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### THE ANNUAL SESSION.

The Washtenaw County Mutual Insurance Co.  
Met Wednesday.

#### FIGURES OF THE AUDITORS FOR THE YEAR.

Cuyler Barton Confesses to Another Act of Incendiarism and One Man May Get His Barn Insurance as a Consequence.—Things Done and Said.

The annual meeting of the Washtenaw County Mutual Insurance Co. was held Wednesday afternoon at the court house. The meeting was called to order by President Emory E. Leland promptly at one o'clock, Judge Kinney desiring the court room at three o'clock. It was a half hour after the latter hour before court could assemble as the members had quite an animated session. The annual statement by Wm. K. Childs, secretary, published this week in the Argus, was read by the secretary. The board of auditors' report followed. The board's report showed that its members had met and examined the directors' report Dec 28th. The report showed the following figures: Wm. K. Childs during the year issued policies to 69 new members, and cancelled 97; fees collected, \$182.31; capital stock increased, \$96,830; diminished, \$201,405. E. E. Leland, for the townships of Saline, Ann Arbor, Northfield and Superior, issued 33 policies to new members and cancelled six; fees collected, \$36.90 capital stock increased, \$49,420; diminished, \$21,420. John F. Spafford, for the townships of Manchester, Freedom and Bridgewater, issued policies to five new members, fees collected, \$10.08; capital stock increased, \$4,825; diminished, \$300. Edwin Ball, for the townships of Webster, Scio, Lodi and Salin, issued to 35 new members and cancelled 12; collected fees amounting to \$148.31; increased the capital stock \$85,365; diminished, \$37,250. Wm. E. Stocking for the townships of Lima, Dexter, Sylvan and Lyndon issued policies to ten new men and cancelled five; the fees collected amounted to \$36.19; capital stock increased, \$24,195; diminished \$17,800. The net increase of members was 95 and the net increase in capital stock \$7,740. The report showed a balance on hand with the secretary of \$150.60.

After the adoption of the auditors' report a resolution was offered making the compensation of directors and auditors the same as last year, \$2.00 a day out of which expenses were to be paid. A substitute was offered that \$2.00 a day and expenses be allowed. This substitute had no friends at all. Hon. John Robinson, of Sharon, offered another substitute that they be allowed \$1.50 a day and their expenses. He did not think that directors at the ends of the county should be allowed only \$2.00 a day with their necessarily increased expenses in getting to Ann Arbor and the director nearer town receiving the same compensation when he was not at so great an expense in getting here. This substitute shared the same fate as the other and the first resolution, giving them \$2.00 a day, was finally carried.

The secretary's compensation was fixed at \$500 per annum, as formerly. The election of directors for two years resulted as follows: Emory E. Leland, W. K. Childs and E. A. Nordman, the latter to succeed Wm. E. Stocking. The only fight was on the last director elected, O. C. Burkhart receiving 78 of the 257 votes cast, while Mr. Nordman received 138. Mr. Nordman was formerly a director in the company. The present board of auditors was re-elected.

Under the head of miscellaneous business various matters were discussed. Russell C. Reeve, of Dexter, thought it would be a good plan to cut out all losses less than \$5, have that as the minimum loss that the company would recognize. This proposition brought to his feet a man in the back part of the room who said that the widows and the orphans should have a show with their petty losses and their losses of \$5 and less were more to them oftentimes than the \$1,000 losses of the wealthy members of the company. "If Mr. Reeve wants to rob her (the widow) let him but don't let Washtenaw county" (meaning the insurance company). This sally brought forth the heartiest laugh of the afternoon's proceedings and Mr. Reeve said nothing more about his retrenchment scheme.

Philip Duffy, of Northfield, thought that by-law No. 34 had been misapplied by the board of directors. This rule formerly read so as to embrace in the insurance driving and work horses that were outside of the county if in the possession and under care of their owners. This clause had been changed by the directors so as to include live-stock. Mr. Duffy thought that this change, made in 1893, was wrong and that the directors had overstepped their authority. Mr. Robinson said that the state law did not allow farmers' mutual insurance companies to embrace over three counties, but by his by-law 34 horses and live-stock might be in-

sured in several different counties, wherever their Washtenaw owners happened to have them. He thought the company had no power to settle such losses. The matter was finally referred to the committee on revision of charter which consists of H. D. Pratt, E. A. Nordman, W. G. Stocking, the secretary and treasurer.

John Webb, of Unadilla, had a claim of \$400 presented for the loss of a barn in September last, which loss the board of directors refused to pay on the ground that Webb was using wood in the threshing. Webb claim d that Cuyler J. Barton, the Unadilla fire bug, had confessed at Jackson this fall, to setting fire to the barn. He therefore desired the company to pay his loss. He said that the brother of Barton would swear that his brother had confessed to him to the act of incendiarism. The matter was referred to the board of directors for action.

That ended the afternoon's proceedings. The meeting was well attended and the orators of the county were out in full force and but for the fact that court was called for three o'clock and that hour had already overrun a half hour the session would have lasted much longer. The court room was filled with the members of the company.

#### The Council Discusses Bills.

The question of finances worried the council exceedingly at its session Monday night. The city snow scrapers and Chas. A. Ward's bill for aid furnished the board of public works were the causes of the expending of much aldermanic muscle and a great deal of oratory. Alds. Snyder, Butterfield and Cady championed the cutting down of the bills mentioned and it came about in this wise: A long string of bills were presented by Ald. Maynard, in the absence of Ald. Brown, chairman of the finance committee, all duly certified to by the finance committee. The bills included one of Ward's for \$77, one of Abram Vorheis for burning, for \$76, one of Richard Burns for \$31 for snow scraping. Ald. Snyder went after the Burns and Vorheis bills and Ald. Butterfield took a shot at the Ward bill. Ald. Snyder said that he would like to know how a man could run up a bill of \$76 in one month for hauling with a team, the work that Vorheis was doing for the city. The month of December, he said, had been rainy and snowy and no man could have worked full time during such weather. He said he had some experience in the teaming business and he knew that teamsters could not work full time during the month. He thought that it was time the council shut down on the payment of exorbitant bills sent to them by the board of public works. Ald. Butterfield discussed Mr. Ward's bill. He opposed it on the ground that the board of works was employing him as "a literary clerk" and that it employed him to do work without sanction of the council. Ald. Cady said "the board of public works is robbing us." He thought it was time that either the board or the council members resigned. However, the work had been done in good faith and he believed that the men should receive their pay on that account.

When it came to a vote the bills were allowed by a slight majority vote. Ald. Butterfield, however, found a rule under which bills over which there was a division of the council had to be passed by a two-thirds vote. After considerable more discussion the question upon the bills was voted upon again and failed to have the two-thirds vote. Not, however, until Ald. Snyder's attention had been called to the fact that he had skipped two other snow scraping bills which amounted to \$21 and over, and these two were added to the Burns bill. Upon motion the bills will be brought up again at the next meeting of the council.

#### A Successful Institution.

One of the most successful of Ann Arbor's industries and one of which it is justly proud is the Ann Arbor Organ Co.'s plant. The company has just become settled in its new factory, corner W. Washington and First streets. It is the intention of the company to show the citizens what a complete new factory it has and with that object in view they will keep open house on Thursday evening of next week when the stockholders and their friends and citizens in general will be given an opportunity to look through the concern. Visitors will be shown how an organ is made from the very start to the finished product in the shipping room.

The shipments of the company for the past year have been the greatest in the history of the company, and this year its output will be doubled.

#### Must Pay for the Books.

The reading public in and about Chelsea are warned to buy their books of booksellers or publishers, and leave the book canvassers severe alone. Not many months ago James Williams, a Detroit agent, dilated upon the literary merits of a book called "John Bull, Uncle Jonathan and Johnnie Crapaud." He was successful in disposing of several copies, one to John Rockwell. The book was not up to Rockwell's expectations and he refused payment. Williams sued in circuit court and got a verdict Tuesday night of \$2.85, the contract price. This means very likely that other subscribers, too, will have to pay for the book at the same figure.

### ANN ARBOR'S NAME.

The Death of Mrs. Mary E. Lathrop at Stockbridge

#### RECALLS EARLY HISTORY ABOUT HERE.

The Lady Never Heard the Dormer Story and Often Told the Real Facts of Ann Arbor's Christening—Rev. C. M. Coburn Called to a Fine Charge at Denver.

Mrs. Mary E. Lathrop died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Gibbins, at Stockbridge, December 29th, in her 89th year. The deceased was an old resident of this city. Upon her marriage to George L. Lathrop in 1828, she accompanied him to the then territory of Michigan, the couple locating on eighty acres of land two and a half miles east of the city, on the Dixboro road. They hewed out their home in the wilderness. Wagons brought their goods from their former home near Batavia, N. Y., to Buffalo, and there they took the boat for Detroit. On the voyage they were robbed of \$500. At Detroit they paid \$40 for a team and proceeded on with their household goods packed away in a lumber wagon, until they reached this city. There was no city then of learning. Instead the wolves howled where the university now stands and there was nothing in the university portion of the city. Where Ypsilanti is there stood but four houses then. In connection with her death it might be mentioned here that Mrs. Lathrop never mentioned the Dormer family, nor did she know—or at least never mentioned—Ann Allen, who Dormer claims was confined in a natural arbor, from which fact this city was called "Ann Arbor," or "Hann's Arbor," as Dormer claims the original name was. Mrs. Lathrop's daughters believe that had any such fact been connected with the early history of Ann Arbor that their mother would have spoken about it, as she talked much of the early days and Feb. 9, 1893, had printed in the Stockbridge Sun an extended recollection of the pioneer times in which this was not mentioned. She remembered, however, Ann, wife of Judge Ramsey, and concerning Ann Arbor's name she, in her paper mentioned above, said: "That city derived its name on account of the noble aspects of the original site of the village, which was a burr oak opening resembling an arbor, laid out and cultivated by the hand of nature. For the prefix 'Ann' it was indebted according to undeniable tradition to the first white woman that cooked the first meal there, Ann Sprague, then Mrs. Ramsey of our town, East Bethany. She took me down to a little brook or run, as they called it, where some stones were piled together; here, she did her cooking. Though it has been some 60 years it seems as though I could locate it now were there."

Mrs. Lathrop claimed to be the pioneer teacher in the Ann Arbor vicinity, having opened a school in her home soon after settling here. Further on in the paper Mr. Lathrop gave the following interesting history: "The first celebration ever held in Ann Arbor was so different in many respects. The seasons being earlier, they had new wheat, corn and in fact all garden produce. A Virginia man by the name of Allen, an experimental gardener furnished them. His garden was on the ground where the university now stands. I forgot to say that previous to the whites coming here, it was the Indian's dancing ground. So you see it was in a fine condition, being well cleared. "The Indians were not troublesome at that time, yet occasionally when they found women alone, and they had been using fire water (whiskey) too freely, they would trouble them. I remember one instance. They had been to Detroit for their presents and were on their way home. Near Plymouth, the chief's son went into a settler's house and demanded bread. The woman told him she had none, he still insisted, they had none, and he killed her. The news spread, they raised a company in Detroit, having Dr. Nichols for captain. They overtook them on the plains near Plymouth. They gave the chief to understand that if he would deliver up his son, they would not molest them, but if not, they would shoot him. He made motion for them to do so, and they did so. It was called Togu Plains, after the chief and there was no trouble at that time. Dr. Nichols afterwards located in Dexter, and was leading physician there for years."

Mrs. Lathrop survived her husband four years, after sixty years of wedded life. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Stockbridge and the funeral was held from it New Year's day, and interment was made in Dansville cemetery.

Rev. C. M. Coburn to go to Denver.

The Trinity M. E. church of Denver, celebrated recent years for having as its pastor Rev. Robert McIntyre whose position in Colorado politics and whose sensational speeches from the pulpit have gained for him a national notoriety, has issued a call to Rev. C. M. Coburn, of the M. E. church of this city, and the call has been accepted. Mr. Coburn will not take his Denver

charge until October next. The Denver church is one of the finest edifices the Methodists have in the world. It cost over a quarter of a million of dollars and its organ alone cost \$50,000. The parsonage is worth \$17,000, and its furnishings \$3,000.

Mr. Coburn will ask for a leave of absence of three months in 1897 to visit the British museum, to complete his commentary on Ezekiel and Daniel, to be published in the Whedon series of lectures. The church Monday night elected the following committee to find a successor for Mr. Coburn: Dr. Breakey, W. W. Whedon, Prof. Trueblood, J. E. Beal and Prof. Carhart. Mr. Coburn has preached at Monroe, Saginaw, and Cass Avenue, Detroit. His reputation as an Egyptologist has attained great dimensions and no doubt was a feature in the securing for him of this valuable charge. The minister was born in Uniontown, Pa., in April, 1855, graduated at Alleghany college and at the Boston Theological school. He is a man of deep information and has made his reputation in Ann Arbor by a fearless and aggressive policy which has won him the admiration and staunch support of his large congregation. The Argus voices the sentiment of the community when it says that his leave taking here will be a loss to a city of scholars, among whom he was a bright and shining light.

#### County Criminal Report.

Prosecuting Attorney Seth C. Randall this week furnished the attorney general with his report upon the amount of criminal business done in the county during the past six months. The total number of persons prosecuted during this time was 236, of whom 164 were convicted, three acquitted, 52 dismissed on payment of costs, three nolle prossed, 11 discharged on examination, and three settled.

Of the cases, three were of arson, 42 of assault and battery, one of adultery, three of assault with intent to do great bodily harm, three of cruelty of animals, three of breaking into a freight car, seven of boarding trains while in motion, five of disturbing religious meeting, 68 of drunkenness, three of juvenile disorderly, four of prostitution, eight of violation of game laws, one of forgery, two of false pretenses, 12 of violation of liquor law, six of grand larceny, one of seduction. For the six months preceding the whole number of arrests had been 187 (making a total of 423 for the year). Of these 155 were convicted, one acquitted, 17 discharged on payment of costs, five nolle prossed, nine discharged on examination.

#### Death of a Retired Minister.

Rev. George Wood, a retired Methodist minister, died Monday morning of old age, at his home in this city, in the 81st year of his age. The deceased was born in Lincolnshire, England, and came to Toledo, O., in 1835. In 1840 he removed to Tadmor (now Delta, O.) returning to Toledo in 1871. In 1894 Mr. Wood accompanied his daughter, Dr. Mary Wood-Allen, to this city, and his home has been here since that time. In Toledo at one time Mr. Wood was assistant pastor of the Br adway Methodist church, but he had been incapacitated by deafness late years and was unable to occupy a pulpit on account of the infirmity. Since residing here he had taken a deep interest in the Methodist Episcopal church.

Funeral services at the home Tuesday afternoon preceded the taking of the remains to Toledo for burial.

#### Prof. Pease's Entertainment.

On Saturday evening, Jan. 11th, at the Church of Christ, on S. University Ave., occurs the second entertainment in the Inland League series. It will consist of a concert under the direction of Prof. F. H. Pease, director of the Normal Conservatory, Ypsilanti. Mr. Pease will be assisted by the Conservatory Ladies' Quartette, by Miss Marie Dickinson, pianist, Miss Abba Owen, violinist, and Misses Stella White and Marie Gareissen, vocalists. The program is as follows:

1. Quartette. The Cuckoo, Fittig.
2. Piano Solo. a. Shadow Dance, Op. 39, McDowell; b. Polka from Le Bal Reubenstein.
3. Song. Summer, Channaed, Miss White.
4. Quartette. Last Rose of Summer, arr. F. H. Pease.
5. Violin Solo. Andante from Concerto in E minor, Mendelssohn.
6. Piano Solo. a. Etude G flat major, Op. 25, Chopin; b. Valse in A, Moszkowski.
7. English Glee. Hark, the Curfew, Attwood.
8. Song. Vainka's Song. Von Stutzmann, Miss Gareissen.
9. Violin Solo. Two Mazurkas, Wieniawski.
10. Quartette. Lead! Kindly Light, arr. F. H. Pease.

