of congress from state, and whether there was any fraud, force or other unfairness in the election in said state," etc.

Walker's Report on Hawaii.

Washington, Dec. 20.—In answer to a resolution Secretary Herbert sent to the senate the correspondence between the navy department and Admiral Walker relative to his mission to Hawaii last sum-The correspondence makes a volume of considerable size, covering about sixty typewritten pages, and is interesting to those who want to know all the ins and outs of the Hawaiian episode during Walker's command of the fleet there.

Disbarred from Practice.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.-William A Phelps, a pension attorney of Richmond, O., has been disparred from practice before the interior department for unprofessional conduct- He was charged with knowingly filing a claim of a divorced woman and withholding the fact of the divorce. The pension was allowed by the bureau and the fee collected by the attor-

Vice President Goes to Asheville.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.-Vice President Stevenson has leftfor Asheville, N. C., and will probably not return until after the holidays. It is his intention to accompany his daughter, who is ill at Asheville, to some place farther south, probably

Japanese Treaty Reported,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Senator Morgan, chairman of the foreign relations committee, reported the Japanese treaty to the senate at the executive session. No action was taken by the senate.

JAPAN GOES BACK A GENERATION.

Alleged Barbarities at Port Arthur Fully

Corroborated. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The World prints special advices from its correspondent with the Japanese army, James Creeland, which corroborate all that was alleged of Japanese atrocities at the capture of Port Arthur and says that the taking of that place was too much for Japanese characstate it occupied a generation ago. Men women and children were slaughtered without mercy, and the slaughter was still going on when the correspondent wrote—Nov. 24. The Japanese, however, were roused to their barbarity by the evidences on every hand of Chinese atrocities on Japanese prisoners. The capture of the the banking committee who wish to be place was mere child's play, the Chinese making almost no resistance.

It Troubles the Lawyers.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 20.—Lawyers and many real estate owners in this city are greatly exercised over a recent decision of Justice Gray, of the United States supreme court, which has been brought to light in the local courts. It declares unconsti-tutional the laws passed in Pennsylvania and in almost every other state in the Union allowing the courts to declare dead and administer the estates of persons who have been absent and not heard of or from for seven years. Well-posted lawyers say that the title to thousands of pieces of property throughout the country will be clouded by this decision.

Very Costly Fire in a Mine.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 20.—The whole New Castle coal mine appears to be on fire, and it is feared the whole mine will become a wreck, involving a loss of \$500,-000 to the Oregon Improvement company. Coal creek is pouring into it, but it will take several weeks to thoroughly flood it, and when the fire is extinguished it will take four or five months to pump it out. About 250 men are made idle.

Anti-Toxine Downs the Diphtheria,

ASHTABULA, O., Dec. 20.—The epidemic of malignant diphtheria which raged here so fatally during last week has been brought under control. Several apparently hopeless cases were treated with the anti-toxine remedy and the result was very gratifying. Out of half a dozen cases Turpie gave the third section and end of his speech and Morgan announced that he would reply to Turpie. Turpie offered an seventy-nine cases and sixteen deaths.

NOT BARBOUR'S BOY

Remarkable Instance of a Mistake in Identity

DEVELOPED BY THE PANA MURDER.

Ywing Barbour, the Supposed Victim, After the Body Had Been Positively Identified by His Father, Walks Into the Chicago Morgue Alive_The Victim Now Fully Recognized by John Binnon as His Son-Cummings Released.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—To be lifted from the very depths of hopeless and helpless despair and anguish to the highest conceivable pinnacle of ineffable joy was the transition which fell to the lot of William H. Barbour. The place was the somber, mournful room of an undertaker's establishment. Mr. Barbour was sitting at the head of a corpse which he had identified as that of his 17-year-old son, murdered at Pana, Ills., a few days ago. The father had been offered that price as a compro was weeping-lost in grief which his mise before the saturnission of the ques friends were trying to assuage, fruitlessly; the stricken mother was on her way to the morgue, and the scene in its every detail was as pathetic as could be, when the door opened and the young man that was thought to be dead strode into the room. The two-he that lay dead before the pale face of the father and he that came, full of life—were in appearance twin brothers.

Had Been Missing Since Thanksgiving. Mr. Barbour looked up into the face of the boy who was springing lightly toward him. The look was followed by a leap and the father fell upon the neck of the young man, unable to utter a word. The change from the one powerful emotion to the other was more than could be borne, and so parent and child embraced each other in silence. Thus ended, and happily, what has been one of the most curious cases of mistaken identity on record. George Barbour—that is the name of the young man-left his home at 367 Wabash avenue on the evening before Thanksgiving day and was not heard of until Saturday, when, as they believed, his parents found out that he had been murdered near Pana. Mr. Barbour, the father, is a Pullman conductor, and runs between Chicago and Los Angeles, Cal. Fortunately it chanced that he was at home when the discovery of the murdered boy's body was made at Pana Saturday. Thither he went at once and had no trouble whatever in identifying the body as that of his 17-year-old son.

A Lesson in Identification.

And as it appears, there was every reason for this identification. The dead boy was of the same size and complexion as George Barbour. There were some marks on the body that were similar to those on Mr. Barbour's son—especially tattoo marks of the letters "A. L. B." on the forearm, the initials of a sister, which George had worked into his skin some time before his disappearance. And then the features themselves left no doubt in the sorrowing parent's mind that it was his son who lay dead before him. It was to this effect that Mr. Barbour telegraphed his wife at the family residence, 367 Wabash avenue. On the other hand young men who had worked with George and knew him well did not believe it was George.
"Best Citizens" Should Take Notice.

Altogether the case is one to throw doubt upon almost any kind of evidence and one especially to be considered by thost "best citizens" who like to show their citizenship by outraging the laws they themselves are plartly responsible for—the ever ready lynchers. A man named Cummings was arrested at East St. Louis and the dispatches stated would have been lynched if he had be taken to Pana-which he wasn't. Even as late as Tuesday Cumseen with young Barbour in Pana early Saturday morning, and is also the supposed murderer." All of which is somewhat interesting in view of later news from that thriving town.

CUMMINGS IS NOT THE MAN,

And the Murdered Boy Is the Son of John Binnon, of Vernon.

For the following dispatch from Pana tells an entirely different story and clears up the mystery of the identity:

"John Binnon, of Vernon, Marion county, twelve miles south of Vandalia, has arrived in this city and positively identified the clothing found on the murdered boy as those of his son Arthur L. Binnon. He went into hysterics when identifying the initials "A. L. B." on the arm. He also, before being told anything about the hair, identified it. He was taken to a photer, which relapsed in a few hours to the tographer and gave vent to screams of anguish at seeing the negative of the dead boy. A telegram was sent to Chicago to stop the interment of the remains of the

murdered boy taken there by William H.

Barbour, who had claimed him as his son. "Harry Cummings, the East St. Louis brakeman, was liberated. He was not the man. Officers are on the trail of Joseph Foster, a miner who left here early last week for Vernon, Ills., the home of the murdered Binnon boy, in search of work. He was accompanied by a miner named Cox. Failing to secure employment Cox returned on the train Thursday. Foster said he would walk back, but has not returned, and disappeared from Vernon about the time Binnon left. It is thought they left Vernon for the north together, and that Foster killed the boy near here because he was familiar with the county. Foster's description is 'complexion fair: eyebrows light; mustache light, thin and fuzzy; eyes light; nose ordinary; weight about 150; age about 24.' His wife, a large woman, disappeared from here recently. Foster was frequently around gambling rooms and saloons and worked but little.

Cannot Prohibit Child Insurance.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 20.-Judge Graham has decided that the law prohibiting insurance companies from writing policies on the lives of children under 10 years of age is unconstitutional and void. as there have been a large number of convictions for these offenses. The passage of the law was procured through the Colorado Humane society.

Failure of Henry Seiter.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 20.—The creditors of Henry Seiter, of Lebanon, Ills, who made an assignment of all his property on Monday, Dec. 10, to M. W. Weir, his attorney, will meet in the Lebanon bank today to discuss the situation and decide what is the best thing to do under the circumstances. A large number of the creditors will be represented by attorneys.

DECIDED BY ARBITRATION.

Massilon District Miners in Great Excitement About Wages.

CLR ELAND, Dec. 20.—The question of continuing the differential of 15 cents in favor of the miners of the Massilon discrict has been decided against the miners. "Father" Kuhn, the miners' arbitrator, affixed his signature, but did not agree. The arbitrators abolish the heretofore existing differential of 15 cents and place the Massillon district on the same basis as the Hocking Valley. It is declared that the operators have proven their ability to obtain men to man the mines for 60 cents; that there is no reason why the screens here should be smaller than elsewhere; that the high price has excluded Massilon coal from the lake trade; that, being harder, the coal has a greater percentage of lump, and that it is no more difficult, all things considered, to mine Massillon coal than any other.

The verdict has created the greatest exeitement at Massillon, and there is a great disappointment to the miners who confidently expected at least 65 cents, as they tion to the board o' ... had their cas Kuhn says the enty of proof of all well prepared wit tal of the claims of the miners, while the latter had a badly prepared case with no

MURDER IN THE MINE REGIONS

That Is Expected, as Is Usual, To Be Followed by a Lynching.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 19.-A special to The Republic from Cripple Creek, Colo., says: Richard Newell, Jr., chief engineer of the Midland Terminus railroad, building from Divide Station on the Colorado Midland road into this camp, was shot and instantly killed late yesterday by an enraged miner named Van Houten near the Independence mine. The right of way of the line had crossed the miner's claim and an adjustment had been arranged which appeared satisfactory to him, but afterwards he made new demands.

It appears that Newell was down on the line, which was being pushed across the Van Houten claim, when the miner assaulted Newell with murderous intent. The eamp is aflame with excitement over what seems to have been a cold-blooded affair and there will probably be a lynching. Newell formerly resided in Cleveland, O., and is a nephew of the late John Newell, president of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway. Young Newell returned about two weeks ago from the funeral of his wife who was buried in Cleveland.

His Wife a Resourceful Woman.

HUDSONVILLE, Mich., Dec. 20.-Adrian Vandersluis and a pretty girl from Jamestown, Ottawa county, were married here. A sister of the bride laid a pice of chocolate cake in the groom's chair at the wedding feast. When he arose that cake clung to his lavender trousers. There was a laugh, and the bride attempted to remove the stain with gasoline. eeeded. He passed around the cigars to even things up. He took one himself. Then he struck a match on his trousers. Gasoline and match came together with the usual result, but the bride saved him by wrapping a mat around him. He will not be very badly scarred, the doctors say

Had a Cinch on the Old Man.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 20.-Clara Melville, daughter of a wealthy cattleman. eloped with William Coleman, known throughout Oklahoma as "Rattlesnake Bill." The pair took Melville's two best horses and struck the trail for Wawatonga, the county seat. The elopement was reported to the girl's father, who gathered his outfit and started mings was pronounced by dispatches from in pursuit. The truant lovers' horses Pana as "beyond doubt the same man proved the swiftest and the irate parent proved the swiftest and the irate parent proved at Wayatanga just as they were arrived at Wawatonga just as they were

Parkhurst to Speak at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, of New York, will lecture in the Auditorium Jan. 24 under the auspices of the Marquette club. Almost the last work accomplished by the late John Worthy during his visit to New York was to invite Dr. Parkhurst to come to Chicago to tell of his crusade for municipal reform and the subsequent investigation of the police department by the Lexow committee.

