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THE BUSY STORE.

MICHIGAN DEFEATED

At Chicago Yesterday by a Score of 7 to 6.

ANN ARBOR NOT INIT.

The High School Boys Were Also Defeated.

It was an Off Day for the Students of Our Educational Institutions. Although the Scores Were Very Close Indeed.

Fifteen thousand cheering and enthusiastic people saw the great football game between the U. of M. eleven and the Chicago University boys in the Coliseum at Chicago yesterday. It was the greatest game ever played in the west, a veritable battle of giants, full of magnificent team work and brilliant individual plays on both sides. But the result was a score of 7 to 6 in favor of Chicago, and the Michigan boys, who have not been beaten this year and only scored against once, had to acknowledge themselves clearly beaten. The playing of Herschberger of the Chicago and a fluke by Michigan at a critical point in the game was what gave them the victory. Herschberger's tremendous punts were really what won the day. The Chicago could do nothing with Michigan's line, but when Herschberger would punt the ball, 35, 40 and even 50 yards at a time, it kept Michigan away from the Chicago goal and all her splendid tackle and line work was of no avail.

DEFEATED AT GRAND RAPIDS.

But the Ann Arbor Boys Made the Score a Close One.

Grand Rapids High School won yesterday's football game with the Ann Arbor High School boys, at Grand Rapids, by a score of 12 to 10. It was a superb fight in the first half, when the locals outplayed the visitors at every point. It was only by a close margin that Ann Arbor was kept from winning. The first touchdown went to Grand Rapids after 20 minutes of play. Ann Arbor won the toss and chose the west goal with a southwest wind in her favor. On catching the kick-off Ann Arbor fumbled and Hoskins, of Grand Rapids, fell on the ball. Three times it rushed to Ann Arbor's goal, and as many times thrust back on downs or off-repeated fumbles. The score at the end of the half was 8 to 0 in favor of Grand Rapids.

Ann Arbor rallied for the second half, but Grand Rapids was good. A sensational run by Fox gave Grand Rapids her third touchdown, and her last score. No goal was kicked. Four of the Grand Rapids boys were laid out, but she made Ann Arbor earn all she got. Time saved her when the ball was with Ann Arbor, and in Grand Rapids territory. Rogers, Tilton and Duffy, of our boys, did wonderful work, as did the entire Ann Arbor line on offense. Back failed to kick a goal on one of Ann Arbor's touchdowns.

Many Deaths this Week.

The death roll this week has been an unusually heavy one. Among those who have passed away the Argus has heard of the following:

Wm. Dorman died at Delhi Mills, Friday, of cancer of the stomach, aged 50 years, 9 months and 4 days. The funeral services were held at the house and he was buried in Webster, Tuesday.

Tobias Holmes, of Whitmore Lake, died Saturday, of consumption. His funeral services were held at the M. E. church, Dexter, on Tuesday.

Charles E. North, formerly of Lodi, died in Pontiac, of disease of the heart, and was buried in Lodi, Wednesday.

Mrs. Julia E. Shankland, wife of Andrew E. Shankland, died at her home in Salem, Sunday, aged 55 years, 6 months and 26 days, of consumption. Her funeral took place at Dixboro on Wednesday.

Henry, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hoag, of Pontiac st., died of spasms, Saturday and was buried in the Fifth ward cemetery Monday. His age was 1 month and 12 days.

Robert Scadin, of Webster, died in Ann Arbor, Wednesday, from the effect of an operation to remove a tumor, aged 64 years. His funeral will take place from his late home in Webster tomorrow.

Mrs. D. Miles, died at her home, 62 Packard st., in this city, yesterday morning of disease of the heart, aged 84 years. She was buried at her own request, in the afternoon in Forest hill cemetery.

At a recent meeting of the colored voters of Ann Arbor, it was resolved to petition the legislature to appoint M. W. Guy, of this city, assistant cloak room keeper at Lansing.

Tuesday evening another meeting was held and the action with regard to Mr. Guy was reversed, the name of John L. Cox being substituted. So there are now two factions and it will likely result in the colored voters of Ann Arbor being left for without unanimity of action they cannot expect to accomplish much.

DISGRACEFUL BEHAVIOR

Of Students at the Opera House This Week.

Whenever a company of players comes to the opera house to play an engagement at cheap prices, it seems to be a signal for the student body to become a more than unusually active element of disturbance to the comfort of those who attend the opera house. The advent of the Johnson Comedy Co. was no exception, and on Monday night the disturbances began. A student was ejected from the opera house for using foul language and for a time the yelling and hooting would have done credit to a bedlam. Tuesday night the gang was there again evidently determined to play even and a party of the "blooded" students, got into the front rows of seats and commenced throwing crackers and peanuts at the young women on the stage. They refused to stop their ungentlemanly and unwarranted behavior, so Officers Collins, Canfield, O'Mara and Eldert appeared on the scene and proceeded to arrest some of them. A general melee ensued, in the course of which Officer Collins received a blow behind the ear. The clubs flew then and several of the disturbers of the peace have been nursing bruises that were very painful since. Three young men were arrested and lodged in jail under fictitious names where they stayed all night. Wednesday morning they were released on payment of the jail fees, in time to take the train, if they wanted to, to go and attend the football game in Chicago.

It is not generally believed in Ann Arbor that students have any more license than any other class of citizens to commit depredations and disturb the peace of others but they will never learn this until a severe punishment is meted out to some of the offenders. So long as they find their offenses against law, order and decency are winked at, or at the most, punished with the payment of a small sum of money, just so long will the disturbances keep on.

There are many people in Ann Arbor who would like to go to the opera house, but never do so for the very reason that they are never sure when there will not be some trouble.

ANN ARBOR CYCLE CLUB.

An Organization Effected Which May Be of Great Benefit.

The Ann Arbor Cycle Club was organized Thursday evening of last week at the meeting of 100 cyclists of this city held in the School of Music, with the following officers: Dr. F. Carrow, president; H. J. Brown, Mrs. J. N. Martin and Dr. Fitzgerald, of the gymnasium, vice presidents; R. C. McAllister, secretary; J. H. Wade, treasurer; F. M. Taylor and J. J. Goodyear, executive committee; V. C. Vaughan, E. E. Calkins, P. C. Freer, Robert Phillips, Frank H. Warren, Mrs. J. V. Sheehan, F. Stofflet, M. C. Wood-Allen, E. D. Campbell, J. H. Drake, C. G. Darling, S. A. Moran, E. L. Seyler, Charles Davis, and Mrs. J. H. Reighard, members of the council.