For many years Mr. Pease has been foremost in the development of musical appreciation in Washtenaw county. He has always evinced great interest in the musical doings in our city. The fact that this concert is under his direction assures a most pleasant evening. The Conservatory Ladies' Quartette was heard in the Congregational church a few weeks since, when their singing was much enjoyed. Mr. Pease is deserving of a good audience, not only that our citizens may show their appreciation of his good work in the past, but because the concert will be well worth attending. Admission is only 25c.

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WASHTENA WISMS.

Philena Taylor, formerly of Saline, died recently at Dowagiac.

The newly elected officers who will preside over the K. O. T. M. tent at Saline the coming year are: Com., S. R. Cristenden; Lt. Com., John Luts; R. K., W. D. Mead; F. K., A. C. Clarke; Chap., Ira Wood; Physician, C. F. Underkircher; Sar., C. R. Parsons; M. at A., Emanuel Cook; First M. of the G., J. W. Wheelock; Second M. of the G., H. O. Lambkin; Sen., Walter Bailey; Pickett, Wilber Cornish.

Miss Jennie Lindsley and Wm. Klein, both of Saline, were united in marriage at the home of the bride on Wednesday of last week. The wedding was largely attended.

The Hillsdale Leader speaks about the "Kake Shore road." That's a sweet blunder for a newspaper to make concerning this road. Usually they give it "L."—Adrian Press.

Mr. Stearns, of the Adrian Press, made the following "crack" last week at Mr. Smith, of the Monroe Democrat: The night after Christmas 32 Monroites were locked up in the city lockup. Wasn't a newspaper man left to write up the locals till the fines had been paid. Great town that of Monroe.

Hoover, of the Chelsea Standard, won't always have to kick about shoveling snow. He does here and in this wise: "The good things of this earth are not dealt out to all alike, the truth of which was forcibly impressed upon us yesterday morning when we were hard at work shoveling a bank of snow two feet deep off our walk, while our neighbors were sitting by their fires enjoying our discomfort. The fact of the matter was that the wind had blown all the snow for forty rods around over our walk and those of our neighbors were swept by the wind as clean as though a broom had been used."

Wm. Eisenbeiser and Miss Jessie Bush, of Sylvan, were united in marriage the 2nd inst.

Emily J. Boyer, of Chelsea, has united her fortunes with George D. Schatz, who takes her to the flowers and sunshine and fruit menu of Fresno, Cal.

Hiram Lighthall's sawmill at Chelsea is running full blast with a force of six men.

Brighton is agitating the question of whether it would be better to buy a quantity of four-foot wood and a number of bucksaws, and make the tramps who strike the place earn their lodging, or let them have it for nothing, as they do now.

Ernest F. Daisher is a young man hailing from Macon, and while at work for Dr. Phillips, of Mooreville, became satisfied that Miss Nora Sanford, who was employed in the family, was the woman of destiny for him, and he arranged for their marriage Christmas at the home of his parents. The ceremony was slated for half-past six o'clock and a wedding feast was to follow. Bachelor neighbor, Mart Bailey, was requested to be best man. He shaved himself carefully, put on his "finest," and was on hand promptly, to see what the harvest would be. The German minister was present with license. A number of invited guests were on hand, and the supper table was prepared with the dainties of the season. The groom and bride had spent the day at Milan, and were to be back to complete the program. An hour passed. The minister was uneasy. He had a prior engagement to eat turkey, and this chance comes seldom to ministers and editors; so when the clock registered half-past seven with no contracting parties in sight, he decided to forego his marriage fee and get his Christmas dinner which awaited him at Ridgeway. He allowed he would return in case the parties put in an appearance. Finally just as the guests were about to sit down to supper, the parties appeared and the guests were astonished to learn that the wedding had been postponed. The groom allowed that the weather was getting warm, the roads bad, and the time hard and they had decided to wait till the daisies bloomed in the spring, and the bobolinks warbled their notes of welcome, when lovers wandered over sheep pastures, and celery farms, and the air was redolent with the perfume of roses, instead of that from frozen cabbage leaves. The guests partook of the feast and considered it a Christmas dinner instead of a wedding banquet, and all went merry as a district school bell. The young people took a weeks' visit, as a sort of brevet honeymoon, with a cousin near Tecumseh, and they will await the coming of the future, and keep the license of good faith.—Adrian Press.

The Mooreville school house is newly "furnaced."

The Howell contingent in the university numbers a dozen.

Brighton has a new meat market, which makes a total of four.

Lew Wendhansen has turned up in Milan with a bride he married in Oklahoma.

Citizens last Saturday helped ex-Congressman Gorman to celebrate his 45th birthday, at Chelsea.

Miss Ada Clare, of Manchester, has married Albert F. Kishpaugh, who is licker of stamps for the village of Clinton.

Jimney La Longe tobogganed into the open river at Dundee and came near opening the new year on a ledger not built with hands.

Jack McDaniels, a Wayne hermit, has lived in filth for many years. He was forcibly taken to the county house the other day and his hut torn down.

Howell is shocked because it has found that it has a poker joint whose habites sometimes desecrate the Sabbath day with a chinking of chips.

In attempting to remove a shaving from in front of a planer, August Gutziid, of Stockbridge, had enough of his hand eaten up to make an amputation at the wrist necessary.

The Webberville News announces the reason of last week's tardiness to be due to eating head cheese that had become poisoned by standing. It came near making Mr. Peek more peaked than usual.—Stockbridge Sun.

E. L. Moore, of Rea, went to the bitters bottle the other day, but instead of his usual swig of medicine he took an unusual swig of acetonie. Had the village doctor been out of town the Rea man would have been no Moore. The doctor was at home, however, and he is once more Moore.

Orlando Boyd, of Sylvan, took a drop too much the other day, when he slipped off his horse as a result of the animal kicking up its heels. Orlando was thrown upon the hard, cold ground with that sickening thud which accompanies the casting off of the heavy villain in the modern school novel. Boyd didn't care so much about the thud business as he did about the fact that his shoulder and back were badly bruised.

A well dressed stranger stopped with R. N. Francisco, at Wayne, "tother night and while the family clock was ticking off the early morning hours this well dressed stranger got up in the coldness of his charitably inclined host's best room and purloined \$12 and a watch from the pocket of a junior Francisco. Then he hid himself away and disappeared as if the earth had made a meal of him, and the place of his present residence is no longer at Frisco, nor will it ever be at the Golden Gate.

The new rector of St. Luke's, Ypsilanti, took charge Sunday.

Patrick Pendergast's farm residence in Lyndon was destroyed by fire last week.

The Dexter Leader is 27 years old. Of course John O. Thompson hasn't been its editor all that time, for John wasn't "old enough to know" during the first few years of that period.

John W. Spoor, last year's worshipful master of the Washtenaw lodge, F. and A. M., at Dexter, was remembered on his going out of office with the new year, with a gold headed cane. Wirt Newkirk made the presentation speech in a fight that embraced everything from the Masonic symbols to the Venezuelan war.

James Whitcomb, the inventor, has gone to Chicago to have constructed some bottles upon which he has applied for a patent. The distillers of fine brands of whiskeys claim there awaits a fortune for anyone who will invent a bottle that when emptied of its contents cannot be refilled, making it imperative that the retailers use original packages and not fill labeled bottles from the barrel down cellar. Whitcomb thinks he has the right thing and has gone after the models.—Ypsilanti Sentinel.

The hotel clerk filled all the lamps at the Belleville hotel with gasoline the other night and a serious catastrophe might have resulted had not one of the guests smelled the gasoline and had an investigation of the lamps made.

The plumbers, who have been at work at the Goodyear house for two weeks, left for Ann Arbor Sunday afternoon, having completed their work.—Manchester Enterprise. The bank at Manchester is still doing business.

The amusement goers at Manchester all got out in the cold the other night to see and hear the Boston Concert company. The management of the hall wanted his pay in advance, the bean eater wouldn't agree to that, and the Manchesterers had to return home without hearing an agreeable repertoire.

The first Catholic church in Dexter township was erected five miles northwest of the village in 1840. The present church, in the village, was erected in 1874.

Geo. W. Hopkins, of Unadilla, and Miss Bertha Gulick, of Dexter, were married at Dexter New Years.

A number from here attended the leap year party at Mr. Baldwin's Tuesday night. One young gentleman, in giving an account of the ride, said: "Only five couples in our sleigh. Each girl had a shawl and five shawls were all you could see." When questioned by his mother as to what that meant, he replied: "Oh, ma, we had an awful good time," and the mystery is yet unexplained.—Dexter Leader.

The Argus copies the following from the Grass Lake News with much pleasure. But it is almost too good to be true: "A Grass Lake genius has invented a 'bed bug collector' which embodies the principle of the dust collector used in flour mills. Two have been ordered for Ann Arbor hotels."

There is an epidemic of whooping cough in Dexter township.

The Podunkers argued Saturday night at their debating society that ignorance and inability have caused more financial loss to the farmers than political issues. Mr. McKinley won the day for those who had the "inability" side of the question.

The following persons attended the swell Kempf-Chandler wedding at Chelsea last week Wednesday: Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Kempf and daughter, Mrs. Rose Maier and daughters, Mr. C. E. Mutschel, and Miss Ruth Durheim, of Ann Arbor; Miss Matilda Mutschel, of Flint; Mrs. Irene Myer, Miss Nina Myer, Mr. Ward Choate, Mrs. Minnie Choate, of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Monroe, of Detroit.

Manchester comes to the front, Mary Ann, with the best story of the new year. The Lady Macabees were organized into a hive of busy bees one night recently. The side saddle goat was brought from its stamping ground in the village hall loft, and some twenty ladies tried to stick on during its amusing gyrations. It is said they were dressed on the plan of the new woman, and that the initiation was a great success—not a success necessarily as a consequence, for it would have been a success anyway. Soon after the night of the initiation, Mrs. X's hired girl told Mrs. Z's hired girl all about the wonderful things that occurred a few nights previous, when the "Mackerbees had their nishiasun." A few days and the whole village was posted in the secrets of the order, and the dry goods clerks were giving trade the grip of the lodge and the small boys were standing on their heads with their fingers in their vest pockets to show passers-by that they were posted in the secret signs of the order. The investigation that followed disclosed the fact that one of the newly made members of the hive thought the initiation was such a novel performance that she had gone through the whole show for her hired girl. The hired girl hadn't been backward in disseminating the good news, and before nightfall the whole ceremony was known the length and breadth of the village. "Dede" Aitken and "Your Uncle Samuel" Boynton are said to be busily engaged in perfecting a new initiatory program for the hives of the future.

The worthy poor who are traveling over the country and can't get to Geddes, Willis, Belleville or Budgeton, will hereafter have a snap if they can only get to Ypsilanti. A poor fund is to be raised and left with the Michigan Central's policeman at the depot and anybody who is really trying to find a long lost brother or a cast off father will be furnished with sufficient cash to help him on his way rejoicing.

Owing to the relative high price of woolen goods and cheapness of potatoes, an economical Ypsilanti house wife mended her husband's trousers with a potato patch.—Ypsilanti Commercial.—And put him to bed in an apricot.

Ypsilanti puts on considerable style since several of its society people had the pleasure of eating ice cream and hash at the million dollar Hopkins-Joy wedding in Detroit the other day.

The Hardest Task.

I do believe the common man's task is the hardest. The hero has the hero's aspiration that lifts him to his labor. All great duties are easier than the little ones, though they cost far more blood and agony.—Phillips Brooks.

"The Common People,"

As Abraham Lincoln called them, do not care to argue about their ailments. What they want is a medicine that will cure them. The simple, honest statement, "I know that Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me," is the best argument in favor of this medicine, and this is what many thousands voluntarily say.

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Monroe Democrat Items.

"The newest thing in winter caps" is the girl baby of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lockwood, of Dundee.

Peter Dusiber, of Ypsilanti, fed the ends of a couple of fingers into a sausage machine the other day and there are those in the city who insensibly may commit the crime of cannibalism.

Ninety-three per cent of the pupils in one department at Milan neither absent or tardy during the month. How's that.—Ann Arbor Courier. That is just what puzzles us. It seems that the pupils left seven per cent of themselves at home.

A Jackson county school ma'am asks Prof. Pattengill which should take a bath the oftener, "the farmer or the student?" The Superintendent of Public Instruction is beginning to experience the retribution that some of his examination questions have brought upon him. The worm has turned.

The first typewriter has at last arrived in Milan. In other respects Milan had always kept abreast of the rest of the world. She has a common council, fire department, electric lights, good churches, schools, Sunday schools, a poker room (reached by a ladder) and the recollection of a stupendous scheme for making electric sugar and breaking New York greenhorns, who had little dreamed of the attainments reached by science in this "neck of the woods."

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Dexter.

Mr. Beardsley, of Ann Arbor, was here Thursday.

Married, Jan. 1, 1896, in this village, at the home of the bride's uncle Mr. Butler, Miss Bertha Gulick to Mr. Hopkins, of Unadilla. Rev. Mr. McConnell officiating. They will reside in Unadilla.

George Culy, of Hamburg, was here on business the first of the week.

Miss Nellie Rowell, of Wayne, is the guest of her brother.

George Putnam was on our streets 1st Thursday.

Miss Clara Schmidt and school took a sleighride to Chelsea Thursday and had their pictures taken.

Wm. Storey was in Livingston county the last of the week.

Geo. Phelps, wife and daughter, of Ann Arbor, visited Mrs. Phelps' mother one day last week.

John Pidd has returned home.

John Gallagher was at Corunna a few days.

E. Jedele was in Detroit on business Friday.

Henry Cobb and Wm. Crofoot, of Pinckney, were Dexter visitors Thursday.

Mrs. John Hill has been entertaining her sister from Detroit.

Frank Pctter, of Detroit, spent several days last week with his friends here.

Mrs. J. Gallagher was the guest of Northfield friends for a week.

Mrs. Sears was at Ann Arbor Thursday.

J. McCabe and sister, of Ann Arbor, visited their cousins the first of the week.

Amos Lindemann, of Lima, was here Sunday.

Miss Cook has gone to spend a few weeks at Lima.

Yes, 'tis true: Foley's Honey and Tar Is the Best Cough Medicine. A. E. Mummery, druggist, Ann Arbor.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters for Rheumatism. Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters 25c. at all druggists.

Mooreville.

Miss Blanche Forsythe is on the sick list.

A. Davenport is spending a few weeks at Clifton Springs, N. Y.

Rev. Mr. Shepard and family have moved into the Baptist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor House have been spending the holidays with relatives and friends here.

Miss Donna McLachlan returned to Ann Arbor Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Le Baron, of Temperance, have been spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sprague and son from La Crosse, Wis., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fuller.

Eugene Ward, from Missouri, is visiting his sister Mrs. M. Davenport.

The remains of Chas. Ford were brought here from Ypsilanti Sunday for burial.

Fire broke out in Davenport's store Sunday morning but was discovered and extinguished before any great damage was done.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Every body was immensely pleased with their purchases but it is no wonder at the prices we had marked the goods down to. It will pay you to come and look over our bargains if you are in need of Dry Goods. Just think of these prices:

Children's Vests and Pants at 9c each.  
Men's and Ladies' Underwear at 29c, worth 50c.  
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Our Great Remnant Sale still continues.

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ARE YOU? NERVOUS and despondent; weak or debilitated; tired morning; no ambition—lifeless; memory poor; easily fatigued; excitable and irritable; eyes sunken, red and bloodshot; pimples on face; dreams and night terrors; restless; backward looking; weak back; bone pains; hair loss; itchy; sore throat; varicose veins; deposit in urine and drains at stool; distrustful; want of confidence; lack of energy and strength—WE CAN CURE YOU OR ASK NO PAY.