Gotham Police Captain Arrested.

MERCHANTS, NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Superintendent Byrnes has been informed by Assistant District Attorney Davis that an indictment has been found against Captain Schmittberger. He telegraphed to the captain to report at once at police headquarters. Schmittberger, on appearing before the superintendent, was taken into custody by Detective Sergeant Quinn and conducted to the district attorney's office.

Death of Consul Huston.

EL Paso, Tex., Dec. 20.—Theodore Huston, United States consul at Juarez, Mex., died at the American consulate in Juarez yesterday of consumption. He was about 42 years old. Mr. Huston formerly lived at Malcolm, Ills., and was appointed consul at Juarez by President Cleveland about eighteen months ago. He leaves a widow and three young sons, who are now in Juarez.

The Mileage Book Question.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 20.—The ticket scalpers of this city are greatly wrought up over the action of the Lake Shore road in confiscating mileage books presented by others than to whom the books were is sued. Legal advice will be sought with a view to recovering such books. The brokers dispute the legal right of the railroad company to take up the books as long as they have been paid for.

Killed by a Fast Freight. LACROSSE, Wis., Dec. 20.—At Bangor,

sixteen miles east of this place, Matt Peterson, cream collector for the Bangor creamery, attempted to cross the track of tho Northwestern railroad in front of a ruling will be far-reaching in its effects, fast freight, running at full speed. The as there have been a large number of conengine struck the team, instantly killing Peterson and both horses.

Death of a Gifted Orator.

HARRODSBURG, Ky., Dec. 29.-Colonel Nat Gaither, the gifted orator, and secretary of state under Governor Magoffin, and also an ex-member of the state senate and legislature, died here of cancer of the tongue, aged 59.

Gen. McClernand Able to Be Out.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Dec. 20.—General John A. McClernand, who has been ill for a month past with a carbuncle, is able to be on the streets.

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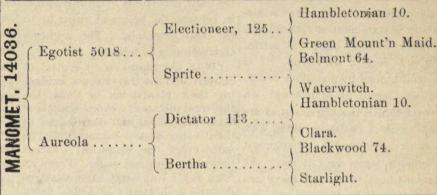
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Do not neglect this matter. Even though you are not more than three to six months in arrears with your subscription, remember that two thousand such means a considerable sum of money to us. We have accommodated you by letting this matter run, now we ask, which is ban parity-at which they can pick up nothing more than right, that you return the compliment. The times and other sugars. when these are temare hard, credits are short and bills must be met and we need and must above which the subservient dealers have our dues. Do your duty by throughout the country are permitted us and we will reciprocate by con- to sell sugars, are daily settled, and tinuing to give you the best local, family paper in all this neck o'

THE ARGUS FOR THE NEW YEAR.

score and one years of age, and it the country, that before their doors there is no prospect of anything school. will enter upon the new year pre- are opened all danger of any purchaser better from the new congress. pared to give its readers all the over for the day. By discount from benefits of a long experience in the his bill or periodical remittance, as the field of a live, reliable, newsy local case may be, each faithful wholesaler the establishment of a national milcome it will not only maintain its legislation, he hears the bugle call of Shiloh. position at the front among newspa- the trust, he instantly steps into line, pers of its class, but will strive to be ready to bombard his congressman better than ever before. Notwithstanding the eclipse of democracy on the ides of last November, the Argus will continue democratic as tion the world has ever seen. of yore. All issues discussed in its columns shall have honest treatment, however, and matters of news will be impartially given.

While it already has the largest circulation of any Washtenaw paper, it will try to deserve a more extended patronage by being conducted in such a manner as to make itself a necessity in every household.

At the beginning of the present year it was changed to two papers a and four papers a year—but the price remained the same, one dollar,

paper. For the coming year a clubbing arrangement has been made with whereby the cost to paid subscribers may be still farther reduced. The Argus will be furnished with the Semi-Weekly Free Press or the Semi-Weekly World, Michigan Farmer, American Gardening, each of which costs a dollar, for \$1.65. The Argus will also be furnished with any two of the above for \$2.30, with a year's subscription to the Farmer's Friend thrown in. The Argus will also be furnished together with the American Farmer, the oldest agricultural journal in America, for respective lines. American Garden-smoking is alarmingly prevalent, ing is an illustrated journal of hor- even among children of tender age,

you. Call and see.

Distribution Combine, by Congressthe United States. It contains the above are the most important. summarized results of investigation into the doings of the trust in every proceedings of local organizations, where it most effects the American people. It also gives the secret history of the wholesale grocers' assothe trust demands. The author's conclusion is as follows: "With the Spreckels in control of

Hawaii, and the Havemeyers extendthe trust dictates to every branch of sugar production and distribution in wing every one concerned - except fly daily to its agents in Cuba, fixing the price of raw sugars there; to San Francisco announcing 'Cuban parity, at which arriving Hawaiian sugars are to be valued; to Louisiana, telling her planters what-in view of Cuban and Hawaiian prices-the trust condescends to offer for American sugar: and to its representatives all over the world, giving the limit-based on Cu-Australian, Java, Philippine, Brazilian porarily depressed in prices. In an adjoining room the quotations at or all. The house is making comthrough the four great sugar brokers who stand nearest the throne these in other cities of the land. These in turn so promptly notify their patrons, The Ann Arbor Argus is three- the thousands of wholesale grocers of getting his sugar below trust prices is with telegrams or fight him with ballots at short range until the sugar A Stealthy, Insidious, Weakening Enemy trust cause is triumphant.

Such is the grandest trade organiza-

The sugar trust dictates the tribute that shall be rendered it by the American people.

The wholesale grocers are rewarded by whatever of largess the trust thinks

necessary to insure their loyalty. And the public ?- 'The public be

damned'-and it is."

A committee of the state teachers association recently met at Lansing for the purpose of considering what school legislation is needed at the week instead of one—one hundred coming session of the legislature. After hearing the views of delegates from different sections of the state thus giving its readers more matter as to their particular needs, a refor the money than any other local port was agreed upon and the same perfect, the dull headache is stopwill be placed before the association ped, and the weakening drains are at its meeting in Lansing, next week. If the recommendations of several other valuable periodicals this report are approved by the state association, they will then be urged upon the attention of the legislature. Among other things, the report will recommend a more stringent, compulsory school law. Under The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing A SERSESSESSES the operation of the present law Company, of Columbus, Ohio. there are many cases in our large cities that cannot be reached. Children under the age of admission to the reform school, although habitual truants and "toughs" are not or may not be reachable under the present statute. The report will also recommend a severe \$1.10. All the papers mentioned law against the sale of cigarettes to above are strictly first class in their children. This evil of cigarette ticulture, devoted to the work of as is well known by all teachers and falling out, or those that are bald, can

servatory and the care of the home law relating to the qualifications and grounds. Any other leading home term of service of the county comor foreign journals will also be fur- missioner of schools will also be recnished Argus subscribers at the low-ommended. The judgment of the committee was that the commission-You cannot get better rates any- er ought to be elected for four years, where than those the Argus will give and that three years of practical school-room experience should be exacted as a qualification in addition THE SUGAR TRUST AUTOCRACY. to the other educational require-The little pamphlet on the Sugar ments. The submission of an amendment increasing the salary of the man John DeWitt Warner, just is- superintendent of public instruction sued by the Reform club, is a most to three thousand dollars will also interesting document. It should be be urged. Some other minor recread by every consumer of sugar in ommendations will be made, but the

Congress is about to adjourn for section of the country, including the holiday recess. Some considerthe accounts, correspondence, and able progress has been made by the house during the month in the way by which the inner workings of this of legislation, but the senate has gigantic monopoly are laid bare done nothing. It seems to be the purpose of the minority of that body, with the support of the democratic sugar senators, to block all sway here. ciations which are subsidiary to the legislation. Even the recommendatrust and are paid handsomely by it tion of the president that the disfor their extortions upon the people criminating duty on imported sugar in keeping the prices of sugar up to be répealed, because it conflicts with our treaty obligations, notwithstanding the fact that the conflict and the consequent bad faith of our government is admitted by all, has ing their plantations in Cuba, the fallen on deaf ears. The position of the senate is a disgrace to the the United States, taking under its country, but nothing can be done to remedy the situation so long as the antiquated rules of that body remain in force.

The currency question seems to have entirely superseded the tariff issue before the country. The importance of monetary reform, as viewed by the people, is shown by the unwonted interest they have There are three scholars who expect to manifested in the issue. The need of some change which will relieve the government from the present intolerable situation is recognized by mendable effort to evolve some satisfactory scheme of reform out of the babel of conflicting opinions. But it is thought that even though are passed to the forty others who await the house passes some measure of the sugar trust's nod at New York relief, it will have no possible entenrollment is 24. The arithmetic and telegraph to the waiting hundreds chance of getting through the senate. The present regime will terminate on the fourth of March, but Mr. Fred Burnett is in charge of the

A bill has passed the senate for

DIGUISED CATARRH.

to Women.

There are a multitude of women, especially housewives, and all other women obliged to be on their feet constantly, who are wretched beyond description, simply because their strength and vitality is sapped away by catarrhal discharges from the pelvic organs. These women get up in the morning tired, drag themselves through their duties tired, only to go to bed at night as tired as before.

Pe-ru-na is such a perfect specific for each case that when patients have once used it they can never be induced to quit it until they are permanently cured. It begins to relieve the disagreeable symptoms at once. The backache ceases, the trembling knees are strengthened, the appetite restored, digestion made gradually cured. These results certainly follow a course of treatment with Pe-ru-na.

A valuable illustrated pamphlet of thirty-two pages, fully describing this class of disorders, including coughs, colds, la grippe, and all other climatic diseases of winter, will be sent free to any address by

Notice.

The Annual Meeting of the Stock holders of the First National Bank of Ann Arbor, for the election of Directors, will be held at their banking house on Tuesday, January

Polls will be open from 10 o'clock a. m. to 12 m.

By order of the Board.

S. W. CLARKSON, Cashier.

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BY M. J. CAVANAUGH, COMMISSIONER.

SALINE UNION SCHOOL.

This is one of the progressive high schools of the county. The school is quite well supplied with apparatus. The high school proper is in charge of Principal W. N. Lyster with Miss Webb as assistant. The enrollment is 46. The intention is to give the scholars thorough instruction in the common branches before they are per mitted to take up the more advanced studies. This should be commended because it is far better to have the scholars know a few things well than the odds and ends of a multitude of subjects.

FIRST GRAMMAR ROOM.—This room is under the supervision of Miss Biggs. Enrollment, 40. The room tries the disciplinary powers of a teacher.

SECOND GRAMMAR ROOM .-- A visit to this room convinces one that the scholars and teachers are earnest and enthusiastic in their work. The classes in geography and U.S. history were especially interesting for promptness in answering questions on the lesson. Enrollment, 41. Miss Catharine Sears is teacher.

SECOND PRIMARY.—The work in this room is well under way and progressing nicely. Enrollment, 42. Miss McKinnon successfully holds

FIRST PRIMARY.—Mrs. Myra Lawrence has charge of 50 little tots in this room. It is a real pleasure to visit the room. Kindergarten is a prominent feature of the work. The little ones sang several pieces with perfect harmony. The room is very attractive and the scholars seem to take a delight and pleasure in their work. Mrs. Lawrence is one of the prominent primary teachers of the county.