A constitution was adopted which was signed by about 60 persons, the membership fee being fixed at 25 cents. The object is the furthering of the cause of good roads, securing needed legislation or privileges for wheelmen and the promotion of good fellowship among cyclists. The first practical work that the club will attempt is to have the streets of the city cleared of tacks, broken glass, stones and other things that would impede bicycle riding or injure the tires of the wheels. When this has been accomplished the roads adjacent to the city will receive the attention of the club. It is stated that there are 2,500 wheels in the city, if the owners of two-thirds of them were enrolled in the Ann Arbor Cycle Club it would make quite an imposing army on parade.

Gave Santanelli Away.

Charles P. Stevens accorded Karl E. Harriman, the correspondent of the Detroit Journal in this city, an interview on the subject of Santanelli, the hypnotist, and his methods of deceiving the public. Stevens gave the whole snap away, even allowing Mr. Harriman to perform some of the tricks perpetrated by Santanelli, such as applying lighted cigarettes to his bare flesh until it burned into it, sewing his lips together, etc. Stevens also made his body rigid while lying with his neck on one chair and feet on another and allowed three or four people to sit on him. He told Mr. Harriman that he was just as good a hypnotist as Santanelli.

Wore His Toe Nails Off.

The Times representative at Ypsilanti was accosted by Deputy Sheriff Blackburn at Ann Arbor Saturday night, who inquired if John P. Kirk had recovered yet from his lameness. The Times tumbled right in and remarked that he was in no way lame and was perfectly able to get around, and further desired to know why it was thought that the newly elected prosecuting attorney was in any way injured. "Well," said the deputy, "all I know is that they have got the report around here that Kirk ran so hard during the election that he wore all his toe nails off."—Washtenaw Times.

Baltimore Oysters at BESIMER'S

SCHUH NOW 64 AHEAD

The Recount Is Now Just About at an End.

YOUNG MANSUICIDES

James A. West Ended His Life With Morphine.

He Was Despondent Over His Future Course in Life.—Left Several Letters to His Relatives and Other Friends.

The board of canvassers has not yet finished its labors although it is expected that it will be through tonight. The votes cast in all the voting precincts in the county have been recounted, with the exception of Webster, and the supervisor of that township, Edward Ball, refuses to allow that ballot box to be brought to Ann Arbor, claiming that the board has no authority to compel the election board of that township to do so. As Mr. Dansingburg does not particularly desire to have this box brought here the vote of Webster may be allowed to stand as it has been returned. Mr. Schuh has so far made a net gain of 39 votes and his majority instead of being 25 is now 64. The recount has been an expensive affair for the county and has been absolutely of no use whatever, except to increase Mr. Schuh's majority. It is estimated that the recount will cost the county between \$500 and \$600.

WAS TIRED OF LIFE.

So James A. West Took Morphine and Ended His Troubles.

James A. West, a young man who came to Ann Arbor for medical treatment for rheumatism last summer, and was boarding and rooming with Mrs. Depue, at 63 E. Ann st., committed suicide last night by taking morphine. Mrs. Depue heard him breathing heavily and thinking he was ill went to his room to see what was the matter. A letter lying at the door addressed to her told her that he had taken morphine as he was despondent of his future course in life. Dr. W. F. Breaker and other physicians worked over him last night but without avail as he died at 7 o'clock this morning. Besides his letter to Mrs. Depue he left one to his little daughter, one each for his father and sister, and two others all addressed and stamped for mailing. His remains were taken in charge by Coroner Ball, who will hold an inquest.

The Rarity of Christian Charity.

The following lines from the pen of Judge J. Willard Babbitt, are so good that the Argus reproduces them for the benefit of its readers:

'Tis early night. The whistling winds Possess the naked street, Save here and there some hapless wight Goes by with hurrying feet. Tho' blinding snow and stinging sleet, Dashed by the wintry storm, In scanty dress, with face upturned, Behold a female form!

Why stands she here on such a night, And braves the killing frost, With hand outstretched and motionless, Like sentry at his post? The passers by give her no look, Nor note her upturned face, Whose finely chiselled beauty—lines Some proud man's home would grace.

A flash of light falls on her face— Good Heavens! her eyeballs quick disengage That the poor girl is blind! A great throng from a rich man's church With many a face away, Close-button up their overcoats, And pass unheeding by.

And now the person comes along— The last of this sleek band— He has no thought for such as she, Nor needs her outstretched hand. She never wronged a single soul, Though few know whence she came, No wagging tongue was ever heard To question her fair fame.

And still she stands with outstretched hand, Her cold, mute lips are dumb, Oh, sightless girl, bereft of speech, Will succor never come? Will eye that notes the sparrow's fall Have pity on this head? Will no one note thy pleadings dumb? Is Christian kindness dead? Not dead! Not dead! A sinful man— Heaven bless the man of sin— (The clerk of the tobacco store) Who came and wheeled her in.

A Quiet Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving Day was generally observed, either wholly or in part, in Ann Arbor. The dry goods stores were closed all day, while the other principal stores closed at noon. In the morning a union Thanksgiving service was held at the Presbyterian church, at which Rev. B. L. McElroy preached the sermon. Services were also held in St. Andrew's Episcopal, St. Thomas' Catholic, Zion Lutheran and Ethelehem Evangelical churches. In the afternoon a well attended dancing party was given at Granger's Academy from 3 to 6 o'clock. The Johnson Comedy Co. gave a matinee at the opera house. In the evening a dancing party was given at the University school of dancing which was also well attended and the Johnson Comedy Co. gave another performance at the opera house. Several private parties were also given during the evening and family reunions were quite numerous.

A large number of students and townspeople took advantage of the \$5 rate to Chicago and went there either to attend the football game or to visit friends.

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Many Candidates Have Violated the Law by Not Filing Affidavits.

