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If you want to save money, now is the time. We want to reduce the stock before February 1st, so have cut everything regardless of cost.

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HIS SKULL FRACTURED

Frederick Schleyer Killed by the Cars Yesterday.

DEDICATION OF MILAN GODFELLOW'S HALL

Work of the Supervisors.—The Farmer's Insurance Election.—Preparing for the County Fair.—Ypsilanti's Soldiers Monument, &c.

Piano Recital.

The second concert of the Choral Union series will be given this evening in University hall, and will consist of a piano recital. The program is as follows:

- Sonata, Op. 22.....Robert Schumann
- Prestissimo. Andantino. Scherzo. Rondo.
- Prelude in D minor
- Nocturne in D flat major
- Etude, Op. 10, No. 5, (on black keys) Fredric
- Mazurkas in C major, Op. 56, No. 2. F.
- " in A minor, Op. 17, No. 4. Chopin
- " in B flat, Op. 17, No. 1.
- Polonaise in A flat major, Op. 53.
- "The Cuckoo".....Louis Claude D'Aquin (1694-1772)
- Capriccio in E major.....Scarlatini-Tansig
- Prelude et Fugue in E minor.....Mendelssohn
- Romance, Capriccio, f.....Alberto Jonas
- Legend—"St. Francis walking on the waves".....Franz Liszt

Representative Gorman on Springer's Bill.

Yesterday's Free Press Washington correspondence contains the following:

"Representative Gorman reached the city from Michigan this afternoon. He is hopeful of the passage of the Springer bill, notwithstanding the action of the house on the rule reported today. He says that he may be the only exception in the Michigan delegation, but that he will support the financial bill as now proposed by Chairman Springer. 'It is not all that I could wish, of course,' he said to the Free Press representative, 'but I am in favor of doing anything possible to alter and improve existing conditions, and I am confident that the Springer bill would do that if it could be enacted at this session. I am not informed as to what course the friends of the bill will now take in the house, but I do not look to see the efforts to pass a measure of financial relief abandoned.'"

A Soldiers' Monument for Ypsilanti.

The ladies who have been persistently at work to secure a soldiers' monument for Ypsilanti, have succeeded so far in their work that a monument has been ordered of the Smith Granite Co., of West-erly, N. Y., and work on it will commence immediately. If the balance of the necessary money is raised the monument will be unveiled on next Memorial day. It will be placed in Highland cemetery. The base is octagonal and is eight feet across. This is surmounted with a cylindrical shaft, with a statue of a color-bearer carrying a flag. To the top of the figure on the monument, the distance will be twenty-two feet. The material used in its construction will be Westerly granite.

The Legislative Committees.

In the appointment of the legislative committees, Representative Kempf, of this city, is made chairman of the committee on public lands and a member of the committees on private corporations and the state public school. Representative Wortley, of Ypsilanti, is made a member of the committees on federal relations and village corporations. Senator Watts, of Jackson, is made chairman of the committees on engrossment and enrollment executive business and senatorial apportionment, and member of the committee on finance and appropriations.

The senate committee on the University is Kilpatrick, McLaughlin, Chittenden. The house committee is Waite, Curtis, M. S., Graham, Fuller, Harris. The senate committee on the Normal school is Chittenden, Shelden, Barnard, and the house committee is Campbell, H. F., Donovan, Kimmis, Rice, Rogner.

Mc C. Le Beau Loses His Case.

The Detroit Free Press of yesterday has the following to say concerning one of our former citizens: "McCurdy C. LeBeau was injured by falling into an open coal hole in front of the Telephone building on Clifford street one morning in May, 1892, and brought suit for damages.

Mr. Le Beau testified that on the morning in question he was coming down town along Clifford street about 8 o'clock in the morning. As he passed the Telephone building his attention was arrested to some men digging a trench across the sidewalk. His head was half turned towards them as he proceeded and he walked into an open coal hole,

although a barrel sat just beyond the hole from him as a signal regarding the open hole. In falling into the coal hole Mr. LeBeau was injured by his head striking the sharp top edges of the staves of the barrel.

Judge Van Zile appeared for the plaintiff. He had the identical barrel and pasteboard reproduction of the open coal hole in court while making his argument. C. A. Lightner represented the Telephone company. The jury were out on the case some time and returned a verdict of no cause of action."

Killed by the Cars.

Frederick Schleyer was struck by an east bound freight train at about twenty minutes to four o'clock yesterday afternoon, and thrown from the track with a fractured skull and both legs broken. The accident occurred about a quarter of a mile this side of Fosters. The freight train was an extra. The engineer saw Schleyer, who was walking east on the track, and blew his whistle, about fifty car lengths before the train struck him, but Schleyer paid no heed to the whistle. The pilot of the engine struck his feet and he was thrown from the track. Death must have been instantaneous. The train was stopped, but not until it had passed his body. The remains were picked up and brought on the train to this city. Schleyer's skull was fractured from ear to ear, and both legs were broken.

Schleyer was at work in Wagner's tailor shop yesterday morning. He stated to his family yesterday morning that he was going to Steeb's, near Fosters, to order wood, and it was supposed he was on this errand when struck.

A coroner's jury was empanelled last evening, with W. A. Clark, Eugene K. Frueauff, Arthur Crawford, August Blaess, W. G. Snow and M. C. Peterson as jurors, and the inquest was fixed for ten o'clock this morning.

Mr. Schleyer was a man well past fifty years of age, and was born in Wurtemberg, Germany. He resided on West Fifth street, and leaves a wife and six children. The four old r children are named Fred, Mary, William and Emily. Before his marriage he worked for Christian Eberbach. He was a tailor by trade, and for many years has been employed by William Wagner. For a number of years he was also sexton of Bethlehem church.

When Coroner Ball examined the pockets, he found a State Savings bank book and a purse containing 25 cents.

Annual Meeting Farmer's Insurance Co.

The Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance company held their annual meeting in the court house Wednesday, presided over by President John F. Spafard. There were about 150 of the 2,899 members present, not quite as large a representation as usual, which indicated general dissatisfaction in the management. A little contest developed, however, owing to Sylvan's wishing a representation, but the old directors were re-elected by a good vote. John F. Spafard was re-elected by a vote of 87 for Spafard to 19 for A. W. Chapman, of Sylvan, and 5 scattering. Wm. Campbell was re-elected second director by a vote of 53 for Campbell, 12 for A. W. Chapman, 15 for A. F. Graves, of Ypsilanti, 18 for A. A. Wood, of Lodi, and 6 scattering. By this time more of the members began voting and the first ballot for the third director showed 142 votes with no choice. The second ballot showed 148 votes, divided as follows: E. Ball, Webster, 86; A. Davenport, York, 22; A. A. Wood, Lodi, 23; M. J. Noyes, Sylvan, 12; scattering, 5. Mr. E. Ball was declared re-elected as the third director.

After a ballot for member of the board of auditors, the secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for the three leading candidates as members of the board of auditors, and J. W. Wing, H. W. Bassett, and A. W. Chapman were thus elected auditors for one year. The first named was re-elected and the latter two are new members of the board. Considerable talk on various topics was indulged in, and the meeting finally decided that the Rockwell claim of \$800, rejected because the title to the property was not shown, should be included in the next assessment in such a way that the individual members of the company should pay it or not as they saw fit.

After the adjournment of the annual meeting, the board of directors met in the secretary's office. John F. Spafard, of Manchester, who has

acceptably filled the office of president, refused to serve longer in that capacity, and nominated to succeed himself as president, Emory E. Leland, of Northfield. Mr. Leland was elected. W. K. Childs was re-elected secretary and the directors adjourned.

As shown by their annual report the society has increased 186 in the number of their members, and \$118,290 in the amount at risk. The net amount now at risk reaches the large sum of \$5,276,380. The losses paid during the year amounted to \$5,270 30. The salary list amounted to \$1,478.40 and the rate of assessment was 12 cents on \$100.

Preparing for the Next Fair.

There was a meeting of the board of managers of the Washtenaw county fair association yesterday at the court house, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: General superintendent, F. E. Mills; department superintendents—cattle, J. H. Sperry; horses, John Keppler and J. Dell; swine, W. E. Stocking; farm implements, C. Braun; farm and garden, J. M. Braun. The following standing committees were appointed: By-laws, F. B. Braun; H. S. Dean, G. E. Sperry, John Keppler; transportation, H. S. Dean; business, S. Dean, H. G. Prettyman, P. Tuomy; printing, F. E. Mills; dairy and sweets, Mrs. F. Kim; fruits, J. C. Shank; flowers, Mrs. J. M. Braun; mechanical works, Wm. April; merchant's hall, C. H. Worden; fine arts, Mrs. J. W. Babbitt; miscellaneous, Geo. E. Sperry, J. A. Dell, F. B. Braun; pedigree, H. P. Finley, J. F. Avery, B. D. Kelley, D. P. McLaughlin; auditing, H. S. Dean, Wm. April, Geo. E. Sperry, premium list, H. B. Finley, F. B. Braun, D. B. Kelley; school day and school premiums, E. E. Leland, F. B. Braun, M. J. Cavanaugh, F. E. Mills.

The dates fixed for the fair are Sept. 24, 25, 26 and 27. The board then adjourned to meet Jan. 24, committees to meet at 9 a. m. and the board of managers at 2 p. m. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, there was a larger attendance at the meeting than usual, thus indicating that the Washtenaw county fair association is thoroughly alive, filled with energy and determined to make the agricultural association of the county the best in the state.

Dedicating Odd Fellows' Hall.

Wolverine lodge, I. O. O. F., of Milan, is now domiciled in new and pleasant quarters which were dedicated to the use of Oddfellowship, last evening, by appropriate ceremonies of the order. The members of the lodge are justly proud of their new home and made the dedicatory the occasion for a reception, banquet and dance to friends of the order in this vicinity. Those who were honored with invitations responded numerously and nearly five hundred were present when the exercises opened. The guests included friends from Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Detroit and different parts of the state. The Ann Arbor contingent represented Ann Arbor Canton, Washtenaw and Otsenigo lodges and numbered about thirty persons.

The new building which was dedicated to the uses of the order is well adapted for the purpose. It is situated on Main street, where the block was destroyed by fire about a year ago. The lodge room on the third floor occupies the space over two stores, a space 53x90 feet. This is divided into a reception room, "goat" room and the lodge room proper, the latter being one of the largest and most commodious in this section. The second floor contains reception parlors, a banquet hall and kitchen. All are furnished neatly and in good taste. The whole building is a tribute to the enterprise of the lodge.

The dedicatory exercises were conducted by M. R. Salter, of Ithaca, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, the other offices being filled by members of the lodge as representatives of the other Grand Lodge officers.

Following the exercises, the guests were invited to the first and second floors, where tables were groaning under the weight of good things which had been prepared by the members of the Daughters of Rebekah, an adjunct of the I. O. O. F. lodge which is composed of the wives and daughters of the members.

At the conclusion of the feast, Capt. C. H. Manly assumed the duties of toastmaster, and following

an address of welcome by Rev. J. Ward Stone, of Milan, the following toasts were responded to:

"American Odd Fellowship, Its Rise and Progress," by Jonathan Sprague, P. G. M., of Ann Arbor; "Why Are We a Secret Order?" by Hon. H. Wirt Newkirk, of Dexter; "Wearing of the Badge," by C. J. Johnson, of Ohio; "Our Order, Its Position in the World among the Secret Societies," by M. R. Salter, G. M., of Ithaca; "The Daughters of Rebekah," by J. Nelson Lewis, of Ann Arbor, the latter being a bright and witty conclusion to that pleasant part of the program.

About midnight the hosts and their guests adjourned to the opera house, where young and old enjoyed themselves tripping the light fantastic to the strains of inspiring music by Minnie's orchestra until nearly daylight this morning.

What the Supervisors Did.

The January session of the board of supervisors has adjourned and supervisors have dispersed, but they will return on January 15, to meet in special session for the purpose of considering the bonds of Treasurer Rehffuss, and for any other business that may come before them.

The new treasurer's bond muddle grew up in this way: Mr. Rehffuss presented a bond, one of the sureties on which was Supervisor E. A. Hauser, of Salem. The bond committee reported that Mr. Hauser was ineligible, and that with his name stricken off the bond was sufficient. The board struck Hauser's name off and accepted the bond. The next day they reconsidered their action and declined to accept the bond, on the correct legal ground that the striking off of Mr. Hauser's name by increasing the liabilities of the other sureties had vitiated the whole bond. The board afterwards voted to allow Mr. Rehffuss his expenses incurred in securing a new bond. In the meantime the county is without a treasurer, although Mr. Lehman is occupying the office as acting deputy treasurer, though no treasurer is under bonds for the custody of the county money.

The work of the supervisors regarding the Suekey shortage may be briefly summed up. Messrs. Duncan, Oesterlin and Hauser were appointed a committee to notify Suekey's bondsmen to pay in the amount of the shortage. This they did, but the bondsmen failed to respond. Messrs. Case and Watkins were added to the committee to settle with the county officers. This committee did not, however, determine the amount of the shortage further than to report that it was over \$4,000. The board passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the prosecuting attorney be and is hereby instructed to bring suit on the bond of Paul G. Suekey, ex-treasurer, and to take all necessary legal steps to collect from the sureties the amount which shall appear to be due from them." The board also authorized the prosecuting attorney to employ an expert bookkeeper to determine the amount of the shortage.