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SNATCHED FROM THE GRAVE. A Warning from the Living. "At 15 I learned a bad habit. I tried four doctors and nerve tonics, but the score without benefit; emaciated and minus increased. I became a nervous wreck. A friend who had been cured by Drs. Kennedy & Kergan of a similar disease, advised me to try them. I did so and in two months was positively cured. This was eight years ago. I am now married and have two healthy children."—C. W. LEWIS, Saginaw.

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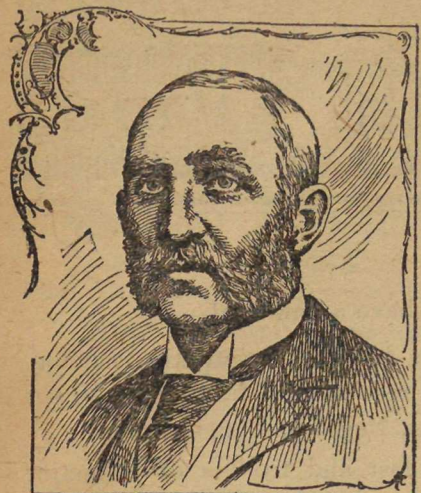
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Sharon.

Lyman S. Hulbert, sr., was called to Ann Arbor last Monday to attend the funeral of his step-mother.

Bert Mount, of the U. of M. spent Sunday with friends, returning Tuesday. He is studying for a M. D.

Mr and Mrs. Dunston D. Morrice returned last week.

John Pardee returned from Hillsdale last Saturday.

What might have been a serious fire happened at the home of Wm. Bowers. On Sunday evening Miss Alice Bowers retired as usual with a warm brick to keep her company, but shortly an intense heat was felt and on looking it was found the brick had set the bedding on fire. The lady's cries brought a brother who succeeded in extinguishing the fire. The damage was the ruining of the bedding.

William Walker, who went south a few weeks ago, has purchased a farm in Mississippi. He says one can buy good farming land from \$2 to \$3 per acre.

Mrs. Wm. Wolff is visiting her parents this week.

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Whitmore Lake.

John Butterfield will go to Clinton Tuesday, where he is attending school.

The Misses Rachel and Olive Campbell, of Dixboro, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. Smith last week.

Philip Smith returned to Ann Arbor Monday. He was home during vacation.

John Weber visited friends and relatives here between Xmas and New Years, returning home Thursday to Chelsea.

Mr. George Green, who has been very ill, is considered somewhat better, but is still very sick.

Mrs. Henry Weber is quite ill, but is some better at this writing.

Miss Leah Dodge, of Laingsburg, is the guest of her brother, H. L. Dodge.

The Hamburg folks will hold a box social at Hamburg across from the M. E. church Saturday evening, January 11. All are cordially invited.

The I. O. O. F. will give an entertainment January 25th for the benefit of the M. E. church.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, to get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These Pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver trouble they have proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25 cents per box. Sold by Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler, of Manchester.

Gen. Martin is a Candidate.

CENTRALIA, Ills., Dec. 25.—General James S. Martin has announced formally his candidacy before the Republican convention for governor of Illinois. This notice was given the committee appointed at Odin, Ills., Dec. 10. General Martin had informed his friends over the state that he would not be a candidate and asked until the present date to give a definite answer.

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## FIGURES FOR A YEAR.

Washtenaw County Did a Great Amount of Business

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, 1895.

There were 76 Grooms and 88 Blushing Brides from this City Alone—There were 44 Divorces Granted—Post Office Figures—The Real Estate Record—The English Sparrow Bounty.

There are probably no statistics in the world that are one-half as interesting as those relating to marriage. The marriage licenses that are published each week, are scanned with eager eyes by nearly all classes of readers, and no matter in how obscure a place they may be located they will be hunted out.

In view of the value of this subject to our readers we have taken considerable pains to look over the record for the year past in the county clerk's office, and from it have compiled a few figures that may be new to the public.

In the first place we find that Ann Arbor city has furnished more brides than any other locality in the county, being far ahead of Ypsilanti, and in grooms the record shows almost twice as many from the county capital as from its Greek named sister down the Huron. The table is as follows:

	Grooms	Brides
Ann Arbor city	76	88
" " town	3	4
Augusta	14	12
Bridge-water	6	3
Dexter	3	3
Freedom	8	7
Lima	3	18
Lodi	14	11
Lyndon	3	4
Manchester	10	11
Northfield	11	11
Pittsfield	9	3
Saline	8	7
Saline	19	14
Seio	5	8
Sharon	4	7
Superior	4	5
Sylvan	12	10
Webster	2	1
Ypsilanti town	1	4
Ypsilanti city	39	51

Of the nationality of those married 280 are natives to the manor born, whatever that may mean—in this instance it means born in this county. The state outside this county furnished 152. The balance of this nation 121. Of the foreign countries, 1 claimed Europe as his birthplace; 3 Ireland, 4 Scotland, 19 England, 30 Canada, 64 Germany.

Because the number of brides and grooms in a township are even, does not indicate that the couples married both came from that place, in fact, aside from Freedom and Lodi very few brides married men in their own township. There were many more instances in the two cities where this occurred, than in the country. While the grooms register from all parts of the nation.

The occupations show this community to be an agricultural one in a large sense, for out of 337 grooms, 142 were farmers, while only 11 were teachers, and but 2 students. One clergyman, 1 minister and 1 pastor took unto themselves helpmates while 6 physicians, 4 lawyers, 1 elocutionist, (which is all the same) did likewise. Three bookkeepers, 1 book seller, 1 optician, 2 mail clerks, 1 letter carrier, 2 jewelers, 3 paper makers, 1 paper hanger and 2 janitors and 2 masons, had the tie tied. Each of the following occupations had one representative: saloon keeper, grave digger, gas man, balloonist, motor man, teamster, malster, barber, cashier, sailor, porter, lumberman, actor, insurance man. Three printers ventured into matrimony, and so did 3 butchers, 3 fruit growers, 3 cooks, and 3 icemen—just hink how the poor brides must have shivered.

There were three brides over 60, the oldest being 62. There were five grooms over 60, the oldest being 68. One blushing female of 60 took unto herself a husband of 36, the other extreme was reached in a groom of 50 taking a bride of 26. Another blooming damsel of 45 short summers took unto herself a diffident young man of 34, while a hero of 61 married a heroine of 38, and one of 57 took unto himself a maiden of 32, and another of 53 did a like deed. One couple were each aged 56 years, while a groom of 68 took a bride of 66. This was the oldest couple married, and they came from Sylvan.

Some of the other couples were mated at these ages, groom 59 bride 50, 52-46, 62-59, 57-52, 67-61, 58-53, 53-41, 67-62, 50-36.

The youngest couple came from Ann Arbor, the bride being 15 and the groom 24—the parents of the bride accompanying her to procure the license.

Of the charming brides 1 was 15 years old, 3 were 16, 10 were 17, 21 were 18, 27 were 19. One groom was 17, 2 were 18, 1 was 19.

The average age of the brides was 23, while that of the grooms was 28. It is noted that the average age at which young women enter the married state has risen from 19 and 20 up to 23. This shows that the

girls are getting more sensible, and do not take the first chance that offers, but wait until they have more experience and know more of life, thus making better wives, leading happier lives and making more cheerful homes. At least that is the increase.

It is quite astonishing that ministers and those empowered to officiate at marriages are so careless in returning the record of ceremonies performed to the county clerk's office. The law makes it an offense, accompanied by a heavy fine to neglect this important duty, and yet the record shows that there were 21 licenses issued last year in which no return of marriage has been received at the county clerk's office. Of this number 2 were in January last, and 12 for the past month of December. There are 11 licenses for 1894, for which no returns have been made. Several of these not returned are known to have been married, a few being people of some considerable prominence.

The number of licenses issued 337, is 13 in excess of 1894, when there were but 324 issued. This is an indication, so some argue, that the times are growing better. If this is true, the improvement is not sufficient to brag about in any great degree.

### Marriage is not a Failure—

In this connection it might not be out of place to say a word about divorces. They are on the decline in about the same ratio that marriages have increased for the past year.

During the year 1894 the court records show that there were 53 applications for divorce, while in 1895 there were only 44. The ratio, it will be seen, is reduced from one divorce for every six marriages in 1894, to one for every eight, or nearly so, in 1895. It is to be hoped that the policy will keep on improving.

### Cases in Court—

The records of the circuit court show a slight falling off in business from last year.

For instance, in 1894 there were 121 law cases commenced, while in 1895 there were but 105.

Of the chancery cases 123 were commenced in 1894, while 118 only were commenced the past year.

The criminal docket is not quite so favorable, the record for this year, 61, being six ahead of 1894, which was 55.

### Uncle Sam Making Money—

If one is fond of statistics he can have his fondest desired gratified here. Uncle Sam does a penny business and requires exact accuracy of his servants, and as a consequence he keeps postmasters and their clerks figuring most of the time.

When a Courier representative went to Postmaster Beakes a few days since, to get some statistics for the year, that official was found very accommodating, and gratified him in an overwhelming manner, in fact said scribe could have been figuring yet with columns upon columns ahead of him had he not gracefully backed out after securing some of the items of the most interest to the reading public.

The year past has been a prosperous one, showing more business than any previous year. The sale of stamps, of course is the important business of the office, so we give the number sold by months for the past year:

	1c.	2c.	3c.	5c.	Spec. Postal
Jan.	13,889	82,783	599	1,105	152
Feb.	15,645	77,009	668	1,108	177
Mar.	15,400	77,049	512	1,443	179
Apr.	14,747	72,598	608	798	168
May	17,465	77,581	362	663	222
June	13,268	66,374	416	920	229
July	16,033	48,438	341	638	123
Aug.	10,583	44,159	388	586	146
Sept.	12,382	54,051	332	467	153
Oct.	25,128	90,215	585	1,042	165
Nov.	30,541	79,258	694	1,078	157
Dec.	66,250	76,419	1,336	2,223	289
Total	195,050	857,993	6,807	12,047	2,250

Besides the above there were 357, 727 stamped envelopes disposed of, and a large number of stamps of other denominations. In the above table the 2c stamps denote the domestic letter postage, while the 5 cent stamps denote the foreign letter postage.

The increase in the registered letter and parcel department for the past quarter has been quite marked. In 1894 the number for the December quarter was 775 while for the past quarter it was 1,009. In the December quarter for 1887 there were 518, and during the years succeeding, up to last December it was considered a great feat to pass the 600 notch. The entire number of registered letters and parcels for the year has been 2, 680, a handsome increase, showing that the people are beginning to understand the almost absolute safety of sending small packages in this way.

The Ann Arbor newspapers and publications aggregate an astonishing weight for the year, 90,831 pounds, or over 45 tons. As it takes about 50 of the Couriers to weigh one pound, the number of separate papers this vast sum represents can be easily figured out by the average school boy or girl.

What is Uncle Sam making out of

all this? Well, he is doing well.

Here are the receipts for the past two years, so that they may be compared:

	1894	1895
1st. quarter	\$7,863 15	\$9,073 30
2d. "	7,363 97	7,780 13
3d. "	5,412 44	6,131 58
4th. "	8,412 65	8,176 17
Total	\$29,052 21	\$32,161 96
Increase		\$3,109 74

The increase is about 11 per cent over 1894.

The profits? Well, Uncle Sam is doing well, also. After deducting all expenses of the office, even to paying for all carrier's satchels, all mail boxes, letter boxes, and every penny that is expended for any purpose whatever, there has been remitted to the government net profits the following amounts:

1st. quarter	\$4,717 55
2d. "	3,219 13
3d. "	1,306 41
4th. "	4,540 15
Total	\$13,873 24

This certainly represents quite a handsome income one which many a city of far greater population than Ann Arbor would be proud to boast of.

### The Real Estate Record—

At the office of the Register of Deeds we find that business has been fairly good for the past year. According to the records there were 1,260 deeds of all kinds recorded. Of this number Ann Arbor is far ahead furnishing 347, or over one quarter of the entire number. Ypsilanti comes next with 192, or not quite one-sixth. The wide-awake village of Chelsea is no slow coach in this matter, having furnished 59, and we presume there are others credited to Sylvan, that really belong to her, while Manchester village and township combined, only reached 45, and Saline 40, Sa'em 22; Dexter village could not be separated from Seio, while the village of Milan comes in for only six transfers, the reason probably being that York township gets many of them in this county, while a few go to Monroe county.

The record by townships stands in this way, of both deeds and mortgages:

	Mortgages	Deeds
Ann Arbor city	223	347
Ann Arbor town	8	18
Augusta	40	73
Bridge-water	17	48
Dexter	18	29
Freedom	16	20
Lima	11	14
Lodi	19	26
Lyndon	8	8
Manchester	46	45
Northfield	16	37
Pittsfield	8	21
Saline	25	40
Saline	18	22
Seio	19	18
Sharon	7	16
Superior	15	29
Sylvan	52	25
Chelsea	59	59
Webster	14	22
York	34	51
Milan	6	6
Ypsilanti town	6	12
Ypsilanti city	119	192

There have been no very heavy transfers during the year, Pittsfield having one of \$12,000, Chas. H. Roberts to Wm. Geddes, and Lima one of the same amount, H. S. Holmes to J. Smith.

There was one transfer of \$10,000, five of \$8,000 and over, and but fifteen between \$5,000 and \$8,000. The greater numbers are from \$500 to \$2,500.

While the record shows 654 mortgages recorded during the past year, it also shows 305 discharges and 40 releases, which indicates a healthy condition of the real estate market.

There were, besides the mortgages 18 mechanic's liens, 198 assignments, of mortgage, 30 Lis Pendens, 5 attachment, 12 levies, 5 attachments, 2 ejectments, 3 farm leases, 2 life leases and one bond.

In this connection we wish to say a word about the present condition of the Register of Deeds office. Mr. McKinstry has worked a revolution in it during the past few weeks. He has everything up to date, and any person wanting a paper recorded can have it completed, compared and ready for delivery if necessary. That is business.

Inquiry at the office of Brown & Kearns, abstractors, calls out the fact that they have made 412 abstracts for transfer during the year, about the same as last year.

### The English Sparrows Expensive—

The figures at the County Clerk's office indicate that at 3 cents per head there were 9,194 sparrows killed in 1894, and at two cents per head, 14,661 killed in 1895. But as the law changed from 3 to 2 cents some time in March, the figures for 1895 will not be exactly accurate. The amount paid to each township in sparrow bounties for the two years is as follows:

	1894	1895
Ann Arbor City	\$33 49	\$63 00
" " town	4 14	7 77
Augusta	5 72	8 57
Bridge-water	1 77	3 69
Dexter	2 10	0 72
Freedom	29 68	17 33
Lima	11 15	7 09
Lodi	9 24	8 15
Lyndon	7 77	4 47
Manchester	27 04	54 54
Northfield	4 37	4 47
Pittsfield	7 77	4 20
Saline	8 18	12 44
Saline	13 42	9 48
Seio	18 08	13 02
Sharon	2 19	8 90
Superior	27 04	54 54
Sylvan	22 78	23 35
Webster	11 20	7 06
York	5 00	5 55
Ypsilanti town	8 61	12 44
Ypsilanti city	52 02	44 58
Total	\$275 81	\$298 21

—Courier.