The 20 days allowed by the laws of the state of Michigan in which the candidates at the recent election and chairman of committees were required to file affidavits of their expenses was up Monday, Nov. 23, and still all of them have not made their returns. Below is given a list of those who have filed their affidavits:

W. W. Wedemeyer, chairman of the republican county committee says that body expended \$1,315.72; M. J. Cavanaugh, chairman of the democratic county committee, \$909.35; H. A. Conant, chairman, republican congressional committee, \$500.

Of the candidates on the democratic ticket, Thos. D. Kearney, for judge of probate, spent \$157; Hiram Lighthall, for sheriff, \$195.05; Jacob F. Schuh, for county clerk, \$175; John P. Kirk, for prosecuting attorney, \$170; Henry Conlin, circuit court commissioner, \$5; Alfred Davenport, register of deeds, \$150; John A. McDougall, state senator, \$5.35; M. T. Woodruff, representative second district, \$37.39; Dr. E. A. Clark, coroner, \$10.

Of the republican candidates, Andrew Campbell, state senator, spent \$100; A. J. Sawyer, representative first district, \$96; John K. Campbell, second district, \$49.41; Wm. Judson, sheriff, \$322; H. Wirt Newkirk, judge of probate, \$10; Wm. F. Reh-fuss, county treasurer, \$50; Geo. A. Cook, register of deeds, \$120; Seth C. Randall, prosecuting attorney, \$149.60; Joseph Webb, circuit court commissioner, \$15; Orla E. Butterfield, same, \$5; Wm. R. Barton, coroner, \$5; Harris Ball, nothing. Gen. George Spalding for congress spent \$2,300.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING.

A Full Attendance of Members, but Little Business Done.

In accordance with a call, signed by 11 of the 14 aldermen of the city, a special meeting of the Ann Arbor common council was held Monday evening to discuss the question of dispensing with some of the extra expenses that the city pay roll has been carrying.

A resolution was passed asking the board of public works to dispend with the services of Mr. Funcke, who has been overseeing the long drawn out Detroit st. improvement, at the end of the present week.

The call asked for the disposal of Sewer Inspector Groves, Sidewalk Inspector Rhodes and Street Commissioner Ross' bookkeeper. A committee was appointed to confer with the board of public works as to what should be done with Mr. Groves. The other two employees named above have already been dispensed with.

The general sewer claims were disallowed; claims on sewer district No. 5 to the amount of \$71.95 were ordered paid, also election expenses to the amount of \$650.25.

Death of Miss Mary E. Dickey.

Miss Mary E. Dickey died in Battle Creek Sunday morning after a long and painful illness from a tumor in the brain. For seven years she was a teacher of German in the Ann Arbor high school greatly endeavoring herself to many hundreds of pupils as well as imparting much information to them by her thorough methods of instruction. She gave up the work last March, the position being held open for her some months with the hope that her shattered health might be restored. But she gradually sank until death came last Sunday as a welcome release of a most remarkably patient sufferer. Not a single murmur escaped her lips during her extremely painful illness. Miss Dickey taught in Marshall and in Rockford, Ill., coming to Ann Arbor in August, 1888, after a year in Europe. In 1893 she spent a second year in Europe with a sister. Miss Dickey had a large circle of friends in this city, owing to her many loveable traits of character and she will be sadly missed. She was a womanly woman, with wide information and much culture. The funeral services were held at Marshall Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Dickey leaves a mother, two sisters and four brothers.

Some Post Office Statistics.

From the report of the auditor for the post office department for the year ending June 30, 1896, it is seen that there are thirteen postoffices in Michigan whose receipts were over \$20,000 each, during the year. Ann Arbor, with receipts of \$32,552.35, stands ninth in the list, being exceeded by Detroit, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, East Saginaw, Lansing, Jackson, Battle Creek and Bay City, which rank in the order named. Bay City and Ann Arbor head the list of second class offices, Bay City exceeding Ann Arbor by only about \$400. Ann Arbor's receipts were \$32,552.35, then follows Port Huron with \$29,489.91, next in order is Flint with \$22,213.35 receipts. Adrian with receipts of \$21,377.18 and Muskegon with \$20,879.51. All the other offices fall below the \$20,000 mark. Ypsilanti's receipts were \$14,380, Chelsea \$3,788.92 and Manchester \$3,323.15. After paying all expenses, the Ann Arbor office netted the government \$13,735.36; Ypsilanti, \$4,757.95; Chelsea, \$2,024.04; Manchester, \$1,082.07.

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WASHTENAWISMS.

The senior class of the Saline high school has chosen blue and gold as its class colors.

Sela Fitzgerald, of Saline, had 50 bushels of corn stolen from his field one night last week.

There is not enough noise made in Dexter, so a movement is on foot to organize the Dexter Cornet Band.

A program of recitations, readings and music appropriate to Thanksgiving Day was given in the Saline schools on Wednesday.

The machinery for the new cheese factory at Manchester is being put in position and operations will commence as soon as possible.

Mr. Earl Conklin, of Albion, and Miss Irene Mills were married Wednesday morning of last week, at the home of the bride's father, in Bridgewater. They will reside in Albion.

Saline high school scholars gave a "rainbow social" at the home of Miss Linnie Rogers, last Friday evening, which was well attended and greatly enjoyed.

The Lake Shore company has asked the assistance of the Manchester village marshal in keeping people, especially boys, from jumping upon the trains at the crossings and in the yards, for a little while.

Hog cholera is killing off the hogs to an alarming extent in the neighborhood of Pinckney. Over 100 hogs have already died from this disease. Stringent measures are being adopted to stop its further spread.

Union services were held in the Saline Presbyterian church last Sunday evening, when a program prepared by the Home Mission Committee of New York for Sabbath schools and Christian Endeavor societies was given.

Saline Hive, L. O. T. M., held its annual social in the Saline opera house last evening. It was a well attended and successful affair. An interesting literary program was carried out as one of the features of the evening.

Burtless & Ampsper, of Manchester, have a curiosity in the way of a five-legged steer. The animal is about two years old. Its fifth leg starts at the back of the neck and hangs downward, but does not touch the ground.

Ainsworth, Batchelder and Co., of Ypsilanti, have packed 6,000 barrels of apples, this fall. They ship to Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Virginia and other states in the south, besides sending some to Indiana and Minnesota.