DISTRICT No. 6, SALEM-Miss Edith Quackenbush is teaching her first term in this school. The school is well graded and the text books are uniform, which adds greatly to the success of the school. Particular atten-Particular attention is given to language work. The officers are Wm. Bussey, H. Packard and Geo. Nelson, Salem.

DISTRICT No. 3, SALEM—Miss Ada Roe is engaged to teach nine months. The school is progressing successfully. A recent acquisition is a new dictionary and some good maps. The grounds and school surroundings have been improved in the last year. Miss Roe holds a second grade certificate and is graduate and receive a common school Adelbert Curtis is director, iploma. Salem.

DISTRICT No. 2, NORTHFIELD-This school has 17 scholars on the roll, and the attendance has been regular. Chas. J. Burke is teaching his first term. The school is divided into five grades and the pupils are well instructed in the respective grades. Thomas Downs is director, Ann Arbor, Mich.

DISTRICT No. 4, SALEM—Mr. John Mann is director of this district and has purchased a new International dictionary for the school. recitation was particularly interesting. The scholars seemed to thoroughly un-

DISTRICT NO. 1, SALEM-Miss Jennie Brown commenced the winter term in this district Nov. 5. The enrollment is 19. The scholars are small except the three in the 8th grade. The teacher tries hard to aid the pupils. Her work bears fruit on the small family paper. During the year to is promptly and liberally paid for his itary park on the battle field of children. The teacher keeps up on current events and carries out as far as she can the course as indicated in the classification register. Mr. Geo. Herrick, Salem, is director.

Miss Sophia East gives a Christmas of the district at the Lodi Center school, Thursday evening. It is for the purpose of helping towards the purchase of a library.

Miss Hattie B. Lucas entertains her pupils and others, Friday evening. Dec. 21. A good program will be presented. The entertainment will be at the school house on the Dexter-Ann Arbor road.

Large assortment of stable blank ets, cheap, at Fred Theurer's. tf.

Lost-On Nov. 24th, between Ann Arbor and W. E. Boyden's, a brown overcoat. Leave with cashier at Dean & Co.'s and get reward. 3t

A large assortment of robes and blankets at low prices, at Fred Theurer's, 12 W. Liberty street.

MICHIGAN (ENTRAL The Niagara Falls Route."

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I have been thinking of Christmas for months past, and have been selecting the most choice things from hundreds of factories, whose designers have vied with each other in producing a multitude of things that are used in the furnishing and adornment of the home.

A tour through my three floors, which are now filled to overflowing, will reveal so many things that will be suitable and appropriate that the matter of selection becomes a pleasure instead of a task. There is always a satisfaction in deciding upon a gift that you are confident will give pleasure to the recipient for its artistic and useful qualities, as well as for the expression of thought-fulness and good will of the giver. What can be more acceptable as a token of friendship than something which adds comfort and beauty to the home?

It is my constant aim and study to gather together the choicest line of goods from the leading markets, and know there is not another stock like my own between Detroit and Chicago. It embraces low priced goods, medium priced goods and expensive goods. You can spend an hour or two without a dull moment in strolling through my departments. You will find it a source of pleasure to be able to read the price on every article in plain figures, and it is a matter of satisfaction to know that this price is the lowest one possible, that those who are well posted, and those who are not posted, man or child, all get equal satisfaction here; that's the foundation upon which this business has been built.

I have anticipated the wants of all for the cowing glad season, and have given special consideration to the financial part of the question, which means that all prices have been crowded down to the lowest limit.

stock is large, but many of the most choice things will be picked up by the early buyers. I urge you not to delay, but to make your selections as early as possible. Goods can be ordered now and set aside for future delivery, if desired.

Look at some of these prices:

Upholstered Rackers at \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$5.00, and very fine ones up as high as \$10 and \$15.

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HOLIDAY GOODS.

As to prices, none are higher and many are lower than last season. We have many Novelties and will be able to make a display of stoc equal to any ever made in Central Michigan.

From Dec. 12th to 25th we will sell CANDIES and NUTS at the following prices:-

Assorted Stick Candy at 7c per pound. Good Chocolate Candy at 11c per pound. Best Chocolate Candy at..... 18c per pound. Mixed Nuts at..... 10c per pound.

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ARGUS AUGURIES.

FRIDAY, DEC. 21—Public installation of Golden Rule and Fraternity lodges, F. & A. M., at Masonic Temple.

FRIDAY, Dec. 21—Meeting of Political Equality club in McMillan hall at 3, p. m. SATURDAY, DEC. 22—Musical program in Unity Club course, Miss Fannie L. Gwinner, Prof. Ross G. Cole, Prof. Emery, baritone, and E. N. Bilbe will take part.

Monday, Dec. 24-St. Andrew's parish Sunday school Christmas tree in Harris hall at 4 o'-

THURSDAY, DEC. 27—Morrison's "Faust," at Ann Arbor Opera House. THURSDAY, Dec. 27—Presbyterian Sunday School Christmas tree and entertainment. FRIDAY, Dec. 28—S. C. A. A. social in Newberry hall for those students remaining in the city during vacation.

SATURDAY, Jan. 5—Special Civil Service examination in Ann Arbor High School.

Monday, Jan. 7—Frederick C. Lee, in Inland League course; subject, "The Lady or the Tiger."

Saturday, Jan. 12—Benefit concert for University Athletic Association by Glee and Banjo clubs. THURSDAY, Jan. 17—Senior Lit Social in Granger's hall.

Harness, fur robes, blankets and horse clippers, also patent steel whips at the lowest prices, at Fred Theurer's, 12 W. Liberty St. tf.

Notice.

The township treasurer of Pittsfield will be at the county treasurer's office the last two Saturdays in December, to receive taxes.

Look up what Martin Haller has to say in his advertisement in today's paper.

Fur overcoats made to order at Fred Theurer's.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Thomas Guinan, an aged inmate of the county house, died Monday.

New stamps with more varnish on them have been received at the post

The St. Andrew's Christmas festival will be held Monday afternoon

The next meeting of the Unity club, tomorrow evening, with a musical program.

For Christmas drinks send your orders to the Ann Arbor Brewing Co. Phone 101. The December number of "Hard

Times" is a slick, fat looking publication for one named as it is. Bottled Export and Lager makes a pleasant drink. Always on hand

The Y. M. C. A. make some of their Sunday hours pleasant with an orchestra, mostly of their own num-

The council has receded from its recent purpose to order the main sewer on Depot street pried up to

Have either a case of Ann Arbor Brewing Co. Export or Lager or both, on hand to treat your friends, Christmas.

County Treasurer Elect Rehfus has taken the oath. It was just a "scallops" or gingerbread work.

Prosecuting Attorney Elect, Randall, and Attorney Frank A. Jones, fine chance for you will occupy the office in the opera house block vacated by Lawrence & Butterfield.

> There will be a public instrumental concert, Thursday evening, Dec. 20, at eight o'clock in Frieze Memorial hall-School of Music. Admission free.

Deputy Robert Bell, of Dexter, came to the city, Tuesday, and county dungeon, for acting as though he owned all there was in a drug

Rev. C. A. Young will preach at the Church of Christ next Sunday morning on a subject suggested by a line in one of Whittier's poems: 'Christ as his own best evidence.' There will be no preaching at

Edward McMahon has been appointed special policeman at the opera house. His duties will be to attend all the shows, free, and snatch the yahoos who hiss a mer-

The December number of the time.' Michigan Alumnus is received, and contains much information of interest. Among other articles of spe-1,000 vols. finely bound books cial interest are: "Fraternity Life at the University," "Three Football Victories," and "With University 500 vols. Standard Authors, Men." Its editorial pages are also his rhinocerous-like boorishness as

Genuine Oxford Teachers' Bi- Webster Law society on Wednesday that he has turned out a mere comble, complete ed., with maps, evening the following result was reached: Pres., J. G. Arbeiter, B. L., of Ill.; vice-pres., J. T. Flint, of Largest collections of German and French Books in the city. All the new and popular Holiday Books at special discount.

New stock of Imported Photograph Albums, Calendars and Booklets. Special Discount to teachers and Sunday School libraries.

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> The Royal Arcanum today paid \$3,000 to the widow of the late Mr. Kneip, that being the amount of insurance he held in that society. During the past twelve months this society has paid \$12,000 in benefits to heirs residing in this city, while only \$3,000 has been paid out in assessments.—Times Ypsilanti Lo-

> Lecturer Applebee, in his discourse on George Eliot very aptly sums up his estimate of that novelist: "In her later works she pays too much attention to philosophical and moral teachings, her stories are not so free and spontaneous. George Eliot is, however, one of the greatest ornaments to womanhood God has ever created. Her gentleness as a writer is only surpassed by her goodness as a woman.'

In some manner the report was spread last week that a teacher of the fourth ward school had been called home by the death of her mother, in Saline. It got into one of the newspapers, and the school teacher was much surprised to learn that she had been called home on such a sad occasion, and went to the newspaper to disclaim her absence on account of her mother's death; also to disclaim that her mother was dead. The editor was not in, but an attache who was present was positive that there must have been 'something in it," and was not convinced otherwise when the lady took her leave. But neither the teacher nor her mother believes a

word of it. Reinhardt's Shoes Save \$ \$

Wilson & Lakins have opened a barber shop on State street.

Ann Arbor Encampment, No. 7, I. O. O. F., elects officers tonight. Every member is requested to be

Word is said to have been received from P. G. Sukey, to the effect that matters are looking so well for him that he expects to be at home by

The ladies of Arbor Hive will hold their next two regular reviews on Thursday evenings, December 28th and January 3d, for election and installation of officers.

At Grand Rapids, Tuesday, Judge Haggerty dismissed the cases against William Burns and Stephen Keegan, of this city, charged with complicity with Edward Burns in a burglary.

The Song Journal for January at Ann Arbor Brewing Co. Phone. will contain biographies of Profs. Stanley, Jonas Cole and others, together with an account of the dedication of the Columbian organ. It is edited by J. P. Wilcox, of Detroit.

> The Unitarian, for December, publishes the articles of Judge Harriman, Prof. B. A. Hinsdale and Prof. I. N. Demmon and others, in its account of the William Cullen Bryant anniversary, recently held in

David Murrey, of Salem, is only ro years old, but he can tell more about a dynamite cariridge than many boys double his age and who have two thumbs apiece. He now plain, everyday oath, without frills, has only one and there is a hole in the stove.

> The remaining indebtedness of \$3,000 on the University organ will be wiped out by a series of concerts at popular prices, the entertainments to take place in January and February. The Choral union will participate.

up from the table and challenges the Ypsilanti Chess club, to play a Play it by letter, gentlemen. The flung Thomas Crommer into the ground wire of the telephone might scatter chess in the wheat fields.

> The courage of the Ann Arbor Chess club to tackle any comer against them is stimulated by its recent victory over the chess club of Council Bluffs after a game begun last July. It was a stoutly fought contest; but Ann Arbor is always bound to win in the long run.