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At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, December 13, 1895.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$42,048 29	Capital stock paid in.....\$50,000 00
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc.....485,012 89	Surplus fund.....150,000 00
Overdrafts.....1,676 36	Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....20,613 20
Banking house.....20,500 00	Dividends unpaid.....217 00
Furniture, fixtures.....8,917 32	
Other Real Estate.....15,083 24	
CASH.....	DEPOSITS.....
Due from banks in reserve cities.....118,506 16	Commercial deposits, subject to check.....157,574 39
Due from other banks and bankers.....100 00	Savings deposits.....691,782 43
Checks and cash items.....845 93	Savings certificates of deposit.....96,324 16
Due from Washtenaw County.....5,334 21	Due to banks and bankers.....1,131 79
Nielsens and pennies.....350 91	
Gold coin.....20,072 00	
Silver coin.....2,670 50	
U. S. and National Bank Notes.....27,716 00	
	\$1,167,742 97

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
County of Washtenaw.  
I, Charles E. Hiscok, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of December, 1895.  
MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, L. Gruner, Directors.

Capital security, - \$100,000 | Total assets, - \$1,000,000.00  
Capital stock paid in, 50,000 | Surplus, - 150,000.00

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**ENGLAND'S DILEMMA.**  
Dr. Jameson's invasion of the South African Republic, notwithstanding the fact that his whole force was killed or captured, thereby putting an end to that episode, bids fair to be far reaching in its results. In consequence of his wholly unjustifiable action, England finds herself face to face with the possibility and even probability of a war with Germany backed probably by Russia and France. While Dr. Jameson's action has been disavowed by the British Colonial office, it is in accord with such a long line of British precedents, few are convinced that the home government was not knowing to the threatened danger. Nor is the world convinced that his act would have been repudiated had the results been different. It may be unfortunate for England that her protestations are not accepted at their face just at this juncture, but for this condition she is herself to blame. Her long continued policy of unwarranted interference and aggression in every quarter of the globe has familiarized the world with her tactics. This is not the first time that British greed has brought on warfare in this very quarter. The progenitors of the Boers who so soundly thrashed the forces of Dr. Jameson a few days ago, went from Holland to South Africa more than two centuries ago. In 1795 England obtained in a way not above question, a foothold at the Cape. From that time on British influence, through the right of might, increased until 1823, when the Dutch became so dissatisfied that they resolved to leave their homes and migrate into the interior. This exodus resulted in the founding of the Transvaal Republic. In 1852 its independence was recognized by England. Although in their former settlement the Boers had committed no overt act against the English, and notwithstanding the fact that their new settlement was undertaken for the purpose of riding themselves in a peaceful way of British rule, it is not to be supposed that they were allowed to hold their new possessions free from British aggression. Diamond discoveries in the Transvaal brought farther British aggression resulting in the forceable annexation of the Transvaal. Later the Boers arose and overthrew their oppressors. Mr. Gladstone refused to recognize the annexation or to avenge the British humiliation and again recognized the independence of the South African Republic. During the past year gold was discovered in the Transvaal country and this was the real cause of the latest British aggression. Throughout the entire controversy the utterances of the British press have indicated the leanings of British policy, and if Jameson's invasion was not made with the knowledge of the Colonial office, the Colonial office certainly was cognizant of the danger, and if acting in good faith, should have prevented the act of treachery and invasion. That the Boer authorities were aware to the threatened danger is now well understood since it has transpired that they had sought and secured the protection of Germany. It is not surprising that England should be enraged over this discovery, especially since the British plan resulted in humiliating defeat. All indications seem to point toward the conclusion that under the leadership of Germany the nations of Europe are about ready to call a halt on English land grabbing, as are the nations of this continent under the leadership of the United States. It is high time.

It may not be generally understood but it is nevertheless a fact, that the recent treaty, settling the difficulties between Japan and China, was drawn in the English language. This is a new departure. The language of diplomacy has for several centuries been the French. If there ever were good reasons for this, they have long since ceased to be of weight. In fact the same reasons and others of much greater potency now favor the English language as the language of diplomacy. The wonderful success of the English speaking people in the field of colonization and trade has carried this language around the world in ever widening zones of influence. The literature of this language is probably the richest in the world. The language is strong

and vigorous and made to convey ideas with clearness and precision, not to conceal thought. The people speaking this language are in the van in everything which makes for the advancement of the race. Their influence is acknowledged in every sphere of action. No treaty can be written that does not concern English speaking people with considerable directness. It is the language best understood by the greatest number of those who are most influential in shaping the affairs of the world. All these things give it title to the rank of the language of diplomacy.

The senate finance committee has reported a substitute for the house bond bill. It provides for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the present ratio. It also provides for the coinage of the so-called seignorage and to make this immediately available for government expenses by directing the secretary of the treasury to issue certificates against the coins before they are minted. It also provides for the redemption of greenbacks and Sherman notes in gold or silver at the option of the government instead of at the option of the holder. It also provides for the reissue of these notes. Happily for the country there is no possibility of the bill becoming law. Should it pass the senate, which is doubtful, there is no chance for it in the house, and if it could run the gauntlet of the house it would die in the hands of the president. The only evil that it can possibly do is to damage in some small degree the credit of the nation at this critical time.


The report upon the state census, taken in June, 1894, is now nearly completed at Lansing and reports will be made on June 1. This report is expected to be different from any similar report ever made.

**Circuit Court Proceedings.**  
Court sat on Monday pursuant to adjournment and has been in session all the week. The following business was disposed of:  
Continued to first day of next term, cases of Jas. S. Wells vs. Samuel G. Miller; People vs. Joseph Kirby; Chas. Krueger, vs. Chas. Vogel; Mary Wagner vs. Lawrence Kittle.  
People vs. Jacob Dingman, indecent exposure of person, respondent discharged.  
Jas. S. Edwards vs. Chas. Whittaker, judgment of \$2.85 for plaintiff.  
A divorce was granted in the case of Richard C. Fenner vs. Mary C. Fenner, Ypsilanti parties.

**The May Festival Dates.**  
The dates of the May Festival have been definitely settled for May 21, 22, 23, 1896. There will be five concerts in all. The Boston Festival Orchestra will play at all concerts, and the full list of soloists and arrangements of concerts will be given next week. The sale of reserved seats for the Festival will begin Saturday, Jan. 11, at 10 a. m., at the School of Music. As stated in the announcement, the price of reserved seats for the entire series will be \$1. This advance sale of seats has been found necessary in order to give the holders of season tickets an opportunity of reserving seats for themselves and friends, and that the number of tickets which can be sold to out-of-town parties can be known. It is absolutely necessary to ascertain these facts before any arrangements can be made with reference to advertising the Festival through the state, and that the difficulties of last year may be avoided.

**Manchester.**  
Mrs. G. W. Loomis and two children from St. Joseph Mich., formerly of Manchester, visited friends in town from Thursday until Tuesday.  
Messrs. Paul Schoettle and Rudolph Kurfess have gone to Jackson to find employment.  
Mrs. Geo. Serviss, of Standish, gave his old friends a pleasant call a few days last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. Ryan, of Jackson, and Peter Ryan of Marine City, came here last Tuesday to attend the funeral of their sister Miss Ella Ryan.  
Mrs. Henson, of Jackson, came to Manchester Tuesday having received an invitation from the W. R. C. to install the officers for the coming year. The installation was largely attended and all had an enjoyable time.  
Miss Helen M. Carpenter, of Horton, Mich., was the guest of Miss Oeta Hall over Sunday.  
Elmer and Ida Silkworth entertained the class of '93 at their home last Friday evening. A good time was reported by all the members who attended, it being their third annual reunion.  
The ladies' society of the Emanuel church held their yearly meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Roller. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. Hauser; secretary, Mrs. J. Gumpfer; treasurer, Mrs. J. Schlitch.  
Miss Ella Ryan died at the St. Mary's hospital in Detroit last Saturday. She had been in poor health for some time and about six weeks ago went to Detroit to take medical treatment. The remains were brought here Monday and the funeral was held at the St. Mary's church Tuesday morning.

**Inventory Sale—**Buy your Furniture now while it is cheap at Haller's Furniture Store. Wishing to reduce our stock before taking inventory we will sell all Furniture, Carpets and Draperies at greatly reduced prices. Haller's Furniture Store.

  
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The author of "Adam Bede" has immortalized the cookery of bustling Mrs. Poyser. Better cooks delight the taste nowadays for they can avail themselves of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder in making the lightest and most wholesome food. Besides being the best, they find Dr. Price's the most economical, as it goes much farther than any other. It received Highest Award, World's Fair '93, and Gold Medal, California Mid-winter Fair '94.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
Jan. 2—Wm. Eisenbeiser, Sylvan; Jessie Bush.  
4—Albert Carpenter, Dexter; Alice Henderson, Unadilla.  
4—Wm. J. Warren, Ann Arbor township; Edith Eva Rockwell, same.  
6—John D. Forshee, Superior; Nellie A. Galpin.  
6—Timothy McCarthy, Toledo; Mary Donovan, Northfield.  
7—Wm. Mahrie, Manchester. Kate Stabler.

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**STAGE FRIGHT.**  
Not the Sight of the Audience, but the Sound, the Cause of It, an Actor Says.  
In discussing stage fright an old actor said:  
"It is not the sight of the audience so much as its sound that worries the beginner. Probably very few persons realize what noise an average audience makes. It is not loud or definite, but a steady suppressed hum, like the whirl of the Broadway cable. It is the combination of those little noises which are present in every large assemblage, no matter how attentive and respectful. One moves an arm, another adjusts a skirt, a third rustles a programme, a fourth coughs, and so on. It is the strangeness and indefiniteness of the conglomerate of these sounds that startles and upsets the beginner. He cannot analyze them, and they sound angry and threatening to him."  
"I know that I did not get accustomed to the noise for some nights. The first time I went on the stage I did not see the audience at all, for the footlights seemed so high and broad that they made a wall of fire beyond which I could see nothing. The murmur of the audience on the other side of that wall was awful. I quaked with the feeling of a wretch pursued by a mob and convinced that there is no escape."  
"It is popularly supposed that only beginners suffer from stage fright, and that it soon disappears. There are successful actors and actresses who have attacks of the same sort every time they go on the stage, and who will never get over them."—New York Sun.

**Easily Accommodated.**  
An Irish actor well known in the provinces arrived on one occasion at a rather out of the way town. The manager, when he reached the theater, approached him with apparent anxiety and asked the "star" how many supers he would require for the play he had brought.  
"Begorra," responded he, "not many, except in one scene, one great sensation scene, where the murderer is committed—in the Gyp, d'ye mind? There I want twelve supers to march across the ravine from right, up more to defile down the mountain path, left; twenty Faynians to emerge as 'twere from the Gyp or the bowls av the earth and seventeen peasantry to dash on from the village."  
"Stop, stop!" exclaimed the manager. "We have in this theater only three supers!"  
"What," cried the "star," "only three, d'ye say? Ah, well, thin, never mind! Sure, I'll make thim do!"—London Tit-Bits.

**A Greater Scheme.**  
"We mean to try a penny social at the church next time," said Mrs. Watts. "And what's that?" asked Mr. Watts. "Every woman gives a penny for every year of her age."  
"Better make it a penny for every year she is under 70. Then the contributions will be long instead of short."—Indianapolis Journal.

Rowland Hill, seeing a boy on a rocking horse, said, "Like some Christians, motion enough, but no progress."

More things are wrought by prayer Than this world knows of.

**Gray Hair.**  
"Gray hair is honorable"—so runs a trite proverb that is often flippantly quoted—but there are few women who do not regard with at least some little regret the fading and changing of once bright and glossy tresses. Provided there is no hereditary tendency to premature grayness, it is quite possible to keep the hair unchanged past mature life. The present style of hairdressing is most inimical to a healthy state of the hair. All the natural oil, which is so essential to its nourishment and requisite for it to retain its pristine color, is methodically washed out in order that the tresses may be frizzed and crimped to meet the demands of fashion. Hot curling irons burn out the natural oil, and this destroys the very life of the hair. But where is the use of going over the ground of protest traveled so often before? Few take heed or warning until prophesied consequences appear, and then there is a great outcry as if something grievous and totally unexpected had happened. It is surprising how willfully blind people are, or can be, fashionward and healthward.—New York Post.

**Paris Women Protest.**  
The managers of the Theatre Francaise have become frightened at the dimensions of the fashionable hat and have posted a notice to the effect that no bonnets of any description, large or small, will be allowed in the stalls, either at matinee or evening performances. This has raised a storm of almost fearful protest from Paris women. They are willing to leave the picture hat at home, but they beg for the privilege of wearing the tiny bonnet. Every woman knows how demoralizing it is to the coiffure to have to take off hat and veil, and when this must be accomplished in a dressing room crowded with women hurrying to join impatient escorts it may be assumed that heads with chignons decidedly mussed must be the result. One woman seeks refuge in print, objecting in strong language at leaving her beloved bonnet, an objet d'art as she calls it, to the tender mercies of a theater dressing room caretaker. Altogether it is a pretty muddle, and one from which the managers of the Francaise must suffer if they persevere in their stern dictum.

**Decline of the Folding Bed.**  
The folding bed, once an immensely popular institution, is losing its grip. Not one is called for now where two or three years ago a dozen were ordered. Two big factories we know of, which a very few years ago had difficulty in keeping up with orders for folding beds even by working night and day, are now making other lines of furniture, and the folding bed production in all factories is steadily declining. The accidents which frequently occurred with the folding bed doubtless had some bad influence on its popularity, but this was not the only disadvantage the multum in parvo furniture had to contend against. The beds were heavy, clumsy affairs, even under the most favorable conditions. Many are hard to handle without a derriek or a yoke of oxen, and they are also hard to keep clean. Then also there is an increased call for beds of brass and iron. Such beds are practically the only kind sold in England, and they have steadily increased in popularity in this country during the last five years.—Upholsterer.

**HO, HO! FOR FLORIDA**  
Grand Excursion on February 11 to Green Cove Springs, Fla.  
This excursion is designed for home-seekers who are seeking to take advantage of the cheap lands of the South to secure a home or farm of their own. If you are interested, write us and we will send you a full description of our colony plan, together with plans and other information. Apply to WALMOTH & SPENGLER, Michigan Colony Dept. for Farm, Field and Fireside and Western Rural, 516 Chamber of Commerce, Detroit, Mich. OUR California excursion leaves in March to our colony near Sacramento.

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**WANTED**, A young man of energy and integrity, German preferred, to take a half interest in Wash. Co. with me for the purpose of building fence with the "Little Gem" wire fence machine. The best of references required, also given. See local on another page, F. D. Hatch, Ann Arbor, 76-79  
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**A NEW REMEDY AND A GOOD ONE.**  
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### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Carl A., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wenger, of Northfield, died Monday.

The hardware firms have joined the early closers and their stores will be closed after six p. m.

Ann Arbor Milling Co. is offering more for wheat than the Detroit market quotes—so said.

Herman Maka, James P. Bacon and Frank Richter were Tuesday admitted to full citizenship in open court.

The city lock-up question has been settled by all parties concerned and city prisoners will be locked up at the jail as formerly.

Mrs. R. R. Hulbert, formerly of this city, died Saturday morning last at Michigan City, aged 82 years. The remains were brought here for interment.

Prof. Volney M. Spalding was married Jan. 1, at Forestville, N. Y., to Miss Effie Thompson. They will reside at 50 Thompson street where they are now at home to their friends.

The Young Women's Christian Association has engaged Miss Julia Roys as general secretary for one month, at the end of which time it is hoped an additional membership will make it possible to permanently employ her.

Some weeks ago the firm of Mack & Co., offered to give away a china tea set worth \$20, numbers being given with each cloak sold. The drawing occurred last Saturday and the lucky number, 65, was held by Mrs. Anna Feldeheuser.

The Phoenix Gesang Verein at its annual meeting Jan. 2 elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Matthew Fischer; vice president, G. Kuapp; secretary, Geo. B. Shewab; financial secretary, G. Winger; treasurer, Chris. Gauss; steward, G. Gockenbach; director, J. G. Kurtz; music committee, J. G. Kurtz and Henry Otto.

