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### RANDOLPH ROGERS.

Reminiscences of the Great Sculptor's Life in Ann Arbor.

#### DANIEL SUTHERLAND, OF PITTSFIELD, DEAD

The Council Meeting.—The Lecture of Bishop Rulison.—Resolutions on Edward Treadwell's Death.

#### Last Night's Council Meeting.

The council last evening instructed the city engineer to finish the second set of plans for a new city building which places the city offices on Fifth avenue, instead of on Huron street. They adjourned until next Monday evening when they will discuss the new general charter bill for the incorporation of cities of the size of Ann Arbor, and will then undoubtedly appoint a committee to go to Lansing to secure, if possible, the changes in it, which they may desire. The amendments to the present charter were not brought up last evening.

#### Death of Daniel Sutherland.

Daniel Sutherland, a very highly respected farmer of Pittsfield and brother of the late Nelson Sutherland, of this city, died at his home yesterday morning. He was born in Ontario county, N. Y., January 27, 1830, and came to this county with his parents in 1833. He was reared on a farm and followed that occupation all his life. He was married to Miss Sarah J. Lewis, who survives him, in 1858. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him. The funeral services will be held at the house at one o'clock this afternoon and the remains will be laid to rest in the Pittsfield cemetery.

#### Resolutions on Edward Treadwell's Death

The following memorial upon the death of Mr. Treadwell, was unanimously adopted at the last meeting of the wardens and vestrymen of St. Andrew's church:

In profound sorrow and in humble submission to the Divine Will, St. Andrew's parish is again called upon to mourn the loss of one of its most loved and valued members.

In the death of Edward Treadwell, which occurred January 24, 1895, the vestry of our beloved church loses again its senior warden, and we sadly pay our last tribute of love to the memory of a noble Christian character.

Mr. Treadwell was a man of broad and generous nature, with a reputation above the suspicion of reproach, and of a disposition so genial and kindly as to win the regard and warmest friendship of those whose fortune it was to know him intimately. The weaknesses of vanity and ostentation were utterly foreign to his nature, while his simple manliness commanded the affection and respect of his associates.

His counsel and advice on this board have never been sought in vain. His voice was always that of wisdom, and will be sadly missed in the councils of the board.

Full of years, after a useful life ended, he has passed to his rest, to hear the blessed words, "Well done good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

C. H. DENISON,  
 H. J. BROWN,  
 GEO. H. POND,

Committee.

#### Bishop Rulison's Lectures.

The lectures to be delivered on the Baldwin Foundation before the Hobart Guild, this year, will be given by Right Rev. Nelson S. Rulison, D. D., Bishop of Central Pennsylvania. The general title for the lectures will be "Conscience."

The first lecture will be on Monday evening, February 25, in Harris hall, the subject being, "The Spenserian Philosophy of Conscience, a Menace to Modern Society."

Lecture 2. "The Genesis and Universality of Conscience." Tuesday evening, Feb. 26.

Lecture 3. "Historical Sketch of Theories of Conscience." Thursday evening, Feb. 28.

Lecture 4. "Nature and Office of Conscience—Conscience not Judgment." Friday evening, March 1.

Lecture 5. "Supremacy of Conscience." Saturday evening, March 2.

Lecture 6. "Private Judgment and Authority." Sunday evening, March 3, in St. Andrew's church.

All the lectures, except the last one, will be delivered in Harris hall, commencing at 8 o'clock p. m.

Bishop Rulison has an excellent reputation as a pulpit orator, and is called upon to attend the meetings of the church.

On Sunday evening, February 24, Bishop Rulison will, on invitation of the Students' Christian association, deliver the annual address before that body.

#### Randolph Rogers' Ann Arbor Life.

Miss E. Cora DePuy, in the Sunday News-Tribune, writes entertainingly of Randolph Rogers' early life here. From the article we extract the following, showing among other things how the celebrated sculptor devoted some of his earlier hours of work to the service of the Argus:

Randolph Rogers was born in the village of Waterloo, Seneca County, New York, July 12th 1822. When seventeen years of age his parents moved to Ann Arbor, Mich., then a pioneer village, without a railroad or telegraph line, and took up their permanent residence. There was a large family to provide for, with limited resources, and as soon as the boy, Randolph, had acquired a fair education he entered the bakery of D. W. and C. Bliss (1835) as an apprentice where he worked for three or four years.

While in this business the inherent genius which was in the future to bring him fame and fortune, began to manifest itself. His brain and hands were ever busy, and often while momentarily unemployed he would take a piece of dough and make a figure or bust and leave it in some conspicuous place where his employers should be sure to see it. It was while in this business, in truth, that the wonderful genius which afterward made him so famous began to show itself in the primitive pieces of art which he executed with so much skill and ingenuity. During his leisure hours he also directed his attention to drawing and sketching, and became quite proficient in that line of art.

Occasionally he was enabled to turn his genius to account, the most notable instances being the wood cuts he made for the newspaper offices of the town.

In 1835 the Michigan Argus was founded by Mr. E. P. Gardiner. It was a six-column devoted to the interest of the democratic party while its energetic editor was alive to all the innovations and advancements of the day in the way of attractive improvements. For a number of years the Argus was printed on a press built for the publishers by H. and R. Partridge, which was the first and only iron press in the state of Michigan.

Electrotypes and wood-cuts were comparatively unknown in those days, although a few type foundries had an American eagle for election purposes, cast of metal the same as type, and a few similar representations.

The only illustrations which appear in the columns of the Argus from 1835 to 1848 are those of a saddle, which advertises a harness-maker's business, a rude tackle with no reference to light and shade or artistic outline, advertising a furniture store, an eagle screaming over the election, a "group" figure representing the signing of the Declaration of Independence, two store buildings, an ox (which had strayed), a sheep baying for customers for a meat market, and a cut of two barrels advertising a cooper shop. There is one other, a cut representing a tailor, which appears in the advertising columns of the Argus, Feb. 8, 1843, and which is probably the first wood-cut ever made by the famous sculptor.

There is a pioneer now living in the city of Ann Arbor, who has been a resident of that city for fifty-two years, who remembers of young Rogers making these wood-cuts. This pioneer was a millwright in those days, and built nearly all the flouring mills in the state of Michigan. Among the rest he built a mill at Jackson, Mich., in 1841, for John Rogers, an older brother of Randolph, and during that time had his attention especially attracted to the young artist, who was continually giving expression to his inherent genius.

While building this mill Mr. John Rogers found it impossible to find board and lodging for his men, and so, after the building was enclosed, some rude beds were improvised in one corner, and in another a kitchen was established, and the younger brother, Randolph, sent for to come and do the cooking. As he had worked in a bakery for three or four years, cooking was quite as easy as carving or sketching, and willingly the youth, who was of a genial, obliging nature, responded to the call, and helped his brother out by cooking for the men five months.

At this time Randolph Rogers was twenty years old. Returning from Jackson to Ann Arbor, he obtained a position in a dry goods store, where he clerked until 1848. During those six years, from 1842 to 1848, the young sculptor made many pieces of work that would be

prized today even more highly than the great masterpieces which afterwards brought him fame and fortune, could his friends come into possession of even one of the precious articles. One of these was a little steam engine, complete in every detail, the castings having been made for him at the foundry according to his personal instructions. Others are the sketches he made of people and buildings and familiar landscape scenes about the city, for the scenery about Ann Arbor in those days was very wild and picturesque, and the artist was continually sketching some bit of realistic nature on a scrap of writing paper or the back of an envelope, or any convenient material he might have at hand. But unfortunately there was no one of his family or acquaintances who realized that there shone forth in these scraps of sketches the stroke of the master-touch, and therefore nothing is preserved save in the memory of the one aged pioneer, who loves to recount the many incidents of those early days which the mention of the name of the great sculptor ever calls to mind.