Street cars are now running on the new loop line, and we are informed by Gen. Superintendent (hic) Fred Brown, through the Washtenaw Times, that "it seems probable that the citizens of Ann itorious performance, just to be Arbor are about to have a respectable street car service, for the first

Good "400" society of Detroit is shocked, so it is. The "400" received into its midst and fell on the neck of an English lord. He didn't even possess decency or good manners but the "400" accounted the eccentricity of nobility that this business a woman can make as At the election of officers in the was refreshing, you know. But now mon hotel dead-beat, the "400", a Dish Washer when they can be have fainted.

> need it now, and we shall need it in can make from \$5 to \$10 a day in to the Argus are therefore warmly try. They all want Dish Washers. invited and urgently requested to You can get particulars by addresscome in and settle. In this connec- ing the Iron City Dish Washer Co., tion we invite your attention to the E. E. Pittsburg, Pa. and by beginarticle, "Now, Let Others Speak," ning at once, you can have enough on the first page, and the one under money by spring to start in most the caption, "This Demands Con- any kind of business. I am going Do not neglect to read these. They business until I make \$10,000. are intended for you.

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Arbor tent, K. O. T. M., nomi nate officers tonight.

The marriage of Miss Jeannette Caldwell, '94 lit., to Dr. Charles Louis Mix, of Chicago, will occur at the home of the bride prospective, on Willard street, Dec. 27.

Dr. J. Lee, of Dexter, while walking to the Central depot, Wednesday evening, stepped on a stone and fell, breaking his leg above the ankle. Dr. Kapp attended Dr. Lee. who was taken to the American and later to Dexter.

Civil Service Examination.

The civil service commission at Washington has ordered that an examination be held in this city on Saturday, January 5, 1894, commencing at 9 o'clock, a. m., for the grades of clerk and carrier in the city postoffice. Only citizens of the United States can be examined The age limitations are as follows For carrier, not under 21 nor over 40; for all other positions, not under 18 years. No application will be The Ann Arbor Chess club rises accepted for this examination unless filed with the undersigned in complete form on the proper blank, mail or telephone game with them. before the hour of closing business on Dec. 31, 1894.

The civil service commission takes this opportunity of stating that the examinations are open to all reputable citizens who may desire to enter the postal service, without regard to their political affiliations. All such citizens, whether democrats! or republicans, or neither, are invited to apply. They shall be examined, graded, and certified with entire impartiality, and wholly without regard to their political views, or to any consideration save their efficiency, as shown by the grades they obtain in the examination.

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That long ago had flown. But yet the withered roses there Frail wreaths from love's own tombpon the dusty, mellow air Still shed a faint perfume.

-E. P. White.

TWO AMBITIONS.

The chief and first tendency of the army, individually and collectively, is to love all new arrivals. The second and lasting one is to pick them to pieces and

to backbite them. We loved Miss Rohan with true the fort. It being the headquarters of the regiment and we having a band at our disposal, we gave her a serenade upon the night of her entrance upon military soil. The style of the serenade was largely in what our colonel called 'Q minor,' being his way of expressing "ultra classic." The programme had been arranged before we had had the pleasure of seeing Miss Rohan, and when we realized how entirely it was unsuited to her style there was no time to change.

We called on her in a body the night of the day that she came, which is the delightfully barbarous custom at military posts, like a lot of savages crowding about a newly arrived runner who brings news of the outside world. It is meant well. Most of the inane and annoying things that we do in the social body are meant well, which is their only excuse. Nobody stops to think that to the last degree, and such a cook! the travel stained wanderer would like time to rid herself of the rubbed in coal soot and the alkali powder of the plains; that she would like the first impression to be a favorable one.

We sat within the tawdry little parlor while the band played symphonies and andantes under the window, and we watched the drop of new blood in our stagnant veins. It was not blue blood in the least. It was hearty and red and strong, but it was the better appreciated on that account.

We were four, the bachelor officers-I mean in the room-and one of us was undoubtedly doomed to become the prey of this young person. Which of us heaven had set its mark upon was not then to be guessed. Miss Rohan smiled on all alike. It was a generous smile, which showed two rows of teeth rather heavily upholstered in gold. They suggested that she had eaten a good deal of taffy and pickled limes in her very vouthful days. As I see it now, in the light of cool reason, she would have made an ideal milkmaid, for she was plump and fair, her nose was crimson from exposure to the Arizona sun, her hair was an undecided blond, and her eyes were blue-real Irish blue; also, seen in the cool light of reason, her gown was more intricate than graceful. She had on a skirt ruffled quite to the waist, a fashion, it seems, among stout women, a very large flounce, if that is the name for it, falling from the shoulder and sleeves, which were simply huge. She was very much laced, too, which may have had something to do with her florid skin. One is pretty apt to notice a woman's feet. Hers were short and broad and cased in red slippers. As for her hands, they were dumpy, and the tips of her fingers were square. I learned afterward that her hands were her pride. She would sit on mounting and manicure them. There was no hesitation in her manner nor in

Then I looked at my three companions. There was Blake, who was tall, fair and handsome-the kind of man that women fall head over ears in love with, who stood and looked deep into their eyes as if he read therein the story of his life. He was the son of a New England farmer of the kind called 'good, plain people,' and he was about as manly and whole souled a fellow as the cavalry held.

her voice-in fact, she spoke loudly and

not always quite grammatically.

Then there was Thomas, who was small and trim. He had enough conceit for a much bigger man, but then conceit is usually in inverse ratio to a man's proportions. He was of the cavalry, too, and he rode the largest horse in the garrison. As to his ancestors, they were Philadelphians, and, he led one to believe, of good old Quaker stock.

Also there was Bayard. Now, he was

what any man with his name should be -we all know the old motto. And he was so blue blooded! His people were the very best that the United States affords. His mother-stern, refined, high souled old lady-was dead and had left to him her diamonds for his future wife. It did not even occur to her that he could marry beneath him, so she gave him no deathbed warnings. His father, a tall and stately old general, with huge white mustache and a fondness for good wines, still lived in Washington, where he sat in the war department all day and at the Army and Navy club all night.

Now Bayard had not much beauty of feature, but he was well built and refined to the last degree. His ambition was something unbounded. He was regimental adjutant now and could have had almost any detail or appointment he chose to ask for. There was for him one aim--to rise as high as an officer may. He would have graced any rank, too, better than a good many others.

For myself I need no description, for I was out of the race from the first.

We had a Welsh rarebit and some beer before we left. Miss Rohan liked beer, but I think she was disappointed in the rarebit.

She came upon the porch the next morning to see guard mounting, and she brought her manicure set with her. Containing from 110 to 150 acres. Send us full If you can get used to it, a woman real-description, improvements and price. ly looks fascinating when she sits before the world in broad daylight and "does" her nails, more especially if you happen to be one of several lone bachelors who

have not looked on the face of a young woman for six months.

After guard mounting she went for a ride with Blake and Bayard. She sat her horse splendidly, although she did hold the reins in both hands, but that was a habit she had picked up from riding hard mouthed cart horses, she sweetly explained. Blake and Bayard took luncheon with her. We sat by and bet on the outcome.

In honor of the young lady's arrival we had a hop that night. It was quite an affair-20 couples in all, some of the best people from the neighboring railroad town having driven over. promptly discovered that Miss Rohan could not dance—at least her way was not our way. She went around in a circle, which was enough to make even a soldier's head swim; but, then, she took it so cheerfully and sweetly when Christian spirit when she first came to she stepped on our patent leather pumps and informed us so honestly that she 'guessed she never had been much at dancin' that we were only too anxious fairy. In course of time she came to be-

She had one habit which was delightful. It was so old fashioned and quaint. She said "Yes'm" and "No'm," sir" and "Nosir," always. Captain Grant said it was like a servant girl. But, then, he had just been on leave and was engaged to an eastern girl.

We thought she was very good company, and so did the garrison children. They took a violent fancy to her. She played tag and prisoner's base with them, she climbed fences and wood piles, she sat on the top of the barns, and she rode barebacked horses around the post. And, then, she was such a thoroughly good hearted girl, generous

For a long time Bayard and Blake moods nor fickle in her friendships. divided the honors. Miss Rohan and fate smiled on both equally. But Miss Rohan was a girl with considerable have the right to ask your reason for natural tendency to aim high. Moreover, this rejection." natural tendency to aim high. Moreover, her married sister had an eye to the main chance. If there was one thing more than another that she hoped for, it was to see the girl Kate Bayard.

Here is the case stated plainly: Given a lieutenant of 26, who is born with a tone. fondness for feminine society, who has not had any of it for at least a yearthat is, not any young feminine society; given also two women, one of them married and determined, the other unmarried and not unattractive. It needs no great wisdom to see the natural outcome. Had Bayard just then had one broken away for a month and gone back she would have cared to let him know among his equals, or had one of his equals come to him, he would have been saved. As it was, he was left alone with his ambition and this girl.

He fell in love. Therefore he lost his reasoning powers; otherwise he would have been bound to see that this woman and ambition could not both be in his life. He fell in love, and he married her then and there. She wore the diamonds of the stately old mother as she sat on the porch at guard mounting with her manicure set.

The first intimation we had of the way the wind blew in that family was when the young Mrs. Bayard sat one day on the front steps and read a copy of "Don't," which she told us that "my husband" had bought for her. She was in the gloom of the gathering twilight, very much pleased with the gift and one hand pressed against his forehead, a took much pleasure in reading it. We hurt, baffled, mystified expression in noticed after that that she was most his face. He strode up the beach, then careful about breaking, biting and cut- along a wild ledge of rocks, as if to find ting her bread at dinner, breakfast and solace in the loneliness of the hour. luncheon, but "Don't" evidently did not include any reference to manicure at the hotel, reaction set in, and her them, though, after a time, for she loved the man whom she had insulted. ceased making her appearance in public | She flung herself upon the bed and cried with it, but she bit her nails nervously.

I went away on leave about this time. When I came back, there was a little Bayard, which promised to look very like its mamma. There had been a great quarrel as to the naming of the child. There were a good many quarrels now anyway. Mrs. Bayard had liked the name of Kathleen-she said it was her mother's name, and, for my part, it seemed that it was very musical and pretty-but the father was determined second syllable. The child was baptized

Kathleen. When I had gone east on my leave, Bayard had begged me to give my attention and what personal influence I had to his promotion as captain and commissary at Washington. He wanted it even worse than he did a foreign attacheship.

I saw the turn affairs had taken—that madam was growing stouter, ugly and untidy; that she neglected even the manicure set for the very noisy and unprepossessing baby; that poor Bayard's him. spick and span clothing and appearance were a thing of the past; that he looked worn and did not seem to feel at ease among his brother officers. So I carried gard to his erstwhile desired appoint- to him. ment. I told him that I knew it to be a sure thing; that the enviable post in Washington would soon be his; that ere long he would be again in his native

An uneasy look came into his brown eyes. He shrank back as his wife and the baby came into the room. For an instant his glance rested on them.

"Thank you, old fellow," he said. "I think I shall be content to pass the rest of my life on the frontier, 'far from the madding crowd,' you know," he added, with a choking laugh.

Poor Bayard! And this was the end. But I knew he was right, and I went away, leaving him with his future and with his wife. -Gwendolen Overton in San Francisco Argonaut.

A Queer Death Coincidence.

John Drew Fisher, the actor, who died at Brooklyn, was another example you?" of how coincident fatality may pursue a family. He was the fifth of the Fishers who died at 7 a. m. on a Sunday morning, his mother, brother and two sisters all having died on that fateful day at exactly the same hour in the morning. -St. Louis Republic.