Miss Katie Wessel and Fred Zeeb were united in marriage at the home of the bride in Salem, on Thursday last. The ceremony was performed at 12 o'clock, noon, by Rev. Mr. Fisher, with Geo. Zeeb as best man and Miss Emma Wessel as bridesmaid. There was a fine wedding dinner following. The couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents. They went on a short wedding trip and on Monday began house keeping in their new home near Emory.

The Forest Hill Cemetery Co. elected Frederick Schmid, Wm. Wagner and E. B. Pond as trustees for the ensuing year Tuesday morning. The total receipts for the past year were \$3,868.02, total expenditures 1,665.25, leaving a balance on hand of \$2,299.80. The company has \$13,900 standing out in bonds and mortgages and \$550 in notes. There is \$2,739 in the memorial fund. During the past year there were 122 interments, of which 82 were from the city. Between the ages of 80 and 90 years there were 17, between 70 and 80 years, 15; between 60 and 70 years, 11; between 20 and 30 years, 13; and 19 less than one year old. Of these interments 40 were born in Ann Arbor, 1 in the county, 8 in the state, 1 in Canada, 14 in Germany, 6 in England, 2 in Ireland, 21 in New York state and others are scattered.

John Ellis is in jail ten days for being drunk.

The Wolverine Cycle club installed its new officers Tuesday night.

The city poor cost the city \$240.30 during the past month.

Rev. C. M. Coburn will exchange pulpits Sunday with Rev. P. R. Parrish, of Romeo.

M. Staebler showed a puny bicycle in his show window this week, ordered for a five year old boy.

E. V. Hangsterfer is building an ice house addition which will increase the total capacity by 5,000 tons.

Wm. Bonner was sentenced to 20 days in jail Wednesday by Justice Pond for imbibing too much alcohol.

This is the last leap year of the century, likewise the last one for eight years. Girls, get in your deadly work!

The Venezuelan commission may make G. W. Smith, stenographer for C. H. Kline, its official stenographer.

Editor Tom W. Mingay, of the Times, was presented with a fine oil painting on Thursday last, on the occasion of his 41st birthday.

The Ann Arbor Organ Co. has received a letter of inquiry concerning their organ from Pretoria, South African Republic.

The charge of forgery against Omer E. Neff, the law student arrested here and taken to Indiana, has been settled up and dismissed.

Frank L. Fisher, of this city, was on Monday licensed to marry Alice Selino, of Detroit. The license was issued in Detroit.

Captain Gifford, of Detroit, staff captain of the Salvation Army, will speak at the Congregational church Sunday, on the work of the Salvation Army.

Fred Andrews died at the home of his uncle, Michael Stein, in Ann Arbor township, on Sunday, of consumption, aged 26 years. The funeral occurred Wednesday and the remains were taken to Dexter, the deceased's former home, for interment.

Attorney Norris, who has been looking up the matter, is of the opinion that owners of dogs are subject to pay two dog licenses, one to the city and one to the state. The amount of sausage that will be made forthwith in this city will be very likely greatly in excess of the quantity consumed—yea, even in the city of college boarders.

A merry war is on between the Wash-tonaw Times and Detroit News since the recent divorce between the two was made. The News is getting out an Ann Arbor edition with a column of news from here and the Times is hustling in good shape to keep its local columns well filled with local happenings.

Edward W. Clark died in this city on Saturday, aged 39 years. Mr. Clark was a graduate of the University in the class of 1885, having already completed a course in pharmacy in New York city. He was for several years a druggist in Amsterdam, N. Y. Three little children and a wife, who is an invalid, are left to mourn a kind husband's and indulgent father's loss.

Adrian has a man who never in warmest or coldest weather wears undereclothing. He never wears an overcoat about the streets and his winter clothes are of light weight goods. He is an old soldier of the rebellion, enjoys good health and does not know what it is to have a cold.—Adrian Press. What's the use of advertising the editor? He would probably like to dress as other people do if he could afford it.

The Adrian Press speaks thus glowingly of Jimmie Blithmann, recently sent up from here: Jimmie Blithmann the natural born little crook, who was in jail here about half the time, and should have been in Jackson the other half, succeeded in raiding a store and stealing \$22 over at Ann Arbor a few days since. He was sent to the reform school for two years. He has been there once, and stole almost as much as the republican clerk of the state board of auditors and the deputy secretary of state.

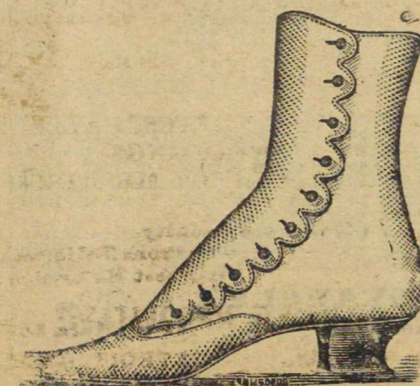
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The senior medical class has received an invitation to visit the Battle Creek surgical sanitarium. Its members will go—at least some of them.

Farmers complain that the sleighing is about whipped on the roads that are travelled much. Two or three inches of snow would be a godsend at this time.

The damage suit of Herman Hutzler vs. the city of Ann Arbor has been settled out of court. Hutzler claimed that \$3,427.91 was owing him by the city on his sewer contract. Hutzler settled for about \$1,200.

Louis J. Leisemer has filed a bill in chancery asking that the court compel John Burg to file an inventory of the assets of the trust funds held by Burg for Liesemer's daughter, Lulu, aged ten, and a statement of the value of the trust.

Sarah Bety has had Walter Fick arrested charging him with assault and battery. Fick, who has just finished a long sentence in jail, waived examination before Justice Pond and was bound over to the circuit court for trial. He is in jail in default of \$1,000 bail.

Rev. E. M. Duff, formerly assistant rector of St. Andrew's, was married recently in Grand Rapids to Miss Daisy Konkell. Rev. Mr. Duff is the rector of St. Paul's parish in Grand Rapids and his newly made wife was the organist there.

The case of Edward O'Neil vs. Dr. J. G. Lynds was tried in Justice Gibson's court last Friday and resulted in a disagreement by the jury. O'Neil claimed that while Dr. Lynds was driving in from Whitmore Lake last September the physician ran over him.

Wm. W. White, owner of the opera house, the Tappan park addition and other valuable Ann Arbor real estate, died at his home in Utica, N. Y., last week. He was one of the heaviest taxpayers of the city. A. J. Sawyer, manager of his Ann Arbor affairs, attended the funeral which occurred at Utica Sunday.

Next Monday evening Mrs. Louise Hall-Walker will lecture before the Unity club, giving a description of her journey, made a few months ago, from Cairo to Damascus, across the Holy Land. The lecture will be illustrated by young ladies dressed in the costumes of the east, a feature that will add much to the interest of the lecture. Single admission 15 cents.

Sir Michael Meyendorff, a former Polish exile, will give an address in University hall, on Saturday evening, under the auspices of the University Oratorical association. He took part in the Polish rebellion of 1863, was sent to Siberia for it, and released by Russia shortly after the intervention of President Lincoln. Coming to this country, he made his way to Ann Arbor and graduated from the University in 1870. His addresses on the Russian system of dealing with prisoners and the Polish question have attracted much attention of late in the northwest. The lecturer was secured for Saturday evening at the suggestion of President Angell.—Times.

Miss Genevieve Allen gave a very pleasant birthday party to a large circle of friends New Years evening, at her home on the Whitmore Lake road. The merry party gathered at Mrs. Dr. Cheever's, 44 Washington street, at 5:30 p. m., and were driven out to Mr. Allen's. The chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mingay, Mrs. M. G. Stark, Mrs. A. C. Miller. Games, music, dancing and Newport flies furnished amusements. Presents were showered in profusion, from home as well as distant friends, the most noticeable being a gold watch and chain. Bountiful and elaborate refreshments were served in the dining room, prettily decorated with evergreens. At a late hour the party wished Miss Genevieve many happy returns of the day. They returned to the city well pleased with the bright and happy ending of New Years day.

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Gent's Patent Leather, Kangaroo Top, all Toes, Lace, formerly \$5.00, now \$3.75.  
Gent's French Enamel, Razor Toe, Lace, formerly \$6.00, now \$5.10.  
Gent's American Enamel, Square Toe, Lace, formerly \$5.00, now \$3.75.  
Gent's French Calf, Extension Sole, Razor Toe, Lace, formerly \$5.00 now \$4.25.  
Gent's Winter Tan, Heavy Sole, Razor Toe, Lace, formerly \$5.00, now \$4.10.  
Gent's Calf, Invisible Cork Sole, all Toes, Lace, formerly \$4.50, now \$3.75.

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" " Square toe, welt sole, formerly	4.00, now 3.00
" " Lace, Razor toe, cloth top, formerly	3.50, now 2.98
" " Button, Square toe, formerly	3.50, now 2.98
" " Button, Razor toe, welt sole, formerly	3.00, now 2.50
" " Lace, Square toe, welt sole, formerly	3.00, now 2.50
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THE SITUATION GROWS SERIOUS.

Rupture of the Peaceful Relations Formerly Existing Between Germany and Great Britain—Belief That It Is the Kaiser's Intention to Declare the Independence of the Transvaal Republic—Report That Jameson Has Been Sentenced to Death.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—[Copyrighted 1896, by the Associated Press.]—The gravity of the political crisis here is increasing instead of diminishing. The attitude of Emperor William toward Great Britain in the matter of Dr. Jameson's freebooting expedition into the Transvaal upon closer study seems to have been deliberate and long and carefully planned. The Transvaal incident, it would appear, was only the pretext seized upon by the emperor in order to enter the field as an active opponent of Great Britain's policy of aggrandizement in Africa, and her little misunderstanding with King Prempeh of Ashanti, together with her support of Italy's warfare against Abyssinia are believed to have been the irritating features which finally induced his majesty to show his hand.

Will Demand Indemnity.

Of course this is only a sample of the rumors in circulation here, but it shows the drift of the wind and has served to incense the British to a degree not witnessed since war with Russia was threatened some years ago. To make matters worse, it is now reported that the Transvaal republic will demand an indemnity of \$2,500,000 from Great Britain as one of the results of Dr. Jameson's invasion of the little Dutch republic. If this turns out to be the case, no doubt will be entertained that Emperor William in his recent interviews with Dr. J. W. Leyds, the secretary of state of the Transvaal, prompted this demand, and may also have announced his intention of supporting it. Under these circumstances, and in view of the war preparations by land and sea now being vigorously pushed by Great Britain, it is not astonishing that there was an ominous drop in consols.

Not Newspaper Exaggeration.

This drop as much as anything, is a clear indication that the gravity of the political situation is not newspaper exaggeration. Dispatches from Berlin announce that Emperor William had an important conference Wednesday morning with Dr. Kayser, chief of the German colonial office, and that further dispatches have been exchanged between Berlin and Pretoria. Great Britain is evidently determined not to be caught unprepared for war. The report that orders have been sent to Portsmouth, Devonport, and Chatham for the immediate commissioning of a flying squadron of warships is confirmed and has caused a profound impression in all circles. The flying squadron is ordered to be ready for sea by Jan. 14, Tuesday next.

SAY IT MEANS WAR.

Germany to Declare the Independence of the Transvaal.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Dispatches received in this city since midnight from Berlin reiterate in terms which almost compel belief that it is Germany's intention to declare the independence of the Transvaal republic. London papers, just issued, credit the announcement, and they interpret it to mean war. There is great activity in marine circles, and several warships are to be put in commission at once.

It was reported here Wednesday afternoon that Dr. Jameson had been sentenced by the judges at Pretoria to be shot. A similar report was circulated on Saturday last. A dispatch received here from Krugersdorp, Transvaal, says that Dr. Jameson, while in the market place, had a narrow escape from death at the hands of the infuriated Boers and that he was saved by the commandant, who declared he would shoot the first man who leveled a rifle at the Englishman.

HEAVY BANK ROBBERY.

Over \$3,000 in Cash and \$4,000 in Bonds Taken at Fayette, O.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 9.—A special from Fayette says the Fayette bank was entered Tuesday night by burglars and \$3,750 in money and about \$4,000 in bonds taken. There is no clew to the perpetrators. The bank was insured in the Bankers' Fidelity and Casualty company of New York.

Bitten by a Rat.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 9.—Anna McGraw, a waitress at a hotel in this place, is in a fair way to loose her life, or at least her eyesight, as the result of a rat bite on the eyelid. The girl was sleeping in her room at the time the injury was inflicted. She was suddenly aroused by a sharp pain over the eye, and sprang up just in time to see a large rat leap to the floor and vanish in a corner of the room. The sufferer was nearly prostrated by the shock. Inflammation set in and physicians fear that blood poisoning will follow.

Examination of Mrs. Davidson.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Davidson, charged with blacking Rev. Mr. Brown, was examined Tuesday. She admitted all the facts about herself telegraphed from New England except that referring to her crooked dealings and imprisonment. She told how high she stood in church circles here, and said Brown had preached her publicly since he paid her the \$500. She accused Miss Overman and Brown of conspiring against her.

Off for a Good Time.

PHILADELPHIA Jan. 9.—A party of state officials left this city on the midnight train over the Pennsylvania railroad for St. Lucia, Fla., where they will be the guests of Senator Quay. The senator owns a cottage at this resort and two weeks will be spent in fishing, boating and gunning on the Indian river and its tributaries. The party was joined at Washington by Senator Quay and Lyman D. Gilbert of Harrisburg.

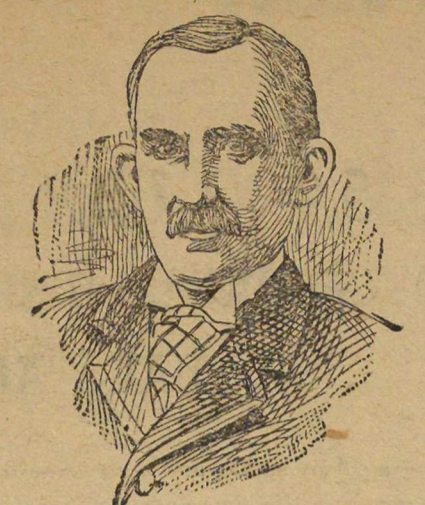
Philadelphia Trouble Revived.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—The street railway situation has again assumed a serious phase, and it is possible that another strike will be the outcome in the near future if the Union Traction company and its employees do not come to an understanding. The trouble is the old one of giving non-union men work. The union men are holding indignation meetings.

GOVERNOR LOWNDES INSTALLED.

Maryland Now in the Hands of a Republican State Administration.

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 9.—The Democratic regime that has so long prevailed in Maryland gave way Wednesday to a Republican administration, and for the first time



LLOYD LOWNDES.

In nearly thirty years the gubernatorial chair is occupied by a citizen of that political faith. The inauguration of Governor-Elect Lloyd Lowndes was a brilliant affair, Republican clubs and other organizations from all over the state taking part in the procession that preceded the formal exercises at the state house. The new governor was escorted to the capitol by the Fifth Regiment Veteran Corps, and, immediately after delivering his inaugural, assumed the reins of office.

INSURGENTS SUFFER LOSS.

Get the Worst of It in Two Engagements with the Spaniards.

HAVANA, Jan. 9.—The sound of cannoning and rifle firing was heard Tuesday in the neighborhood of Guanajay, a town of 4,000 inhabitants, in the province of Pinar Del Rio, about forty-five miles south of this city. Details of the engagement just received show that General Navarro, between Guanajay and Ceiba de Agua, overtook a numerous insurgent force under Zayas and other leaders. During the three hours' fighting which followed the Spanish artillery was called into play and the insurgents were routed with a loss of twenty-three killed and forty-three wounded left on the field. The insurgents are said to have carried away many more of their wounded, and they left seventeen Remington rifles behind them.

General Navarro pursued the insurgents and overtook their rear guard at Ceiba de Agua, and in the skirmish which followed four insurgents were killed and three were taken prisoners. On the government side it is announced only four officers and thirty soldiers were wounded in both engagements. Three of the soldiers sustained serious wounds.