This sums up the action of the board respecting the matter, excepting that at the request of Mr. Miner, members of the board denied their knowledge of the shortage at the time they previously met.

The supervisors fixed the compensation of members of the board of the soldiers' relief commission at \$3 a day and mileage at 10 cents a mile.

They allowed a large number of claims, including claims of over \$1,400 growing out of small-pox in Manchester. This included \$22.23 fees allowed Marshal Banfield, of this city, for making arrests.

After discussion, the prosecuting attorney was allowed \$200 for office rent. The register of deeds was allowed \$150 for copying dilapidated liber H of deeds. Gus Brehm was allowed \$200 for making certificates of taxes paid, but this resolution was reconsidered and the matter laid over to the special meeting.

The bonds of the other county officers were approved as follows:

County Clerk Dansingburg, with Fred A. Howlett and Arthur Brown, sureties to the county, and Joe T. Jacobs, surety to the state.

Register of Deeds McKinstry, with Allan L. Nowlin Charles F. Barnes, of Ypsilanti, as sureties. Sheriff Judson, with William J. Knapp, W. F. Reimenschneider and H. S. Holmes, of Chelsea, as sureties.

Circuit Court Commissioner Butterfield, with John F. Lawrence as surety.

Circuit Court Commissioner Webb with L. Gruner as surety.



Mr. C. E. Bohall, W. Union, Minn.

Blood Poison

By Ivy or live oak, caused inflammation, eruptions and intense itching and burning on my legs. I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and do not have any more symptoms. I have gained 12 pounds since taking Hood's. C. E. BOHALL, West Union, Minnesota.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness.

Chelsea.

D. W. Barry, drain commissioner, has made his final order establishing the proposed drain north of this village and named it "Mill Lake Drain." He was here Monday and Tuesday preparing the assessment district.

Miss Cora Taylor returned to her studies at Cleary college on Monday. The new Congregational church will be dedicated week after next.

The ice crop is ripe and is now being harvested. It is about 8 inches thick.

School opened again Monday with about the usual attendance.

W. W. Whitcomb has resigned his pastorate of the Baptist church of this place, to take effect in the spring.

The week of prayer is being observed this week at the M. E. church.

Fred Emerson Brooks, of California, is booked for an entertainment at the town hall, next Saturday night.

This sharp, freezing weather without snow on the ground is not good for wheat on the ground.

The markets are dull and arrivals moderate. Wheat 50c, rye 47c, oats 30c, barley 95c, beans \$1.25, dressed hogs \$5, clover seed \$5, eggs 18c, butter 17, turkeys 6c and chickens 5c.

The taxes for Clark's lake drain fund in Lyndon are nearly all paid in.

The taxes come in slowly and nearly half the taxes of Sylvan were not paid in by the 10th of January; after which the 4 per cent. may be added.

The glass has been put in the front of Steinbach's block and the inside work goes on.

M. J. Lehman, of Ann Arbor, was here Wednesday on professional business.

Colds and lung troubles are very prevalent now. The doctors have all they can do.

It is many years since we got this far into the winter without having so much as a little run of poor sleighing. Cutters and sleighs have had no sale here yet this season.

Purify your blood, tone up the system, and regulate the digestive organs by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists.

Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arnold drove up from Tecumseh last Sunday to visit friends.

Mrs. Odgen and son, of Clinton, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weis.

Miss Allmendinger, of Ann Arbor, has taken the position of cashier for Walter C. Mack.

Messrs. Adrien, Hauser and Kirchgessner are cutting ice this week, which has spoiled the skating for our young folks.

The "World's Fair class of '93," spent an enjoyable evening at the home of Miss Helen M. Carpenter, last Friday evening.

The installation of officers for the coming year of the A. O. U. W. took place at their hall last Tuesday evening. A fine supper was served and all report having had a good time.

Sunday morning Stella, the second daughter of Mr. M. Saley, died of tonsillitis. Stella was eleven years old, and dearly loved by her friends. Only two weeks ago we spoke of the death of Maud, a younger sister, who died of the same disease. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all. The remaining children, who were very sick, are recovering slowly.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

Webster.

Fred Granger is recovering from his illness.

Miss Mary Todd and Blanch Butler spent a day with friends in Webster last week.

Mrs. T. Holmes, Nellie Wilson, and Mrs. J. Burnett, of Whitmore Lake, were here last Saturday to attend Mrs. Wheeler's funeral.

George Reade has had the company of his brother Elmer for a few days.

Miss Grace Olsaver, of South Lyon, was called here last week to care for her aunt, Mrs. Lanphear.

La Grippe has got its grip on a number of Websters, at least a number are complaining of being sick.

Mary, wife of John Wheeler, departed this life January 3rd, aged 65 years. Mrs. Wheeler has been a patient sufferer for the past year, being confined to her bed most of the time. She will be greatly missed from the community in which she has passed her life. Her home was open to the poor and unfortunate, as well as the rich. Five sons all grown to manhood, and a husband, are left to mourn her loss. Rev. Mr. Gibson conducted the funeral services at her late home last Saturday.

The day before New Year's Mr. and Mrs. Wilson received the sad news of the death of their daughter, Mrs. Rose, of Chicago. Mrs. Rose, nee Lillie Wilson, is well known here as her life was spent here until 1887, when she was married to Dr. Rose. She was a graduate of the Ann Arbor High school of 1886. An earnest worker in the M. E. church, of which she was a member. Lillie was 30 years old the 28th of December, and died the 30th of December. She is laid to rest in Mount Hope cemetery, Chicago.

The lilies of the valley, sweet, and beautiful, as they are. And the lilies of the field, coarser, but with beauty to them still. All wither, and perish from our sight. But deep within the blackened root, life there's known to be. Which in the spring time of the year springs up and blossoms new. And so it is with our Lillie, though hid from mortal sight. We know a life is waiting for the spring time of the Lord. When Jesus, blessed Jesus, shall speak that magic word, From which a better, happier life, shall live forevermore.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by The Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler, Manchester.

Dexter Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Eck are rejoicing over the birth of a ten pound boy Saturday, Dec. 29.

Mrs. Benjamin Becker and daughters, of New York, are visiting their old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lathrop have been entertaining their daughter.

Mrs. Simpson has returned home after a three months' visit with her sister and son at Toronto, Canada.

Mrs. Wm. Carpenter and daughters were with her parents in Pottsville last week.

Mrs. John Harris had the pleasure of entertaining a number of her relatives on Tuesday.

Messrs. J. Ledwedge and H. McCabe were Pinckney visitors on Sunday as the guests of relatives.

Miss Clara Lee entertained her friend one day the past week.

Miss Edith Waite made a pleasant call on Miss Lizzie Arnold on Monday.

Max Robbins has returned home after several days' visit with Ypsilanti relatives.

Miss Carrie Fleming was the guest of relatives at Webster on Sunday.

Charley Bell and family, of Ann Arbor, have moved back to this place.

Miss Gertrude Carpenter was visiting her aunt in Ann Arbor the past week.

L. D. Alley was in Detroit on business, Monday.

Mr. Devro, of Pinckney, shook hands with some of his friends here last week.

Miss Maggie Armstrong is spending the week with her sister at Jackson.

Harvey Pierce, of Albion, was with his old friends here last week. Caspar Sykes, of Pinckney, was here on business, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Litchfield, of Detroit, have returned home after a few days' visit here.

Miss Susie Kenny, of Hillsdale, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to her home.

John William has returned home, after a visit with his wife and daughter, of Mt. Clemens.

Messrs. Darrow and Fohey, of Pinckney, made a visit here with friends one day this week.

Ed. Croakin and L. James were at the state capitol last week.

Willie Ballou, jr., and his friend, made a flying trip to Chelsea, last week.

Pat Sloan has purchased an ice cutter and is doing good work with it.

Peter Guinon is keeping a restaurant at Pinckney.

Wm. Hooker, of Hamburg, was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. Marsh, of Howell, made us a call on Saturday.

Mrs. Stockford is visiting her sister in Jackson this week.

W. Carpenter entertained his friend last Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Seper was entertained by her Chelsea friend last Saturday.

Married, at the Baptist parsonage last Monday evening, Mr. Geo. C. Vinkle and Miss Josephine Hatt, both of this village. Their many friends wish them future happiness and prosperity.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, a son, Dec. 30.

Mrs. Lilly Robinson, of Vicksburg, was the guest of her parents here last week.

John Gallagher and wife were visiting in Northfield recently.

W. C. McConnel, of Lansing, was with his parents here last week.

W. H. Benton and mother have returned from a visit at Jackson.

Miss Ada Bloomfield left here last week to attend Olivet college.

Misses Cynthia Carpenter and Anna Lee have gone to Chelsea to learn dressmaking, and will open shop at Hudson in the spring.

Miss Stella Vaughn returned to her home in Ann Arbor, Monday, after a few days' visit with cousins here.

Harry Carpenter spent Sunday with his brothers in this place.

Married, on Christmas day, at the residence of the bride's father, Michael Braun, of Ann Arbor, Mr. William Andres, of this place, and Miss Emma Braun, of Ann Arbor, Rev. J. Neuman officiating. They will reside in Ann Arbor. Their many friends wish them much joy and happiness.

Messrs. John V. N. Gregory and M. S. Cook were at Lansing last Wednesday.

The Willing Workers society met at Mrs. A. R. Beal's last Wednesday, January 7.

The Baptist young people gave a social at the home of B. Waite last Tuesday evening.

Jas. Ryan and family, of Wayne, are visiting friends here for a week.

Patrick Lyon, of Detroit, is visiting his old friends here.

Mrs. John Gregory is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris, of Pinckney, were the guests of his sister on Tuesday.

George French spent Sunday with his best girl at Portage Point.

Miss Lizzie Cook returned to school at Ann Arbor on Monday, after a few days' visit here with her parents.

Mot Ayers, of Montana, is visiting friends here.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Waite last Wednesday, where dinner was served.

B. Whittaker was at the county seat last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Ceresco, have been the guests of their old friends here the past week.

Mrs. A. H. DeWitt entertained her parents and sister last week.

E. Stanton made a flying trip to Pinckney, Tuesday.

Mr. Stickle, of Putnam, was here Monday, on business.

H. Stoup, of Ypsilanti, is looking after his interests in this place.

The Birkett Sunday school elected the following officers: Supt., Miss Clara Schmid; sec., Miss Carrie Irwin; treas., Miss Anna Gregory; librarian, Miss Alma Howard; organist, Miss Mabel Straight.

Mrs. E. Chase entertained her friend the first of the week.

If the care of the hair were made a part of a lady's education, we should not see so many gray heads, and the use of Hall's Hair Renewer would be unnecessary.

MIAN.

The skating on the Saline is fine and is greatly enjoyed by old and young.

Hitchcock & Sons will endeavor to keep the Milan people cool with 1,000 tons of ice this coming summer.

May Bell was agreeably surprised by a party of young friends, Friday evening, who came to spend the evening with her.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fuller, of Macon, were the guests of Attorney and Mrs. G. R. Williams, Saturday.

The Presbyterians will hold their tea social at the residence of Mrs. R. E. Tripps Tuesday evening, Jan. 8.

The Baptist ladies will hold their tea social at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Rouse, of County street, Wednesday evening, Jan. 9th. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Pardon is visiting friends in Monroe.

Mr. S. Egner is on the sick list.

The M. C. had an interesting party at Miss Lelia Kelley's a few evenings ago and also one at Miss Belle Tripp's.

School commenced Wednesday with a good attendance.

Miss Rheinfrank entertained friends from Saline the first of the week.

The M. E. will observe the week of prayer this week.

The Free Methodists are holding very enthusiastic meetings every evening and cottage prayer meetings every afternoon.

Mr. O. H. Kelley visited Adrian the last of the week.

Mrs. J. C. Harper entertained Mrs. Alice Wahr, of Ypsilanti, last week.

Mrs. C. Reynolds spent holiday week with Milan friends, returning to her home in Wayne the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McIntyre, of Moorville, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Marble is entertaining her mother, Mrs. King, from Ohio.

Mrs. C. M. Blackmer entertained her sister, Miss Ida Web, of Saline, last week.

Miss Lena Barbram, of Dearborn, was the guest of Miss Lelia Kelly holiday week.

Miss Cady has returned from Benton Harbor and is busy with her school work here.

The great event of the season will be the dedication of the new I. O. O. F. temple, the 10th of January. The I. O. O. F., the encampment and the D. R. s are doing all in their power to make the event as interesting as possible for an entertainment of that kind to be. Music will be furnished by the Minnis orchestra. Capt. Manly, of Ann Arbor, is toast master, and responses will be made by Grand Master M. R. Slater, Ithaca, Past Grand Master J. Sprague, Ann Arbor, Past Grand Master H. Soule, Ann Arbor, H. Wirt Newkirk, Dexter, Col. E. H. Sellers, Detroit, and J. Nelson Lewis, Detroit.

Marvelous Results.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hale visited relatives at Belleville, Saturday and Sunday.

Little Iva Haynes, whose illness was mentioned last week, died Wednesday. The funeral was held Friday at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Fred Osborn, who has been very ill at Indiana, Pa., is reported better. Her mother, Mrs. Baxter, has gone to care for her.