THE BIRD.

A-floating, a-floating, Across the sleeping sea, All night I hear a singing bird Upon the topmost tree.

"Oh, came you from the isles of Greece, Or from the banks of Seine, Or off some tree in forests free That fringe the western main?"

"I came not off the old world. Nor yet from off the new. But I am one of the birds of God Which sing the whole night through."

-Charles Kingsley.

REPENTANCE.

"You have my decision, sir." Miriam Gray spoke in a sharp, quick tone, her dark eyes flashing, her queen-

ly head set to one side, her gestures nervous, yet graceful.

A pallor swept across Bruce Ventnor's face, and he lifted his hand to his mouth to hide the twitching of the to assure her that she was a perfect muscles. There was nothing ambiguous about her reply. It was an unmistakable rejection. It was useless either to plead or argue. He was at a loss to account for her repressed agitation. He watched her through the mellow twilight and became more conscious than ever of her exceeding loveliness and the hard blow which she had dealt him.

He had been paying her attention for some time and was sure that she loved him. That was why his bewilderment was so great and his disappointment so keen. Knowing that his character was beyond reproach, and that he had in nowise offended her, he felt justified in demanding the reason for her strange conduct. He knew her too well to fancy for a moment that she was trifling with him. She was neither variable in her

"Miriam," Bruce Ventnor said, his voice husky, his manner agitated, "I

"No, you have not," she replied, the color coming and going in her face. "Still I'll tell you. I am prompted by

revenge. "By revenge?" repeated he in a dazed "Yes," was her measured reply. "I

want you to suffer." "And you enjoy it?" he said bitterly. 'Then you know how much I love you it seems. I always knew you did not question that."

They had been seated upon a bench outside a small pavilion, but were now redeeming, womanly influence, had he standing. She was suffering more than and was impatient to get away.

"Pray, in what way have I wronged you?" he asked. "Not in thought, word nor act. I consider myself the soul of honor.

''Oh, you do?'' and she laughed mock-gly. ''Instead, you are a man withingly. out principle.

He groaned aloud in his powerful effort to repress his angry indignation.

"I am not avenging myself, but another," she said, speaking with rapid-'Did you ever know Blanche Carity. rol? Oh, it is not necessary for me to remind you of your baseness!"

She turned abruptly from him and walked rapidly toward the hotel. He watched her until she had disappeared

When Miriam Gray reached her room the front porch every morning at guard sets. I think Bayard told her about great grief showed how devotedly she as if her heart were broken.

"Oh, Blanche," she exclaimed aloud between her hysterical sobs, "you are avenged, but you will never know what it has cost me! Oh, why was I to love him so passionately before I heard about his perfidy?"

Early though it was she retired to bed, but it was almost dawn before she fell asleep, so intense was her suffering.

Three years later again found Miriam Gray at the seashore. She had not met upon Beatrice, with the accent on the Bruce Ventnor during that interval, nor had she heard from him.

She was as handsome as ever and more royal in her manners, but her face and conversation lacked briliancy. She was more quiet and reserved, more chary in her friendships, ready to suspect and heartily tired of the hollowness of fashionable life.

Her love affair with Bruce Ventnor had caused the change. In punishing him for his perfidy to her Cousin Blanche she had sacrificed herself. She could never love another man as she had loved

As she was one day walking on the promenade with her cousin Blanche they suddenly came upon Bruce Ventnor. He was alone and stood still for a to him some encouraging news with re- minute, the meeting was so unexpected

He lifted his hat, looked mournfully and reproachfully at Miriam, as if half inclined to speak, and then strode toward the nearest pavilion.

Miriam recognized him and was touched at the lock he had bestowed upon her. "Who was that gentleman?" asked her Cousin Blanche. "Did he bow to

you or to me?" Receiving no reply, she looked up into her companion's face. "Why, Miriam, how pale you are,"

she exclaimed, "and how agitated!" "Blanche, do you mean to say that you do not know that man?" Miriam asked, her voice a mere whisper.

"I never saw him until today," was her cousin's reply. "Oh!" cried Miriam, catching her breath, one hand unconsciously clinched, "is he not the man who trified with

"Bruce Ventnor?" replied, Blanche. Why, no, child!'

The blood receded from Miriam's lips, and a low moan escaped from them. She grew so weak for a little while that she was forced to lean heavily upon Blanche, who conducted her to one of

the rustic benches. She fanned her, rubbed her hands and spoke to her in soothing tones. When her cousin had sufficiently recovered, she asked:

'Miriam, what is this mystery?" "Oh, I am so afraid that I have wronged that-man and-myself. I was so cruel to him, for I supposed that I was avenging you. His name is Bruce

Ventnor.' "Eh?" exclaimed Blanche, who was beginning to comprehend. "He is not the Bruce Ventnor that I knew." And her voice shook with emotion. "Can it be that there are two gentlemen of the same name? I remember hearing him say he had some cousins. Oh, I am so sorry and so—so—glad!"

Miriam Gray looked at her friend in a sort of stupor.

"Sorry, dear, because of what you have suffered and glad because everything will yet come out all right.'

Miriam mournfully shook her head. "He will never forgive me," she said. "He is proud and sensitive. My words cut deep-all the more so because so undeserved. I gave him no explanation, no chance to defend himself.'

'You can explain now," suggested Blanche.

"No!" replied Miriam in a strained

tone, a proud look coming to her face. She wrung her hands and moaned, and nothing that Blanche could say carried consolation with it. Her love had been but dormant. It reasserted itself. Bruce Ventnor had been blameless. She had deeply wronged him. She was paying the penalty for her haste.

"I would tell him all," advised Blanche.

"He may spurn me," cried Miriam through her sobs. "He may be as cruel and unreasonable as I was and with more of an excuse. It happened three years ago. He may love some one else now-nay, he may be married to another. There is nothing for me to do but to remain silent and-endure."

Her grief was so great that Blanche ceased her efforts to pacify her.

* * * The orchestra was playing a quadrille. Miriam Gray sat on the veranda by an open window, looking in at the dancers, her face and form plainly visible. A gentleman stepped from among the shadows on the porch. He stopped beside Miriam.

"Miriam!" he simply said, though his voice trembled.

Ah, she knew who had spoken! No one else could have pronounced her name with such sweet tenderness. The blood filled her face, then left it deathly pale. She lifted her eyes swiftly to his, a

fond, glad, appealing look in them. 'Your cousin has told me all," he said, his handsome eyes aglow. "She felt it to be her duty. You did it for her sake. Your pride stood in your way. The mistake arose from a confusion in names. A cousin of mine was the perfidious fellow, while I am the honest, true hearted man I claimed to be."

Oh, it was so precious to her to know that he had forgiven her and was willing to receive her in favor again! She grew so excited that her fan shook in her hands. "The moon is rising," he said as he

She did not want to attract attention to herself. She appreciated his purpose. She gave him a grateful glance. She arose, took his arm, and they strolled

offered her his arm.

down the beach. 'Miriam,' he said, looking down upon her, his eyes shining into hers, 'three years ago you rejected me. What would you answer now?"

He felt that she was trembling. "Oh how I wronged von!"

'Have you forgiven me?" "Yes, darling."

"Oh, Mr. Ventnor!" she exclaimed, 'I do not deserve it. I loved you very much then-I love you more now. I cannot make a wreck of my happiness. You dear, kind, forgiving, great hearted man, I accept you gladly, proudly, just

"Emphatically as you rejected me," completed he, his face shining. "I am thoroughly satisfied."

He stooped and kissed her, and no reconciliation could have been more complete. -London Million.

Muscle Development.

Some recent scientific researches, which can doubtless be trusted, show that the weight of muscles of animals was increased 40 per cent by a proper periodic application of an electric current, the growth being a true development of the muscle. According to this, it will now be possible to increase to order size of any desired muscle without tiresome gymnastic exercises by lying in a soft chair and having the current applied. This, we suggest, might be done at night by an automatic apparatus, thus saving time. Persons who are improperly developed may now be balanced or trued up. Muscles shrunk-en by age may now be made plump again. Calves which nature or exercise have failed to develop sufficiently will now no longer be a drawback to wearing knee breeches or the short bloomers of the female bicyclist. The question naturally suggests itself, What will happen if this process of developing muscles electrically is continued still longer? If some way is then found to develop the bones, the manufacture of giants by electrical means will be an easy matter. - Electrical World.

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-Sam Turner in Brooklyn Eagle.

SIR DINAR.

A puff of northeast wind shot over the hill, detaching the last December leaf from the sycamore on its summit, and swooped like a wave upon the roofs and chimney stacks below. The smoke ascending through the chimneys was caught midway and driven back with showers of soot and wood ash, discomfiting the townsmen who lingered by their hearths to read the morning paper. The blast, its strength thus broken, fell flat upon the macadam of the main street, scattering its fine dust into fan shaped figures, then died away westward in eddies. Among these eddies the sycamore leaf danced and twirled, now shooting along the ground upon its edge, like a tin disk, now whisked up to the level of the first story windows. A nurse, holding up a 3-year-old child behind the pane, called out, pointing

"Look—there goes Sir Dinar!" Now the legend of Sir Dinar is as old as the round table, though later touches, easily detected, have been added to it. And this is how they tell it: Sir Dinar was the first son and come-

liest of King Geraint, who had left Arthur's court for his own castle above Portscathoin-Roseland and was buried, when his time came, over the Nare, in his golden boat, with his silver oars beside him. To fill his seat at the round table he sent, in the lad's sixteenth year, this Dinar, who, in two years, was made knight by King Arthur, and in the third was turned an old man before he had achieved a single deed of note, as is to be shown.

For on the fifth day after he was dubbed knight, upon the feast of Pentecost, there began the great quest of the Sancgrael, which took Sir Lancelot from the court, Sir Perceval, Sir Bors, Sir Gawaine, Sir Galahad and the flower of Arthur's knights. And because, after their going, it was all sad cheer at Camelot, and heavy, empty days Sir Dinar took two of his best friends aside, both young knights, Sir Galhaltin and Sir Ozanna le Cœur Hardi, and spoke to them of riding from the court by stealth, "for," he said, "we have many days before us, and no villainy upon our conscience, and besides are eager. Who knows, then, but we may achieve this adventure of the Sancgrael?" So they listened and imparted it to another, Sir Sentrail, and the four rode forth privily one morning before the dawn and set their faces northward.

Now, the day of their setting out was that next after Christmas and is the feast of Stephen the Martyr, and as they Sir Dinar's mind that upon this day it was right to kill any bird that flew in remembrance that, when St. Stephen had all but escaped from the soldiers In order to make it an object for our who guarded him, a small bird had sung in their ears and awakened them. By this the sky was growing white with the morning, but nothing yet clear to the sight, and while they pressed forward under the naked boughs, their horses' hoofs crackling the frozen undergrowth beneath them, Sir Dinar was aware of a bird's wing ruffling ahead and let fly a bolt without warning his companions why he did this, who had forgotten what morning it was and drew rein

in their astonishment. But pressing forward in a minute they came upon a gerfalcon lying, with long lunes hanging about his feet and through his breast the hole that Sir Dinar's bolt had made. While they stooped over this bird the sun got up, and lifting their heads they saw a green glade before them, and in the midst of the glade three pavilions set, each of red sendal, that shone at the first touch of the morning. In the first pavilion slept seven knights, and in the second a score of damsels, but by the door of the third stood a lady, fair and tall, in a robe of samite, who, as they drew near to accost her, inquired of them:

"Which of you four has slain my

gerfalcon?" And when Sir Dinar confessed and began to make his excuse, "Silly knight," said she, "who couldst not guess that my falcon, too, was abroad to avenge the blessed Stephen! Or dost think that it was a hawk, of all birds, that sang a sweet melody in the ears of his guards?"