MADRID, Jan. 9.—Persistent rumors are in circulation here that Captain General Campos will be succeeded by General Polavieja, or by General Weyer in command of the Spanish forces in Cuba.

American Purify Alliance.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The American Purify alliance has arranged to hold a conference in Assembly hall, United Charities building, commencing Tuesday evening, Jan. 14, and continuing Wednesday, the 15th, with three sessions, at 10 a. m. and 2:30 and 8 p. m. The various aspects of the Burey movement, rescue, educational and preventive; economic, legislative and religious, will be presented in a series of papers and addresses by well-known writers and speakers.

Successful Break for Liberty.

OMAHA, Jan. 9.—Pat Ford, who was to have been taken to the penitentiary Wednesday to serve a twenty years' sentence, made a dash for liberty while being taken to the penitentiary. He is only 20 years old, but has the reputation of being a desperate crook. He was sent up as a highwayman. Ford's relatives are Catholics and the A. P. A. police officers at once made a thorough search of St. Philomena's cathedral in the face of the priest's protests. Nothing was found.

Willie K. Vanderbilt to Marry.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—W. K. Vanderbilt will remain in this city until after the marriage of his divorced wife. It is reported that then he will become the husband of Miss Amy Bend, the daughter of George Bend. After that he will take a long cruise on his steam yacht the Valiant. He has asked to accompany him on this cruise his close friends, Fred Beach, Winnie Hoyt, Louis Webb and probably Creighton Webb and Mr. and Mrs. James M. Waterbury.

Bitten by a Mad Dog.

METROPOLIS, Ill., Jan. 9.—Mrs. R. Randle was bitten by a mad dog. She noticed the dog frothing at the mouth and that it was biting her chickens, and went into the yard to get them into the coop, when the dog rushed at her, lacerating her right hand badly. After being bit by the dog she went into the house, got a gun, and killed the dog. She was taken to Paducah to have a madstone applied.

Horribly Treated by Robbers.

HOLTON, Kan., Jan. 9.—At his home on the outskirts of town Ed Welch was called to his door by men as yet unknown, robbed, blindfolded, and the most brutal treatment accorded him. After securing what valuables he possessed they threw him to the ground, and while some of them held him secure another cut off his left hand with an ax. No reason can be assigned for the barbarous outrages.

Laws Are Made To Be Enforced.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—In his annual message to the city council Mayor Strong, referring to the complaints that Police Commissioner Roosevelt is enforcing the excise laws and that enforcement hurts some people, takes his stand firmly on the proposition that if laws are on the statute books they should be enforced and the proper way for relief is to repeal the laws.

Kentucky Legislature Organized.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 9.—Both houses of the general assembly have been organized, the Republicans electing a full line of officers in the house and the Democrats doing likewise in the senate. Two Populists voted with the Republicans in the house.

Well-Known Woman Killed.

DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 9.—Mrs. J. H. Bergstresser was killed by a freight train Tuesday afternoon. She was aged 55 years, and was well known throughout central Illinois.

HOUSE TARIFF BILL.

Senate Will Pass the Measure as Received.

RATHER STORMY TIME IN CAUCUS.

Hawaiian Annexation Question Comes Up in the House with the Suggestion That the Islands Be Made a New State—Meeting of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations—New Revenue Cutters for the Great Lakes—Capital Cullings.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Wolcott of Colorado, who has been absent in Europe for some months, was present in the senate Wednesday and took the prescribed oath. He was very warmly received by his associates on both sides of the chamber. Hale from the committee on naval affairs reported back favorably a bill authorizing the secretary of the navy to increase the number of enlisted men in the navy. He directed attention to the importance of the bill and gave notice that he would call it up at an early day. Butler offered two amendments to the free coinage substitute for the house bond bill. The first prohibited the sale of interest-bearing bonds without the express consent of congress and the second made it mandatory on the secretary of the treasury to redeem greenbacks and treasury notes in silver as long as the market price of 41 3/4 grains of silver was lower than that of 29 1/2 grains of gold.

Moved for Early Adjournment.

At the conclusion of the morning hour Sherman moved that the senate adjourn. He explained that an early adjournment would facilitate the work of the senate (it being understood that the Republicans desired to hold a caucus). Stewart requested Sherman to withdraw his motion in order to give him an opportunity to make some remarks on the financial question, but the Ohio senator declined to yield. Accordingly at 12:50 the senate adjourned. Immediately after adjournment the Republican senators went into caucus on the tariff bill. It was the general impression that the only method open to the Republicans was to pass the bill as it came from the house and that such would be the action of the caucus.

The Republican caucus, after a very stormy session, agreed to instruct the finance committee that the tariff bill be reported without amendment and passed in that form.

Annexation of Hawaii.

The subject of the annexation of the Hawaiian islands was broached in the house Wednesday by Spalding of Michigan in the form of a resolution. The resolution provided that the Sandwich Islands be created into a new state to be called the state of Hawaii with a republican form of government, to be adopted by the people, through deputies in convention, with the consent of the existing government. Conditions were imposed that questions of boundary or complications with other governments be transmitted to the president to be laid before congress for its final action before Jan. 1, 1898; that all property pertaining to the public defense be ceded to the United States, but the state retain all other property and the United States to be liable for none of its debts.

Resolution Referred.

The resolution proposes as an alternative that Hawaii may be admitted as a state by treaties between the two governments, with one representative in congress and one representative in congress of \$100,000 for making the appropriation of \$100,000 for the resolution. The resolution was read by unanimous consent and referred to the committee on foreign affairs. Upon his request Harrison of Alabama was relieved from service on the election committee No. 2, because his seat is contested and Bailey of Texas was appointed in his stead. Henderson of Iowa stated that the committee on rules would not be able to report until Thursday and at 12:45 the house adjourned.

FOREIGN RELATIONS.

Senate Committee Holds Its First Meeting Since Reorganization.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The senate committee on foreign relations Wednesday held its first meeting since the reorganization. Senator Sherman presiding and Senators Cameron, Cullom, Lodge and Mills, the new members, being present. The committee decided to hold a special session on Saturday for the consideration of the Venezuelan, Cuban and Armenian questions. The meeting Wednesday was devoted to getting routine matters out of the way in order to permit the uninterrupted consideration of more important questions at the special meeting. It is expected that the committee will consider the Monroe doctrine in connection with the Venezuelan matter.

Minneapolis Goes to Smyrna.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The navy department is advised of the departure of the cruiser Minneapolis from Alexandria for Smyrna. The San Francisco is already there and the Marblehead is at Marsa, 340 miles distant. This doubtless gave rise to the overdrawn reports that a naval demonstration is about to occur at Smyrna as a means of forcing the Turkish government to yield to the demands of the United States for an indemnity for recent depredations on missionary property. Acting Secretary McAdoo said Wednesday that there was no significance in the movements of the ships toward Smyrna.

Revenue Cutters for the Lakes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Senator Cullom introduced in the senate Wednesday a bill providing for the construction and equipment of two steam revenue cutters for service on the great lakes, the cost not to exceed \$200,000 for each vessel. Also a bill providing for the construction and equipment of two steam revenue cutters for service on the Pacific coast, the cost of the same not to exceed \$400,000 each.

What It Would Cost.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Secretary Herbert, in reply to a senate resolution regarding the rebuilding of the historic frigate Constitution tells the senate that to rebuild her for a modern battery would cost \$388,000, besides which the battery would cost \$90,000. To rebuild her to serve for a historic relic would cost \$250,000.

Explosion in the C. O. D. Mine.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 9.—A dispatch was received in this city from Cripple Creek announcing that a terrible explosion occurred Wednesday in the C. O. D. mine. Two men were killed and several others wounded.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 12. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TORONTO.—The peril and the power of ambition.—Luke ii, 32; Deut. viii, 11-20.

Ambition is an inordinate and eager desire of preferment, honor, superiority or power. The peril and the power of ambition are illustrated in the lives of many of the worlds most illustrious men. The power of their ambition has been so great that, regardless of the just rights of others, regardless of the laws of God, they have sought only to accomplish their purposes, and when position and power have been attained God has been forgotten, and no claims that even He has had upon them have been considered.

In the first Scriptural reference we have pointed out to us a laudable ambition and the gracious results of it. We are told that Jesus grew in favor with God and man. Christ was in the true sense ambitious. He was filled with an inordinate desire to do the will of God. We cannot be filled with too much of this kind of ambition. Paul also had a worthy ambition. He expressed it when he said, "We labor that whether present or absent we may be accepted of Him." We cannot be filled with too strong a desire to serve God and to so labor that we may be accepted of Him. This should be the one ambition of our lives, and if we make it that we will not only grow in favor with God, but also with man, as Jesus did.

In the second reference there is a solemn warning against forgetting God in the time of prosperity. The children of Israel could not but see the hand of God in their guidance and direction in the wilderness, but in the land of Canaan it would be different. There the blessings of prosperity and wealth would come from God through second causes, and there might be a temptation in the pride of their hearts for them to say, "My power and the might of my hand hath gotten me this wealth." This is the great danger of prosperity—that it may make us proud and ambitious, that we will take all the credit to ourselves and forget that we are indebted to God for all things.

False ambition always leads to destruction. God solemnly warns us against it. It has ruined some of the world's greatest men, and is supposed to have caused the downfall of the angels who fell from heaven. True ambition—a burning desire to serve God—receives His blessing and favor and the favor and confidence of men. Let us then "labor that whether present or absent we may be accepted of Him."

Bible Readings.—Gen. xi, 1-9; I Kings i, 5-53; Ps. xviii, 27; Prov. xvii, 19; xxix, 23; Isa. xiv, 12-20; Jer. li, 49-53; Ezek. xxxi, 10-12; Math. xviii, 1-3; xx, 20-28; xxiii, 1-12; Luke xiv, 8-11; xxii, 24-26; Rom. xii, 10; Phil. ii, 3-12; II Thess. ii, 1-4; Jas. iv, 5-10; I Pet. v, 5, 6; III John ix.

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Points For Endeavorers.

Boston, Lowell and Woburn each reports a Greek Christian Endeavor society.

Many of the Indian Christian Endeavor societies of the west are organized into a separate union called the Dakota Christian Endeavor union.

There is hope that Christian Endeavor will soon gain a foothold in the land of the czar.

"C. E.," says a Junior worker in New Zealand, "stands for 'Children Especially.'"

The most northern society in Great Britain is one just organized on one of the Shetland Islands.

The Rev. J. Carr Arnette of West Point is now state president of Mississippi.

The dates for the next international convention at Washington have been fixed as July 8 to 13.

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AT CIMARRON FORD.

Near the town of Cimarron, in Gray county, Kan., as the cars pass swiftly westward, the tourist from his plate glass window may look upon the locality of the once famous ford of the Arkansas river known as the Cimarron crossing. The two routes to Santa Fe here diverged. That by the way of the crossing was over the sand desert, so called in the days of the "commerce of the prairies," which was relatively devoid of water. In the droughty times the oxen would frequently drop dead in their yokes from the terrible torture of thirst. The Arkansas at the ford is wide and generally but a few inches in depth. It was, therefore, an excellent place to make the passage of the stream.

The other trail to Santa Fe followed the Arkansas river to Bent's fort, where it crossed a spur of the Rocky mountains, a much longer but safer journey for the caravans, for there was, of course, always an abundance of water, the grass generally good, besides some timber existed in spots on the banks of the stream.

The boundary line between the United States and New Mexico ran north and south through the Arkansas river at the Cimarron crossing, and that point the American troops changed places with the Mexican, the former returning eastwardly in escorting the caravans, while the latter made their way back through Mexican territory to Santa Fe.

Cimarron crossing was a famous spot for attacks by the Indians on the freight caravans, the government trains, the overland stage, or any outfit passing along the old Santa Fe trail in the long ago, before the railroad was regarded as a possibility even. One of the most unequal in point of numbers and fierceness of the numerous attacks occurred in the spring of 1865, in which several prominent Kansans were participants.

Major Rodney Smith, paymaster United States army, who was on one of his periodical trips to pay the troops stationed at the several military posts in the department of the Missouri that were located on the Arkansas river at the dates specified above, encountered the notorious Santa, war chief of the Kiowas, and above a thousand of his blood-thirsty followers at Cimarron crossing, holding his own against such fearful odds until his brave little party were rescued by a detachment of cavalry hurriedly sent to his relief on the second day of the fight.

The gallant band of men who did such remarkable work in defending themselves against the horde of the worst savage outthroats on the plains at that time was composed of the paymaster, who was the ranking officer and in command; Major A. P. Shaw, now in Topeka; John E. Jones, now in Oklahoma; Jack Angle, Ed Doyle, Tom Smith, and a small escort of enlisted men of the Fifth United States infantry, which had been furnished at old Fort Lyon, the last post in the upper Arkansas valley.

Having completed his duties at Fort Lyon, Major Smith, with his companions, escort and "strong box," left there on Wednesday morning immediately after a very early breakfast, intending to make Fort Dodge, the next post on his route where the troops were to be paid. When the party, who were in excellent spirits, had traveled about 80 miles along the broad old trail, a trapper well known to the major, hailed him and informed him that the Kiowas were out on the warpath, headed by that incarnate fiend, Santa, their war chief, and advised him to keep a good lookout for an ambuscade or a direct attack from the old devil. He told the major further that the savages, a large band of them, had congregated in the sand hills south of the Arkansas, near Cimarron crossing, and were watching for a favorable opportunity to pounce upon some freight caravan, government train, the overland coach, or any outfit that promised them plunder and a few scalps.

The paymaster's little command camped that night under the high bluffs bordering Sand creek, putting out double guards and exercising every precaution to prevent a surprise, but there was no disturbance of any character excepting the usual hideous concert of howling wolves; not an Indian was seen nor heard, nor were any signs discovered by the scouts indicating that they had been prowling around.

The next morning the journey was resumed, every one now especially vigilant for the first appearance of a savage, but everything went along smoothly until they were within a few miles of Cimarron crossing. There one of the advance guard, who was mounted on a magnificent American horse, and who had ridden a few miles farther ahead on the trail, came dashing back and reported to Major Smith that an immense number of Indians, rigged out in all their war paraphernalia, were right on the bank of the river, and evidently proposed to prevent the command from proceeding any farther. He said that they had their guns unsling, their robes off, their lances were poised, their bows strung, and they were prancing about on their ponies, certainly getting ready for a fight.

Upon this intelligence the major closed up his small column, and, sending his scouts on, kept all his force on the alert in momentary expectation of hearing the wild, ringing warwhoop of the bloodthirsty Kiowas echo over the prairie. The savages did not make their

appearance then, however, and the now excited little command arrived at Cimarron, crossing long before dark.

Going into camp at the usual spot, the wagons and ambulances were corralled, and every preparation made for the anticipated charge of the Indians. The venturesome little outfit was well armed, the majority of its members with that most effective weapon, the Martini-Henry rifle, and felt themselves equal to the offer of battle, though it came from even a hundred times their number of dirty savages.

Immediately after the camp had been established and all was in readiness to give Santa and his innumerable scalp hunters a warm reception, a couple of scouts were sent out to make a reconnaissance of the condition of affairs in front. They returned in about an hour, having successfully made their way to within a few hundred yards of the gathering savages. They discovered them concentrated in the sand hills on the south side of the Arkansas, numbering more than 1,000 warriors, according to their best judgment, and were evidently aware of the proximity of the paymaster and his escort, for they, as the cavalryman had before reported, were going through their savage tactics usually preparatory to an attack.

Major Smith gave positive orders for no one to fire a shot at the Indians until they committed the overt act by commencing the attack. One of the ridiculous provisions of the so called "peace policy," inaugurated at Washington by the humanitarians in congress was that no officer or enlisted man of the regular army, under any circumstances, was to shoot at an Indian unless the savage himself commenced hostilities, under the penalty of punishment by court martial. It is safe to presume, however, that the order was better observed in the breach than in its performance, for no one was quite fool enough to permit an Indian to get the "drop on him," not on the plains or in the mountains at least.