There will be a B. Y. P. U. social at the Baptist parsonage, Friday evening, Jan. 18th. Receipts to apply on the seat fund. Everybody is invited to come and get acquainted with the new pastor and family.

The Baptist church has closed a contract with the Grand Rapids School Furniture company for a complete set of fine oak church pews. They are to be ready for use about March 1st, and will be a great improvement over the old ones. His claw-fingered majesty will have to hustle if he expects to keep in sight of Baptist people.

Milt. Davenport went to Adrian Saturday to recover the goods stolen three weeks ago. The thief, whose name is Tilden, was picked up in Adrian on the charge of vagrancy and sent up for thirty days. His time is nearly up and he will be brought over into Washtenaw and run through the mill.

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DONE FOR QUICKLY.

Carlisle's Currency Bill Meets a Sudden Death.

KNOCKED OUT ON THE FIRST VOTE.

Rules Committee Defeated for the First Time in Four Years, the House Refusing to Order the Previous Question on an Order to Control the Debate—Speculation as to What Will Be Done Next—The Matter To Be Given a Rest for Awhile.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Carlisle currency bill is considered defeated as a result of the test vote on the passage of a rule to close the debate. With the single exception of Chairman Springer the members of the committee on banking and currency stated after the defeat of the rule that the bill was killed. They also agreed that no further currency legislation was possible at the present session. Speaker Crisp and his Democratic associates of the rules committee have realized for several days that there was a majority against the bill, and the result was accepted without surprise. Springer, who has been in charge of the Carlisle bill in the house, said after the test vote against the bill: "I will make no effort to take up the bill again this week. It would be well for the house to turn its attention to other business, and then after a rest from the financial debate it may be made apparent that a majority will support the bill."

The Bill Was Simply "Ditched."

Whether or not Springer is justified in his hopes there is no doubt that the bill has been "ditched"—sidetracked is too mild a term—for the present. It had not strength enough to surmount the first parliamentary obstacle placed in its path. The committee on rules, in obedience to the decree of the Democratic caucus on Monday, brought in an order to close general debate and proceed under the five-minute rule until Saturday, when the final vote should be taken. But the supporters of the bill showed lamentable weakness. They were unable to order the previous question, the demand therefore being refused, first by a rising vote of 92 to 101, and then on a yeas and nays vote by 124 to 159. The advocates of the bill were dumbfounded when they discovered that they had been beaten in the preliminary skirmish and the order was withdrawn. This was the first reverse the committee on rules had suffered in four years.

Analysis of the Vote.

An analysis of the vote shows that all of the 124 votes in favor of the motion were cast by Democrats, while 82 Republicans, 39 Democrats and 8 Populists voted against it. Of the 39 Democratic votes against the motion it was pointed out that 24 were cast by Democrats defeated for reelection.

The aye vote is as follows: Abbott, Alderson, Alexander, Allen, Bankhead, Barnes, Barwig, Beckner, Bell of Texas, Berry, Black of Georgia, Boatner, Bower, Braz, Brickner, Brookshire, Cabanis, Cadmus, Catchings, Cannon of California, Caruth, Catchings, Causey, Clancy, Clarke of Alabama, Cobb of Alabama, Coombs, Cornish, Curtis, Cox, Crawford, Culberson, Davey, Johnson, Dinsmore, Dockery, Durbin, English, Dismore, Eps, Erdman, Fielder, Fithian, Geary, Geissenhaimer, Goodnight, Grady, Gresham, Griffin of Michigan, Hall of Minnesota, Hall of Missouri, Hammond, Hare, Harrison, Henderson of North Carolina, Henry, Hines, Holman, Hutcheson, Isler, Kilgore, Kyle, Lapham, Lawson, Lester, Livingston, Lookwood, Lynch, Maddox, Mallory, Martin, McCreary, McCulloch, McDearmon, McGann, McKaig, McMillin, Meredith, Meyer, Montgomery, Moses, O'Neill of Massachusetts, Outwaite, Page, Paschal, Patterson, Pearson, Pendleton of Texas, Pendleton of West Virginia, Pigott, Richards of Ohio, Richards of Tennessee, Ritchie, Robbins, Rusk, Russell of Georgia, Ryan, Sayers, Schermerhorn, Sipe, Sperry, Springer, Stallings, Stevens, Stone of Kentucky, Straus, Swanson, Talbot, Tate, Taylor, Tracey, Tucker, Turner of Georgia, Tyler, Warner, Washington, Wendock, Wells, Wheeler of Alabama, Williams of Illinois, Williams of Mississippi, Wilson of West Virginia, Wise, Wolverton, Woodward. Total, 124.

RETIREMENT OF THE GREENBACKS.

One of the Principal Features of the Plan of Senator Vest.

Many of the Democratic senators received the announcement of the adverse vote on the bill as a summons to the senate to take the question up and find a way out of the difficulties with which the country finds itself confronted. Voorhees took the first step for the formal consideration of the matter by issuing a call for a meeting of the finance committee to be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. This meeting is for the purpose of canvassing the entire situation and if possible devising means of improving the condition of the treasury. So far as can be learned no measure has been prepared for submission to the committee.

Vest, it is understood, has a plan outlined for a bill and it is worth notice that one of the two principal features of the bill is to authorize the issuance of a sufficient number of low rate bonds to retire the \$346,000,000 worth of greenbacks. This would stop the drain on the treasury for gold. The second feature is to provide for the purchase and coinage of a sufficient quantity of silver to increase the silver issuance to \$750,000,000, which would be an increase of about \$150,000,000. This is suggested as a compromise upon which the bond advocates and the silver men can agree, but the scheme has not met with general favor so far as it has been canvassed.

Some of the silver senators, notably the Republican silver senators, have taken the position that they will accept nothing short of a provision for unlimited free silver coinage. They will not insist upon free coinage at a ratio of 16 to 1, but are willing to allow the government a liberal seigniorage. They will not agree, however, that any limit shall be placed upon the amount to be received on the terms agreed upon. It is not known how the finance committee will stand upon this proposition, but the silver men believe that a poll of the committee will show a majority friendly to that metal.

WHAT WILL BE DONE NEXT.

Carlisle Says the Bill in Its Present Form Is Undoubtedly Dead.

Secretary Carlisle remained in the speaker's private office for an hour, conferring with house leaders on the effect of the reverse suffered by the bill. Beside

Carlisle and Crisp there was present Catchings and Outwaite, of the rules committee; Springer, who had been in charge of the bill; Hall of Missouri, of the currency committee, and Tucker of Virginia. The talk partook somewhat of the nature of a conference as to what course or action should be pursued in view of the unexpected turn of affairs. Carlisle gave no indication of chagrin, though he shared the view of the others present that the defeat closed the prospects for the bill in its present form. The result was a surprise to him, for the secretary had not shared the doubts of house leaders up to the time of the vote.

Carlisle agreed with the house leaders that it was desirable to let the bill rest for a time. He did not suggest any new measure or any material changes in the present one. It appeared to be the idea, however, that efforts should be directed toward learning the objections of those Democrats who had voted against the rule in order that these objections might be overcome if possible. After the conference Springer said that while some concessions might be made in the interest of harmony, yet no concession could be made on the basis of giving the silver men everything they wanted. "If Mr. Bland and his friends will not give us their assistance except on condition of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, then they must shoulder the responsibility of the defeat of all legislation, as no such compromise is possible."

Bland, who aided in the defeat of the bill, said: "The vote undoubtedly means the abandonment of all hope to pass the Carlisle bill in its present form. But it is too soon to say that it ends the possibility of any legislation by this congress. As long as the effort is made to give a monopoly to national banks and exclude silver the plan will be fought. There may yet be time to frame a measure adequate for the present situation, but it is certain that any such measure will give proper recognition to silver."

INCIDENTS OF ARMY LIFE.

Unpleasant Social Experiences Sometimes Experienced in Posts and Garrisons.

Notwithstanding the fact that the officers of the American army are the very pink of courtesy, they sometimes in post and garrison life have very unpleasant social experiences. An officer in a garrison is assigned quarters not according to the necessities of his family, but in accordance with his rank.

It therefore comes out quite frequently when a new officer is sent to a post that there are many changes of quarters, so as to make room for him. When a new major arrives, for instance, he selects the quarters that suit him best, it matters not who occupies them, provided the occupant is below him in rank. He can turn out a major lower on the list or any captain or lieutenant, and each of these when dispossessed can choose for himself what quarters suit him best if occupied by an inferior in rank. One move, therefore, may make a dozen others. The women of the army, it is said, are greater sticklers for their rights than the men. But the men themselves, while preserving all the forms of highest courtesy, sometimes push their authority to the fullest limit.

For instance, at a two company post in the west some years ago a captain of infantry was in command, as his commission was of older date than that of the captain of cavalry also there. The two captains were mutually antipathic. In their official intercourse all the forms were observed, but still it was plain to all that they cordially disliked each other. One day the senior captain ordered the junior to take a file of men to the forest and cut the firewood needed for the winter. This duty ordinarily would have been given to a sergeant or corporal. The cavalry captain had no recourse and was obliged to obey. Just as he got outside the post the mail, which came only now and then at intervals of a week or so, arrived, and the cavalryman stopped for letters. One of these brought him his commission as major. He at once issued an order taking command of the post and then another order assigning the wood chopping duty to the late commandant.—Chicago Times.

PAINTINGS OF CHRIST.

The Face as Depicted by Some of the More Modern Artists.

Among the more modern paintings representing the Saviour is that by Correggio, painted in the sixteenth century. It represents Christ with short curly beard, with long waving hair, surmounted by a crown of thorns. There is a look of mute anguish on his face that is heartrending, but nevertheless the face is rather weak.

The most terrible likeness is that painted at about the same time as that of Correggio by Albert Durer. It represents a powerful face, with a Grecian cast of countenance, with eyes distorted by pain and anguish, and even a trifle of anger is apparent.

The Christ of Raphael, a contemporary of both the above, is an essentially Italian work, the face being Italian, although the model for the forehead and upper face was evidently a woman. The Rembrandt Christ of the seventeenth century wears an unpleasant expression about the mouth and has too long a face to be perfect, yet it is one of the great artist's last efforts.

Perhaps the most fantastic picture of Christ is that painted in the fifteenth century by Leonardo da Vinci. It represents the Saviour looking over his shoulder, a cynical smile on his face. A hand may be seen in his hair, evidently drawing the head to one side. It cannot compare in beauty, however, to the same artist's face of Christ in the famous "Lord's Supper."

The noblest and the grandest is that by Titian, painted in the sixteenth century. It is a face of resignation, of firmness—strong, yet mild, yet strong. Titian was 90 years old when he painted this, and it is considered as one of his masterpieces.

Of the absolutely modern paintings of Christ those of Munkacz, Ary Sheffer and Gabriel Marx rank highest. Still every one of these is an imaginary production, and the Saviour will still continue to be the "Man of Mystery."—Edgar Mels in Home and Country.

WORKS HE STUDIED.

THE KIND OF LITERATURE THAT INTERESTED NAPOLEON.

He Fell Under the Influence of Abbe Raynal, Who Advised Him to Read More Before Writing—He Was Partial to History, Politics and Geography.

Rousseau had been the prophet and forerunner of the new social dispensation. The scheme for applying its principles is found in a work which bears the name of a very mediocre man, the Abbe Raynal, a man who enjoyed in his day an extended and splendid reputation which now appears to have had only the slender foundations of unmerited persecution and the friendship of superior men. In 1770 appeared over his name a volume of which he was the compiler, but not the author. "Philosophical and Political History of the Establishments and Commerce of the Europeans in the Two Indies" is a miscellany compounded of extracts from many sources and of short essays by Raynal's brilliant acquaintances on superstition, tyranny and similar themes. The reputed author had written for the public prints and had published several works, none of which attracted attention. The amazing success of this one was not remarkable if, as the critics now believe, at least a third of the book was by Diderot. The position of the self styled author as a man of letters immediately became a foremost one, and such was the vogue of the work that the authorities finally became alarmed. A dramatic climax to Raynal's renown was secured when in 1781 the volume was condemned to be burned and the writer fled for safety into exile. The storm had finally subsided, he had returned to France, and communication was opened between the great man and his aspiring reader.

"Not yet 18," are the startling words in the letter written by Bonaparte, "I am a writer. It is the age when we must learn. Will my boldness subject me to your raillery? No; I am sure. If indulgence be a mark of true genius, you should have much indulgence. I enclose chapters 1 and 2 of a history of Corsica, with an outline of the rest. If you approve, I will go on; if you advise me to stop, I will go no further." These chapters as they came to Raynal's hands are not in existence, so far as is known, and posterity can never judge how monumental their author's assurance was. The abbe's reply was kindly, but he advised the novice to complete his researches and then to re-write his pieces. Bonaparte was not unwilling to profit by the counsels he received. Soon after, in July, he gave two orders to a Genevese bookseller, one for books concerning Corsica, another for the memoirs of Mme. de Warens and her servant, Claude Anet, which are a sort of supplement to Rousseau's "Confessions." The young historian's letter teems with bad spelling and bad grammar, but it is saturated with the spirit of his time.