A. F. Clark and the Alber boys, of Saline, who are operating corn huskers this fall, report that the new way of handling corn and its fodder is very satisfactory and gaining in popularity every day. They are of the opinion that a year or two more will find little corn in the vicinity of Saline cut and put up in the common shock, that all will be in bundles ready for the machine.—Saline Observer.

Mrs. Margaret Gillen, of Saline, mother of Postmaster John Gillen, celebrated the 68th anniversary of her birth at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Van Duzer, on Sunday, Nov. 15. Those of her children who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. Van Duzer and Mr. and Mrs. John Gillen, of Saline, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gillen, of Tecumseh, and Mr. and Mrs. James Gillen, of Clinton.

Mr. Frank Davis, of Portsmouth, Ohio, and Miss Mary Henion were married Wednesday evening of last week at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henion, of Manchester, by Rev. D. H. Yokom. About 30 relatives and friends were present. After the ceremony an excellent supper was served which was followed by several musical selections. The rooms were tastefully decorated with chrysanthemums, carnations, and roses. Many beautiful presents were given the bride including a silver tea set by the groom.

Another outburst of Saline Lady Macabees was heard from when about 35 of them rushed in Tuesday evening of last week and gave Mrs. Wm. Derendinger a birthday surprise. The surprise was complete, none of the family surmised that anything of the kind was on foot until they filed in with baskets in hand. The bees found themselves welcome and at once set out for a good time. Games were indulged in until some of the ladies, who had the matter in charge, announced supper which seemed to add much to the enjoyment of the occasion and it was not until an early hour Wednesday morning that they thought of their various homes.—Observer.

Webster farmers are still busy husking corn.

Allen Bagley, of Ypsilanti, has been granted a patent on a woven dress stay. John Lawson, Wm. A. Mirer and Ed. C. Howard are aspirants for the Whittaker post office.

The village of Chelsea has added two new hose carts and 1,000 feet of new hose to its fire equipment.

The number of pupils enrolled in the Dexter schools is larger at the present time than it ever was before.

George Lehman, of North Lake, died very suddenly Nov. 18. His remains were interred in Chelsea on Friday.

The Ladies' Aid Society are about to overhaul the Sylvan M. E. church and put it in a more presentable condition.

Dexter young ladies will give a final leap year party at the opera house in that village, some time before Jan. 1, 1897.

The young people of the Dexter Baptist church have a social at the home of T. Y. Phelps, in that village, this evening.

Henry Cooley, a ten years old Milan boy, fell from a fence a few days ago and broke his left arm between the elbow and wrist.

C. M. Bowen, who lives two miles east of Chelsea in Sylvan township, has rented his farm and will sell off his personal property at auction.

The Epworth League, of the Chelsea M. E. church, gave a cobweb and clipping social at the home of J. W. Schenk, on Tuesday evening.

Wm. Baxter, of Manchester, wants protection from the police officers of Manchester, because the boys break his window glass and kick at his door.

Roy Dillon, of Mooreville, took a dose of carbolic acid recently. Though it placed him in a critical condition Dr. Sanford has hopes of his recovery.

Mat D. Blosser, of the Manchester Enterprise, avers that he will hug David Woodward, because that gentleman left three barrels of apples in the editor's yard.

Postmaster Case intends to repair the old building once used for a blacksmith shop, by P. B. Millen, and may fill it with ice next winter.—Manchester Enterprise.

Fire destroyed the back part of the house occupied by George Amsden and family at Ypsilanti Thursday night of last week, causing great damage to the house and furniture.

The ladies of the Ypsilanti Presbyterian church will hold their annual Christmas sales the second week in December, in connection with their famous chicken pie supper.

P. W. Carpenter is thought to be the man who will fill George A. Cook's shoes, as city clerk of Ypsilanti, when the latter assumes the duties of the office of register of deeds Jan. 1, 1897.

The State Board of Education has petitioned the common council of Ypsilanti to provide better fire protection for the Normal school buildings, and a special committee has been appointed to devise methods to do so.

Thanksgiving Day was observed in Ypsilanti by a union service of four churches in the Presbyterian church, in the morning. Rev. Bastian Smits preached the sermon, taking for his topic, "Proportionate prosperity."

Saline is to have a new paper to be known as the Saline Methodist. Rev. Mr. Wallace is to be its editor, assisted by members of the Epworth League. It will be issued monthly and be devoted exclusively to church affairs.

Chelsea Masons were surprised by their wives and daughters Tuesday night of last week after their lodge meeting. The ladies were laden with chicken and other good things and an elegant supper was soon being discussed, after which dancing was indulged in by nearly all present.

Nearly 100 persons were present at a pound social and reception at the home of Rev. Mr. Staley, pastor of the Congregational church, Dexter, Tuesday evening of last week. A number of gentlemen made brief remarks and a musical was rendered. The gathering will be remembered pleasantly for many days to come.

Walter Bucknell, living near Pinckney, was leading a horse the other day and very foolishly tied the lead strap around his arm. The animal became frightened and dragged him on the ground for nearly a mile before he was stopped. The clothing was almost completely torn from the boy's body and although no bones were broken it will be months before he can recover.

The Saline Epworth League has elected the following officers for this year: President, Alfred Humphrey; first vice president, Miss Lottie Wallace; second vice president, Miss Mattie Schaffer; third vice president, Prof. R. Austin; fourth vice president, Mrs. E. Hull; secretary, Miss Alice Strum; treasurer, Miss Agnes McKinnon; chorister, Miss Mabel McKinnon.

The annual Thanksgiving banquet and entertainment of St. Joseph's church, Dexter, was held at the opera house, in that village last evening, and was largely attended. Rev. Fr. Comerford, of Pinckney, delivered the address of the evening, and Rev. L. P. Goldrick, of Northfield, also helped to make the program a success. Selections of music, and remarks by others helped to make the occasion a very pleasant and enjoyable one.

As a large tank was being placed in position for the Chelsea water works Tuesday of last week, a portion of it fell with a great crash. Some of the staves, which were 20 feet long and 3x8 inches thick, fell through a barn belonging to Tim McKane, smashing through the roof, second floor and planking of the ground floor, also breaking up a shed used by the men engaged in the work. Neither the men at work nor a horse which was in the stable were injured.