One of the wood-cuts made by Randolph Rogers was that of Cook's hotel, which stands on the corner of East Huron street and Fourth avenue. It was originally a three-story building and is so represented in the cut, which was in all probability executed with the jack-knife of the amateur sculptor.

It was in the office of the Ann Arbor Journal that this wood-cut was used. A file of this paper may be found in the room of the Washtenaw County Pioneer society, which is in the basement of the court house at Ann Arbor, where also may be found a file of the Ann Arbor Argus, which was established in 1835 and is therefore one of the oldest newspapers in the state.

The files of the Argus show only five cuts which could have been made by Randolph Rogers. One is for a cooper's advertisement. If studied closely it will readily be seen that the sketch was designed by a true artist. There are the light and shade, the hoops of the barrel clearly brought out, even the end of the staves defined, and in those days there were no country newspapers affording their readers illustrations of home enterprises. In fact, there were only a few journals in the United States at that time giving illustrations at all, notably Graham's Magazine, Gleason's Pictorial Weekly and the Harpers. Of these three the engravings for Graham's were made abroad.

In these files the Argus gives the appearance of taking the lead in illustrations and advertisements, there being beside the wood cuts made by the home artist, illustrations of a patent medicine and of a circus, the cuts presumably having been furnished by the advertisers. Unfortunately the Journal was not preserved later than 1844.

It would be interesting to know how much Randolph Rogers received for his wood cuts, but all of the publishers who had intimate knowledge of this especial line of his work are now dead, while the offices are in possession of younger men who know nothing of their early history save what the printed pages of the files afford them.

The only life-sized oil portrait in the United States of the great sculptor is that painted by his niece, Miss Katie Rogers, of Ann Arbor, Mich., who is one of the best portrait painters in this country. The portrait, for which he posed, hangs in the hall of her home, at the right as you enter, where the light is peculiarly soft, and where no guest can ever fail of seeing it, the first object that attracts attention as one enters the door. In truth the home of Katie Rogers, No. 7 North Division street, is a veritable studio, the walls of every room being lined with family portraits and other creations which her brush has wrought upon the canvas. If genius can add luster to genius, then this gifted, high-souled niece has added many laurels to the illustrious brow of her far-famed uncle.

Not only has she painted his portrait, but she has preserved his masterpieces, "Nydia," and "Ruth," in a form that intensifies her own genius as well as his. "Nydia" is done in oils, in black and white, producing the effect of the marble itself on a back-ground of Venetian red. The copy was made from the original statue in the art gallery of the University of Michigan, where Miss Rogers spent months of time and labor in working out the wonderful transformation. The painting rests on a stand in the corner of the front parlor, with soft, olive

plush drapery artistically arranged on either side, as if shielding it from all intrusion. One familiar with the exquisitely wrought, original figure instantly recognizes it in this faithful and realistic reproduction, which is marvellous in its similarity and outline.

#### Proceedings of the Board of Public Works.

(OFFICIAL.)

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, ANN ARBOR, Feb. 16, 1895.

#### Special Session.

Called to order by President Clark. Roll called. Full Board present.

Mr. Bullis moved that Acting Street Commissioner Willis Clark and City Engineer George F. Key be instructed to ascertain whether or not the street blocked by snow is a public street and if so, to have the same opened or make other arrangements for the entrance and exit of persons interested.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Pres. Clark, Schuh, Bullis—3. Nays—None.

Mr. Bullis moved that the acting street commissioner be instructed to sand or salt the walk in front of D. A. Tinker & Co.'s store, as an experiment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Pres. Clark, Schuh, Bullis—3. Nays—None.

Mr. Bullis moved that the Board consider the matter of the appointment of a street commissioner.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Pres. Clark, Schuh, Bullis—3. Nays—None.

The Clerk laid the names of the following applicants before the Board for their consideration: George W. Weeks, Zenas Sweet, Wm. Walsh, Wm. E. Stocking, Henry C. Clark, Geo. W. Cropsey, A. M. Clark, Henry Richards, Carlos E. Hill.

Mr. Schuh moved that the Board proceed to a ballot for street commissioner.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Pres. Clark, Schuh, Bullis—3. Nays—None.

The ballot resulted as follows:

George W. Weeks, 1.

A. M. Clark, 1.

President Clark not voting.

Mr. Schuh moved that the matter of street commissioner be postponed until next meeting of the Board for consideration.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Schuh, Bullis.

President Clark not voting.

On motion the Board adjourned.

GLEN V. MILLS,  
 Clerk.

#### ADDITIONAL WASHTENAWISMS.

Inspector General Walsh was in the city, Monday, to investigate the trouble existing in the Light Guard Company. What his report will be he did not state, but it is evident that Captain Woodruff will be exonerated from all the charges made against him. Two of the members have received dishonorable discharges, and a fitting monument has been raised to them in the company's hall.—Ypsilantian.

Married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Hammond last Wednesday, Feb. 6, by Rev. Isaac Stratton, Mrs. Thetis E. Leonard, of the Island district, and youngest daughter of Mrs. H. P. Hammond, to Mr. Walter Grover, of Webberville, Ingham county. There were no invited friends except a few of the bride's nearest relations. They left the next day for their future home at Webberville. We wish them much joy and the success they deserve.—Whittaker Cor. Ypsilanti Commercial.

Monroe and Adrian are still making faces at each other over the trouble which arose at the latter city last fall during a game of base ball and which for a time threatened to engulf the congressional aspirations of Gen. Spaulding. Wars devastating nations have arisen over smaller provocation. Witness what the Monroe Democrat has to say on the subject: "It would seem that some of the good base ball people of Adrian, and no doubt there are some there with more morals than a cornfield crow, feel the disgrace brought upon them last season, at the outrageous manner in which some of our best citizens were treated who accompanied our boys for a day's recreation to that modern Sodum and Gomorrah, and are willing to make amends before another season brings them together. Of course Monroe people are more than willing to overlook the conduct of Adrian's votaries of the diamond if they are asked to do so with a contrite heart, but any attempt to play the role of Satan on the Mount will make ball playing between the two clubs suspicious to say the least.



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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1895.

Democratic City Caucuses.

The Democratic ward caucuses for the election of delegates to the county convention will be held at 7:30 o'clock on Monday the 25th inst.

J. F. SCRUIB, Chairman City Committee.

Washtenaw County Democratic Convention.

The Democrats of Washtenaw County will meet in County Convention at the Court House, in the city of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, February 26th, 1895, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Table listing delegates for various wards: Ann Arbor City, Pittsfield, 1st ward, Salem, etc.

ARTHUR BROWN, Chairman. JOHN L. DUFFY, Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL BIMETALISM.

There is another flurry abroad in favor of international bimetalsim. The German reichstag on the 16th inst passed a resolution instructing the federal government to issue invitations for an international conference to take action on the rehabilitation of silver.

There is no doubt but that the great majority of people in this country are in favor of bimetalsim. They want neither gold nor silver monometalsim.

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silver. It furnished the most conclusive evidence, if any additional evidence was needed, as to the purpose of these men. It established the fact that they do not believe or expect that silver under the operation of their plan will be the "best" coin.

The minority report of the committee on privileges and elections of the United States senate in favor of the election of members of the upper house by popular vote is significant. It is the first intimation that body has given for a long time that it even so much as considered for a moment the wishes of the people.