Some of the lagging days were not only spent in novel reading, as the emperor in after years confessed to Mme. de Remusat, but in attempts at novel writing to relieve the tedium of idle hours. It is said that first and last Bonaparte read "Werther" five times through. Enough remains among his boyish scribbles to show the kind of fantastic dreams both of love and of glory in which he indulged. Many entertain a shrewd suspicion that amid the gayeties of the winter he lost his heart, or thought he did, and was repulsed. At least, in his "Dialogue on Love," written five years later, he says, "I, too, was once in love," and proceeds, after a few lines, to decry the sentiment as harmful to mankind, a something from which God would do well to emancipate it. There seems to have been in the interval no opportunity for philandering so good as the one he had enjoyed in the drawing rooms of Mme. de Colombar. It has at all events been the good fortune of that excellent and charming woman to secure, by this supposition, a place in history not merely as the influential patroness of Napoleon, but as the mother of his first love.

But these were his avocations. The real occupation of his time was study. Besides reading again the chief works of Rousseau and devouring the Abbe Raynal, his most beloved author, he also read much in the works of Voltaire, of Filangieri, of Necker and of Adam Smith. With notebook and pencil he extracted, annotated and criticised, his mind alert and every faculty bent to the clear apprehension of the subject in hand. To the conception of the state as a private corporation, which he had imbibed from Rousseau, was now added the conviction that the institutions of France were no longer adapted to the occupations, beliefs or morals of her people, and that revolution was a necessity. To judge from a memoir presented some years later to the Lyons Academy, he must have absorbed the teachings of the "Two Indies" almost entire.

The consuming zeal for studies on the part of this incomprehensible youth is probably unparalleled. Having read Plutarch in his childhood, he now devoured Herodotus, Strabo and Diodorus. China, Arabia and the Indies dazzled his imagination, and what he could lay hands upon concerning the east was soon assimilated. England and Germany next engaged his attention, and toward the close of his studies he became ardent in examining the minutest details of French history. It was, moreover, the science of history and not of literature which occupied him—dry details of revenue, resources and institutions. The Sorbonne, the bull Unigenitus and church history in general, the character of peoples, the origin of institutions, the philosophy of legislation—all these he studied, and if the character of his notes is trustworthy with some thoroughness. He also found time to read the masterpieces of French literature and the great critical judgments which had been passed upon them.—Professor William M. Sloane in Century.

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CURRENCY BILL DEFEATED.

On Wednesday, the house of representatives, by a vote of 129 to 124, decided to shelve the Carlisle currency bill. While it is too early to predict the final result of this action, the probabilities are that it puts an end to all prospects of financial legislation at this session.

The demand made upon the president by the moneyed interests of Wall street for the official head of Secretary Carlisle, because he declined to allow Gotham bankers a commission for handling the bonds that were issued last February, met with the rebuke the impertinence demanded.

Prof. Thomas Wilson, of the Smithsonian Institute, says that he has been "for a long time doubtful of the benefit to arise to the body politic by a high-classic or collegiate education to individuals who belong to the lower spheres of society."

An authoritative statement as to the value of the personal estate of the late Jay Gould has just been made by Appraiser McClure and it mounts up higher than all previous estimates. The present holdings are fixed at \$80,934,580.79.

The educational interests of the state seem to be more than ordinarily alert this year. There are already several educational bills in the hands of the proper committees.

The demand made upon the president by the moneyed interests of Wall street for the official head of Secretary Carlisle, because he declined to allow Gotham bankers a commission for handling the bonds that were issued last February, met with the rebuke the impertinence demanded.

Prof. Thomas Wilson, of the Smithsonian Institute, says that he has been "for a long time doubtful of the benefit to arise to the body politic by a high-classic or collegiate education to individuals who belong to the lower spheres of society."

An authoritative statement as to the value of the personal estate of the late Jay Gould has just been made by Appraiser McClure and it mounts up higher than all previous estimates.

The School Moderator greets the members of the legislature thus: "Gentlemen of the legislature, we send you this copy of the Moderator and shall continue to mail you regularly the numbers issued during the session."

BRICE AND CLEVELAND CONFER.

The Senator Seems Inclined to a Policy of "Let Alone." Senator Brice was in consultation with the president for two hours Tuesday on the then pending currency bill.

A new law changing the rate of interest to 3 per cent. and limiting the issue might in reality embarrass rather than relieve. Suppose the low rate bonds are not accepted by the public—as they are apt not to be if thrown upon the country in any large blocks—won't the fact that it is known that other issues are to follow probably render it impossible to sell the bonds at the low rate provided?

He said that this course would produce such a contraction as would force the repeal of the law or at least the stoppage of its operation within a month's time.

middle of next spring. It is understood that while the president listened with apparent interest to the senator's representations, he did not himself express an opinion on the subject.

Routine of Congressional Doings. WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—In the senate the urgent deficiency bill was reported and will be considered today.

The house rejected the previous question on a rule to close the debate on the Carlisle currency bill and for a vote next Saturday, thus practically defeating the bill, by a vote of ayes, 124 (all Democrats); nays, 129.

Wants the Income Tax Tested. WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Senator Quay gave notice of the following amendment to the urgent deficiency bill: "Nothing in any law to the contrary shall preclude any court of the United States having jurisdiction of the parties from considering and determining as to the constitutionality or validity of said act or any part thereof, as relates to the taxes upon gains, or profits and incomes therein mentioned, whenever by any proceeding which shall have been commenced or be pending in such court, such question shall be presented."

Walker and Willis at Issue. WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—In a batch of Hawaiian correspondence sent to congress by the president there appears an issue of veracity between Admiral Walker and Minister Willis.

Pension Law Proposed by Palmer. WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Palmer, chairman of the senate committee on pensions, has introduced a bill providing for a pension of \$50 per month to ex-soldiers for the loss of one arm above the elbow or of a leg above the knee and of \$60 for the loss of an entire arm or leg.

Recommendations by Lewelling. TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 10.—Governor Lewelling delivered his message to the legislature. The principal topic discussed is the liquor question and the governor takes the ground that ultimately the state must become the sole dispenser of liquor.

Recapture of Smith the Thug. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10.—Frank Smith, alias John Wilson, John Walsh, A. S. Walsh, C. B. Smith, etc., who escaped from the workhouse with all his manacles, was recaptured in a nearly frozen condition.

Twenty-five Dollars for an Idea. The Ann Arbor Organ Company, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, sole factors for the Clifford piano, are willing to buy ideas and pay cash for them.

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A few facts regarding the Clifford piano may be of assistance. The Clifford piano is manufactured by the Clifford Piano Company, of which Mr. Clifford C. Chickering, for twelve years employed in the factory of Chickering & Sons, of Boston, is general superintendent.

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

Fur overcoats made to order at Fred Theurer's.

Fur overcoats at Fred Theurer's.

Reinhardt's Shoes Save \$ \$

WHAT DOES IT MEAN? Fact or Fiction About Two Great Fair Awards.

A newspaper paragraph denounces as "false" the claim of a baking powder company to an award at the World's Fair. Whom can it mean? Certainly not Dr. Price's. Why? Because, as the records show, Dr. Price's exhibited, competed and received the highest award, both at Chicago and the California Mid-winter Fair.

Can it be the manufacturers of a New York powder, fictitiously labelled "absolutely pure" who are making "false" claims? That would be strange indeed, inasmuch as they were not even considered in the awards.

Was it ammonia in the New York powder that prevented its makers from competing? If not, what?

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Good horse blankets at 75c at Fred Theurer's.

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WANTED, FOR SALE, ETC. section containing various real estate and business advertisements.

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Dry goods were never so cheap as now. Every one in Washtenaw County knows the class of goods that we have always carried, and now that this stock is to be closed out gives to all an opportunity which should be taken advantage of at once. Christmas is just at hand and this is a fine chance for you to buy a useful present cheap.

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Special Sale
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We offer all our Sets at wholesale cost, 20 to 30 per cent. discount on all Miscellaneous and Juvenile Books.
1,000 vols. finely bound books for 25c each; 5 for \$1.00.
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Genuine Oxford Teachers' Bible, complete ed., with maps, fine marocco, for \$1.50.

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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ANN ARBOR.

ARGUS AUGURIES.
FRIDAY, JAN. 11—Second number of Choral Union series. Piano recital by Prof. Alberto Jonas.
FRIDAY, JAN. 11—Ada Grey, Grand opera house.
SATURDAY, JAN. 12—Benefit concert for University Athletic Association by Glee and Banjo clubs.
SATURDAY, JAN. 12—"Country Circus" at Grand opera house.
TUESDAY, FEB. 12—Ann Arbor Light Infantry entertainment at the Grand opera house.
SUNDAY, JAN. 13—Prof. Barbour, of Normal School, address in Newberry hall, at 9:15.
MONDAY, JAN. 14—Fast Mail at Grand opera house.
THURSDAY, JAN. 17—Senior Lit Social in Granger's hall.
THURSDAY, JAN. 17—Faculty concert, Frieze Memorial hall.
FRIDAY, JAN. 18—Social given by Choral Union Social club in Frieze Memorial hall.
MONDAY, JAN. 21—Rev. Reed Stuart, of Detroit, will lecture in Unity Club course.

A Business-Making Book.
Every business man ought to read "Dollars and Sense," a money-making book by Nath'l C. Fowler, Jr., the leading expert on business and advertising. 18 chapters, illustrated with 100 plates, presenting every style of effective advertisements, with examples of reading notices, circulars and headlines. It tells the plain truth about advertising and exposes ineffective methods. Any reader of the Argus who will send check, postal note or postage stamps to the value of twenty-five cents to the Trade Company, Boston, Mass., will receive the book by prepaid mail. The book may also be obtained at the Argus office for the same money.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Golden Rule lodge conferred the first degree last evening.

John O'Brien & Co. now occupy a store on East Washington street.

The Washtenaw Masonic Mutual Benefit association already has over seventy members.

Over \$1,000 has been spent in improving the M. E. church during the past year.

The Ann Arbor Light Infantry ball has been postponed to Thursday, January 24.

Fred Huntoon, of the U. S. Express Co., is now assistant manager of the opera house.

The city council allowed bills amounting to \$6,586.48 at their meeting Monday night.

Rev. A. Wilkinson has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Centralia, Ill.

W. E. Stocking, of this city, has been appointed one of the house janitors at Lansing by Speaker Gordon.

Rev. Mr. Ryan, of Ypsilanti, has served notice upon Representative Wortley that he has his eye upon him.

The receipts of the Presbyterian church society for the past year were \$3,537.81 and the expenses, \$3,531.97.

There were 133 chattel mortgages filed with the city clerk during the past year. They were nearly all for very small amounts.

The Presbyterian church has a membership of 516, a gain of 50 over last year. During the year 66 joined on confession of faith.

Prof. A. A. Stanley will lecture before the Bible class of the M. E. church next Sunday, on "The Psalms as an Inspiration to Sacred Music."

Grand Lecturer A. M. Clark, of Lexington, will hold a masonic school of instruction for the entire county in Ypsilanti next Monday afternoon and evening.

At the annual meeting of the Presbyterian church society, Monday evening, W. W. Wadhams was elected trustee in the place of the late Adam D. Seyler, and William Campbell was re-elected.

The annual social, supper and reunion of the Unitarian church will be held next Monday evening, Jan. 14. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock, after which there will be toasts, speeches, brief reports of work, music, etc.

The ladies of the city have undertaken to write and edit entirely a day's edition of one of our dailies. The date has been set, not far ahead, and everyone will be interested to see how the scheme works. They promise something lively.

A memorial service of Mrs. Gayley-Brown will be held under the auspices of the Women's League of the University of Michigan, in Newberry hall, Sunday afternoon, January 13, at three o'clock. Any ladies who desire to attend will be cordially welcome.

The Michigan Pump Manufacturing Co., of Ypsilanti, on Monday elected E. P. Goodrich, L. W. Denison, Ypsilanti, George Lant, sr., Evansville, Ind., E. D. Eames, Watertown, N. Y., and Wilfred Eames, Ann Arbor, directors. They also voted to remove their works to Kalamazoo.

The annual business meeting of the Unitarian church was held in the church parlors last Monday evening. The report of the treasurer showed the church out of debt. Prof. W. H. Pettee, Mr. John Allen, Mr. D. Zimmerman, Mrs. Ida A. Finney and Mrs. Mary Motley were elected trustees of the society. Mr. W. K. Childs was elected secretary.

At a meeting held Tuesday evening, Ann Arbor Commandery, No. 13, K. T., voted to attend the laying of the corner stone of the new masonic temple at Detroit on Jan. 23d, in a body. A committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for transportation and accommodation of the Sir Knights, and they expect to have at least fifty swords in the procession, which will be the largest in the masonic history of the state.

The Ann Arbor Agricultural society held their annual meeting Tuesday and elected as directors, Moses Seabolt, Fred Schmid, Evert H. Scott, Eli W. Moore, Charles E. Denison, Junius E. Beal and John Finnegan. The directors met and re-elected their old officers, Evert H. Scott, president; John Finnegan, secretary and treasurer; and Eli W. Moore, general superintendent. The company has done an excellent business during the year, considering the times.

An electric motor has been placed in the Argus office to run its presses.

An original widow's pension has been granted Celina Comiskie, of Ann Arbor.