All stood ready, however, with rifles at a carry, to repel the first demonstration of hostile intent. They did not have to wait long. With a blood curdling yell Santa, at the head of his warriors, charged furiously on the little camp, thinking, no doubt, they could ride over it like a herd of buffalo tumbling over a bluff. They had a very poor conception, however, of the mettle of the few determined men who stood behind that cordon of half a dozen wagons; men who were familiar with all their devilish tactics, who had encountered the noble savage more than once on his own head.

Down they came, riding like the tornado, making the usually quiet spot resound with their unearthly yells—such yells as only the plains Indians can give utterance to. Bang, bang! went their guns. Whizz-z-z! showered the arrows around the camp, one of which stuck right through the top of the major's ambulance, but their efforts were in vain. They could not make those men waver, all of whom had passed eventful lives on the plains and were perfectly at home to such warlike demonstrations on the part of "poor Lo."

Now came the moment for them to act. The major gave the word, and clearly, as one discharge, rang out on the evening air the repeating rifles of the besieged. So effective was the result that the savages, as quickly as they ever did in their whole lives, threw themselves on the off side of their ponies and scattered mightily lively for the friendly shelter of the "sand dunes," out of the reach of the unerring balls from the magnificent weapons of the victorious little party.

It was give and take, the paymaster's handful of men holding the vicious horde of Santa's warriors at bay, after repeated charges, until the next morning. During the night Major Smith had dispatched one of his trusty scouts to Fort Dodge to inform the commander of that post of the situation of affairs at Cimarron crossing, and requesting aid immediately. A company of the famous Seventh cavalry—Custer's regiment—was ordered out at once, and by a forced march, leaving the garrison at midnight, arrived at the crossing at 4 o'clock without the Indians having the slightest idea of their coming. The latter, full of brilliant hopes, were just making ready for one of their daybreak charges, that hour in which they love well to commit their devilish deeds. But as they were in the act of crawling stealthily toward the watchful little camp some of their "runners" saw the cavalry approaching, and the whole band of savages fled, afraid to attack the boys whose flashing sabers had done such effective work among them on more than one occasion. So the besieged party were relieved from their embarrassing situation.

There is no doubt that if it had not been for the opportune arrival of the troops the paymaster and his escort, together with his "strong box," would have fallen a prey to such an overwhelming force of savages; their ammunition would have shortly become exhausted. The Indians would have continued to annoy them, and they would have been obliged to succumb, perhaps not one left to tell the story of their capture and eventually terrible death by the most refined torture.—Kansas City Times.

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Waking, I said, "These things are signs Sent to instruct us that 'tis ours Daily to keep and dress our vines— Waiting in patience for the flowers."

And when the angel feared of all Across my hearth its shadows spread, "The rose that climbed my garden wall Has bloomed the other side," I said.

—Alice Cary.

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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 27th day of December, A. D. 1895, the following debts were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of John W. Cowan, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 27th day of June next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the 27th day of March, and on the 27th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated Ann Arbor, Dec. 27, A. D. 1895.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

Estate of Merchant H. Goodrich.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 18th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Merchant H. Goodrich, deceased.

Noah W. Cheever and Joseph H. Vance the special administrators come into court and represent that they are now prepared to render their final account as such special administrators of the estate of Merchant H. Goodrich, deceased, and that they desire to be examined and allowed their accounts, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks' previous to said day of hearing.

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Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS DEFAULT HAS BEEN MADE in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 20th day of September, in the year A. D. 1886, executed by Michael Steffan and wife, of the County of Washtenaw, Michigan, to Christian Saley, of Bridgewater, Washtenaw County, Michigan, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Washtenaw, in Liber 68, of Mortgages, on page 111, on the 28th day of September, in the year A. D. 1886, at 6:30 o'clock A. M.; and whereas, the said Mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Christian Saley to Albert Brunski, by assignment bearing date the 30th day of July, in the year 1892, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Washtenaw, on the 18th day of November in the year 1892, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. in Liber 110 of assignments of Mortgages, on page 279, and the same is now owned by him.

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage as of the date of this notice is the sum of two hundred seventy-two dollars and fifty-eight cents of principal and interest, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the South front door of the Court house in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held), on Friday the 18th day of March, 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: That piece or parcel of land in section number twenty (20) twenty in the Township of Bridge-water, in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, containing two (2) acres, more or less, bounded by the Bridge-water pond and on the east by lands owned by Stahler, and on the south and west by the highway, the same containing eight acres of land and the same more or less.

Dated December 11th, 1895.

ALBERT BRUNSKI, Assignee of Mortgage.

G. R. GILLESPIE, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.

Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS DEFAULT HAS BEEN MADE in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 1st day of March, in the year A. D. 1881, executed by Michael Steffan and wife, of the County of Washtenaw, Michigan, to Christian Saley, of Bridgewater, Washtenaw County, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Washtenaw, in Liber 53, of mortgages, on page 113, on the 4th day of April, in the year A. D. 1881, at 7:15 p. m.; and whereas, the said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Christian Saley to Albert Brunski, by assignment bearing date the 11th day of May, in the year 1892, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the County of Washtenaw, on the 18th day of November in the year 1892 at 1:30 o'clock p. m. in Liber 11 of assignments of mortgages on page 278 and the same is now owned by him, the said Albert Brunski; and whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Two Hundred Forty-Six dollars and Nine-pence of principal and interest, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the South front door of the Court house in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held) on Friday the 18th day of March, 1896, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon: Which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying or being in the township of Bridge-water, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, known and described as follows: Commencing in the middle of the highway in the quarter section line in section number (20) twenty in township number four, range six, and containing two (2) acres, more or less, and extending south from the quarter section line in section number (20) twenty, thence south along said quarter section line, thence south to the corner of said stake, thence north-easterly twenty-three rods and four and one-half links to a stake hence north to center of mill road sixteen rods and six links, hence south to the center of mill road to the place of beginning containing three (3) acres of land, be the same more or less.

Dated December, 11th, 1895.

ALBERT BRUNSKI, Assignee.

G. R. GILLESPIE, Attorney for Assignee.

Chancery Sale.

IN PURSUANCE AND OF VIRTUE OF A decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, in Chancery, made and entered on the twenty second day of May 1895, in a certain cause therein pending wherein the parties are, James L. Krause and Caleb Krause, Complainants, and Alice Krause, Olive F. ster, Mary Van Corden, Frederick Krause, Sarah Krause and Edward A. Edmunds, are defendants, the following notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the easterly entrance to the court house in the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held) on Wednesday, the twenty ninth day of January, 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following described property: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated in the township of Lodi, County and State aforesaid, described as follows: The north-west quarter of section number thirteen in township number three south, range five east, State of Michigan, excepting the following parcel-to-wit: Commencing in the north-west corner of said quarter running thence east along the north line thereof ten rods and ten inches, thence south parallel with the west line of said section ten rods and ten inches, thence west parallel with the north line of said section ten rods and ten inches to the west line of said section; thence north on the west line of said section ten rods and ten inches to the place of beginning; also commencing at the west quarter stake of said section, thence north on the west line of said section thirteen chains and seventy-three links; thence east one degree, east thirteen chains and fifteen links, thence south twenty and three-fourths degrees east, fourteen chains to the east and west quarter line; thence west on the east and west quarter line of said section eighteen chains to the place of beginning.

Dated Dec. 11, 1895.

ELMER BUTTERFIELD, Circuit Court Commissioner, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

E. B. NORRIS, Solicitor for Complainant.

Terms of Court for the Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit for 1896 and 1897.

State of Michigan: The Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit.

The first Monday of February, the first Monday of April, the first Monday of June, and the first Monday of November.

IN WASHTENAW COUNTY.

The first Monday in March, the first Monday in May, the first Monday in October, and the first Monday in December.

Dated Oct. 14, 1895.

E. D. KINNE, CIRCUIT JUDGE.

Estate of Charles Walter Reade.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 18th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Charles Walter Reade, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Carrie E. Reade, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Henry Wilson or some other suitable person. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

WILLIAM G. DORTY, Probate Register.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made the 31st day of April, A. D. 1892, by John Elsterer and Mary Elsterer, his wife, to J. H. C. Schmidt, administrator of the estate of Christian Grossman, deceased, whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw, on the 9th day of April, 1892, in Liber 79 of mortgages on page 118, 1895, which mortgage was duly assigned by the said mortgagee to the undersigned administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed, by deed of assignment made the 18th day of October, 1895, which assignment was recorded on the last named day in the office of the Register of Deeds aforesaid, in Liber 12 of Assignments of Mortgages, on page 278, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of eleven hundred and five dollars, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to collect the said sum of money or any part thereof.

Notice is therefore hereby given that on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1896, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, State of Michigan, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described and secured by the said mortgage will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder to satisfy the principal and interest secured thereby and the cost and expenses of the proceedings, and the balance of the money to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of thirty-five dollars provided for therein.

The lands, tenements and premises in the said mortgage hereinbefore mentioned and there to be sold are described as follows: All that certain parcel of land situated in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the south-east corner of Lot No. five, in Block No. three, north of Huron street, Range six east, according to the recorded plat of the City of Ann Arbor, and containing one-fifth of an acre of land.

Dated, Ann Arbor, October 30th, 1895.

JACOB J. REICHERT, Administrator de bonis non, with will annexed of the estate of Christian Grossman, deceased.

E. B. NORRIS, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.

# Baking Powders Analyzed

"Royal," a cream of tartar powder of superior purity and strength.

My tests show the Royal Baking Powder of very superior leavening power and a most commendable preparation. It is a cream of tartar powder of the highest purity, containing no alum, lime, ammonia, or any unwholesome material.

R. C. KEDZIE,  
Professor Chemistry, Michigan Agricultural College,  
Late State Analyst.

For a number of years past I have from time to time analyzed the Royal Baking Powder and have uniformly found it to be high in leavening power, and composed of pure ingredients.

H. A. WEBER,  
Ohio State Analyst.

After examining samples of the leading brands of baking powder I have arrived at the conclusion that the Royal is superior in purity, leavening power and keeping qualities. It is a cream of tartar powder, entirely free from alum, lime, ammonia, and all deleterious ingredients.

GEORGE S. COX,  
Wisconsin State Chemist.

I have submitted the Royal Baking Powder to careful chemical tests, and find it to be perfectly free from any substance in any way deleterious or injurious.

H. A. HUSTON,  
Indiana State Chemist.

I have analyzed all the principal brands of baking powder sold in this State. Royal has the highest leavening power, and is composed of pure and wholesome ingredients. No other gave results so satisfactory.

FLOYD DAVIS,  
Iowa State Chemist.

I have made a large number of analyses of Royal Baking Powder, and have found it to be an absolutely pure cream of tartar powder, entirely free from ammonia and all adulterations and impurities. In leavening power it is of the very highest.

CHARLES W. DREW,  
Late Chemist Minn. Food and Dairy Commission.

I have analyzed samples of the Royal Baking Powder and find it invariably composed of wholesome ingredients and entirely free of adulteration or impurities of any sort.

A. W. PALMER,  
Professor Chemistry,  
University of Illinois.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 108 WALL ST., NEW YORK.

## PERSONAL.

H. St. James was in Detroit Tuesday buying goods.

Dr. Armstrong, of Chelsea, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Emma G. Dewey, of Owosso, was a guest this week of Ann Arbor friends.

M. and Mrs. Peltier, of Detroit, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. B. St. James, returned home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Gilbert and daughter, Miss Irene, returned home Monday from Jackson where they had been the guests of Mrs. Melville McGee.

Justice Andrew J. E. Gibson is home from a trip in Ohio.

T. Cavanaugh, of Paw Paw, was a guest of his brother, M. J. Cavanaugh. Miss Grace Moore is home from a week's visit with Detroit friends.

Rev. C. A. Young has been spending the week in Chicago.

C. M. Blackmer, of Milan, was in the city Monday.

John Mathews this week entertained his nephew, Thos. Mathews, of Chicago.

Mrs. M. C. Peterson was in Detroit Sunday to attend the funeral of a lady friend.

Geo. W. Ames, of Comstock, Texas, has been a guest of his sister, Mrs. Geo. M. Stevens, of East University avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Dansingburg, of Minneapolis, Minn., were guests recently of County Clerk and Mrs. Dansingburg.

R. C. McAllister was in Detroit on Y. M. C. A. business Saturday.

H. J. Brown is home from attending the National Cycle show in Chicago.

Miss Emma Bower has returned from her Cincinnati trip, much improved in health.

To personalize all the prominent citizens of the county who were in the city on Wednesday, the day of the annual meeting of the Washtenaw County Insurance Co., would occupy a column of space. See the county directory for names and make up the list for yourself.

Edward Duffy and son, of Pittsburg, are guests of Mrs. Galick, of N. Main street.

John Heinzmann is home from a week's stay in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Maas, of Maynard street, entertained for a few days the first of the week, Mrs. E. A. Bader, of Detroit.

A. B. Edwards is on a business trip south.

Prof. Loeffler, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Edwards, has returned to his home in Decatur, Ill.

Miss June Carpenter, of Ann Arbor, but formerly a well known Alpena girl, is to be married January 8 to Mr. Allan Greely of Jacksonville, Florida, the ceremony taking place at Toledo. Mr. Greely is a distant relative of Mr. Chas. Greely of this city and is a lawyer by profession. Mr. and Mrs. Greely will reside at Jacksonville.—Alpena Pioneer.

Hon. James J. Robinson, of Sharon was in the city on Wednesday to attend the insurance meeting and was a caller on the Argus. He heartily congratulated the paper upon its recent figures respecting state expenses under the Winans and Rich administrations.

Regent H. S. Dean called on the governor at Lansing on Wednesday. Whose candidacy for regent he was favoring was not given out.

Miss Emma Dowdigan, of Knoxville, Ill., is visiting her mother and sister in the city.

Miss Lattie Long will leave today for Milan to teach a class on the mandolin, guitar and banjo.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth  
Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Dr. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

## UNIVERSITY.

Secretary Wade now has about 2,880 students enrolled. The 3,000 mark will hardly be reached.

The athletic board has engaged Remony, the celebrated violinist, for a benefit concert, to be given Feb. 4.

Gen. R. A. Alger, of Detroit, has consented to preside at the coming inter-collegiate debate between Michigan and the university of Chicago.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Nell Kempf, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Kempf, to Elmer Harry Close, of Toledo, formerly a student in the university.

Through a mistake in a date in the announcement, college in the medical department did not begin until Wednesday instead of Tuesday, a typographical error making an eight for a seven in the date.

Baseball Manager Shields has arranged four games with Chicago. Two will be played on Chicago's grounds on May 9 and 13. A third will be played here May 20 or 21, and the fourth will be the Decoration Day game at Detroit.

The Glee and Banjo Clubs cleared \$400 on their Christmas trip. Manager Fred Waldron is responsible in a great measure for the successful trip. At Ft. Wayne, Ind., the boys had the largest house that visited the opera house this season and they were given a reception in the afternoon and banquet and ball in the evening.

Dr. Wm. A. Campbell, of the U. of M., has been at Bay City endeavoring to show the poor commissioner there that paupers' remains should be sent to the medical school here. The Bay City commissioner has been in the habit of giving paupers decent burial and the state law says he mustn't, but instead send them here to be dissected.

## PERSONAL.

Saturday, Jan. 11, is the opening day of the Great One-Half Off sample shoe sale at the Chicago Cut Price Shoe House. The entire sample lines from five of the most prominent Manufacturers at just half price. No one should miss this great sale of bargains.

10 North Main St.

Made the Policeman Arrest Him.