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The administration bill is defeated, but Cleveland is not defeated. As he stood before he stands now, the bulwark of the public credit and national faith, and the eyes of the people are upon him, and not upon the time-servers and politicians who seem to have no care for the honor or financial standing of the government.

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TWO RAIL WRECKS.

A Score of Persons Hurt More or Less Seriously.

BOTH ACCIDENTS ON THE SANTA FE.

Engineer and Fireman Killed and Eleven Others Injured in a Collision in Dead Man's Cut, Near Guthrie, O. T.—Eight Persons Badly Wounded Near Pittsburg, Kas.—Twenty Vessels Missing at Atlantic Ports with 200 Souls on Board.

The passenger coaches did not leave the track and no passengers were badly injured. The injured are: James Moorman, freight conductor, left arm broken; Edward Kitchen, passenger conductor, hand mashed and body badly bruised.

Caused by Misinterpretation of Orders. The wreck was not cleaned so trains could go through until today. The wreck was caused by a misinterpretation of orders by the freight engineer, who thought he was to pass the passenger at Guthrie instead of at Seward, two miles south of the wreck.

BAD WRECK ON THE SANTA FE.

Eight Persons Known To Be Severely, Some Seriously, Injured. PITTSBURG, Kas., Feb. 18.—The regular Santa Fe passenger train from Kansas City was wrecked just outside the city limits and several of the passengers injured.

The wreck occurred just outside the city limits at the junction at the Santa Fe, Missouri Pacific and the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf roads. A Missouri Pacific coal train was switching and the engineer looking back for signals failed to see the approaching Santa Fe passenger going north.

LIVES OF TWO HUNDRED IN DOUBT. Twenty Coasters on the Atlantic Missing, Each Carrying About Ten Men. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Much anxiety is manifested among the owners of small coastwise sailing vessels as to the safety of the fleet.

Fatal Electric Car Accident. PITTSBURG, Feb. 18.—A wreck occurred at the Rankin crossing between the eastern express on the Baltimore and Ohio, and a trolley car on the Braddock and Rankin branch of the Second avenue electric line which resulted in the death of Miss Anna Kusac, and the severe injury of William Jonas, both passengers on the electric car.

Two Firemen Fatally Hurt. AKRON, O., Feb. 18.—During the progress of a small fire Firemen George Button, Frank Nieswander and Harry Townsend were caught by a falling chimney.

Dance Cost Them Three Children. GRAYLING, Mich., Feb. 18.—Three children, aged 9, 6 and 4 years respectively, lost their lives in a fire at Lewiston.

Students Not Allowed to Vote. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—A decision has been handed down by the supreme court denying the right of theological students to vote, and affirming the order made by Justice Barrett to strike the names from the list of voters of students in the theological seminaries in the city.

Death of a Pioneer Editor. DAVENPORT, Ia., Feb. 18.—Levi Davis founder and for a long time proprietor of the Davenport Gazette, died Saturday, aged 75.

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NEW QUESTION IN THE GING CASE

Involves the Inviolability of the Defendant's Admissions to His Attorney.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 18.—A new question has sprung up in the Hayward murder trial; and it has been developed by that new factor in modern business, the stenographer. Blixt made a statement to the state attorneys while he was in jail that was taken down by Miss Wachtler, a stenographer.

It has transpired that the bloody clothes found near Lake Cathoun were found by D. F. Darling. They were found in an unused road, and the defense will claim that they were used by the real murderer of Miss Ging.

THE WINTER FISH STORY IS GOOD.

As the Following from Oklahoma Territory Abundantly Testifies.

GUTHRIE, Feb. 18.—During the past few days large quantities of fish have been marketed in this city by farmers and, an inquiry as to where they secured them develops one of the most remarkable freaks of a storm on record.

Next the wind blew so hard that it lifted the waves of water out of the river and dashed them against the snow banks. As they recoiled they left great big catfish sticking head first in the snowbank, where they froze and remained.

Congressional Doings Summarized.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—A storm of financial debate swept over the senate, exceeding in intensity any discussion the upper branch of congress has had in many days. It was brought on by Hill's advocacy of his resolution defining the policy of the government for bimetalsim and for paying its obligations in the best money in use.

Re-Registration for Michigan.

LANSING, Feb. 18.—The most important action of the legislature was the passage of a bill for registration in the entire state previous to the spring election. This is made necessary by the adoption of the constitutional amendment last November providing that only bona fide citizens shall vote, thus disfranchising a large number of foreign-born citizens who have been voting heretofore upon a declaration of intention to become a citizen.

All Were Paid for in "Dear" Money.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Replying to a resolution of the senate of the 6th instant as to the kind of moneys received in exchange for the United States bonds issued under the refunding act of 1870 the secretary of the treasury sent a statement to the vice president showing the amounts of bonds sold at different times beginning with 1881, the total being \$1,395,349,950.

Was Over-Zealous at Challenging.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Donald H. Chapman, Democratic challenger in the Thirty-fourth ward, has been found guilty on charge of conspiracy to prevent legal voters from exercising their rights at the general election in November last and sentenced by a jury in Judge Tuley's court to a year and six months in the penitentiary.

"Uncle Dick" Oglesby Up and About.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 18.—Ex-Governor Richard J. Oglesby is rapidly recovering from his recent severe illness and is able to be about the house, although not yet venturing out. His son Jasper gave a party to 100 of his young playmates, some fifty attending from this place.

Tennessee Legislature Takes Recess.

NASHVILLE, Feb. 18.—The legislature has taken a recess until April 2 to allow the investigation commission to hear proof and reports upon the gubernatorial contest. The commission has divided into four committees, two of which will hold sessions in east Tennessee one at Nashville and the fourth in west Tennessee.

Ransom for Minister to Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Senator Gray is engaged circulating in the senate a recommendation to the president that Senator Ransom, of North Carolina, be appointed minister to Mexico to succeed Hon. I. P. Gray.

HALLER'S Jewelry Store! CUT WATCHES RATE SALE

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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.

F. Krause, the well known auctioneer, will attend to all sales in city or county. Orders may be left with him on Broadway or at the Argus office.

An Ordinance Relative to the Licensing of Plumbers: To Amend an Ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Licensing," Passed July 6, 1891, by Inserting Three New Sections Therein.

The Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor Ordains: Section 1. That an ordinance of this city, entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Licenses," passed July 6, 1891, and approved July 15, 1891, be and the same be hereby amended by the insertion of three new sections to stand as Sections 13, 14, and 15, of the said ordinance, the old sections numbered 13, 14, 15 and 16, to be renumbered and to stand as Sections 10, 11 and 12, respectively.

Section 13. No person, firm or corporation, shall lay, alter or repair any drain or sewer connected with, or intended to become a part of, the city sewer system, or shall construct, alter or repair any plumbing work in any building from or through which it is expected or intended to discharge sewage into or through the city sewers, unless said person, firm or corporation shall have previously been duly licensed as a city plumber by this city.

Section 14. Any person, firm or corporation desiring to obtain a license as city plumber of this city, shall file an application in writing for the same with the City Clerk, in which the applicant shall set forth his name or legal title and place of business. The said applicant shall also execute and submit along with the said application, a good and sufficient bond, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, with two or more sureties, each of whom shall justify in real estate situated in said city of Ann Arbor, in an amount equal to the amount of the said bond, over and above all indebtedness, and all exemptions, from sale on execution. The said bond shall be conditioned as follows:

That the said licensee shall well and truly perform all work undertaken by virtue of the said license, according to the rules and regulations of the Board of Public Works of said city of Ann Arbor, which are in force at the time of executing said bond, or which shall be adopted at any time thereafter, and subject at all times to the inspection of said board, or any of its members, in every place and particular.