Mrs. Joseph Dinnebeck, of Ypsilanti town, was surprised by a party of 35 couples from Ypsilanti city Wednesday evening of last week and a very pleasant evening was the result.

Joseph Scott, formerly of Ypsilanti, who shot his mother-in-law, Mary Tibbals, and was arrested for assault, was convicted last week in Detroit and sentenced to the house of correction for three months. The affair happened Sept. 2 last.

While shedding corn at the home of George Holley, near Saline, Friday, George Eaton, who was feeding the machine, was caught and partially drawn in. His left hand was crushed so badly that his arm had to be amputated above the wrist.

George Brown, colored, of Ypsilanti, was arrested Saturday, charged with being the father of his step-daughter's child, born Sept. 6, she being only 14 years old last March. The complaint was made by the girl's father, William Washington, from whom her mother was divorced, afterwards marrying Brown.

At the first annual celebration of Ypsilanti Hive, L. O. T. M., of Ypsilanti, Wednesday evening of last week, it took 1,000 yards of strings of popcorn to decorate the hall. The program consisted of three A's—Anecdotes, Articles and Art Souvenirs. The articles consisted of pop-corn balls and the art souvenirs were tastefully printed (pen and ink) inscriptions on corn husks. An address was also made by Lady Commander Mrs. Mae E. Stannard, to which responses were made.

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FLOTATION OF SPIDE

An English Writer Discusses the Subject and Cites Some Instances.

In an interesting communication to Knowledge on "Spiders," the Rev. Samuel Barber discusses at some length the phenomenon of the flotation line, and its method of attachment, which is the foundation of the spider's web. Is it not evident, asks the reverend gentleman, that air—and probably at a high temperature—must be inclosed within the meshes of the substance forming the line when it passes from the spinnerets into the atmosphere? The creature with this substance lifts it into the air. It has been usual to explain the ascent by the kite principle—namely, the mechanical force of the contiguous atmosphere—but air movements, especially on a small scale, are so capricious and uncontrollable that without a directive force the phenomena seem quite inexplicable.

In support of this theory of a direct propelling force Mr. Barber gives some of his own observations. Writing one day with two sheets of quarto before him, he saw a small spider on the paper, and in order to test its power of passing through the air he held one of the sheets of paper about a foot from that on which the creature was running. It ascended to the edge and vanished, but in a moment it landed upon the other sheet through midair in a horizontal direction, and picked up the thread as it advanced. In this case there was no air movement to facilitate, nor any time to throw a line upward, which indeed would not have solved the difficulty. On another occasion, at a dinner party in Kent, four candles were lighted on the table, when a thread was seen to be strung from the tip of one of the lighted candles and attached to another about a yard off, and all the four lights were connected in this way, and that by a web drawn quite tight.

The only explanation which Mr. Barber can suggest for this remarkable occurrence is that the spinner was suspended at first by a vertical line from above and thus swayed itself to and fro from tip to tip of the candles. It was certain the spider could not have ascended from the table, and it was equally certain that aerial flotation of the line from a fixed point was impossible, as it involved floating in four opposite directions. The rapidity with which the initial movements in forming a web are made cannot be reconciled with any theory of a simple atmospheric convection, and propulsion appears the only explanation.

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Many years ago, in the season of the vintage, which is a time when everybody seems to be full of fun and frolic, some comic players came along through Acozza. They began to poke fun at the vintagers, and in the war of wit the players got the worst of it.

Now, there was among the vintagers a fellow with an enormous red nose, long and crooked like a powder horn, and he was the very drollest and wittiest of the whole company. The players were so tickled with his witty sayings, all set off by his odd face and very queer air and manner, that they almost went into hysterics with laughter.

After they went away they began to think that this droll fellow would be a great accession to their company; so they went back and made offers to him. These he accepted, and such was the success of his efforts that the company acquired great fame and a great deal of money. Everybody went to see this witty buffoon, and all were delighted.

This example led to the establishment of a droll or buffoon in all companies of comedians, and he was always called after the original one, whose name was Puccio d'Aniello. This was in the course of time softened into Policene. The French made it Polichinelle, and the English Punchinello. After a time the English, for the sake of brevity, left off the latter part of the word and called it plain Punch.

How Judy originated history does not record, but it is very easy to surmise her story. Such a merry fellow as Punch had as good a right to a wife as anybody, if he could get one. Why not? One might think that his beetlelike nose would have stood in the way of his finding a woman willing to marry him, but his wit was an offset to this. Women are fond of wit, and Punch would have played his part ill if he could not have made it cover his nose.

Now that we have supposed Punch to have had a wife, and also supposed her name to have been Judy, what more natural than for this amiable couple now and then to have had a bit of a breeze? They lived a wandering life, and, like other people in their station, took a little liquor to raise their spirits. After the effect was over, feeling a little peevish, they fell to calling each other hard names, and hard blows followed; so this is their whole history.—Detroit Free Press.

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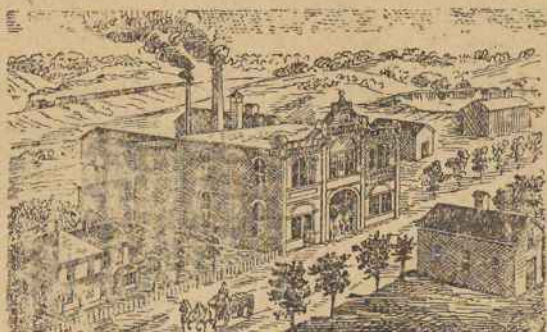
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1936.

Will Detroit street ever be really finished?

However hard times may be with you, they might be worse. Did you remember this and give thanks yesterday?

Representative Sawyer is very generally recognized by the state press as one of the strongest men in the state legislature.

According to Chairman Ferry's sworn statement he spent \$60,332.28 to carry Michigan for McKinley and for Pingree.

The weather signs in lower Michigan have failed for a week or so. Is this because of perturbations caused by offensive patrisanship.

Mabley & Co., the big Detroit clothing firm, has been forced to the wall. It is hoped that their embarrassment may be only a temporary one.