Rev. Reed Stuart, of Detroit, lectures before the Unity club next Monday evening.

Justice Pond fined George Laubengayer \$2, besides \$5 costs, Wednesday, for drunkenness.

The city council has ordered three more electric lights, involving an extra expenditure of about \$250 annually.

The Ann Arbor Savings association have re-elected John A. Gates, W. E. Howe and Charles H. Kline directors for three years.

As will be noticed in the council proceedings, the board of health reports 14 deaths in this city in December and 13 in November.

The Huron Valley Building and Savings association last Saturday evening re-elected O. M. Martin, Herman Krapf and Wm. G. Doty, directors for three years.

Mrs. Sarah Johnson, the aged colored woman who wandered away last week and was found nearly frozen, has been taken to the county house.

The following persons were elected directors of the First National bank at the annual meeting last Tuesday: Major H. Soule, Phillip Bach, Henry Cornwell, Moses Seabolt, Wm. McCreary, James Clements, Judge E. D. Kinne, J. L. Babcock and J. F. Lawrence. Mr. Bach was elected president and Mr. Soule vice-president.

Will Martin, a Cheboygan lumber dealer, nephew of O. M. Martin of this city, has just returned from the frozen regions of Florida. He reports great losses among the orange growers—one man lost 18,000 boxes. Will says he ate some frozen oranges and they were good, but in a few days the juice will evaporate and the orange is worthless. He brought with him a young alligator for a souvenir.

Miss Gussie Paul, daughter of the late Henry Paul, of Pittsfield, and sister of Alfred Paul, of the Hausfreund-Post, died at her home on West Huron street Tuesday morning of consumption, aged twenty years and seven months. The funeral services were held in Bethlehem church at two o'clock yesterday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. John Neumann. The burial was in the German cemetery on Jackson avenue.

City Clerk McKinstry, of Ypsilanti, now register of deeds, essayed to appoint a deputy to fill out the remainder of his term as city clerk. He named Wm. J. Wallace, but the council refused to confirm him on the ground that he was too young. Mr. McKinstry then left the appointment to the council and Hiram Batchelder was made deputy clerk. Those who voted against Wallace took occasion to praise McKinstry's method of handling the books.

The Salem correspondent of the Register says: Johnnie Giegler, the twelve year old son of Adolphus Giegler, died January 1st. He was pushed from the school-house steps by one of his schoolmates a little over a week before his death, and received injuries of the spine which were immediately followed by paralysis. Mr. and Mrs. Giegler have the sympathy of the whole community in their sad bereavement. Rev. Conrad conducted the funeral services at the Baptist church on Thursday morning.

The Y. M. C. A. give a social tomorrow evening.

The officers of the A. O. U. W. were publicly installed last night.

Sheehan & Co. will furnish the books for the school library this year.

Fraternity lodge, F. & A. M., will work on the second degree tonight.

Rev. R. W. Van Schaick, of Albion, will preach in the M. E. church next Sunday.

A chimney fire on West Sixth street called out the fire department, Wednesday night.

Mary L. Hume, aged ten years, died of diphtheria at the home of her parents in Pittsfield, yesterday.

One of the most popular features of the Waterman gymnasium are the baths. It has been found necessary to increase their number.

Fred Marty went fishing through the ice on Strawberry Lake, Wednesday and returned with fifteen fish weighing 49 pounds.

The Forest Hill Cemetery association on Wednesday elected H. S. Dean, H. J. Brown and Moses Seabolt, trustees for three years.

A junior law student named Hathaway has been expelled from the law school for disturbing the lectures. Two other students have been suspended and one other left on probation.

Advertisers should buy "Dollars and Sense," a small booklet on advertising by Nathaniel C. Fowler, jr. It contains a series of articles on successful advertising, with numerous illustrations of the good ad. and the bad ad. Call at the Argus office and see it.

Representative Kempf has introduced a bill in the state legislature to compel railroad companies to keep at their stations bulletin boards indicating the arrival and departure of trains and whether the trains are late or not and if late, how late.

The Glee and Banjo clubs will give an entertainment Saturday evening January 12. The best musical ability to be found among the Michigan students composes these clubs, and to any one who has any music in his soul, the boys will give more than ample enjoyment for the 50 cents asked as admission fee.

The present legislature will undoubtedly tinker with the congressional and senatorial apportionment of the state. The first bill on the subject is introduced by Representative Harris of Charlevoix. The second district under the bill is composed of Washtenaw and Monroe counties and all of Wayne county outside of Detroit and the 12th, 14th and 16th wards of Detroit.

The public installation of the officers of Welch Post, No. 137, G. A. R., and of the Women's Relief Corps, No. 218, on Wednesday evening, was very largely attended. Past Commander H. S. Dean acted as installing officer. After the installation, speeches were made by Commander Krapf and Comrades Dean, Childs, Sessions, Soule, Smith, and by Mrs. Dean. The Post has \$208 in its treasury and the Relief Corps \$238.

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

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

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Commencing Wednesday, January 2d, 1895, and Continuing through the Month.

Cloaks and Furs.

All our new and stylish CLOAKS, including Misses' and Children's, at one-third off.
Every FUR CAPE in our stock one-third off.
25 CLOAKS, former prices from \$8 to \$14, to be closed at \$2.98.

Dress Goods.

1,000 yds. 38-inch Dress Goods, including handsome all-wool effects, sold by us at 50c; and novelties, sold by us recently as a special drive, at 39c. The entire lot at 29 cents.
1,500 yds. of the latest and most desirable Novelty SUITINGS, all of which were sold by us as 50c leaders, at 39c.
1,500 yds. of our superb 65c and 75c values, in a large variety of weaves, at 49c.

Our entire stock of PATTERN SUITS at prices which will enable anyone to own a stylish dress, not duplicated in the city.

Silks.

Large reductions on Silks will be one of the features of our Inventory Sale. 50 styles of \$1 Fancy Silks to select from, at 73c.

We realize that it takes but five minutes to disappoint a customer; five years to reassure one.

E. F. MILLS & CO.

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Toilet articles, combs, brushes, manicure sets, puff boxes, powder, harmless lotions for the complexion, dyes, tooth powder and the hundreds of articles needed daily by those who believe it is a duty to make the most of nature's charms. We have the most complete stock.

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20 doz. Ladies' Fine Jersey Ribbed Underwear, special value at 19c.
40 doz. Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Underwear, our special 50c value, at 37 cts.
25 doz. Gents' 50c Natural Gray Underwear, at 38 cts.
Ladies' Finest \$2 Union Suits, \$1.59.
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Domestics.

No such prices as the present have been known to our generation. We shall sell—
Yard wide Fruit of the Loom, at 7c.
Yard wide Lonsdale, at 7c.
Yard wide Attica "P" Unbleached Cotton, at 4c.

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Our entire stock of Embroidered and Fancy Handkerchiefs at 1-4 off.

Blankets and Comfortables.

At a reduction of 25 to 35 per cent.

Gents' Mufflers at One-fourth off.

Every article, every price, every statement in this ad will be found exactly as represented or money will be refunded.

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Fine Line of Furniture in New Designs. New Patterns in Bedroom Suites never

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Special attention to Fine Upholstery, and Repairing of all kinds.

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Mr. Starkwather secured over ten per cent. of all original Pensions allowed in Michigan for the month of August, 1894; 503 allowed—Detroit Free Press.

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After three years' study at the "Stern Conservatory," Berlin, Germany, under eminent teachers in Solo, Ensemble, and Theory; also under professors of the "Berlin High School" is now prepared to take pupils at his rooms in the Ann Arbor Organ Company's Building Cor. Main and Liberty Sts., Ann Arbor.
Terms made known on application.

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(Until we take Inventory February 1, 1895.)

Every Article in Winter Goods Sold at a SACRIFICE.

All Heavy **SUITS** Men's Boys' and Children's

All Overcoats, Ulsters, Pants, Underwear, Gloves, Mittens, Hats and Caps are included in this sale.

ALSO A SPECIAL NECKWEAR SALE

Having recently purchased at a sacrifice 100 dozen of Wilson Bros. fine neckwear, every tie worth from 50c to 75c, all to be sold in this sale at 35c each or 3 for \$1.00. See display in show window.

OUR BARGAINS ARE YOURS.

WADHAMS, RYAN & REULE

STATE MONEY GONE

South Dakota's Treasurer Is Also Missing,

AND WITH HIM THE SUM OF \$350,000

Last Heard from at New York, Whence He Writes a "Letter of Regret" - State Treasury Looted of About All Therein and His Bondsman Left to Hold the Empty Bag - Worse Case of Official Rascality This Year.

REDFIELD, S. D., Jan. 10.—Probably the most startling failure that ever occurred in South Dakota or the northwest was revealed in news received from William Walter Taylor, the outgoing state treasurer and president of the First National bank and Northwestern Mortgage Trust company, of this city, that he would not appear to make his settlement at Pierre with his successor, Treasurer-Elect Phillips, of Deadwood. The news and the closing of his bank here came like a thunder clap from a clear sky, as both Taylor and the financial institutions with which he was connected were regarded as firm and reliable beyond question. The news from Pierre demonstrates that no money is held there to the credit of the state treasurer and none is held in the bank here.

Much Money Missing with Him. It is estimated that about \$350,000 is missing with Taylor. Aside from the financial loss the action of Taylor is felt terribly by all who have known and done business with him and the financial enterprises with which he has been connected in years past. He and his enterprises here have handled many thousands of eastern capital, and his bank here has always been regarded as one of the firm, safe institutions in the state. On Tuesday morning his bank here opened for business as usual, and the cashier, F. W. Humphrey, informs us that the bank held 50 per cent. of its deposits in cash and in bonds of approved reserve agents east. There was a quiet run on the bank Tuesday by parties who had their suspicions aroused by receiving private information from Pierre that Taylor had not shown up there and that something was wrong.

Bank Will Pay All Its Debts. The bank officials decided to close the bank subject to examination by the controller of the currency, and that official was notified at once. The action was taken for the protection of the bank and its many depositors. Cashier Humphrey declares that deposits will be paid in full as soon as the government examiner concludes his examination, as there is an excess of fully \$60,000 in gold paper, and besides about 40 per cent. deposited in other banks. The bank here is not compromised financially by Taylor's default. It is stated authoritatively that after the examination of the bank and its credit is restored it will reorganize and open up for business. The worst blow falls upon Taylor, and his bondsmen, many of whom reside here and are representative and leading business men of Redfield.

LETTER FROM THE MISSING MAN.

He Will Not Return and Cannot Settle with the State.

Taylor was last seen in Chicago on Jan. 4 by a citizen of this state. He went from Chicago to New York. It is not known whether the state or his bondsmen have been protected in any way or not by him. No bank elsewhere is involved in the default. Pierre banks were suspicious of Taylor's absence and drew their deposits from the bank here before the bank closed. The following letter was received yesterday morning under date of Jan. 6 by the bank here. The envelope was postmarked New York, Jan. 6. It will throw important light upon the matter and settle all doubts as to Mr. Taylor's disappearance.

"DEAR FRANK: I am compelled to inform you that I will not return to Redfield or Pierre. I have counted on friends assisting in making up my settlement with the state and felt that it would be done until the last few days. I feel relieved to know that the First National of Redfield is not in any way rightfully compromised by my misfortune, and hope that its patrons will believe you, as they should, for you have always kept the bank's affairs in good, safe condition. There is no reason why the bank should not continue its business. I offer no excuse for my condition, although I have many, and believe myself, Yours truly, W. W. TAYLOR."

It develops that a plaster mortgage reached Redfield Wednesday morning and was duly filed in the register of deeds office, transferring to a company in Chicago all his real estate and chattel in this city and Spink county. Next to the state the blow falls terribly hard on his principal bondsmen, who reside here. They qualified in sums representing all they have in the world. The entire city used the bank for a depository, hence a deadly paralysis has affected all the arteries of trade and social life.

HOW IT LOOKS AT ABERDEEN.

Sketch of a Defaulter Who is Possessed of a Capacious Grasp. ABERDEEN, Jan. 10.—From absolutely reliable sources it is learned that the defalcation of State Treasurer W. W. Taylor will reach quite \$300,000. Partially all the state moneys were in his own hands except some \$25,000 or \$50,000 on deposit in various banks. The wreck is complete. It has been known for a year that Taylor personally was in bad straits, but not one of his most intimate friends thought his situation hopeless or even desperate. When the officials make an investigation of the treasurer's office they will be simply appalled at the condition of affairs.

Walter W. Taylor was born in Indiana about 1854, and for a time associated with his father, William Taylor, in the wholesale coal business at Lafayette, that state. From the time he was 18 years of age he had almost exclusive charge of the business, and demonstrated a wonderful capacity for grasping the details and intricacies of a very large trade. He came to Dakota in 1885 and established the First National bank of Redfield, which he soon made one of the leading financial institutions of this section of the country. He took an active part in politics from the first, was earnest in the struggle for statehood, and was a delegate from Spink county to the first state convention, held in Huron in 1889. At the approval of the convention of 1890 he entered the race for state treasurer, and secured the nomination after a spirited and exciting contest. He was re-nominated and re-elected for a second term, which he completed on the 1st of January of the present year. His whereabouts now are unknown.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL. COUNCIL CHAMBER, ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan. 7, 1895.