That the said licensee shall save harmless and indemnify the said city of Ann Arbor from any and all claims, charges or liability, losses or damages, suits, actions, judgments and executions, of whatever nature or name, that shall or may at any time arise, come or be brought against the said city of Ann Arbor, by reason of any injury, loss or damage sustained by any one, or of any personal injury, property, by, from or through any imperfection or improper work of the said licensee, or by, from or through any defective, imperfect or unfit materials used in any such work, or by, from or through the neglect or failure of the licensee to properly and effectively guard and protect any excavations or piles of materials or dirt in, along or upon any street, alley, avenue, court, or other public place, caused in performing any work undertaken by virtue of said license.

That said licensee shall, immediately upon the completion of any work undertaken by virtue of the said license, well and truly restore, restore or renew any portions of pavement, sidewalk, crosswalk, curbing or street surface, torn up, disturbed, removed or encumbered by reason of any work undertaken by virtue of the said license, so that the same shall be and remain for a period of six months in first class condition, satisfactory to the said Board of Public Works.

That the said licensee, his agents and servants, shall and will at all times comply with the provisions of any and all ordinances of said city of Ann Arbor, relative to the use of streets, alleys and public places, and all ordinances providing for the suitable and effective protection of excavations and piles of materials in and along or upon any such streets, alleys, commons and public places, which are engaged in any work under said license, and shall and will erect and maintain a good and sufficient fence, railing or barrier around any excavations or piles of material so made as aforesaid, in such a manner as to prevent any accident, injury or damages, and shall and will maintain upon such streets, fences or barriers suitable and sufficient red lights during the hours of the night.

After the said bond shall have been approved by the Common Council, and upon receipt of a license fee of one dollar, the City Clerk shall issue a license as city plumber to the said applicant, the said license not to be and remain in force for a longer period than one year from its date of issuance, and all such licenses to expire on the first day of May next succeeding the said date: provided, however, that no license shall expire before May 1, 1896.

Sec. 15. The form of a plumber's license shall be as follows: Ann Arbor, Mich. MAYOR'S OFFICE, 188 City of ANN ARBOR, I ss To whom it may concern: This is to certify that...

This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on and after ten days from legal publication. Passed in Common Council on the fourth day of February, A. D., 1895. GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk. Approved Feb. 15, 1895. CYRENUS G. DARLING, Mayor.

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ARGUS AGURIES.

TUESDAY, FEB. 19—Junior lit class oratorical contest.
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20—Grand ball of Eastern Star in Masonic hall.
THURSDAY, FEB. 21—Junior law oratorical contest.
FRIDAY, FEB. 22—Senior lit class oratorical contest.
SATURDAY, FEB. 23—Senior law class oratorical contest.
SUNDAY, FEB. 24—The Detroit Male Quartette, at the Baptist church, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.
FRIDAY, MARCH 1—Freshman class social in Grubbs' hall.
FRIDAY, MARCH 8—Final University contest to choose debaters to meet Northwestern.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Thomas Godkin is the father of a week old boy.
A new boy has arrived at the home of George Bauer.
The legislative com mittees visited the University yesterday.
The Knights of the Whiskers of the University have shaved.
Big preparations are being made for the Eastern Star reception.
Nine tramps and drunks occupied the city lockup, Friday night.
Ex-County Clerk Brown has two girls now. The last one was born Sunday evening.
The Baptist Young Peoples' Union gave a social at the church parlors last evening.
Rev. C. M. Cobern is delivering a two-weeks' series of lectures in Appleton, Wisconsin.
The sermon at the M. E. church, will be preached by Dr. L. R. Fiske, president of Albion college.
Howard E. Coffin, of Hill street, has been recommended for appointment as substitute letter carrier.

The Glee and Banjo clubs sing in Ypsilanti next Monday evening.
The Ann Arbor Rifles give their annual masked ball next Friday evening.
The Lady Maccabees hold a social in Maccabee hall next Thursday evening.
C. A. Matthewson, of Broadway, owns the violin which was the property of Thomas Jefferson in 1795.
Mr. and Mrs. Max Heinrich sing in the Choral Union series at University hall, next Thursday evening.
F. Grove Campbell, of Detroit, was in the city the last of last week. He returned to the city yesterday.
The monthly tea social of the ladies of St. Andrew's church will be held Thursday evening, in Harris hall.
E. F. Mills talks before the Young Men's Christian association this evening, on "Character, a Requisite for Business Success."

Representative Wortley, of Ypsilanti, will introduce a bill for a one-fiftieth of a mill tax for the support of the Ypsilanti Normal.
A Salvation Army meeting in Ypsilanti broke up Sunday afternoon with a disturbance which resulted in two arrests for disturbing the meeting.
Emma Louise Hopkins, of Peoria, Ill., a sophomore literary student, became insane from overwork, Sunday, at her room on Washtenaw avenue.
The ministers of the city held a meeting in McMillan hall yesterday and adopted resolutions protesting against the taxation of church property.
Dr. D. A. MacLachlan delivered an address before the Hahnemannian association of Cleveland last Friday evening on "Medicine Among the Jews."

The Light Infantry find it impossible to obtain the opera house in Jackson before the Lenten season and have consequently given up their trip to that city.
Frederick Stearns & Co., of Detroit, have established a fellowship in the School of Pharmacy to be given to the best student, which will enable the fortunate holder to devote one or two years to research work in the laboratories.
James A. Linen, who was at first arrested for the burglary of Sheehan & Co.'s store and afterwards discharged because of the discovery of the guilty parties, has brought suit through his attorney, M. J. Lehman, against Marshal Banfield, Patrolman Collins, Deputy Sheriff Peterson and John V. Sheehan for false imprisonment, placing his damages at \$5,000.

Attorney Chas. H. Kline is feeling happy over the decision of Judge Ricks in Toledo, Saturday, which awards Mrs. George Alberts \$8,500 for the death of her husband in the wreck at Hamburg. Mr. Kline was assisted in the case by E. B. Norris. The testimony was taken here before Gen. Trowbridge, as commissioner, and he awarded \$9,900. Alberts was a fireman. The award must be paid before the receiver of the road is discharged, so that Mrs. Alberts will get her money.
Large assortment of stable blankets, cheap, at Fred Theurer's. tf.

PERSONAL.
T. J. Cavanaugh, city attorney of Paw Paw, brother of Commissioner M. J. Cavanaugh, is in the city for a few days. He will return home on Wednesday.
Mrs. W. F. Breakey, Mrs. H. S. Dean and Mrs. W. A. Campbell entertained the Woman's league at the residence of Mrs. Breakey, Saturday evening.
Mrs. W. J. Fleming, of Jackson, has been visiting Ann Arbor friends.
Mrs. H. J. Killilea, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Dr. Hartley, returned to Milwaukee, Friday.
Miss Nellie Burnham and Miss Effie Saxton, of Jackson, have been visiting Mrs. F. A. Howlett.
Prof. M. L. D'Ooge has been visiting in Detroit.
Frank J. Riggs, Esq., of Detroit, was in the city, Saturday.
Miss Mamie Divine has returned from visiting her aunt, Mrs. N. W. Hampton, of Washington, D. C.
Prof. and Mrs. M. E. Cooley were called to Rochester, N. Y., last week, by the death of Mrs. Cooley's mother.
Miss Florence Garte, of Holgate, Ohio, is visiting her brother E. A. Garte.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hardinghaus were surprised last Wednesday evening by a large party of Ypsilanti friends.
Fur overcoats at Fred Theurer's.