Let the new Michigan legislature not be guilty of too much legislation. Let them adjourn and go home to receive the plaudits of admiring constituents.

It is now reported that Mark Hanna wants to go to the United States Senate at once and that he will try to get Senator Sherman made secretary of state. It is now time for rumors of this sort and it may be taken for what it is worth.

The much maligned maiden ladies, without whom the world would be less bright and the humorist would be in search of a new vocation, have at last decided to organize, and will hold a convention in Indiana today. This is an age of conventions, so why not a convention of "old maids."

The New York World gives approximately complete returns of the popular vote at the last election which show that McKinley received 7,050,516, Bryan 6,221,552 and Palmer 138,570. Besides the vote above given Bryan received about 100,000 votes on the middle of the road populist ticket with Watson, while the prohibition vote is also about 100,000. McKinley's plurality is approximately 825,000, the largest ever given a presidential candidate, and yet so large was the vote that Bryan received more votes than any president ever received, his vote being nearly 700,000 larger than Cleveland's was four years ago. Pennsylvania gave McKinley his banner majority, 801,173 and Colorado gave Bryan his largest majority 129,185. McKinley got his smallest vote, 1,756, in Nevada, where Bryan also got his smallest vote, 6,751. It will be seen that this state casts less votes than Washtenaw county. Palmer's largest vote was in New York, 18,829. Michigan gave him 8,750. McKinley's plurality in Kentucky is 258 and Bryan's in South Dakota 175 and in Wyoming 316. McKinley gets his largest vote in New York, 795,271 and Bryan gets his largest vote in the same state 543,839. His second largest vote is given him by Ohio. McKinley carries his own state by 51,109 and Bryan carries his by 13,072, or to put it as a matter of percentage of the total vote, McKinley received 52.44 per cent of the vote of Ohio and Bryan 51.76 per cent of the vote of Nebraska.

Of the electoral vote McKinley received a majority of 97, having 272 votes to Bryan's 175. Bryan received 30 more electoral votes than Harrison did four years ago, and McKinley received 5 less than Cleveland. It is not many years ago that the republicans admitted a number of new states with the belief that they were reliably republican and would help to give that party a cinch on the presidency for many years to come. It is a singular fact that every one of these states voted for Bryan this year. It does not pay as a matter of politics, to substitute politics for statesmanship.

The common council has taken a sudden spasm of economy and decided to drop Sidewalk Inspector Rhodes, Sewer Inspector Groves, the superintendent of the Detroit street improvement, Mr. Funcke, and Mrs. Ross, bookkeeper for the street commissioner. This is as it

should be, only some of it should have been done some months ago. In the first place Sidewalk Inspector Rhodes is a member of the common council. Section 82 of the charter of the city of Ann Arbor reads: "No member of the common council shall, during the period for which he is elected, be appointed to or be competent to hold any office, the emoluments of which are to be paid from the city treasury." Under this section Ald. Rhodes is clearly ineligible to the office of sidewalk inspector, and never had a legal claim for a dollar of salary. He has been paid \$2.75 a day. His appointment was absolutely void from the beginning, and any money that has been paid him as such inspector has unlawfully come out of the city treasury. The Argus does not mince words on this matter, as the city charter was made to be respected, and it is desired to call the attention of the council clearly to the fact that the aldermen are ineligible to paid offices in this city. The street commissioner did not formerly have a bookkeeper and when Nelson Sutherland was street commissioner, the best street work was done that has ever been done in this city. It is well to drop that bookkeeping. The job of superintending the Detroit street work has lasted too long and, besides, the hauling of mud on a part of this macadamized street has not been prevented. The work of sewer inspector lasts all winter, when there is not the most pressing need of one. The board of public works should devise some means of putting in his time of advantage to the city. To sum up the whole matter, there has been an undue multiplication of offices in this city. We want less money spent for ornamental officials and more for actual work of improvement, less bookkeeping and more street work. Who will be the reformer in city affairs to earn the thanks of the taxpayers by getting our city matters on a thoroughly economical business basis?

Y. M. C. A. Thanksgiving Banquet. Nearly 200 members and friends of the Young Men's Christian Association took in the sumptuous Thanksgiving banquet spread by the Woman's Auxiliary Tuesday evening. J. A. C. Hildner occupied the toastmaster's chair and toasts were responded to as follows: "The Boys," I. R. Edwards "Our Western Brothers," Allen Broomhall, of Iowa; "Our Association," Richard Flynn; "Our Hostesses," Edward Krapf; "Dry Goods," Earle Stewart; "Our New Building," B. B. Johnson. Some good speeches resulted from this selection. The entire Chequamegon orchestra was present and rendered some fine selections of music. Other musical numbers were two solos by Mrs. Stella Sebastian McClure, and one by Mrs. Alta M. Beach. Miss Emma Fischer gave a piano solo, J. F. Schaeberle a violin solo, and Mr. Dudley a clarinet solo, all of which were well received, Miss Fischer having to respond to an encore. It was all in all a very happy affair.

Marie Donavin a Charming Songstress. Someone in a critique upon Miss Marie Donavin, the prima donna with Gilmore's Famous Band, under the direction of Victor Herbert, wrote that "her presence is so beautiful and her bearing so stately and unaffected that she would delight her audiences did she not sing a note; but when she opens that silver-lined throat and begins to warble like a nightingale, she simply decoys her amazed listeners into ecstasies."

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To those of our subscribers who are in the habit of paying each year as it rolls around, we know it is needless to send these reminders, but in making out the several statements of accounts it was an easier matter to send out a statement to all, than it was to skip from one to the other.

Those who are indebted to us for more than a year's subscription are reminded that we have waited patiently for a remittance from them and we hope that now the turmoil of the election campaign is over and they are again settling down to their usual habits of business, that they will at least endeavor to come in and pay a part if not the whole of their indebtedness.

Scio Township Taxes.

Jay Keith, treasurer of Scio township, will be at the county treasurer's office, the three last Saturdays in December to receive taxes. 47-49.

A PECULIAR BUSINESS.

Seedling and Catching Leeches For the New York Market.