With that she laughed, as if pacified, and asked of their affairs, and being told that they rode in search of the Sancgrael she laughed again, saying:

'Silly knights all, that seek it before you be bearded! For three of you must faint and die on the quest, and you, sir," turning to Sir Dinar, "must many times long to die, yet never reach nearer by a foot.'

"Let it be as God will," answered Sir Dinar. "But hast thou any tidings to guide us?"

"I have heard," said she, "that it was seen latest in the land of Gore, be-yond Trent water." And with her white finger she pointed down a narrow glade that led to the northwest. So they thanked her and pricked on, none guessing that she herself was King Urience's wife of Gore, and none other than Queen | ler-Couch.

Morgan le Fay, the famous enchantress, who for loss of her gerfalcon was lightly sending Sir Dinar to his ruin.

So al. that day they rode, two and two, in the strait alley that she had pointed out, and by her enchantments she made the winter trees to move with them, serried close on either hand, so that, though the four knights wist nothing of it, they advanced not a furlong for all their haste. But toward nightfall there appeared close ahead a blaze of windows lit and then a tall castle with dim towers soaring up and shaking to the din of minstrelsy. And finding a great company about the doors they lit down from their horses and stepped into the great hall, Sir Dinar leading them. For awhile their eyes were dazed, seeing that sconces flared in every window, and the place was full of knights and damsels brightly clad, and the floor shone. But while they were yet blinking a band of maidens came and unbuckled their arms and cast a shining cloak upon each, which was hardly done when a lady came toward them out of the throng, and though she was truly the Queen Morgan le Fay they knew her not at all, for by her necromancy she had altered her countenance.

"Come, dance," said she, "for in an instant the musicians will begin."

Now the other three knights tarried awhile, being weary, but Sir Dinar stepdamsel, and she, as she gave it, laughed in his eyes. She was dressed all in scarlet, with scarlet shoes, and the hair lay on her shoulders like burnished gold. As Sir Dinar set his arm around her with a crash the merry band began, and the Liberty Street sewer. floating out with him into the dance, her red shoes twinkling and her tossed hair shaking spices under his nostrils. she leaned back a little in his arms and laughed again.

It happened that Sir Galhaltin, leaning by the doorway, heard the laugh moths, and he called to Sir Dinar. But 1894. Sir Dinar heard nothing, nor did any of the dancers turn their heads, though he called again more loudly. Then Sir Sentrail and Sir Ozanna also began to call, fearing they knew not what for their comrade. But the guests still drifted by as they were ghosts, and Sir Dinar, with grade were opened and inspected. the red blood showing beneath the down on his cheeks, smiled and whirled with the woman upon his arm.

By and by his breath came shortly, and he would have rested, but she denied him.

"For a moment," he said, "because I have ridden far today."

But she hung the more heavily upon his arm, and still the music went on. And now, gazing upon her, he was frightened, for it seemed she was growing older under his eyes, with deep lines sinking into her face, and the flesh of her neck and bosom shriveling up so that the skin hung loose and gathered in wrinkles. And now he heard the voices of his companions calling about the door and would have cast off the sorceress and run to them. But when he tried, his arm was welded around her waist, nor could be stay his feet.

The three knights now, seeing sweat upon his face, and the looks he cast toward them, would have broken in and trial. freed him, but they, too, were by enchantment held there in the doorway. So, with their eyes starting, they must needs stay there and watch it all, and while they stood the boards became as molten brass under Sir Dinar's feet, and the hag slowly withered in his embrace, and still the music played, and the other dancers cast him never a look as he whirled round and round again. But at | length, with never a stay in the music, Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Where as before we shall sustain our rode through a thick wood it came into his partner's feet trailed heavily, and bending forward she shook her white locks clear of her gaunt eyes, and laughed a third time, bringing her lips close to his. And the poison of death was in her lips as she kissed him upon the mouth. With that kiss there was a crash, the lights went out, and the music died away in a wail, and the three knights by the door were caught away suddenly and stunned by a great

Awaking, they found themselves lying in the glade where they had come upon the three red pavilions. Their horses were cropping at the turf beside them, and Sir Dinar's horse stood in sight a little way off. But Sir Dinar himself was deep in the forest, twirling and spinning among the rotten leaves, and on his arm hung a corrupting corpse. For a whole day they sought him and found him not (for he heard nothing of their shouts), and toward

skeleton, and still he twirled till it

ing somewhat heavily on his saddle bow as he rode, and was aware of an old decrepit man that ran toward him, jigging and capering as if for gladness, yet caught him by the stirrup and looked up with rheumy tears in his eyes.

"In God's name, who art thou?" asked the knight. He, too, was past his youth, but his face shone with a marvelous, strange glory.

"I am young Sir Dinar, that was made a knight of the round table but five days before Pentecost, and I know Thou are Sir Galahad, who shouldst win the Sancgrael. Therefore by Christ's power rid me of this enchantment."

"I have not won it yet," Sir Galahad answered, sighing. "Yet, poor comrade, I may do something for thee, though I cannot stay thy dancing."

So he stretched out his hand and touched Sir Dinar, and by his touch Sir Dinar became a withered leaf of the wood. And when mothers see him dancing before the wind they tell this story of him to their children. -A. T. Quil-

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Proceedings of the Board of Public Works [OFFICIAL.]

Office of the Board of Public Works, Ann Arbor, Dec. 17, 1894, 1:50 p. m. Special Session. Called to order by President Clark.

Roll called. Full Board present. The President stated this meeting ped forward and caught the hand of a was called for the purpose of opening and inspecting the bids for placing sewer

on grade on Depot Street. Schneider Bros. asked permission to make 6 different house connections with

The communication was received and

The City Engineer made and submitted a report and profile of the condition of the main sewer on Depot Street, as he found it on making an examinaand saw her feet twinkle like blood red tion of the same, on Dec. 14 and 15,

On motion of Mr. Clark the report was received, ordered submitted to the Common Council.

On motion the bids for rebuilding main sewer on Depot Street, where off

Mr. Bullis moved that the various offers for rebuilding main sewer on Depot Street be reported to the Common Council with the recommendation that the bid of Schneider Bros. be accepted. Adopted as follows:

Yeas-Messrs. Clark and Bullis. Nays-Mr. Schuh.

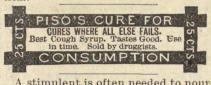
Mr. Bullis moved to reconsider the metion just adopted. Yeas—Messrs. Clark, Schuh and Bul-

Mr. Bullis moved to insert the name of Herman Hutzel in place of Schnei-

ler Bros., in said motion. Adopted as follows: Yeas—Messrs. Clark and Bullis. Nays—Mr. Schuh. On motion the board adjourned.

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home from fishin, maw didn't have supper ready, and I whimpered about it, and paw licked me. "And he licked you jis' fer whimper-

"Naw. Because supper wasn't ready."-Cincinnati Tribune.

Estate of Emily L. Dancer.

CTATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY
Of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate
Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the
Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on
Wednseday, the 14th day of December, in the year
one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,
Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Emily L. Dancer,
deceased.

nothing of their shouts), and toward evening mounted and rode forward after the Sancgrael, on which quest they died, all three, each in his turn.

But Sir Dinar remained and twirled and skipped till the body he held was a skeleton, and still he twirled till it skeleton, and still he twirled till it dropped away piecemeal, and yet again till it was but a stain of dust on his ragged sleeve. But before this his hair was white and his face wizened with age.

But on a day a knight in white armor came riding through the forest, leaning somewhat heavily on his saddle bow

previous to said day of hearing.
J. WILLARD BABBITT, [A true copy.] Judge of Pro Wm. G. Dory, Probate Register

Estate of Ann Mullrennan. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY

Of Washtenaw, 85. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ant Arbor, on Monday, the 10th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-

sent. J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate In the matter of the estate of Ann Mullrennan,

deceased.

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

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 7th day of January next as ten o'clock up the fore. Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 7th day of January 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 said court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BAB BITT,

Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)
WILLIAM G. BOTY, Probate Register.

Mortgage Sale on Foreclosure.

Mortgage Sale on Foreclosure.

Notice Is Hereby Given That by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage, bearing date the lôth day of July 1874, made by Samuel Seney, then of the city and county of Jackson and state of Michigan, of the first part, to John S. Hurd, of the same place, of the second part, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw county, Michigan, on the 17th day of July, 1874, in liber 52 of Mortgages on page 20%, and was thereafter by deed of assignment, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1883, duly assigned to L. C. Hurd and Frank L. Smith, executors of the last will and testament of said John S. Hurd, then deceased, to Patton Morrison, of the city and county of Jackson and state of Michigan, which said assignment was duly recorded on the 18th day of January, 1884, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw county aforesaid, in liber 8 of Assignments of Mortgages, on page 184, which said mortgage was thereafter duly assigned by G. R. Byrne, executor of the last will and testament of said Patton M 'rrison, by deed of assignment dated September 1. 1893, and recorded in the Register's Office for said Washtenaw county, in liber 11 of Assignments of Mortgages at page 452 on September 4, 1893, the said power of sale of said mortgage having become operative by reason of default having been made 'n the conditions of said mortgage, the same will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, or so much of them as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage at the date hereof, together with interest, costs and expenses of sale allowed by law. The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of nine thousand eight hundred ninety-seven and 27-100 dollars. Said sale will be held and made at the front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county of Washtenaw (that being the place where the circuit court for said county is held on

Assignee of Mortgage.
BARKWORTH & BLAIR,
Attorneys for Assignee.

Commissioners' Notice.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claim and demands of all persons against the estate of James Sage, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the late residence of said deceased, in the township of Lodi, in said County, on the 19th day of February and on the 20th day of May next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, November 19, 1894.

ALFRED MOORE,
PHILIP BLUM, JT.

Estate of Jane Nelson. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY Of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 19th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Present. J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Jane, Nelson, deceased.

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

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 24th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argors, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLIARD BABBITT.

weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT,

[A true copy]
WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of Zachary Roath

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

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

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In the matter of the estate of Zachary Roatn, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John R. Miner, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be

said deceased may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to himself, the executor in said will named, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the alst day of December, instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing therein. uccessive weeks previous to said day of hear

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

Proposals For Wood. Proposals For Wood.

Sealed proposals for 75 to 100 cords of hard wood, four feet long, sawed ends, young, green body or straight hickory, hard maple and second growth white or vellow upland oak, in quantities of not less than ten cords, and 20 to 25 cords of basswood, good quality, will be received by the undersigned until the fifth day of December, 1894, inclusive, up to 6 p.m. The wood to be delivered in the next thirty days after awarding the contract, at the different school houses, in such quantities as directed.

The right to reject any and all offers is re-

The right to reject any and all offers is reserved.