Fortified Paris.
Today Paris, regarded as a fortified center, is an entrenched camp, upon the margin of which are numerous new permanent forts. The circle formed by the line of these new forts, which are far outside the forts of 1870, is about 85 miles in circumference, and it contains about 580 square miles, not more than one-seventh of that area being built over. It is a region nearly as large as Monmouthshire, with a population of 3,000,000. The smallest possible circuit to be formed around it by an investing army is 100 miles, so that at least 500,000 men actually upon the spot would be required to undertake any serious operations for the reduction by siege of the French capital.
In practice no fewer than 1,000,000 would be necessary. And fortified Paris, although so much more extensive than it was in 1870, can nevertheless be defensively held at present by 350,000 men, while if 700,000, or even more, were called for, they could without detriment to the field armies be provided out of the 3,700,000 trained soldiers whom France now has at her disposal. —National Review.

Telegraphing in Indian Mountains.
One of the most elevated telegraph lines in the world is reported from India. On the Git line two passes have to be crossed, one 11,600 feet high and the other 13,500. The snow often lies at a depth of from 10 to 18 feet, and the poles used are 30 feet long. The poles are planted close together. Offices of observation are close by, in each of which two Europeans are stationed, leading a life in comparison with which that spent at submarine cable stations is riotous and crowded. Many months the passes are cut off from mankind by the snow blockade. —San Francisco Examiner.

A Large Demand.
Smith—The real estate must always be active, I should think.
Brown—Why so?
Smith—There are so many fellows nowadays who want the earth.—New York Sun.
The first patent for a sewing machine was issued in England in 1790. This early invention was not successful, and other patents were issued in 1804, 1818 and scores of times since.
The carnival season is the most highly esteemed holiday in most Italian cities. In many respects it bears a resemblance to the Roman Saturnalia.
The name of Nathaniel Macon of North Carolina was bestowed on Macon, Ga.
The Swiss lake dwellers made more use of spelt than of wheat.

Fur overcoats at Fred Theurer's.

WHY THE ARMY BECAME QUIET.

Some said they did but play at war. How that may be, ah, who can tell? I know the gallant army corps Upon their fleeing foemen fell, And sacked their camp, and took their town, And won both victory and renown.
Now home returning, wild with song, They come, the colors flying free, But as within the door they throng Why does the army suddenly Hush the fierce din and silence keep? Why, little brother is asleep. —From the Brother, Robert Underwood Johnson in Century.

THE FATE OF A STORY.

The Author Thought It a Good One if No One Else Did.
An author's own valuation of his work is something singularly peculiar at times. A case in point was told me the other day by an author whose work receives the best consideration wherever he chooses to offer it, writes Edward W. Bok.
"I wrote a story," he said, "some five years ago which I felt was my masterpiece. I finished it and put it away for a month. Then I read it and was delighted. I took it to Mr. Alden. He thanked me and said he would read it at once. In a day or two he sent it back with a polite word of regret. I read the story again and was better pleased with it than ever. I took it to Mr. Gilder of The Century. He promised to give it attention. In less than a week it was returned with another polite note of regret. This time I was angry, so I took it at once to Mr. Burlingame, the editor of Scribner's, saying, 'Here is something you may want.' Mr. Burlingame in his own polished and dignified way expressed his obligation at being permitted to read what he felt sure must be an excellent thing. But when he had read it he evidently did not feel so sure, for he sent it back also. Now, those three rejections ought to have convinced me that the story was not so good, and I will say that I was disheartened. So I put it aside. A year later I took it up and reread it. It seemed to me wonderfully clever in plot and construction, and the manner and workmanship seemed well nigh perfect. So I sent it to another magazine where I was known only by reputation. Here it staid several months before it was in my hands with another note of polite regret. Then I sent it to another and another magazine till I had exhausted the whole field. None of the editors would have it. Meantime I had read it myself at least a dozen times, and each time I was more fully convinced of its excellence. When there were no editors left to read it, I gave it to my wife. She read it and seemed embarrassed when I asked her opinion. When she realized that I really wished her to speak, she told me frankly that she thought the story was silly and stupid. This was a blow. I then asked one of the editors, who was also an intimate friend, about the story. He said that he had thought when he read it that I had not offered it seriously, but was playing some kind of a practical joke on him. Then I went home and burned the manuscript. It had made me unhappy for five years, and I was relieved when it was gone. But I shall probably die in the belief that the best thing I ever created died before it was born."

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of George M. Benton, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the late residence of said deceased in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, on the 24th day of April and on the 24th day of July, next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated January 24, 1895. CHARLES H. WORDEN, JOEL A. MINER, Commissioners.

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 January A. D. 1895, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Ann Mulrean, 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 29th day of July next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 29th day of April and on the 5th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days. Dated, Ann Arbor, January 28, A. D. 1895. J. WILLARD BARRITT, Judge of Probate.

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FOR SALE—4 houses; one for \$4,000, one for \$2,500; 13 Ingalls st., \$2,500; new brick house \$2,450; lot with car on S. Thayer, \$1,200. Inquire of S. D. Allen, 90 E. Washington st.
FOR SALE OR RENT—Large new house with all modern improvements, central and city water in house and well near door. Will take in part payment small house or lots or small farm near city, balance on long time and low interest. P. C. Box 1348.
FOR SALE—30 acres on Chubb St. in acre or five acre lots or all together. Long time, small payment, 6 per cent interest. Jas. H. McDonald, 42 Motzart Building, Detroit, Mich.
LOST—Near Athletic Grounds, on Saturday, January 19, Ladies' Shopping Bag, containing some money, tickets for watch and spectacles at Wm. Arnold's and some other articles. Return to return to Arnold's Jewelry Store, 36 South Main Street, and receive reward.
NOTICE—J. W. Bennett, proprietor of Dexter House, Dexter, have opened up my barn and will run a strictly first-class feed barn in connection with hotel. Will be glad to see old customers and lots of new ones, and satisfaction guaranteed. An experienced horseman in attendance.
POULTRY wanted—market price paid for all kinds of Poultry, at the corner of Fifth and Summit Streets. C. C. Weeks & Co., Ann Arbor.
FOR SALE—Two choice milk cows. Enquire of J. H. Boyle, 2 miles west of Catholic church, in Northfield. 11-14
FOR SALE CHEAP—My house and lot on the corner of Traver and Pontiac streets, in the Fifth ward of the city of Ann Arbor. A desirable location for wood or coal yard. By the side of T. & A. tracks. William Atkinson, January 23, 1895.
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for wood or hay, one good top buggy. Enquire at the office of Dean & Co. 3t
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PIANO TUNING—A. D. Brown, the well known piano tuner with C. J. Whitney, will be in the city soon. Orders left at the ARGUS office will receive his attention.
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New England's Lousy Cabins.

One house, bigger, barer and uglier than the others, was the voluntary prison of an old woman, who for five years had not allowed a human being to cross the threshold. Nobody thought her conduct odd or remarkable. I saw her once at the gate, and she poured out a flood of meaningless babble in delight at the possession of a listener. Her words were inarticulate, just as sour beer runs, choking itself, escaping from an uncorked cask.
"I've seen you passin' before. There's nobody ever passes but Len Moles goin to his lobster pots twice a week. I locked my doors six year ago come July. The folks tramped on my kitchen floor, and I can't scrub it but once a day. The year after that I spent at my married daughter's on the cape. She didn't charge nothing for my keep. To be sure, I chored round an knitted reg'lar. But I took it kind in 'Liza, not chargin' nothing. No board all winter."
"Do children here usually charge their mothers for board?" I asked.
"No," with a scared look; "they send them to the home."
"You must be lonely."
"Me? No, I've got my cleanin to do. An Len Moles goes by reg'lar."
In the old days solitude, fasting and praying for five years no doubt brought many a hermit very near to God or the devil, but a solitude of five years of scrubbing and watching for Len Moles! —Century.