James Partit and his children earn all the money they make raising leeches, for the work of breeding the blood-suckers on the Partit farm on Toms river, near Lacy, N. J., is nothing compared with the labor of catching them. The wary leech will take hold of nothing but human flesh, so the members of the Partit family, big and little, plunge their legs into the swamp and draw them up presently with the prey attached.

Farmer Partit doesn't seem to think a little blood letting hurts one.

"They are as good as a dose of spring physic," says he. "Why, me and the boys get so fat and healthy doing nothing all winter that we need something like this to keep us in order. If we fished too long at a time, they might do some harm, but we know when to stop. After the season is over we feel fresher and better than if we hadn't been leeching. They are just like mosquitoes—they suck out all the bad blood and leave the good, and that's why, I suppose, we feel so good after a month's work in the swamp. I think we'd all have malaria down in this wet place if it wasn't for the leeches. No man could wade through such a mudhole without getting malaria unless something helped him."

His farm yields 500,000 leeches a year, and the price is 20 or 30 cents for 100, giving an annual income of \$1,000 to the family. The market is New York or Philadelphia, where the leeches are distributed to the trade.

Half a century ago this would have been a great business, but the belief in leeches has fallen off in this country. Europe clings to the practice, and Paris consumes 3,000,000 leeches yearly, while London finds use for over 7,000,000 a year.

James Partit or his boys, when wading, discovered the presence of the leeches in his swamps. He looked up the subject and decided that he would supply the American market, which hitherto had depended on Europe. He found that buyers preferred the Hungarian fellow of olive green without spots, or else the German leech, with dark green body spotted below with black. He got a few specimens and put them in the pond. They multiplied rapidly after their enemies, the water snakes, were exterminated, and soon the first leech pond in the country was established. The young are ready for market in about a year, but reproduction takes three years. The average life of a leech is 15 or 20 years. Usually a healthy man can fish in the swamp four or five hours without losing enough blood to exhaust him. The leech has three jaws and from 20 to 90 teeth. When these get going, in a short time the leech will swallow five times his weight in blood.

All this is more pleasant than the practice elsewhere about New York of fattening leeches for the market on decrepit old horses which have been condemned to the boneyard.—New York Press.

GETTING PATENTS.

The Discoverers Are Not Usually the Ones to Reap the Reward.

If you look back on the history of human progress, you will find that none of the great epoch making inventions has ever been patented. The man who lit the first fire—whether Prometheus or the party from whom he stole the idea—did not get a patent for it. Neither did the man who made the first wheel, in every sense one of the most revolutionary inventions in the history of man. The same thing may be said of the invention of soap, candles, gun powder, umbrellas and the mariner's compass, or, to come down to our own day, of the steam engine and the electric telegraph.

Patents are mostly concerned with small mechanical details and improvements—it may be in the application of steam and electricity—and by means of these patents enormous profits have been secured to second rate inventors, but the great ideas and discoveries which underlie these details have been given to the world gratis.

There is a general notion that if you did not protect inventions by means of patents inventors would cease to invent and material progress would come to a standstill. But history does not bear this out in the least. Men with great mechanical gifts do not exercise them solely with a view to commercial profit any more than astronomers search the heavens for new worlds with an eye to registering patents and floating companies on the results of their discoveries.—London Truth.

Plaiting.

Very narrow plaiting is a favorite dress trimming. A costume of gray camel's hair is made up in a plain princess fashion. The waist closes at one side, and the skirt, waist and sleeves are, as one enthusiastic young woman expressed it, absolutely smothered in pinked out ruffles of iridescent taffeta. In addition to the plaiting these ruffles are plaited, then drawn out a little to make fans, which are laid so as to form bands of trimming from shoulders to waist line as outlines for yokes and to supply the place of the almost collapsed sleeves. One dress has an outlined yoke of very narrow pinked and plaited ruffling. From the seams where the sleeves are sewed in are similar ruffles of varying widths, the lower one being about 14 inches wide and the upper one not over 5 inches wide.—New York Ledger.

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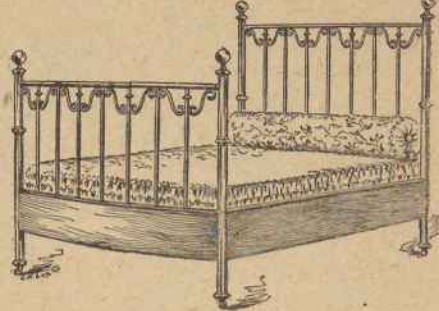
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The next faculty concert will be given at the school of music Thursday evening.

Ed. W. Staebler lacked two votes of being elected representative in the recent L. A. W. contest.

It is said that the railroad companies are discharging many of their employees on account of the extremely light travel.

A new six inch flowing well has been struck by the Ann Arbor Water Co. at its auxiliary pumping station on E. Washington st. It is a regular gusher.

The Needlework Guild, of Ypsilanti, has produced and distributed among the poor of that city and vicinity, an increase of 35 per cent over its previous record.

The officers of the board of trustees of the new north side church are: President, George W. Weeks; secretary, Gilbert A. Rhodes; treasurer, Spencer D. Lennon.

Six candidates took the Oriental degree of last week. The local knights were assisted by a dozen from Ypsilanti. A banquet followed the ceremonies.

The printed schedule of the time of arrival, departure and distribution of mails at the Ann Arbor post office, which has been issued by the postmaster, will be of great convenience to the patrons of Uncle Sam's mails.

The first through car on the electric line to Ypsilanti made its passage from Ann Arbor to the street car barns in Ypsilanti, Thursday evening of last week in 22 minutes. Cars are now running regularly between the two cities.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howlett, of Lyndon, surprised them at their home on Wednesday evening of last week, previous to their departure for their new home in Ann Arbor. Oysters were served and an enjoyable time was had by all.—Chelsea Standard.

In one way and another it is probable that something like 25,000,000 of the great American people are running around their usual business with \$100,000,000 worth of gold stowed away in 200,000,000 little caves teeming painfully in their respective minds.—Ex. No wonder there is a scarcity of the article in view of such figures as these.

W. H. Owen has opened a barber shop on E. William st. near State st.

Goethe Commandery, No. 28, U. F. of M., will give its first hop next Thursday evening. It will be an invitation affair.