L. GRUNER,
No. 8 South Main St.

Estate of Ann Mullrennan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 10th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Ann Mullrennen, deceased.

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On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John McCarty, praying that the administrator of the estate of Nicholas McCarty, deceased, may be directed to deposit the share of said deceased in said estate of Nicholas McCarty with the treasurer of said county and that the Court determine the heirs of said ann Mullrennan or that Administration of said estate be granted to Edmund Joncas or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 7th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Arbor, and estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Arbor, there successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT,

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J. WILLARD BABBITT,

[A true copy.]

Judge of Probate.

WM. G. DOTY, Probate Register

Estate of Richard Nowland.

CTATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY

of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 22d day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Richard Nowland, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of James Steffe, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to John Keppler, or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 24th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered that said ectitioner give notice to the person interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor, and show cause and all outer the said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor, and show cause and county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BARBITT,

[A true copy.]

A true copy.] Judge of Probate Wm. G. Dory, Probate Register.

Estate of Lydia Sutherland.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw.ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Cffice in the city of Ann Arbor, ou Monday, the 26tu day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. Present, J. Willard Babbutt, Judge of Probate In the matter of the estate of Lydia Sutherland, deceased.

deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Jane A. Hurd, praying that the administration debonis non with the will annexed of said estate, may be granted to Benjamin smith, or some other suitable person.

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may be granted to Benjamin Smith, or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 24th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, and earlier to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT,
A true copy)

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of Nelson Sutherland.

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TATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 28th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Nelon Sutherland, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Grabriella E. Sutherland, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to herself, the executor in said will named or to some other suitable person.

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Thereupon itisordered, that Monday, the 24th day of December next. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the heabing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs-atlaw of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing:

J. WILLARD BABBITT,

(A TRUE COPY)

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register

Montgrage Sale

Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS DEFAULT HAS BEEN MADE in the terms of payment of a certain mortgage given on the sixteenth day of April A. D. 1892, by John N. Hunt and Elmira V. Hunt, his wife, of Bridgewater, Washtenaw County, Michigan, to James Kehoe, of the same place, which mortgage is of record in the Register of Deeds office for said County of Washtenaw, in Hber 79, on page 280, on the eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1892.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date hereof is the sum of six hundred eighty-nine and 64-100 dollars of principal and interest, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof whereby the power of sale in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed to a sale of the appropriet the will be foreclosed to a sale of the appropriet the will be foreclosed to a sale of the appropriet the will be foreclosed to a sale of the appropriet the will be foreclosed to a sale of the appropriet the will be foreclosed to a sale of the appropriet the will be foreclosed to a sale of the appropriet the mort and provided the sale of the appropriet the sale of the appropriet the sale of the appropriet them and the appropriet the sale of the appropriet them appropriet the sale of the appropriet them app

by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county of Washtenaw, on the twentythird day of February next at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: being in the township of Bridgewater, Washtenaw county, Michigan, and being the east half of the east half of the south-west quarter of section twenty-seven, in town four south of range four east, and containing forty acres of land.

Dated December 5, 1894.

WALLER C. RUDDINGS.

WALTER C. BURRIDGE, Mortgagee.
Attorney for Mortgagee,

Estate of Asa Atchinson

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 5th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Asa Atchinson, deceased.

testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that she is now prepared to render her final account as such executor

Thereupon its ordered that Friday the 28th day of December instant, atten o'clock in the forces. Elizabeth Atchinson executor of the last will and

of December instant, atten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such acbe assigned for examining and allowing such account and that the devisees, legatees and neirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the city of Ann Arvor, 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 executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT,

Judge of Probate.

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WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of John Flynn. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 3d day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of John Flynn deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Margaret Flynn, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to herself the executrix in said will named or some other suitable paragon.

of said estate may be granted to herself the executrix in said will named or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 31st day of December instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Areus, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT,

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



ABSOLUTELY PURE

ROUNDABOUTS.

Revival meetings at Dundee have added eight members to the Baptist church.

E. A. Rogers, of Dundee, owns forty dogs. It will require an extra lift of the supervisor to get him and his pack through the winter.

produced a street sweeper, which, produces none upon the streets. pension. Detroit has paid him \$1,000 for

South Lyon is sure to have a laundry. There are malignant minded people who assert that had there been a laundry there sooner, it would have made real estate move and that tardiness was a "dirty shame."

The regents of the Agricultural College are now in possession of spacious and elegantly appointed new quarters and on their plush upholstered seats will study the habits of the tumble weed as a parasite of the prickly lettuce.

Quite a scentsation was recently aroused at Hillsdale by a thief who stole 21 skunk skins from Beckhardt's store. Soon afterward a party offered a quantity of polecat hides for sale at Jonesville, but the dealers there smelled something wrong and the furrier skipped.

Grant Fellows, Hudson's well known young attorney and eloquent orator, in a recent lecture for Masonic benefit, asserted that politics while bad enough, was not hopelessly so. The eminent Hudson republican was right. The democrats elected one member to the legislature, be gorra!

Lansing people are to get a glimpse of John Donovan, of Bay, the minority in the next legislature, before the legislature.—Lansing Republican. Minority! Well, now, dale county, after an honest day's perhaps you may just as well under- work, was trudging home, on the stand that Donovan, of Bay, is in the majority. He is the only party his face and \$26 in his pocket, when who in the next legislature will be sand baggers laid him out and sean absolute unit.

The Adrian Times styles Willard Stearns "the foster father of the Barkworth-Fisher free silver bant- bruised and a pauper. ling." Will Mr. Stearns lie down under this assault? "Is life so dear, or peace so sweet," as to be purchased at the price of silence? Then work was in a splendid cause but in this case the leopard has changed it fairly made the scalp-lock stand his spots. It never was Willard's upon the heads of church members

perfectly satisfactory to the aggrieved party: "The red-mittened, red-headed maiden of long ago, referred to in last week's write-up of the Thanksgiving Day sports, was originally red-mittened and reda coolness between the writer of the article and our head typo.'

If a hog did not actually live a buried life under a straw stack on the farm of L. T. Gardner, of Litchfield, from the time the stack was built last fall, till a few days ago; and if he didn't eat a hole a dozen feet the two pieces of Michigan.

Twenty-five female minstrels, suspected of having emigrated from Jackson, recently covered themselves with glory and burnt cork, at Pleasant Lake, and brought the Jericho walls of Jackson prison. plaster of applause down from the overhead wall. This effect was particularly noticeable when the exsentative-elect Saxton looked the box office.

the role of a co-ed in foot-ball garb. | dollars.

The Reading robe factory has tanned 18,000 hides the past season and made them into coats.

The owners of livery rigs demand stable currency.—Adrian Press. Give 'em Stearns' fiat silver dollar, good for 100 scents.

Willard Stearns, of the Adrian Press has been elected president S. A. Nichols, of Fowlerville, has of Woodbury Post G. A. R., of Adrion. Mr. Stearns though a sturdy while it raises the "dust" for him, advocate of more pensions draws no

In the darkness of a few nights hatch. ago, a barbed wire fence did not see Claude Rolison, of Hamburg, as he gamboled in childish glee. The the doctors appointed to examine gambol is all out of him and his and prescribe for the patient. It is face will wear scars for months.

Lawrence park, Adrian, formerly the old county fair grounds, has been plowed and is being graded for a ball field. Adrian, with a crack club, will put up good ball next season or the Delphic Oracle lies.

by rare marksmanship shot off one of his toes with a curved bullet, is moving around on crutches. He now regrets his accuracy as a gunner, as the discharge ruined his

A Howell man has invented a brush and scraper for cleaning feet. This is a wholesome device, and one calculated to greatly reduce the business of the divorce courts. Lawyers regard the invention with dis-

Alden Rundell; formerly of Adrian fame, is running a saloon and restaurant at Clyde, Ohio, and getting rich, notwithstanding the fact that his barkeeper kept open Thanksgiving while the boss was visiting Adrian and a heavy fine had to be paid. He has his string of horses with him. - Adrian Telegram.

Dell Merrick, of Somerset, Hills-Mackinaw railroad with a smile on cured the \$26. He came to before they were through, but was kicked to sleep again, and later awoke

About thirty cords of wood were recently cut by the brethren for the Brighton Wesleyan parsonage. The way. Hercules, where is thy club? born since the war, to hear between This square explanation, by the squirts of tobacco juice, the tales of Livingston Republican, ought to be wood-chopping done by the deacons and class leaders when they were young men.

E. S. Holdridge, an Adrian democrat, having lost an election bet, gave a supper to a party of friends. The menu cards were pencil sketch hooded—an error which has caused illustrations. A soup bowl, from which protruded a crow's head. Fisher's white horse on a platter with Tarsney, Nester, Robison and Casterlin as buzzards furnished meat. The dessert consisted of a sandy plain, strewed with the grinning skeletons of the democracy.

Friends of Flying Roll Mike, the across, in the center of the stack; false Christ, how doing time in and if he didn't secure his drinks Jackson prison for having too many from the overflow of the barnyard wives, spiritual and otherwise, pewell that soaked under the stacks; tition his freedom on the ground and if when the stack was cut down that as to the spiritual wife investthe hog didn't pop out as frisky as ment they were as deep in the mud a jack-rabbit, then the Litchfield as he was in the slush, and a little Gazette is the worst unhung liar in deeper; that as the incarnation of their doctrine, he is made to suffer while they go free. It is not believed, however, that this petition though loudly trumpeted will prove the ram's horn to jar down the

Tecumseh has within it a chap afflicted, like many others, with the unhappy infirmity of believing himtreme end women, in the ecstasy of self a lecturer. Unlike many othenthusiasm, change places and each ers, however, his lectures are so in passing kicked the sunflower from atrociously bad as to be very good the shoulder of the other. Repre-indeed. The people around there conceal from this fellow the fact born beauty that nature made him, that he cannot lecture a little bit, as he cashed in the admission at the and make a great guy of him. At Clinton, some months ago, the lect- to reside in Ann Arbor. At the recent merchants' carnival urer, whose name is Fink, was inat Hillsdale the aesthetic proprietors troduced in sounding rhetoric by a pass Christmas in Detroit. of the "O, my!" wing of female Tecumseh attorney, and sailed in. society received a tremendous up- All present then lighted cigars and set, by the appearance on the floor smoked-smoked themselves sickof a college girl, dressed in the full while the lecturer thumped the air, accoutrements of a foot-ball player. and oratory, undimmed by tobacco Something of the kind was feared, fumes, rose above his head like an as the girls had given out that one aurora. Last week, at Tecumseh, of their number would thus appear. "Prof." Fink lectured in his own The lady principal fainted away Tecumseh, and was escorted to the three times at once, and modesty rostrum by the light guard and was shocked from garret to base- band, the guard crossing bayonets to Albion, Wednesday, on profesment, till it was discovered that the and bearing on them the American sional business. cute college witches had induced a flag. Above all expenses, "Prof." girlish looking young man to assume Fink actually realized eight clear Chicago, are guests of Mr. and Mrs.

The Northville mill pond is to be washed out and hung on the fence Saturday and Sunday at the resito dry. An Ypstlanti engineer will dence of Mrs. Marlett, of Univertake the job of cleaning it.