What Comes After Death.

A good thing is told in connection with the lectures on theosophy in this city. The lecturer, in the midst of a learned discourse, asked in stentorian tones:
"‘What comes after death?’ No one answered, and after waiting a moment he repeated, with vehemence, ‘Again, I say, what comes after death?’ Just at that moment the door opened, and in walked one of the leading undertakers of the city and went demurely to a seat. The coincidence was too much for the audience. —Bangor Commercial.

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WASHTENAWISMS

Amos Hall, of Mooreville, has moved to Milan. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Turner, on the R. W. Mills farm, near Saline, have a new daughter. It came one week ago today. Saline village election three weeks from yesterday. Three weeks from yesterday the Milanese will hold their charter election. Milan lovers of the light fantastic will hold a masquerade at the opera house on the natal day of the father of his country. Ed. Stitt, of Augusta, has been appointed deputy sheriff for that township. John Tedder has sold his half interest in 45 acres of land one mile south of Whittaker to his brother Arthur. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clark, of Mooreville, were made happy on the 12th inst, by the arrival of a girl baby consigned to their care. The Bachelors' club of Wayne is making preparations for a dance on the evening of the 22nd. Wonder if it will be a stag dance. Work on the new creamery at Willis is suspended on account of the cold weather. Mrs. Drayton, of Sumpter, has taken up her residence with her daughter, Mrs. Martin Breining, of Augusta. Mrs. Drayton is very old. Mrs. Bethel, of Willis, who was recently called to Ohio by the death of her father, has returned. Fred Bunten, son of John Bunten, of Willis, has moved from Ypsilanti on his father's farm. He will work the same the coming season. Mrs. Morton Case and daughter, Lydia, of Pittsfield, are sojourning in New York state for a week. James Graves, of Pittsfield, will occupy the farm of Mr. Canfield. J. A. Geraghty, of Ypsilanti, has lost seventy-six swine from a disease which resembles hog cholera. A new boy has come to enliven the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Young, of South Ypsilanti town. It is alleged that a Normal student, studying science in the laboratory, on leaving the room blew out the gas. This illustrates the truth of the old saying, "a little knowledge is dangerous." The band boys of Brighton will blow for the entertainment of good people of that village on the evening of the 22nd. They should be patronized. The school board of South Lyon propose to see to it that the law relating to sale of cigarettes to boys is enforced. It is a move in the right direction. Wayne is becoming stuck up over the possession of a citizen who is a great grand nephew of the "revolutionary patriot, Thomas Payne. Don't require much to make some persons and places proud. The professor of physical culture in the Normal school has a new subject to put through the drill. It was presented to him on the 8th inst. by his wife. In time he may have sufficient muscle to give the professor points. Last Tuesday evening P. R. Wilson, of Wayne, discovered a man helping himself to some clothes from the line of said Wilson. When Wilson demanded "what came you here to do?" the man dropped his burden of stiff clothes and proceeded to put remoteness between himself and Wilson. The thief was the better sprinter and made his escape. The Ypsilanti whist players having with the aid of the Ypsi. mineral water done up the Ann Arbor club, allowed their hands to swell. Finally they sallied forth to try their science on the whist lovers of Ingham's capital city, Mason. But like Samson, whose strength lay in his locks, the Ypsilanti-ites found their science lay in the powerful odor of the mineral water and when they were deprived of its support they flunked and Mason carried off the honors. A Harrisville man had a cow which for some time seemed to be a little under the weather, so he had the animal killed, and in her stomach was found a ten-penny nail, a horse-shoe nail, twenty-four one-inch pieces of hay wire, some nail rivets and other bric-a-brac, which is properly supposed to form the diet of the festive goat instead of the meek and lowly bovine.—South Lyon Excelsior. Will Wood and wife, of Clinton, had been married ten years last Tuesday and as everything had gone as merry as a wedding bell their friends decided to surprise them. The husband and wife were accordingly enticed away from home while a large number of their friends took possession of their domicile and stacked up the table with tin horns, rattles, horses, whistles and other useful family tin ware. Will and wife were then sent for. The rest can be imagined.

Today and tomorrow occurs the farmers' institute at Howell. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller, of Urania, have taken a young Miller to raise. The Tecumseh Eastern Stars give an entertainment this evening in honor of their neighbors of Clinton and Manchester. The bill has passed the senate and house providing for the return of their battle flags to the Seventeenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth regiments of Michigan infantry. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Murphy, of Chelsea, had their worldly possessions increased last Tuesday by the advent of a new son worth at least a thousand dollars. A Lady Washington tea party will be served by the ladies of the Columbian Hive, No. 284, L. O. T. M., of Chelsea, on the 22nd. Fifteen cents pays the bill. Tomorrow evening will occur the marriage of E. C. Breese and Louise Platt, of Clinton. C. H. Fabique and Nellie Embler, of Clinton, will commit matrimony the same evening. According to the Manchester Enterprise the beginning of the twentieth century may see a new passenger house in that village. "So mote it be." The Monroe Democrat says the prospects for work among the mechanics and laborers of that city for the coming season are very bright. There is to be not only a large amount of private building, but government work as well at the lake front and in the canal. Also a new hotel at the piers. The Washtenaw County Sunday School association will hold its annual convention in the congregational church of Chelsea, Monday evening, March 11. Two delegates should be sent from each school. There will be a fine program presented. James Wylie, of Pinckney, was seriously hurt recently. He and Jas. Hearse were felling a tree when it suddenly bounded from the stump and struck Wylie before he could get out of the way, cutting a deep gash in his forehead and also injuring him internally. Last Friday the Milan Leader became a fourteen-year-old. The gray-headed Argus has always been an interested spectator of the development of the youngster and is pleased to note its advance into the realm of bright, active, hustling youth. Under the law of the survival of the fittest it has demonstrated its right to live. Here's wishing it continued prosperity. According to the Milan Leader a fellow by the name of Jack Frost, with malice aforethought, did break and destroy the usefulness of a large plate glass in the store of Studle & Son, of that place, one cold night not long since. The crime was discovered in time to prevent any other loss than the breaking of the glass. A new glass, 50 x 115 inches, has been set in the place of the old one. Last Monday deputy United States marshal A. W. Large levied upon the real estate of Henry C. Spaulding, of Dundee, to satisfy a judgment of \$1,500 in favor of Elroy M. Avery, and costs amounting to \$126.98—a total of \$1,636.98. This is the result of the "watch story" which took place during "the war," and with which our readers are very familiar. We understand a stay of proceedings will probably be entered and the case carried to a higher court. The fun that the gentlemen are having reviewing their war time experiences and adventures may seem somewhat expensive but comrades are sometimes reminiscent.—Monroe Democrat. George Spathelf, the North Side butcher, bought a hog of a farmer, Friday. The tail of the porker was frozen so hard that in bringing it into the store from the sleigh it was broken off. The thrifty farmer thereupon procured a needle and thread and sewed the tail on again in order that the pig should weigh heavier. Mr. Spathelf will preserve the tail with the stitches in it as a memento of the most gigantic case of economy on record.—Evening Times. The above may be remarkable in Ann Arbor but not so here. In this city are several men who make it their business to re-tail pork.—Ypsilanti Commercial. February 22 a chicken pie and oyster dinner will be served at the Young Women's Christian association rooms, 23 Washington street. If the young ladies will give us a ticket for publishing this notice we will attend.—Ypsi. Commercial. Did you ever! If those young women are wise they will pay cash for the above notice. That editor is hollow clear to his toes and he has been without food for some time and it would no doubt require three or four dollars worth of chicken pie and blue points to fill him up. If they accept his offer the notice will be the most expensive one they ever had printed. Save yourselves before it is too late.