Regular session. Called to order by President Wines. Roll called. Quorum present. Absent—Ald. Martin. The journal of the last session was approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS. TO THE COMMON COUNCIL: The Board of Public Works submit the following annual report of moneys received and expended in the Street Fund, and in the Bridge, Culvert and Cross-walk Fund, prepared by A. M. Clark, President of the Board of Public Works, for your consideration. By order of the Board of Public Works.

W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 7th, 1895.

DISBURSEMENTS CHARGED TO STREET FUND FOR THE YEAR 1894.

Table with columns: Month, Amount, and Category (Hand Labor, Team Labor, Sidewalks, Supplies, Blacksmithing, Gravel or Sand, Lumber, Snow Plowing, Hardware, Paid Engineer, Paid for Assisting Engineer, Paid Street Com. Foreman, Expenses for Material and Labor).

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL. COUNCIL CHAMBER, ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan. 7, 1895.

Regular session. Called to order by President Wines. Roll called. Quorum present. Absent—Ald. Martin. The journal of the last session was approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS. TO THE COMMON COUNCIL: The Board of Public Works submit the following annual report of moneys received and expended in the Street Fund, and in the Bridge, Culvert and Cross-walk Fund, prepared by A. M. Clark, President of the Board of Public Works, for your consideration. By order of the Board of Public Works.

W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

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Amount charged Street Fund over credits and receipts. \$331 16

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes Street Fund, Bridge, Culvert and Cross-walk, over credits and receipts.

Total expenditures (both funds) \$12,217 00

As to the appropriations made during the past year, I can find sufficient data in one case only to make a report on where the work is completed, that being the grading of the north end of Broadway, where the appropriation was \$500, and the amount expended there was the sum of \$531.20. Of the appropriation of \$350 for grading Catherine, between Clark and Thirteenth, and Thirteenth, between Fuller and Catherine, there has been expended thereon the sum of \$297.75 grading and graveling, and the balance from gutter to gutter from Thirteenth to Clark, the balance of the work being unfinished.

Two municipal contracts for building sewers were made during the year 1894, that in District No. 1 being with Messrs Stevenson, Reid & Co., for the sum of (original contract) \$3419 00 And for extras allowed \$374 84

Total amount earned in Dist. No. 1 \$3819 84

Total amount paid contractors to date is \$374 84

Leaving balance unpaid of \$144 00

10 per centum of the original contract price—one-half of which will be due the contractors when the work is accepted, the balance of 5 per centum at the end of one year from the date of the acceptance of the work.

The other contract being with Herman Hutzel for building a sewer in District No. 2 for the sum of (original contract) \$5063 35 Total extras allowed to date \$140 50 Making extras allowed and original contract \$5203 85 Amount paid thereon to date \$2341 69

Showing balance remaining unpaid of \$3759 16

Less estimate presented when allowed of \$306 10

Showing balance to be on account in completed sewer \$2753 06

All of which is respectfully submitted.

President of the Board of Public Works.

FROM THE SAME.

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

Gentlemen—Pursuant to the request of the Board of Public Works, I hereby call the attention of the Common Council to the necessity of making an early connection between the water mains and the flush tanks, to the end that the Board may be able to allow the use of sewers constructed to date applications for the use thereof are becoming urgent.

Respectfully,

A. M. CLARK, President of the Board of Public Works.

Received and filed.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Common Council: The Board of Public Works has asked the Ann Arbor Water Co. to make a proposition what they will charge for making connections with the water mains, furnish the pipe and connect up the tanks and flush tanks. The proposition submitted is that they will do the work and furnish material at the actual cost to the company. The proposition made is herewith submitted and recommended the same by accepted approval.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

Received and filed.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Common Council: The Board of Public Works submit West Catherine street profile of street and sidewalk grades from Main to First streets, which they recommend for adoption. The Board called to be prepared and herewith submit the proper resolution establishing said grade.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

Referred to the Committee on Sidewalks.

ANN ARBOR, Jan. 7th, 1895.

To the Honorable Mayor, Chief of Police and Common Council:

I do hereby, this day, resign my position as Patrolman to accept the office of Deputy Sheriff under Sheriff Judson.

Yours respectfully,

WM. E. ELBERT.

Ald. Taylor moved the resignation be accepted.

Adopted.

To the Honorable President and Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan:

Gentlemen—I desire to call your attention to a resolution passed by your Honorable Body July 2nd, 1894, instructing the Board to place their sidewalks out of grade at the end that you may take such action pertaining to such work as was affected thereby, as to you may seem advisable.

Respectfully,

A. M. CLARK, President of the Board of Public Works.

Received and filed.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Common Council:

The Board of Public Works submit the annexed report of the City Engineer as to the matter of the grade on the west side of State street between Liberty and William. The Board recommends that the established grade remain unchanged, and that the Council grant permission to Mr. Toop and Mr. Warner to place their sidewalks out of grade at the same time as the Council sees fit to have them placed said walk on the established grade.

This allows the walk to be 7 1/2 inches above grade at a point 10 1/2 feet south of the south line of Sager block, and again conforming to the established grade at the south line of Sager block and at 155 1/2 feet south of the Sager block.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

Ald. Brown moved that the prayer of Messrs. Toop and Warner, made at the last meeting, be granted, and the Board of Public Works are directed to cause said walks to be raised to the proposed grade.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Wagner, Bodmer, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines—12.

Nays—None.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Of Amariah Hammond and ninety-two other residents of the 5th ward remonstrance and protesting against the building of lateral sewers on Broadway, Moore, Traver, Pontiac and Wall streets in said ward, was received and filed.

By Ald. Manly:

WHEREAS the Board of Public Works have been directed by resolution of the Common Council to advertise for bids to build that part of the main sewer situated on the fourth and fifth wards of the city of Ann Arbor, and

WHEREAS said Board have repeatedly and without any explanation therefor disregarded the written instructions of the Council in reference to the building of the sewer above referred to as well as many other important matters referred to them, and

WHEREAS the presenter of this resolution, from the reading of the petition and information obtained from the signers of the petition is led to, and does believe, that the petition is an offering of the Board of Public Works and born for no other purpose than to enable the Board to evade the numerous resolutions of the Council. And

WHEREAS the petition signed by ninety-three of the citizens of the fifth ward protesting against the building of lateral sewers has no bearing on the question at issue, and if it had it bears on its face the evidence beyond a question that the signers have been misinformed as to the facts. That if said sewer was built the property owners along the line of the main sewer would be called upon to pay for the building of the same, and if the main sewer was built, lateral sewers would be laid to all the streets mentioned in said petition, and that the people would be required to connect with said laterals. And

WHEREAS it is of great importance that that branch of the main sewer be built, and the convenience of the scholars attending school and others who are desirous of connecting with said sewer, and as the tax payers of said wards are paying the shares for the construction of the main sewer and as the building of lateral sewers does not levy any additional tax on the petitioners or any citizens of the city, therefore be it

Resolved that the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the construction



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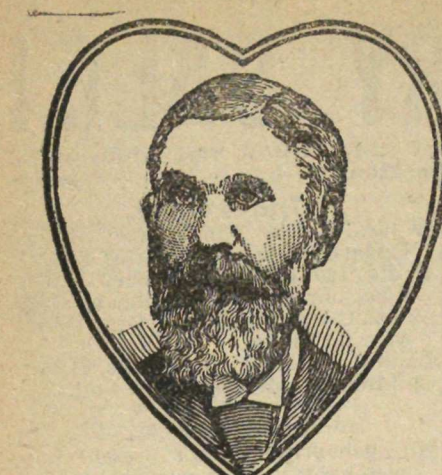
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of that part of the main sewer situate in the fourth and fifth wards of the city, and present said plan and specifications to this Council at its next regular meeting.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Bodmer, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Pres. Wines—2.

Nays—Ald. Wagner, Prettyman—2. ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan. 7th, 1895, His Honor, the Mayor, and Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

GENTS.—Your attention is respectfully called to the fact that at the present time there are many persons coming to our city, some from places known to have diseases dangerous to the public.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Wagner, Bodmer, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Kitson, Prettyman, 9.

Nays—Ald. Manly, Taylor, Pres. Wines, 3.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES. FINANCE.

To the Common Council: Your Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have had the following bills under consideration, and recommend their allowance and warrants ordered drawn, at sums stated.

CONTINGENT FUND. W. J. Miller, salary \$68 67; John W. Bennett, salary \$25 00; George H. Pond, salary \$8 33; Marvin Davenport, janitor \$6 26; Ann Arbor Democrat, election notice \$2 50; Henry W. Imot, posting tax notices \$1 00; J. W. Bennett, jury and witness fees \$5 20; Mrs. Kuhn, cleaning offices \$2 60; Lawrence & Butterfield, legal services \$75 00; George Wahr, election supplies, etc. \$8 64; Jos. A. Polhemus, horse and buggy hire by Band 14 \$2 00; Joseph & Butler, insurance on office furniture \$10 00; Schuh & Muehlitz, supplies \$1 00; John Robinson, table for out of the city \$1 00; Robinson & Co., use of hacks \$6 00; Richmond & Backus Co., supplies \$18 80; Martin Haller, table for Assessor's office \$6 75; Arthur Brown, court fees \$4 00; W. J. Miller, supplies \$5 00; Constans & Hall, supplies \$3 50; Susan J. Corbin, work on ordinances \$8 23; Clayton, Lambert & Co., one set of scales \$30 00; Beach & Hammond, insurance on 5th and 6th ward engine houses \$17 50; The Ann Arbor T-H Electric Company, street lighting \$576 93; J. B. Wheeler, copies \$1 85; James E. Harkins, supplies \$1 00; Thomas Horen, repairs on 5th ward engine house \$1 90; Beach & Hammond, printing \$4 96; Ann Arbor Gas Co., six months' gas bill for Clerk \$70 80; Day A. Greene, office rent \$29 17; W. J. Miller, salary \$10 00; Attorney—J. W. Bennett, for City \$5 30; P. O'Hearn, salary \$83 34; Total \$1,087 73.

WATER FUND. Ann Arbor Water Co., six months' hydrants rental, etc. \$2,815 00.

SEWER FUND. George F. Key, salary \$100 00; Charles H. Spencer, office work \$20 56; P. L. Bodmer, labor \$29 25; W. G. Groves, inspecting services in District No. 1 \$48 75; Leonard Bassett, sewer inspector \$20 00; J. B. Wheeler, copies \$1 00; W. E. Stocking \$47 50; George H. Fischer, labor \$22 42; Barney Morrison, going through the sewer on Depot street, Nov. 14 and 15 \$5 00; Mrs. Sutherland, use of horse and wagon \$1 50; Herman Hutzler, labor completed \$96 10; Eslinger & Bros., blacksmithing \$3 05; J. L. Mahlike, mason work on man-hole \$2 30; Beakes & Hammond, printing sewer bonds \$6 00; H. J. Brown, supplies \$4 40; George Wahr, supplies \$5 48; Nathan D. Corbin, 71 hours' clerical work for Board of Public Works, (sewer rules) \$24 85; Total \$1,848 16.

STREET FUND. Willis Clark, act. street commissioner \$43 53; Mrs. Sutherland, use of horse and wagon \$5 80; Miss Smedley, typewriting invoice \$6 50; Eslinger & Bros., blacksmithing \$5 60; Heinzmann & Laubengauer, timothy seed \$7 00; Washington county, 19 loads broken stone \$11 40; C. Eberbach, metallic tape \$4 50; Hiram Kitredge, teaming, a.s.g. to A. A. Rogers \$4 20; State Savings Bank, accounts assigned them as follows: Geo. Lavere, labor \$2 40; Michael Hession, labor \$2 40; Total \$82 63.

BRIDGE, CULVERT AND CROSSWALK FUND. Ann Arbor Savings Bank accounts assigned them as follows: William Kuehn, labor \$5 85; Mike Williams, labor \$10 20; John Kettle, team-labor \$6 90; Michael Hession, labor \$4 45; Total \$23 40.

State Savings Bank, accounts assigned them as follows: Lawrence Hughs, labor \$8 25; William Harkins, horse & cart \$13 35; Chas. Winkle, labor \$6 00; George Lavere, \$4 65; George James, labor \$4 65; Total \$52 12.

Geo. Weeks, snow plowing \$1 50; John McHuga, snow plowing \$1 50; Elias Sadler, snow plowing and team labor \$3 40; Joseph Hutzler, snow plowing and team labor \$3 00; Michael Williams, labor \$1 50; William Schellz, labor \$6 90; Charles Radtke, labor \$10 40; Barney Langer, labor \$9 00; Charles Schmidt, labor \$6 00; Christian Jetter, labor \$6 00; Patrick Jetter, labor \$4 50; John Kettle, 2 loads paving stone a.s.g. to F. Sutherland \$1 50; William Wheeler, horse and cart \$2 75; W. J. Rogers, team-labor \$1 20; Michael Hession \$1 10; Thomas Hannon \$1 20; John McHuga, snow plowing, a.s.g. to G. E. Sutherland \$1 50; Total \$152 82.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND. Fred Siple, salary \$60 00; W. H. Edwards \$50 00; W. H. Edwards \$50 00; Max Wittlinger \$50 00; Albert West \$50 00; George Williams \$45 00; Herman Kinn \$40 00; Samuel McLaren \$40 00; Louis Hoelzle \$40 00; William Rettich \$8 00; E. W. Schuler \$8 00; M. C. Ryan \$8 00; John E. Beam, washing \$5 00; Ann Arbor Gas Co., labor \$5 70; E. B. Hall, coal \$29 91; W. Brown, medicine \$8 30; Anton Hufel, supplies \$2 65; Wm. Herz, glass and oil \$3 20.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes G. R. Kelly, straw \$1 00; W. Sweet, hay \$9 09; G. W. Sebold, shoening and blacksmithing \$6 05; Total \$489 17.