The Northville News has been

conjured into existence by the art of Mr. Keyes, late of the Brighton the holidays with her brother, Gus-Express, which didn't pay. Schuyler Olds' senatorial boom is

sack and is very tough and painted A suspicious fellow captured near Britton last week invoiced one dozen silk handkerchiefs, a bunch of skel-

eton keys, some files, two cans of salmon and one can of beef. The Fowlerville Observer, has just begun to be four years old. It is an excellent local paper and Fowlerville and vicinity will exercise good

sense in giving it a cordial support. The United States fish manufactory at Northville has received 70,ooo fresh trout eggs. Each egg has been separately examined under an eggscope and pronounced good to days with their father, E. T. Mc-

The Grange Visitor is in bad health, and ex-Gov. Luce is one of expected that the ex-governor will also act as its "wet nurse."

The Christmas number of the Hudson Gazette is a sixteen page beauty, in covers and profusely illustrated. The proprietors of the A. G. Schmidt. Gazette always do a thing like that A. E. Brown, of Fowlerville, who every year that has a Christmas.

> The plant of the Clinton plow company is to be removed to Hudson. How does it occur that Adrian with her boom property allowed Hudson to turn the furrow over her, in this plow factory mat-

Wm. Thomas, of Ingham county, recently felled a whitewood tree that measured 77 feet between the stump and the lowest limb. It yielded six handsome saw logs who are in Brooklyn, N. Y. and three beautiful ring-tailed coons.

The Adrian street railway has at last gone into the hands of a receiver-Frank E. Snow, of Detroit. There wasn't a great deal to receive, but Mr. Snow expects soon to put the road in operation, after which he will engage in some active busi-

Some excitement was manifested at Hillsdale last week, when it was discovered that the front windows of the Standard office had been washed. After all it is a regular custom with Rowlson to remove the fly specks from those windows, with each national census.

D. J. Bennett, of North Camden, a book agent, is suffering from a gun shot wound in the cheek. People are gradually working up to the point of self defense. The wonder, however, is that in any case a book agent's cheek should be vulnerable to a gun shot. On this account we almost doubt the story of the injury to Bennett's face.

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething It soothes the children teething It so to Bennett's face.

And now it comes to light that Supervisor Watkins, of Manchester, drew no pay as supervisor to which he was not entitled. He was excused by the board to look after a dozen or fifteen cases of small-pox and certainly he should have been paid pretty liberally for that work. Mr. Watkins can enter his objections to illegal expenditures, without fear of being counter slugged .-Adrian Press.

PERSONAL.

Henry Schneider, of Detroit, was last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Millard.

Mrs. S. W. Millard is visiting friends in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Granger will give a dancing party at the academy, Thursday evening, Dec. 27.

Mrs. R. C. Barney and Mrs. Henry Cheever, at Mrs. Barney's residence, 181/2 Thayer street, will give a reception, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Sears, of Chelsea, attended the reception given Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Babcock.

Mrs. Crosby and Mrs. Frank Dorr left, Tuesday, for Federal Point,

Miss Jessie Gregg is now with the Ann Arbor Agricultural Co.

Sheriff-elect Judson is preparing

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Clement will

John Williams and daughter have

returned from Mt. Clemens. The following Dexter delegation was in Ann Arbor, Tuesday: Chas. Stannard, H. W. Newkirk, A. R. Beal, John Costello, Marcus Cook, John V. Gregory, Dick Bell, and

Dr. Vaughan was called suddenly

Henry Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Haynes, of McClure, of the Cook house.

L. L. Freeman, of Detroit, passed sity avenue.

Mrs. Carl Brehm-Baumann, of Dayton, Ohio, has arrived to spend tave Brehm and other relatives.

very large one but is made of a gall Huddy.

Miss Minnie Waltz, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Miss Olive Luick.

Supervisor Davenport, of York, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Edith Lewis, of Jackson, is an Ann Arbor visitor.

Miss Ina Wines, of Howell, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. W. S. Perry is visiting in Bay City.

Miss Jenks, of Frankfort, is a guest at the residence of Moses Sea-

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure, of the Cook house, will pass the holi-Clure, of Joliet, Ill.

Miss Pauline E. Weiss, of Penn College, Iowa, will spend the holidays in Ann Arbor.

Postmaster L. E. Rowley, of the Lansing Journal, spent yesterday in Ann Arbor.

Ten-pound boys have been born as follows: To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Sauer and Mr. and Mr. and Mrs.

M. C. and Miss Maggie Ryan Tuesday attended the funeral of Michael McCarty, at Howell.

Miss Stollsteimer Tuesday evening entertained a party of young friends at the home of her parents on S. Seventh street.

Miss Myrtle Claar, of Berrien Springs, is visiting Miss Richards, E. Huron street.

Dr. Dorrance will spend Christmas with his wife and daughter,

Herbert A. Williams, of the Farmers' and Mechanics' bank, has been ill this week.

John Kensler, of Manchester, was an Ann Arbor visitor, Wednesday Mrs. Martin Chute, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. N. J. Kyer. Dr. J. N. Martin is ill.

President Angell returned Wednesday evening from Des Moines, where he attended the wedding of

Jack Loney, Wednesday attended the wedding of Joe Montgomery and Miss Lucy Green, of Windsor.

Rev. G. Boegtlin and family left Tuesday for Bippus, Ind. He will have charge of St. John's parish,

Fur overcoats at Fred Theurer's.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth

Fred Theurer's. tf.

WANTED, FOR SALE, ETC.

FOR RENT—A suite of three pleasant, well lighted furnished rooms, for light house-keeping; one block from postoffice. Enquire this office.

POULTRY wanted—market price paid for all kinds of Poultry, at the corner of Fifth and Summit Streets. C. C. Weeks & Co., Ann Arbor. FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—A farm of 40 acres, situated in Ledi, for sale or will exchange for house and lot in Ann Arbor. Enquire of W. Osius, box 1551. 12-21-3t

LOR SALE—Two new milch cows for sale. D. E. Hoey, ½ mile south of Dexter.

POR SALE—A good milch cow, 4 years old; also a good driving horse. Enquire at No. 7 Fountain st. 12-14 3t

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

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Large new nouse with all modern improvements, cistern and city water in house and well near door. Will take in part payment small house or lots or small farm near city, balance on long time and low interest. P. C. Box 1345.

FOR SALE.—50 acres on Chubb St. in acre or five acre lots or all together. Long time, small payment, 6 per cent interest. Jas. H. McDonald, 42 Moffat Building, Detroit, Mich.

FOR SALE—Farms in the townships of Superior, Northfield, Dexter and Sharon. Will sell at low prices, and on easy terms of payment. For particulars, inquire of H. M. Woods, No. 88 S. Main street, Ann Arbor.

NOTICE-I, J. W. Bennett, proprietor of Dexter House, Dexter, have opened up my barn and will run a strictly first-class feed barn in connection with hotel. Will be glad to see old customers and lots of new ones, and conferenced. An average and a strength of the strictly guyranteed. satisfaction guaranteed. An experienced horseman in attendance.

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

SITUATION WANTED—By young lady to do house work. Address E.C.T., Box 1352 TO RENT.—At No. 20 S. State St. A flat of six rooms. Enquire at 18 S. State St. 28tf WILL EXCHANGE a first-class substantial

WANTED—A MAN in every section at once to sell staple goods to dealers; no peddling; experience unnecessary; best side line. \$75.00 a month. Salary and expenses or large commission made. Address, with 2 cent stamp for sealed particulars, Clifton Soap and Manufacturing Company, Cincinnati, Ohio.

roomy, open, single buggy for hay, wood or cash. A. M. Clark 47 Division st.

WANTED.—Place of five or ten acres with house and barn, one or two miles from from Ann Arbor city. Box 310, Manchester, Mich.

WANTED.—Good tenant for very nice store on Liberty st., near State. Terms reasonable. Also flats to rent, very desirable. Enquire 18 South State st.

GHRISTMAS SALE

Each year we add to our reputation as an up-to date Dry Goods Will Abbey and sister, of Iowa, Store, and in no one particular is our superiority more manifest than reported to be growing. It is not a are visiting Misses Mattie and Edith in our yearly offering of Holiday Goods at popular prices.



Our line of fine Novelty Dress Goods is a delight to every seeker after a handsome dress.

Stylish imported Fabrics for Evening Costumes we are showing in a variety exceptional in a city of this size. To enable every lady to indulge in a satisfactory and Stylish

Dress, we have marked down several thousand yards of Staple and Fancy Dress Goods to 39c and 49c a yard, about two-thirds the regu-

FANS! FANS! An immense stock from which to select, from the cheap Japanese Fan to the finest creations of Silk, Satin and Gauze. Every price and quality, from 5c to \$5.00 each.

Cloaks and Furs

Every Cloak and every Fur Cape in our entire stock marked down to Three-Quarters and in many cases to One-Half the early

Muffs, Boas, and Children's Fur Sets will be found in this department at very attractive prices.

Ladies'Embroidered JAPANESE SILK Handkerchiefs at 9c

Umbrellas!

(Worth 15c).

TO \$5.00 (Special Value.)

LADIES' SWISS Embroidered Hdkfs.

At 9c, worth 15c

CENTS'

Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 49c

(Worth 75c.)

Japan has been making history so fast the past few months that everything from the "Flowery Kingdom" is interesting. Our enterprise in opening a Japanese Department is meeting with hearty appreciation. A large part of our second floor is given over to it, and Good horse blankets at 75c at our elegant passenger elevator makes it easy of access. Here you may see the beautiful Porcelains of Kindami and Satsuma, side by side with the cheaper but nevertheless beautiful wares of Tokio and

Japanese Plates, Vases, Crocker Jars, Cups and Saucers, Tea Pots, Chocolate Pots, etc., etc., at prices ranging from 4c to \$3.00. Whether wishing to purchase or not, a few moments can be pleasantly spent in looking through this attractive line of goods.

Handkerchiefs.

Our assortment of Handkerchiefs is an unusually large one and comprises many Novelties in medium and expensive goods rarely shown outside of the large cities.

Fancy Handkerchiefs.... 5 to 15c | Duchess Lace Hand-Linen Hdkfs......15 to 75c Embroidered Cambric

Handkerchiefs.... 9c to \$1.25 Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs....25c to \$2.75 Initial Handkerchiefs...5c to 25c

kerchiefs..... \$1.25 to \$5.00 Mourning Handkerchiefs......10c to \$1.00 Children's Hdkfs..... 5c to 25c

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Our line includes Collar and Cuff Boxes, Shaving Sets, Travelng Cases, Ties and Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Night Robes, Fancy Suspenders, etc., etc., all at Popular Prices.

Fancy Goods. Displayed on 2d Floor.
Take Elevator.

Purses—An Endless Variety 10c to \$1.00. Hand Bags......49c to \$2.00 | Collar and Cuff Boxes Manicure Sets........\$1.50 | Shaving Sets...... 98c to \$1.98 Fancy Hair Pins.....3c to 98c Glove and Hdkf. boxes. 63c to 98c

.....\$1.23 to \$2.75 Perfumes............ 10c to 98c | Card Cases and Purse Sets....75c Toilet Cases.......98c to \$2.98 | Work Boxes..... \$1.69

SILKS. Black Dress Silks in Peau de Soies, Alma Royals, Failles, etc., warranted, for 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Fancy Silks for Waists, specially attractive line, at \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard. Evening Silks, all tints, 32 inches wide, at 75c a yard.