S. T. Fairbanks, of Saline, placed an oil stove in his store during the extreme cold weather, to keep out the frost. The stove, after it had been on duty for several consecutive days, got tired of its job and "busted," setting fire to its surroundings. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done. Harry Lee, of Tecumseh, who has been spending some time in Virginia, shipped a fine horse along with a gentleman of color from the sunny south land. When said Harry arrived home he found no equine or African. He started the lightning on a hunt for the missing horse. It was found at Toledo together with the darkey's clothes but the darkey had vanished from the sight and knowledge of all. Harry brought the horse home himself. About 7 o'clock Monday morning the young man who takes care of St. Mary's church at this place, on opening the vestry was surprised to find the room filled with smoke. Help was summoned and the fire was soon extinguished. The fire had probably smoldered all night, and within a short time would undoubtedly have passed beyond control. The vestments of the pastor and a number of other articles were destroyed, but the loss was fully covered by insurance.—Chelsea Standard. PREPARING A SWEDISH DELICACY. "Yon Yonson" Heege Describes the Process in "Little Scandinavia." "In 'Little Scandinavia,' which includes two or three of the counties in northern Wisconsin, where the Swedes, Norwegians and Danes have settled in great numbers," says Gus Heege, the impersonator of Yon Yonson and the originator of Swedish dialect comedy on the stage, "butcher week each fall is one of the busiest and merriest times of the whole year. The entire family—mother, father and children—have a hand in the work, and they are frequently assisted by the nearest neighbors, who sometimes come three or four miles across the hills. "Butchering with the Scandinavians means the saving and utilization of every part of the beef or hog of the smallest value. Even the blood is preserved, and it appears later in the winter, when the thermometer is down below zero and supplies are short, in the form of blood pudding or blood cake, both of which are very nourishing as well as toothsome dishes. The preparation of these compounds is entirely the work of the woman and the smaller children. As soon as the men are ready to begin the work of skinning, mother comes out with her hands full of pans and pails, and the boys and girls follow with little wisps of brooms or twigs bound up in neat bundles. The blood of the animal is caught in the pans, and the children are soon at work stirring it with the twigs in order to keep the fibrin from collecting in clots. Many a little arm grows weary before the mother says the blood has been sufficiently stirred, and the pans are borne into the house. "Here a quantity of rye meal is added, and the stirring is resumed until the mass is thoroughly mixed and of the consistency of dough. Salt, pepper and sage are sprinkled over the combination, and it is set aside to freeze. In cooking the cake is sliced up and fried on a hot griddle with ham or pork. In taste it resembles sausage, but the flavor is much finer. Sometimes pieces of scrap meat are mixed in with the blood, and the combination is then called blood sausage. When enough meal has been added, the padding can be dried until it becomes as hard as stone, and in that form it will keep in good condition for an almost unlimited time. "Blood cake and blood sausage may be bought at almost any Swedish meat market, and its consumption has increased to such an extent that some of the packing houses make it as a staple article."—New York Times. FALSE DIALECT. Our Negro Stories Are Declared to Be All Wrong. The flood of negro talk that has discolored our recent literature is not a dialect. It consists chiefly of the vulgarism, the mispronunciation and misuse of words that come of a lack of education and polite association. Hardly any of it is even provincialism, and still less is the survival of old forms and usages. Nor is it due in any appreciable degree to locality. In fact, it arises from condition almost wholly and is merely the lingo of our lowest classes, with small distinction on account of race and color. It is kitchen talk, as distinguished from that of the parlor, and, although it may occasionally offer us a word or phrase having some philological or historical interest, it does not approach the dignity of a dialect. The bad grammar of illiterate ignorance, without rule or art, it even lacks the consistency in error with which some of our writers seek to invest it, for it recognizes no precedent and follows no analogy. And yet the real lingo is not half so bad as it is represented in print, where it is sought to set it before us phonetically. It is obvious that the ordinary speech of any of our white communities would look very much like a jargon if subjected to the same phonetic process. In our common conversation very few of us are purists, and a precision is generally regarded as affected and pretensions.—William C. Elam in Lippincott's. New Grocery. Bradford & Co., Ltd., will open a new grocery soon in the Weinmann block, 37 East Washington street. Everything new and the best obtainable.

DEFEAT ADMITTED. Brooklyn Trolley Line Strike Ordered Off Officially. AN ADDRESS TO THE PUBLIC ISSUED. In Which It Is Claimed That the Companies Are to Blame, Thanks Are Given to Those Who Helped the Strikers and an Appeal Is Made for the Destitute in the Ranks.—McBride's Triumph in the Mine Workers' Convention. BROOKLYN, Feb. 18.—In calling off the strike on the Brooklyn Heights and the Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban railways, district assembly No. 75 has issued the following address "To the public: "Acting in behalf of their employees, we presented to the officials of the Brooklyn Heights and the Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railway companies certain requests for improved conditions of labor on their roads for the year 1895. Subsequently these requests, which were never other than of the most reasonable nature, were modified so as to leave the companies no excuse for a failure to come to agreements with their employees. We have exhausted every honorable means to effect a friendly settlement. "Complaints of the Company Officials. "But the trolley officials assumed a most uncompromising attitude and refused to make a single concession in response to our reasonable requests. They went further, and so far from improving the condition of their employees they insisted upon terms less favorable than they had made without protest in 1894 and previous years. Their exactions forced their employees to suspend labor on Jan. 14 inst. Since then there never has been a day on which the men have not been willing to go more than half way in an endeavor to adjust amicably a difficulty that entailed hardship on the employees as well as incalculable loss and inconvenience to the public. "Lack of Consideration for the Public. "The companies have not had the same consideration for the public; the same spirit of compromise. They started out to starve their employees into submission, and they have finally succeeded. It has been a fight of dollars against empty stomachs, and as was to have been expected the dollars have won the victory, though a dear one. Our people, after a heroic resistance, have at last submitted to the inevitable. The civil, the military, and in some instances the judicial powers have all been used to coerce them. We desire to return our most sincere thanks to the organizations and individuals who have in any way aided our people during the strike, and hope our sympathizers will never feel the power of corporate oppression. "Many of the Strikers Destitute. "Many of our people still need assistance to keep the wolf of hunger from their doors. A little from the many will suffice, and any citizen, society or newspaper that will help our people in this respect will receive the best thanks of all, with the hope that the time will yet come when equal rights will be accorded to all, special privileges to none, and that all will stand equal before the law. "We remain most respectfully, [Signed] MARTIN J. CONNELLY, JNO. GIBLIN, E. J. COLLINS, W. L. HALCOMBE, ANDREW D. BEST. Still On Against Norton. This action on the part of district assembly 75 will permit the strikers of thirty-three roads to return to work, or at least apply to be taken back. The strike against President Norton, of the Atlantic avenue line, is still on. What the Trouble Has Cost. President Lewis, of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad company, said that during the day about 600 of the old men had applied for work. A number of them, he added, had been received back into the fold and others had had their names put on the eligible list. The strike has lasted thirty-four days and a moderate estimate of its cost is \$9,000,000. Assembly No. 75, K. of L., had about \$75,000 on hand at the start, which has gone, with about the same amount subscribed by sympathizers. The men have lost \$350,000 in wages, and it has cost the state \$250,000. MARK WILD SAT DOWN UPON. The A. R. U. Man Who Accused McBride Makes Himself Distasteful. COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 18.—The fact that John McBride's personal reputation is proof against ex parte assaults was demonstrated when Mark Wild, the A. R. U. man who made charges against him, was shown the outside of the hall as the safest place for him. McBride's demand that there be no "monkeying" with the report on those charges resulted in the investigating committee coming to the definite conclusion that the charges were false and the accuser a demagogue and self-confessed corruptionist. The report went through with a whoop, together with a vote of confidence in McBride and an order for Wild to vacate the hall. He stood up manfully, however, until told by the chairman that he had better withdraw. A local paper that declared the report on McBride a "white-wash" has obtained the enmity of the convention therefore. Officers were elected as follows: P. H. Penna, of Indiana, president; Cameron Miller, of Ohio, vice president; and Patrick McBryde, secretary and treasurer. The following members of the executive board were elected: W. C. Webb, of Kentucky; J. A. Crawford, of Illinois; T. A. Bradley and John Fahey, of Pennsylvania; J. W. Reynolds, of Iowa, and Fred Dilcher. ACCUSES ORGANIZED LABOR. Gotham's Street Commissioner Lets Himself Loose Rather Freely. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Colonel Waring, the new street-cleaning commissioner, has uttered some words which will undoubtedly bring down upon his head the wrath of all men identified with the cause of organized labor. Concerning the delay in paying the half-starved men who have been shoveling snow he among other things said: "The fault lies entirely at the door of labor; of the only autocracy in our social organization; of an ignorant, cruel and heartless conglomeration of designing and well-blatherskites and their foolish dupes who have been petted by sentimentalists and coddled by politicians until they assume the right to grind the faces of the poor and who make the ordinary workman a slave. "But for labor and for the politicians'