It is not often that a policeman is forced to arrest a person whom he does not desire to place in jail. Patrolman Collins did, however, Saturday night. A man was standing on the postoffice corner begging of passers-by. He did so openly and apparently with the purpose of being arrested. Collins didn't desire to make the arrest, however, as the prosecuting attorney's instructions are to leave tramps and vagrants alone and not run them in, to give them a good night's lodging at the jail. However, the fellow drew nearer to the patrolman and at length extended his hand to the man with the marble beard. That was too much and the laws of the land had been flagrantly disobeyed.

The fellow was locked up and got his good night's rest and a good breakfast in the morning at the sheriff's residence. Moral: If you want a square meal beg from a bluecoat.

Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away.

The truthful, startling title of a book about No-to-bac, the only harmless, guaranteed tobacco habit cure. If you want to quit and can't, use "No-to-bac." Braces uppinched nerves, eliminates nicotine poison, makes weak men gain strength, weight and vigor. Positive cure or money refunded. Sold by H. J. Brown, druggist.

Book at druggist, or mailed free. Address The Sterilg Remedy Co., Chicago office 45 Randolph St.; New York 10 Spruce St.

F. Kraus, the auctioneer; terms reasonable. Address or call at residence on Broadway.

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## LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Finnegan block building is being fitted up for the Hay-Todd branch factory.

John E. Travis and Wm. Biggs were elected Wednesday evening trustees of the Congregational church for three years.

Mrs. Ruth Gregory, wife of Hon. J. V. N. Gregory, died at her home in Dexter Wednesday evening, after a long illness.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold its regular monthly business meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Monday, January 13th, at three p. m.

The stockholders of the Michigan Furniture Co. had a meeting Friday night. The industry declared two 3 per cent dividends last year and put a large sum in the reserve fund.

The Ann Arbor Agricultural Co. elected the following officers Tuesday morning: President, Ewart H. Scott; vice president, Frederick Schmid; secretary and treasurer, John Finnegan; superintendent, Eli W. Moore.

Prof. Alberto Jonas, of the Conservatory of Music, has been offered a position to tour with Emil Sauret, the famous violinist. He will not accept. This is the third fine offer to travel Prof. Jonas has had within a few months.

The board of public works had an animated meeting Wednesday night, during which it is claimed Mr. Bullis called the city clerk a "puppy." This and a few other things occurred to mar the serenity of the occasion.

Court Ann Arbor, No. 1554, I. O. F., will hold a meeting Monday, Jan. 20, to initiate a class of ten candidates. State Organizer A. A. Weeks, of Grand Rapids, and H. C. R. Lee Joslyn, of Bay City, are expected to be present on the occasion.

The city expenditures for the month of December were as follows from the various funds: Contingent fund, \$1,052.65; street, \$561.07; sewer, \$370.21; bridge, culvert and crosswalk, \$261.54; police, \$265; fire, \$62.25; water \$2.985; poor, \$326.37; total, \$6,442.09.

It now appears that the bills thought to have been entirely for snow scraping included other services besides that and the council talk would have been saved if the street commissioners, whose business it is to be at council meetings, had been at the meeting Monday night.

Phineas A. Wilson, of Saline, claims that while in this city last fall he fell into the coal hole in front of the Cook house and was badly hurt. He notified council Monday night that the damage to his person and bodily comfort amounted to \$1,000 and that he desired a speedy settlement.

A young man who is well known in the city, was fined \$10 the first of the week for writing on the margin of a newspaper sent through the mails at second class rate. The postmaster where the paper was sent made the discovery. It behooves the general public to be careful about this postoffice rule, too often ignored.

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" will be presented at the opera house Monday and Tuesday evenings, with Tuesday matinee. The dramatization of Robert Louis Stevenson's really great novel was first brought out by Richard Mansfield and ever since his success in it the play has had a loyal support wherever it is acted.

Remarkable discovery—it is stated that a Republican has been found in Dickinson county, U. P., who does not aspire to the Republican gubernatorial nomination. He is a Frenchman and cannot speak English which very likely accounts for the peculiar fact narrated. He should at once be placed in a glass case and kept for dime museum purposes.

Jimmie Blithman, the juvenile safe robber, is again at liberty. He was sent to the reform school recently for the Harkins' hardware store robbery but the authorities there claim that he was confined there before until the age limit had expired. So it behooves Ann Arbor people to look well after the public buildings lest Jimmie tucks a few into his pocket.

Mrs. Sarah Burton, wife of Rev. Nathan S. Burton, died at her home in this city Wednesday morning. Mrs. Burton came to this city from Boston two years ago, having formerly lived here when her husband was pastor of the Baptist church. Mrs. W. W. Beman, of this city, Prof. Ernest Burton, of Chicago University, Charles R. Burton, a Chicago lawyer, and Prof. H. F. Burton, of Rochester (N. Y.) university, comprise the daughters and sons left to mourn a mother's loss.

Christina K., wife of Anton Schaeberle, of 32 W. Second street, died at the family residence, on Saturday afternoon, aged 77 years. The fatal disease was heart failure and the deceased was ill but 48 hours. Mrs. Schaeberle came to this city from Germany, in company with her husband, in 1854. Since that time she has been a highly esteemed woman in the community, rearing a family of two sons and one daughter. Sufficient monument to her life is the high place the sons of her rearing have taken in the world, one, Fred, being a professor at Santa Anna, Cal., and the other, Martin, being well known in an astronomical association as professor in the celebrated Lick observatory, California. The daughter, Miss Mary, resides at home.

The greatest event of the season will be the Great 1/2 Off Sample Sale of Shoes at the Chicago cut price shoe house. 10 N. Main street.

## STAND BY THE MAYOR.

Pingree's Street Car Veto Upheld by the Council.

## END OF A PROLONGED STRUGGLE.

Scenes of Excitement in the Detroit City Council Chamber When the Aldermen Stand by the Mayor in His Fight for 3-Cent Fares on Street Cars—Pingree Confident from the Start That He Would Triumph.

DETROIT, Jan. 9.—What is without much doubt the final chapter of the prolonged struggle in this city for general 3-cent fares, free transfers and practical municipal control of the street railway corporations was reached Tuesday night when the council, in accordance with Mayor Pingree's prediction, sustained his veto of the now almost famous Tom Johnson street railway ordinance passed a week ago. Never before has the council chamber held a larger audience. Men stood even on the window ledges waiting to know the fate of the measure. The railroad people had many friends in the crowd, and they arrived early in the evening. The anti-ordinance adherents were not late, either, in getting on the ground, and when Mayor Pingree put in an appearance they gave him a hearty welcome. He seemed to appreciate it, for when he ascended the steps to his desk he smiled genially and bowed to his friends on all sides of the room.

His Views Deep Set.  
The gist of the message shows that the mayor's views on street railways are deep set. He evidently regards them as a public right, and the officers of the company as public servants with a duty to perform. And that duty, too, they must be made to do. The message also shows that the mayor has a sarcastic stratum in his composition. With delightful irony he says, in respect to the clause of the ordinance exempting all personal property of the railroad company from municipal taxation:

"The policy of this state has been to exempt religious and charitable institutions from taxation. A company that will undoubtedly be able to pay interest upon bonds which represent double the value of its property, to pay large salaries to its officers and to reap revenue from the pocket of this city, during the thirty years of its life, will amount to millions of dollars, can hardly be called a religious or charitable institution."

Hisses and Cheers from the Crowd.  
Although Mayor Pingree had declared that a majority of the council was favorable to the railroad company, he was confident that his veto action would be sustained. His confidence was based, first, upon the fact that a minority of the council was honest, and second, upon the fact that it required a two-thirds majority to pass a measure over a veto. Every one listened eagerly when the message was being read. The real test of the matter came when a motion was made to lay the whole street car business on the table.

This gave each alderman an opportunity to explain his position, and the opportunity was quickly taken advantage of. The friends of the veto ordinance loudly applauded those aldermen whose speeches showed them opposed to the bill, and on the other hand, when a member spoke in favor of the original measure he was hissed roundly and his voice drowned in jeers and hoots from the spectators.

## Rare Night in the Council.

It was indeed a rare night in the council chamber. Excitement ran up to 100 in the shade as the vote progressed, and when the clerk announced the defeat of the motion by a vote of 8 to 13 the Pingreeites turned in a yell of triumph that fairly loosened the plastering on the walls.

During the session Mayor Pingree sat in his chair serenely, with a wide smile on his face. He realized in the defeat of the motion that Tom Johnson was a "dead one" in that council. There was even more pleasure in store for the mayor. When it came to the ballot upon the final disposition of the measure the Johnsonians were unable to muster any strength worth speaking of, and Mayor Pingree's veto was sustained by a vote of 25 to 6.

Oklahoma Statehood Convention.  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 9.—The town is filled with delegates to the statehood convention. Nearly all of them are in favor of statehood for Oklahoma, but there are almost as many schemes for getting it as there are delegates. A large element in the convention will favor the formation of a state out of Oklahoma with the Chickasaw nation added, and with a provision for allowing the other nations of the Indian Territory to come in as they wish and with consent of congress.

Banks Apply for Bonds.  
CLEVELAND, Jan. 9.—The National Bank of Commerce of this city has made application for \$500,000 of the new government bonds, and the Central National bank will take \$100,000. Other local banks, it is said, will apply for large blocks of the bonds. Bankers here say the National banks will take the whole issue if they are permitted to issue circulation up to the par value of bonds with lower taxation.

Suicide of an Ex-Mayor.  
AKRON, O., Jan. 9.—J. Scott, ex mayor of this city, committed suicide Tuesday by hanging himself in his bedroom. He had been suffering from grip for nearly a year and lately had an attack of nervous prostration. He had made several previous attempts to take his life. The deceased was a prominent Odd Fellow.

Bank Swindler Caught.  
CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Sheriff Osborne, assisted by M. Salisbury, a detective from Denver, has succeeded in capturing one of the most notorious bank swindlers that ever operated in this country—L. C. Douglass. He is wanted at Peru, Ia., and Avoca, N. Y.

Shot Himself in Bed.  
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—Joseph W. Fritz, aged 32 years, electrician for the Francis Wilson company which is playing in this city, committed suicide while in bed at his boarding house Wednesday by shooting himself through the heart with a big army revolver.

Three Tramps Killed on the Rail.  
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9.—A freight on the Louisville and Nashville road plunged through an open draw on the bridge spanning the Rigolets. The engineer and fireman escaped by jumping and swimming to the lighthouse. Three white tramps were killed. A brakeman was also hurt.

CLOSING OUT SALE OF  
**CHOICE CHINA!**  
A RARE CHANCE AT COST.  
H. RANDALL,  
WASHINGTON BLOCK.

ANNUAL STATEMENT.	
For the year ending December 31, A. D. 1895, of the condition and affairs of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company, located at Ann Arbor City, Mich., organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, and doing business in the County of Washtenaw, in said State.	
EMERY E. LELAND, President. WM. K. CHILDS, Secretary. Postoffice address of Sec'y Ann Arbor, Mich.	
MEMBERSHIPS.	
1. Number of members Dec. 31, of previous year.....	2,899
2. Number of members added during the present year.....	220
3. Total.....	3,119
4. Deduct number of members withdrawn during the year, and policies canceled by reason of sale or otherwise.....	125
5. Number of members now belonging to company.....	2,994
6. Net increase.....	95
RISKS.	
1. Amount of property at risk Dec. 31, of previous year.....	\$ 5,276,880.00
2. Amount of risks added during present year.....	296,475.00
3. Total.....	5,573,355.00
4. Deduct risks canceled, withdrawn or terminated.....	288,735.00
5. Net amount now at risk by Company.....	5,284,620.00
6. Net increase.....	7,740.00
RESOURCES.	
1. Cash on hand.....	150.60
2. Assessments of past year uncollected.....	247.40
3. Nature and amount of all other resources, the capital stock of the company upon which to make assessments.....	5,284,620.00
4. Total available resources.....	\$5,285,018.00
LIABILITIES.	
1. For losses due and payable 3.3.....	1,492.73
2. For losses not matured, \$20.00; resisted, \$400; estimated.....	60.00
3. Due or to become due for borrowed money.....	3,155.00
4. Nature and amount of all other claims printed, stamped envelopes ordered, etc.....	100.00
5. Total liabilities.....	\$ 4,877.73
RECEIPTS.	
1. Cash collected on assessments levied during the year.....	11,893.98
2. Cash collected on assessments levied in prior years.....	24.43
3. Cash from increased decreased insurance.....	531.14
4. Cash income from all other sources, borrowed money, company's notes.....	9,105.00
5. Total cash receipts.....	21,554.55
6. Add cash balance at close preceding year.....	138.67
7. Total receipts.....	\$ 21,693.22
DISBURSEMENTS.	
1. Losses actually paid during the year (of which 482.38 occurred in prior year).....	12,035.30
2. Salaries and fees paid officers and directors (Schedule A).....	1,118.20
3. All other disbursements, (Schedule B) including borrowed money and interest paid.....	8,589.12
4. Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1895.....	150.60
5. Total expenses actually paid during the year, including cash on hand Dec. 31, 1895.....	21,693.22
SCHEDULE A.	
Name of Officer or Director to whom paid.....	Amt.
1. Wm. K. Childs, salary.....	500.00
2. E. E. Leland, director.....	129.00
3. Wm. C. Campbell, ".....	188.00
4. John F. Spafford, ".....	58.00
5. Wm. E. Stocking, ".....	119.50
6. Edwin Ball, ".....	112.00
7. E. C. Reeve, auditor.....	4.90
8. J. W. Wing, ".....	4.80
9. F. B. Braun, ".....	4.00
Total Schedule A.....	\$ 1,118.20
SCHEDULE B.	
Items of "All other Expenses".....	Amt.
1. Paid 18 notes borrowed money.....	\$ 7,850.00
2. Interest on ".....	240.13
3. Office rent.....	53.00
4. Postage account.....	97.67
5. Printing and stationary account.....	40.85
6. Incidental account.....	6.25
7. All other expenses.....	26.09
8. Assessments refunded.....	10
9. Commission and exchange.....	75.12
Total Schedule B.....	\$ 8,891.92
MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS.	
1. How many assessments have been made during the year? Ans., One.	
2. What is the amount of all assessments made during the year? Ans., \$12,141.33.	
3. What is the rate per cent. of such assessments on the property insured? Ans., \$2.30 per \$100.	
4. What amount of losses are allowed to accumulate before an assessment is levied? Ans., Losses of one year.	
5. Does the company in making an assessment, provide therein for any surplus fund over the actual losses accrued? Ans., Yes. If so, how much? Ans., The estimated expenses of the year.	
6. What proportion of damage or actual loss sustained on real property does the company pay? Ans., Two-thirds.	
7. What proportion of damage or actual loss sustained on personal property does the company pay? Ans., Two-thirds.	
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. I, Wm. K. Childs, secretary of said company, do depose and say that I have prepared the foregoing statement, and know the contents thereof, and have good reason to believe, and do know, said statement to be true.	
Wm. K. Childs, Secretary.	
Sworn and subscribed before me, at Ann Arbor, in said State and County, this 2d day of January, A. D. 1896.	
JOHN E. TRAVIS, Notary Public, Washtenaw County, Mich.	

Total available resources		\$9,285,018.00
LIABILITIES.		
1.	For losses due and payable 3. \$	1,492.73
2.	For losses not matured, \$20.00; resisted, \$40.00; estimated.....	60.00
3.	Due or to become due for borrowed money.....	3,155.00
4.	Nature and amount of all other claims printed, stamped envelopes ordered, etc.....	100.00
5.	Total liabilities.....	\$ 4,877.73
RECEIPTS.		
1.	Cash collected on assessments levied during the year.....	11,893.98
2.	Cash collected on assessments levied in prior years.....	24.43
3.	Cash from interest on invested or deposited insurance.....	531.14