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Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes P. S. Banfield, salary \$65 00; David Collins, salary \$9 00; Reuben Armbruster, salary \$9 00; George H. Pond, salary \$8 33; William E. Elder, salary \$50 00; Robinson & Co., use of horses and buggies \$3 00; H. B. Follal, supplies \$1 50; Jos. A. Polhemus, horse hire \$1 50; Treeman Alburo, buying dog \$1 50; Total \$271 00.

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and Chief of Police and Board of Health were read and ordered filed.

Poor Superintendent Siple reported the following expenditures during the month of December: 1st ward, \$16 47; 2d ward, \$13.44; 3d ward, \$81.03; 4th ward, \$42.09; 5th ward, \$44.28; 6th ward, \$23.22.

Chief of Police Banfield reported thirty-four arrests during the month of December, as follows: Drunk, 1; vagrant, 6; violating city ordinance, 19; assault and battery, 3; larceny, 5.

The Board of Health reported 13 deaths during the month of November, and 14 deaths during the month of December, and reported no contagious diseases in the city.

Chief Siple, of the Fire Department, reported that the pressure of water on gauge at engine house has not been less than 65 pounds at any time since December 17th, the date of his last report.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH ENDING DEC. 31, 1894.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor: Balance on hand as per last report \$1,831,827 71

MONEY RECEIVED. Lateral Sewer Fund \$10,000 00; Tax collected \$1,205 88; Contingent Fund \$1,087 73; Sewer Fund \$1,848 16; Water Fund \$2,815 00; Street Fund \$17 50; Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund \$152 82; Fire Fund \$152 82; Poor Fund \$245 97; Total \$271 00.

Respectfully submitted, FRANK WOOD, C. H. MANLY, A. J. KITSON, Finance Committee.

Accepted, and recommendations concurred in, as follows: Yeas—Ald. Wagner, Bodmer, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines—12.

Nays—None. To the Common Council: WHEREAS, In the opinion of your committee on police, it is expedient and desirable that proper arrangements be made by the city authorities for the confinement and detention of all persons who may be arrested by the marshal and patrolmen of this city; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sum of seventy-five dollars be appropriated for the purpose of fitting up suitable rooms or cells for the above purpose.

P. L. BODMER, C. W. WAGNER, D. F. ALLMENDINGER, Police Committee.

Accepted, and recommendations concurred in, as follows: Yeas—Ald. Wagner, Bodmer, Allmendinger, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines, 11.

Nay—None. FROM THE LIGHTING COMMITTEE. To the Common Council: Your Committee on Lighting to whom was referred the petitions and a resolution asking for a light on the corner of Main and William streets, at Parked street foot of Monroe street; at the intersections of Washtenaw, Forest avenues and Wilnot street, and at East Catherine street between Fifth avenue and Division street, respectively, report that your committee visited the different localities on Thursday evening, December 20th, and fully inspected the same and would recommend the following, to-wit:

That the petition for light at the intersection of Main and William streets be granted, said lamp to be a swinging light.

That the petition for light at the foot of Monroe street on Packard street be granted, said light to be placed on the south-east corner on a 60 ft. pole.

That the petition for light at the intersection of Washtenaw avenue, Forest avenue and Wilnot street be granted and the light be placed on the south-east corner of Washtenaw and Forest streets, and the pole are to take charge of said light, to light the same after sundown and extinguish said light at 12:30 o'clock a. m.

That the petition for light at the intersection of Packard and Madison streets be moved and placed on the corner of Division and Packard streets, on a 60 ft. pole, and the lamp located at the intersection of State and Packard streets be moved and placed on a 60 ft. pole on the south-west corner of said streets.

Respectfully submitted, W. L. TAYLOR, W. E. FERGUSON, Lighting Committee.

Ald. Brown moved to amend said report by striking out gas light and inserting that one electric incandescent light of 65 c. p. be placed on Catherine street between Fifth avenue and Division street.

Adopted. The question now being on the adoption of the original report as amended, the yeas and nays being called, the report was adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Wagner, Bodmer, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines—12.

Nays—None. Accepted and recommendations concurred in as follows: Yeas—Ald. Wagner, Bodmer, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines—12.

Nays—None. FROM THE SAME. To the Common Council: Your committee on lighting to whom was referred the matter of lighting the city for the ensuing year, commencing January 1st, 1895, would respectfully recommend that the proposition to amend such amendments to the city be accepted under the same condition as last year's contract.

Your committee also received a proposition from the same committee for lighting the city for \$45,000 per year. Your committee also recommend that the same be accepted and contract executed.

Respectfully submitted, W. L. TAYLOR, A. J. KITSON, Lighting Committee.

Accepted and recommendations concurred in as follows: Yeas—Ald. Wagner, Bodmer, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines—12.

Nays—None. REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS. To the Common Council: The monthly reports of the City Clerk, Treasurer, Poor Superintendent

Ald. Manly moved to amend the substitute by striking out "three members of the Council," in said resolution.

The yeas and nays being called on the substitute was lost as follows: Yeas—Ald. Wagner, Prettyman, Pres. Wines—3.

Nays—Ald. Bodmer, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson—9.

The question now being on the adoption of the original motion, upon which Ald. Brown moved an amendment that the committee consist of five members of this Council, of which the City Attorney shall be one of said committee.

The chair ruled the question out of order. Ald. Manly appealed from the decision of the chair.

The question now being shall the chair be sustained, the question was put and the chair was not sustained.

Ald. Manly moved an amendment to the amendment that the committee report all amendments proposed to the charter at the next meeting of this Council.

Adopted. The amendment of Ald. Brown was put and adopted.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion of Ald. Wood, as amended, and adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Bodmer, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, President Wines—11.

Nay—Ald. Wagner. Ald. Prettyman moved that the next meeting of this Council be fixed as to the order for the order of business as to charter amendments.

Adopted. By Ald. Taylor: Resolved, That the Bell Telephone Co. be requested to place the telephone in Geo. Spahel's meat market so as to comply with the resolution passed by this Council, Sept. 3, '94, and that the City Clerk furnish the manager of said company with a copy of this resolution and also the one passed Sept. 3d, '94.

Adopted. By Ald. Wagner: Resolved, That the ordinance committee be and is hereby instructed to proceed as rapidly as possible to arrange and tabulate the city ordinances so that the same may be made effective and printed, and that each member of the committee be allowed three dollars per day for time actually spent in so doing.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Wagner, Bodmer, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Manly, Kitson—8.

Nays—Ald. Brown, Taylor, Prettyman, President Wines—4. President Wines appointed the following committee to amend the city charter:

City Attorney Bennett, Ald. Prettyman, Bodmer, Manly, Wagner. Upon motion the Council adjourned. W. J. MILLER, City Clerk.

A DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION. One Case in Which the Patient Would Rather Fight Than Take It.

The man from the tamaracs had been standing around the Brush Street station so long that the policeman on duty concluded he would tackle him on suspicion, so he crossed the street and approached the man standing on the sidewalk.

"What are you doing here?" inquired the officer. "Nothin'," was the quiet response. "What are you going to do?"

"Nothin'." "What are you after?" "Nothin'." "What do you want?" "Nothin'."

The officer was getting tired. "Well," he said sarcastically, "why don't you take it and go?" "I am, soon's that train gets ready to start."

The officer looked at his victim curiously. "That's all right," laughed the visitor. "I ain't goin' to steal the street car track nor a house and lot nor a church steeple. I ain't got no use fer 'em up my way. I live a piece up here onto a farm. I've been workin' fer five years tryin' to life a mortgage on my place. It's the heaviest liftin' I ever undertook. Got it h'isted at last, though, and felt good, but the doctor said I needed rest and a change of scene. Told me I'd better come down to Detroit and do nothin' for awhile. That's what I'm doin' now. You've seen me at it. You'll do for a witness in case I need one. I've been doin' it since the train come in this mornin'. It's the hardest work I ever done. I'd rather lift mortgages. I'm goin' back soon as that train starts. If that doctor says anything to me, I'll give him a lien that'll make him think rest and change of scene restored me to strength and health in a surprisin' manner. Now, you g'long about your business, and I'll tend to mind," but the officer talked with him till the train left and was invited to come up and spend a week with him.—Detroit Free Press.

Vermont Loves Red Clover. In a vote for a state flower taken in Vermont more than 9,500 votes were cast for the red clover out of a total of 17,611, and the legislature has passed a bill making the red clover the state flower.

In the Beginning. Of a new year, when the winter season of close confinement is only half gone, many find that their health begins to break down, that the least exposure threatens sickness. It is then as well as at all other times, and with people even in good health, that the following facts should be remembered, namely: That Hood's Sarsaparilla leads everything in the way of medicines; that it accomplishes the greatest cures in the world; has the largest sale in the world, and requires the largest building in the world devoted exclusively to the preparation of the proprietary medicine. Does not this conclusively prove, if you are sick, that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine for you to take?

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

Thousands of Women. Suffer untold miseries from a sense of delicacy they cannot overcome. BRADFIELD'S Female Regulator. It causes health to bloom, and joy to reign throughout the frame. It Never Fails to Cure. "My wife has been under treatment of leading physicians three years, without benefit. After using three bottles of Bradfield's Female Regulator she is now doing her own cooking, milking and washing."

Notice to Creditors. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1894, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Richard Newland, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance on or before the 28th day of June next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the 28th day of March, and on the 28th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each said days.

Commissioners' Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Richard Newland, 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 Richard Newland, late of said county, deceased, at the residence of Jesse Steffe, in the township of Northfield in said county, on the 25th day of March and on the 24th day of June next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

PERSONAL.

Ald. H. J. Brown left for Chicago to attend the cycle exhibition there.

Arthur Warren, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. A. L. Noble, has returned to Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Kittie Berry has returned from Shabbin.

Miss Nellie Philan, who has been visiting the Misses Fohey, has returned to Jackson.

Miss Helen Wiltie who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. de Pont, for several weeks, returned to Chicago yesterday.

Mrs. George S. Morris returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit with friends in New York City.

Edwin E. Hallett can hereafter be found at the New Avenue hotel, Monroe avenue, Detroit. Mr. Hallett will be assistant clerk for the present, but expects in the near future to take the place of chief clerk. Ed is an all-around hustler and a first-class hotel man. His many friends in Ann Arbor wish him abundant success.

Charles W. Miller has taken a position as traveling salesman for the Grand Rapids Cycle Co.

Mrs. G. W. Patterson and children returned from Adrian, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. F. Nichols has returned from Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Schairer have returned to El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. George W. Millen, of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Morton.

Ottmar Eberbach left Wednesday for Detroit to attend a meeting of the state board of pharmacy. He is expected home this evening.

Fred Schmid, trustee of the Eastern Insane Asylum, returned last evening from Pontiac. He reports the affairs of the asylum in excellent condition and that the board will not ask the legislature for an appropriation for new buildings this year.

William H. Carr, of La Porte, Ind., is visiting his brother, Ed S. Carr, of Gott street. They have not met in fourteen years.

Judge W. D. Harriman has gone to Southern Arkansas.

Dr. Palmer and Geo. H. Kempf, of Chelsea, were in the city Tuesday evening.

W. H. Whitmarsh, of Milan, was in the city, Tuesday evening.

Charles Whittaker, of Chelsea, was an Ann Arbor visitor, Wednesday.

Mrs. James B. Angell is in Chicago.

H. Wirt Newkirk, of Dexter, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister, of Detroit, was in the city yesterday.

Judge Kinne went to Monroe yesterday to hold court there.

Mrs. Julia Godfrey, of Colon, Mich., is visiting Mrs. R. Waterman.

Henry Norton has returned to his school in Sandwich, Ont.

Miss Florence Sterritt has returned from a visit in Decatur.

Charles H. Kline has returned from Cleveland.

John D. Duncan, of Miller avenue, is in Massachusetts.

Miss T. Frank, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. John Heinzmann.

Henry A. Thumm, of Newark, N. J., who was called home through the illness of his sister Hannah, returned last Saturday evening.

Dr. D. A. MacLachlan has been in Lansing this week on legislative work.

A. W. Hamilton, of Chicago, was in the city Wednesday.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

School opened Tuesday.

Junior exhibition Feb. 1.

Nearly all the old students have returned.

All classes began reviewing the semester's work this week.

The next vacation begins April 2, and continues one week.

The following class officers have been chosen by the senior class: Orator, Clarence Clark; essayist, Miss Wetmore; historian, Olaf Peterson; poetess, Miss Keating; prophetess, Miss Knowlton; songstress, Miss St. John. Fenton Carpenter was chosen treasurer, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Walter Holsinger.