cowardice in the face of an organized vote these poor snow-shovelers could have worked for contractors, who would have done the city much better service than we have been able to render and for much less money. They would have received \$1.50 per day. Under the present plans, counting the time spent in coming repeatedly to get their money, they have not received more than 50 cents per day, and this is directly owing to the part that labor has played in legislation restricting the rights of workmen." Another Fight for the Eight-Hour Day. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The Press says another fight for a work day of eight hours will begin soon in this city which will immediately involve 1,300 electrical employees. In case the board of walking delegates carries out its threats of ordering sympathetic strikes on all buildings where members of the Electrical Contractors' association have work under way there will be over 3,000 mechanics on strike before the end of the week. IN MEMORY OF MINISTER GRAY. Resolutions Adopted by the Indiana Delegation in Congress. WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The committee designated by the Indiana delegation to frame resolutions on the death of ex-Governor Gray has drawn the following: "Resolved, That we have heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Isaac P. Gray, late United States minister to the republic of Mexico. The long and eminent career of the distinguished dead in the service of the state and nation deserves this public expression of our grief, made more poignant by the sudden and unexpected close of a life so useful and so worthy of remembrance. "With a spirit active, intelligent, patriotic, endowed with the finest tact and always in closest touch with current action and opinion, he was eminent in both military and civil life." After a brief review of his public services, which are declared to have been performed with ability and fidelity, it is resolved, "That we tender to his beloved wife, and to his family, and to his numerous friends in Indiana and elsewhere, our sincere sympathy and condolence in the great loss that has befallen them." VALUE OF A HUMAN LIFE. Judge Ricks Accepts That Fixed by Several States, \$10,000. TOLEDO, O., Feb. 18.—Decisions in two damage suits against the Ann Arbor railway for the deaths of William Beaulain and George Alberts, employees of the road, were rendered here by Judge Ricks. They are of unusual importance because of determining the maximum sum to be recovered in the federal court in cases of this kind. Judge Ricks said the question of the value of a human life was a difficult one, and that the lives of these men were valuable, as they were of good habits, fond and affectionate husbands and in every way a credit to the community. A number of states had made \$10,000 the maximum, and he believed the damages in these cases should not exceed that amount for each—accepting the concordant judgment of these states as correct. National Council of Women in Session. WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The White Ribbon convention has closed, the whole of the three days' session being devoted to addresses on the work of the organization. Much enthusiasm was created at the closing session by a telegram stating that committees of both houses of the Missouri legislature had agreed to report in favor of woman suffrage. This morning the formal opening of the second triennial session of the National Council of Women of the United States took place. The council will hold three sessions daily for the next two weeks. 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.

Indicates an Ocean Tragedy. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Captain Egge, of the British ship Constance, which has arrived here from Dunkirk, reports that on Monday last when about 225 miles southeast of Sandy Hook his vessel passed for several hours through an enormous quantity of yellow pine lumber. The lumber-carrying steamship City of St. Augustine, which is more than ten days overdue at this port, has not yet been heard from. She is commanded by Captain Gaskill and carries a crew of fourteen men. Not a "Chip of the Old Block." NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—It is positively stated that Elliott Shepard, a son of the late Elliott F. Shepard, a freshman at Yale, who took three drunken women of the Tenderloin to his dormitory a few nights ago, has been expelled from college. Young Shepard, who is only 18, resigned from Yale after the exposure of his escapade, and Dr. Chauncey M. Depew used all his influence to prevent the boy's expulsion. Either Accident or Suicide. WAUPACA, Wis., Feb. 18.—Orville Gurley, a farmer living two miles east of this city, took his gun and dog to hunt rabbits. Later a neighbor's boy going through the woods about a mile from Gurley's home saw a man lying face downward with a dog sitting on his back whining. It proved to be Gurley with a bullet through his body, but whether accident or suicide is not known. Put in Financial "Rider." WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The subcommittee of the senate committee which has charge of the sundry civil appropriation bill has put in a financial "rider" for the issuance of time certificates of indebtedness, bearing 3 per cent. interest, to run for three years, to be used only in case of a treasury deficit. The amount is limited to \$100,000,000. Ghastly Find in the Woods. ASHLAND, Wis., Feb. 18.—John Doyle, an employe of Jack McCarthy's camp at Mellen, states that he has discovered the body of an unknown man leaning against a tree. The man had evidently been dead for at least six months, as the head was a mere skeleton. The skull was covered with a growth of red hair. Fort Scott Saloons in Mourning. FORT SCOTT, Kan., Feb. 18.—Every saloon in this city was closed at 6 o'clock p. m. under an order from the police commissioners appointed by Governor Morrell. Some of the saloon men tied crepe on their doors. The city is deprived of \$1,400 a month by the enforcement of this law. Ex-Mayor Gilroy Not Indicted. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—So far as is known there is no truth in the statement telegraphed from here that ex-Mayor Gilroy had been indicted for official misconduct. The Life of a Shoe. According to an intelligent and observant member of the trade, the average purchaser of footwear counts the life of a shoe by the number of times it requires resoling and healing. If a shoe is resoled and healed twice, the wearer thinks it is a better shoe than the one which, though giving longer wear, will hardly bear resoling and healing more than once. The same retailer claims that some manufacturers take advantage of this knowledge and put inferior leather in the soles and heels and thus attain the apparently impossible feat of increasing the reputation of their goods by using inferior material. It is certain, however, that reputable manufacturers do not adopt this questionable policy.—Shoe and Leather Reporter.

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