The subjects and debaters for the literary societies tonight are: Arena—Resolved, That such organizations as the A. P. A. are detrimental to good government. Affirmative—Loud, Lynch; negative—Hendrick, Hall. Lyceum—Resolved, That the income tax is just. Affirmative—Boice, Jones; negative—Caldwell, Gilbert. Clio—Resolved, That a blind person is deprived of more pleasures than a deaf person. Affirmative—Miss Alexander; negative—Miss Pardon.

Washington Letter.

(From our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7, 1895.

Democratic skies are brighter just now than they have been for a year. The much talked about and much hoped for getting together of democrats seems at last to be in a fair way towards becoming an accomplished fact. The example of Senator Hill in going to the White House and resuming pleasant relations with President Cleveland is being followed by lesser leaders of the party in congress. The first result of this getting together of democrats will be the passage by the house of the Carlisle currency reform bill, which will not be delayed much, if any, beyond the present week. It was noticeable that a better and more conciliatory spirit was shown by all the speakers at the democratic caucus held today than has been exhibited at any similar gathering for a long time, and consequently democrats are looking forward to future party success with more confidence than the most sanguine of them have felt since the opening of the present session of congress.

One of the most important factors in uniting the democrats of the house in support of the Carlisle currency reform bill, was the unprincipled fight which a clique of Wall street bankers have been making upon Secretary Carlisle, using this bill as an excuse, because he would not allow them to use him. Secretary Carlisle is deservedly popular with democrats in congress—and out of congress, too, for that matter—and many of them determined to stand by him and his bill, although there are things in the bill that some of them do not approve.

Now that the passage of the currency bill by the house is regarded as good as accomplished, its fate in the senate is being discussed. Few democrats are confident that it will even be allowed to reach a vote in the senate, owing to the short time remaining of the session, but Senator Hill, who seldom expresses an opinion without having good reasons therefor, thinks that the senate will pass the bill if it is amended to provide for the coinage of the silver seigniorage, as that would obtain votes from the republican and populist silver senators to get the bill through. It has been stated, although I cannot vouch for it, that President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle would not object to such an amendment to the bill, and it is certain that many democrats in both house and senate would be greatly pleased to see the bill become a law so amended.

Some of the republican leaders are indulging in a line of talk that they will regret inside of six months. They are saying that the only trouble with the treasury is that caused by a revenue insufficient to meet the expenditures of the government, and that the deficit is caused by the new tariff law. That is just the talk to suit the democrats, who know that as soon as the treasury begins to realize from the duty on sugar, which is just beginning to come in largely, and on the income tax, which will soon be collectable, the receipts of the government will be in excess of the expenditures. It will be amusing to see these republicans when confronted by their present talk a few months hence.

There is much talk of the attempt that is expected to be made in the senate to render the income tax inoperative by dropping the appropriation for its collection, which is in the urgency appropriation bill, which has been passed by the house; but Senator Cockrell, chairman of the senate appropriation committee, says it is nothing but talk and that he is confident the appropriation will be made. Secretary Carlisle is so confident that the appropriation will be made that he is now sending income tax blanks to the internal revenue collectors.

Some of the numerous men who are always going off half-cocked were probably responsible for the rumor which was current a day or two ago and was widely telegraphed from Washington, to the effect that the administration had withdrawn the demand it had made upon Spain to cease discriminating against American flour shipped to Cuba, under penalty of having the sugar of Cuba and Porto Rica shut out of the United States. The originator of that rumor got his facts exactly reversed. Instead of having withdrawn its demand upon the Spanish government, the administration has reiterated it in stronger language, and accompanied it with a notice that a prompt reply must be given or the president would without further warning issue a proclamation against the sugar of Cuba and Porto Rico.

It has been informally decided by the senate finance committee that no tariff amendments of any sort should be taken up at this session, and the administration is thrown upon its own resources in dealing with the retaliation and threatened retaliation

of European nations because of the differential duty on sugar, which everybody admits ought to be repealed.

Proceedings of the Board of Public Works.

[OFFICIAL.] OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 7, 1894. Special Session. Called to order by President Clark. Roll called. Full board present. The call of this meeting is to receive and consider the annual report of the Street Commissioner, made and prepared by President Clark, for the year 1894.

DISBURSEMENTS CHARGED TO STREET FUND FOR THE YEAR 1894.

Table with columns for Month, 1894, and various categories like Hand Labor, Team Labor, Sidewalks, Supplies, Blacksmithing, Gravel and Sand, Lumber, Snow Plowing, Hardware, Paid Engineer, Paid for Assisting Engineer, Paid Street Comm'r., Paid Com. Foreman, Expenses by Months for Material and Labor.

DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF BRIDGE, CULVERT AND CROSS-WALK FUND.

Table with columns for Month, 1894, and various categories like Hand Labor, Team Labor, Crosswalks, Blacksmithing and Supplies, Gravel and Sand, Lumber, Snow Plowing, Cement, Paving Stones, Stone Slabs, Repairs on Tar Crossings, Hardware, Crossing Stones, Extension of Fountain street Culvert, Tar Bought, Paid Commission Foreman, Expenses by Months for Labor and Materials.

Received and filed. By Mr. Bullis: Resolved, That the excellent itemized report of the expenditures of the Street Commissioner, made by Mr. Clark, President of the Board, be approved and ordered to be presented to the Common Council.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Messrs. Schuh and Bullis. On motion the Board adjourned. W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

"Humpty Dumpty." A pleasing innovation in theatrical matters in Ann Arbor will be the appearance of Wm. R. Adams and his company of farceurs, vaudevilliers and pantomimists, at the Grand opera house, next Saturday evening. The performance commences with a farce-comedy which introduces new and catchy music, latest songs, jokes and dialogues. The second part is given up to vaudeville and gives Mr. Adams an opportunity of showing his wonderful

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skill on the stilts. Ceritta, who is making her first tour of America, is known in Paris as the novelty dancer, where she was a great favorite; the Alcotts are a clever comedy team; Seaman and Burke do a daring and thrilling mid-air performance; Edward O'Dell is an acrobat different from all others and George Mullane is an amusing black-face comedian. The last and major portion of the entertainment is pantomime, with Mr. Adams in his great creation of Humpty Dumpty, the mischievous clown.

The Needle Work Guild. It has occurred to me that your readers, who contributed so generously to the Needle Work Guild of Ann Arbor, might be interested in a brief report of what has been done.

On Dec. 4th, 820 new garments were sent in for distribution, all of which were given to our own poor. The list included mostly stockings and warm underclothing, with a sprinkling of coats, dresses, hats, shoes, &c.

Names of needy families were solicited from individuals, pastors of the various churches and the Charitable Union. Teachers of the ward schools also kindly assisted in furnishing names of pupils insufficiently clad. A meeting of a dozen ladies was called on Dec. 3d, to consider these names and classify them with reference to destination, striking out unworthy ones if any. Previous to this a good deal of work had been done to learn the number and ages of children with their greatest needs. These lists were of the greatest importance in the distribution, and were followed as far as possible. A complete record has been kept of garments distributed.

Although a few families have come to our notice since that time, it must be that nearly every needy family was remembered in some way—with warm stockings, or undergarments, or both, 100 families were helped. In some cases contributors asked that their donations be given to certain people. These requests were always honored. A few families were helped whose names have never appeared on the needy list, but they are hard-working people who could not earn enough to clothe their children properly. The help was given quietly and they will never know where it came from.

The only organized effort in behalf of the Guild is that of the King's Daughters of the Unitarian church. They have sent five warm comfortables, made by their own hands, to be given to any who need them, and they are working right on for next year's needs. May not this be a worthy example for other King's Daughters to follow, and I would like to suggest infant's outfits for our hospitals or private families, as something very much needed.

I have yet to find the first person who doesn't see great good in this movement at the least possible outlay of time and money. The organization calls for only one annual meeting, and two new garments from each member during the year.

Next year the distribution will occur the first week in November. The officers are: Honorary Pres.—Mrs. James B. Angell. President—Mrs. N. S. Perry. Treasurer—Mrs. N. W. Cheever. Secretary—Mrs. Elmer Cushman.

SECTION PRESIDENTS. Mrs. A. C. McLaughlin. Mrs. Walter L. Taylor. Mrs. Julia Roys. Mrs. Wrt. Cornwell. Mrs. Doig. Mrs. Thos. J. Keech. Mrs. Giles B. Lee. Miss E. Cora DePuy. Mrs. Henry Dean. Mrs. Victoria Morris. Each section president is entitled to four directors. I omit these names as I fear I have already taxed your courtesy too much. Mrs. Walter Taylor collected the largest number of garments, and Mrs. Wirt Cornwell the next, both exceed-

ing the requirement of 110 garments for each section president. We are hoping for the full number next year, 1100 garments, but we must all feel that 820 garments for the few weeks we were at work made a most excellent showing, and I am sure that many people have been made comfortable during the winter who would otherwise have been cold, and many hearts have been cheered in the hard battle for a comfortable existence. If there are those who desire to identify themselves with this work, they can give their names to any one of the above mentioned officers. I wish to again thank you for your kindness. Respectfully, MRS. W. S. PERRY.

"The Fast Mail."

The attraction at the Grand opera house next Monday evening will be Lincoln J. Carter's great scenic melodrama, "The Fast Mail." It has been one of the greatest successes known to the stage for years. It has a story of thrilling interest, and the scenic and other mechanical effects are said to be marvelous. There is a representation of an engine room on a Mississippi steamboat, with the furnaces under the boilers in active operation. A very realistic train of cars shoots across the stage, and the Niagara Falls scene is one of the most elaborate and daring things ever undertaken in the drama. It is described as a beautiful, vivid and accurate representation of that stupendous marvel of nature.

The Falls are shown by moonlight, with the roaring and plunging waters, and the mist that rises from the seething current. One of the most prominent of the play's features is the complete freight train of fourteen cars, with an illuminated caboose, drawn by a practical locomotive. The play itself has thrilling situations in abundance, plenty of humor to lighten its tone and give it an agreeable flavor throughout. Seats are now on sale.

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Westfield, N. J., Dec. 28, 1892.

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ENDED IN A FIZZLE

How the Prince of Wales Wet Blanketed a Proposed Demonstration

The Prince of Wales, after four weeks' wandering, returned home from Russia looking for him very lean, but withal hale and fit, as is his customary appearance. There had been some preliminary talk of giving him a great popular welcome such as that accorded to Lord Beaconsfield and Salisbury when they returned from the Berlin conference bringing with them as the former dramatically declared, "Peace with honor." It was suggested that the prince performed a service to the country equally great by bringing about a good understanding between England and Russia. Strange to say the Tory newspapers, from the great Times downward, applauded this silly idea, and clubbed set about organizing a demonstration.

The prince heard nothing of this until he reached Paris on the way home. Then he telegraphed to London expressing his annoyance at the scheme, which was not only indecorous in view of the sad duties from which he was returning, but imputed to him an interference with the ordinary course of diplomacy that was at variance with his inclinations and destructive of that position of neutrality as heir to the throne which he has always sought to maintain, like the tactful man of the world which he undoubtedly is. Word was therefore sent round, with the result that his wishes were respected as far as a demonstration within the railway station by the aristocracy was concerned.

There were plenty of notables present, but not more than a dozen persons were allowed on the reserved platform, and all contented themselves with bowing profoundly as the prince entered his closed carriage. A pretty big crowd, mainly bourgeois, had collected outside the station, and there was a good deal of cheering, but as a demonstration it was a failure, as it deserved to be. The Prince of Wales is too sensible a man to desire that sort of thing, for he knows it is calculated to provoke counter displays and make him an object of contention among rival parties and conflicting factions.—London Cor. New York Sun.

Not a Target.

In a New England courtroom one afternoon an energetic counsel was setting forth in no measured terms his opinion of certain testimony which had been given by one of the witnesses. As he talked he gesticulated freely and was particularly lavish in the use of the forefinger of his right hand, which assumed a decidedly threatening aspect as he progressed in his speech.

Suddenly a tall, lank countryman, who was directly in a line with this warning forefinger, rose from his seat among the jurors.

"I jest tell ye what 'tis," said he. "I ain't done nothin I'm ashamed of. I ain't done nothin no way of no kind, so fur's I know, an I ain't a-go in to set here an be abused. Ef you say another word, I'll jest light out fer home."

"My dear sir," stammered the counsel, "my remarks were not intended for any member of the jury. They referred entirely to the witness."

"Well, then, you jest quit a-p'intin your finger at me when you're talkin like that," said the lank jurymen without appearing to be much mollified by this statement. "If you do it agin, I'll oreak up his 'ere court, or my name ain't Joshy Bowker."

And with a determined mien and fire in his eye Joshy Bowker at last subsided, and the counsel continued his harangue without further interruption.—Youth's Companion.

De Lesseps.

The prevailing European estimate of De Lesseps, whose death is widely discussed by the press, is probably accurately summarized by the concluding sentences in the London Times:

"Public opinion, which has alternately regarded him as an impostor or as a brilliant engineer, as a consummate financier or as a heartless swindler, will probably finally settle down to this appreciation of the originator of the Suez canal. He was neither a financier nor an engineer, neither an impostor nor a swindler. He was a man of great originality, of indomitable perseverance, of boundless faith in himself and of singular powers of fascination over others."

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