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The Modern Woodmen will initiate a class of 14 next Monday evening. Six new applications were received last Monday evening.

Job A. Marshall has sold his farm in the town of Lodi to Mrs. Mary E. Tubbs, of Dexter, and will remove to this city. Transfer through the Bach & Butler agency.

About 50 couples enjoyed the first masquerade ball of the Washtenaw Evening Times Band on Friday evening. The boys cleared about \$50 by their enterprise.

The Ann Arbor Dancing Club held its second party at Granger's Club Monday night. It was well attended and was a very pleasant repetition of the success of the first one.

The state Sunday School convention at its meeting in Kalamazoo, recommended the observance of the first Sunday in December as Sunday School Day. The number of Sunday schools in Michigan is 4,200, with 372,000 pupils.

Rev. W. L. Tedrow has announced to speak on "Armenia" at the English Lutheran church next Sunday evening. A number of stereopticon views will be presented, giving scenes of the country and of the conflicts during the dark days of persecution of the christian people of Armenia.

H. Wirt Newkirk, probate judge elect, will devote the greater part of next month to making himself familiar with the duties of his office so that everything may move smoothly after he takes charge of the office Jan. 1. The Argus has not yet heard who his probate register will be.

The "Sugar Bowl" is the name of a new confectionery store that will be started next week in the store formerly occupied by William Arnold. C. A. Hendrick and William Jennings will be the proprietors of it and will manufacture fine home made candies, chocolates and other sweet goods.

The Inland Press has filed articles of incorporation with F. C. Parker, W. B. Phillips, R. C. McAllister and George R. Cooper as its stockholders. The capital stock is \$20,000, of which \$17,000 is paid up. W. B. Phillips and F. C. Parker hold the bulk of the stock and there will be no change in the management.

McClure's Magazine for December will contain an account of Nansen's hard adventures in getting 195 miles nearer the North Pole than any other man. It will be written by Cyrus C. Adams, of the New York Sun, one of the best geographical authorities in the country; and it will be illustrated with portraits of Nansen and his associates, views of his ship within and without, and other pictures.

"What a politician must do to get there," reads a chart in the Dexter Savings Bank. It is a diagram of the county with the township lines, and is embellished with a network of red lines showing the routes traveled by H. W. Newkirk to make his campaign speeches. The distance is about 500 miles, most of which was driven with a horse and buggy, in all kinds of weather. Certainly it is not a snap to run for office—and get there.—Dexter Leader.

The public is not as familiar with its privileges about postal matters as might be supposed. Many times people would like to recall a letter after it had been mailed. This can be done, even if the letter has reached the post office of the destination. At every post office there are what are called "withdrawal blanks." On application they will be furnished, and when a deposit is made to cover the expense, the postmaster will telegraph to the postmaster at the letter's destination asking that it be promptly returned.

Monday evening at the Unitarian church Mrs. Eliza R. Sunderland delivered the fifth of the Unity Club lecture series before one of the largest audiences which has yet turned out to any lecture of this course. Her subject was "Florence, Venice, Naples, and Pompeii." The entire lecture was interspersed with personal reminiscences and this with the stereopticon views made the lecture doubly delightful. Mrs. Sunderland closed with a few pleasant remarks concerning the lack of art in the United States, and our recompense for this.

When D. W. Springer, of Ann Arbor, rides abroad on his bicycle, women bound to the front gate with their sleeves rolled up and their hands all dough, clerks, cash boys and customers whip out of the stores, a human conglomerate pours from the school rooms, just to see Spring and his bike go by! What causes the upheaval is, one of his legs sticks out in front stiff at the knee while the other tears away at the pedal causing him to swoop ahead like all get out. There is talk of making him put a cow-catcher on his unbendable battering ram to save life.—Grass Lake News.

The Argus has received from Warner's Safe Cure Co., of Rochester, N. Y., whose advertisement may be found in another column, their attractive pamphlet for 1897, of which five million copies it is stated, are being distributed free by mail and through druggists. It contains besides advertising matter, biographical sketches and portraits of all the Presidents of the United States including President-elect McKinley. The perusal of the pamphlet affords abundant proof that Warner's Safe Cure Co., which has twenty years of success back of it, is as active and enterprising as ever.

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The Detroit high school eleven defeated the Ann Arbor boys at football Friday afternoon in two fiercely contested halves of 25 and 20 minutes duration. Score 12 to 0.

Col. Robert G. Ingersoll was taken with a severe attack of sciatica in Chicago, the latter part of last week, and had to cancel his engagement to lecture here last Saturday. Many who had calculated on hearing the renowned free thinker were much disappointed.

President J. G. Rogers of Benzonza college, delivered a course of seven lectures on the general subject "Scientific grounds for christian faith" in Newberry hall and the Presbyterian church, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. The lectures are well spoken of by those who heard them.

The quarterly payment of soldiers' pensions has been made. It develops the fact that 125 names have been dropped from the rolls each month in this state since the previous quarterly payment. The amount paid out, however, this quarter is about the same, owing to the increase and the new pensions allowed.

Mr. W. J. Butler as "John Merryweather" in "All a Mistake" gave the large audience at the Grand last night a characterization new to the stage, forceful, amusing and artistic to a nicety. The company is an excellent one in every respect.—Dubuque Telegraph. At the grand opera house Monday night.

A woman wanted to exhibit her powers of withstanding snake bites on the streets of the city Monday and applied to Acting Mayor Hisecock for permission to do so. It was not thought that the exhibition would be of any great benefit so the permission was not granted. She claimed to have come out here from Detroit to give an exhibition before the medical class at the U. of M., but for some reason it had fallen through.

At the eighth annual meeting of the Detroit branch of the association of college alumnae held at Detroit, Friday a number of Ann Arbor ladies were present. Some of them were elected to offices as follows. Mrs. G. W. Patterson, assistant secretary; Mrs. J. T. Sunderland, Mrs. J. H. Drake, Mrs. F. N. Scott and Mrs. W. A. Campbell, directors. Dr. Eliza Mosher and Mrs. W. A. Campbell delivered addresses.

The next entertainment in the Young Men's Christian Association lyceum course is that by Rev. Perry Millar, of Milwaukee, Wis., who will lecture on "The Land of the Midnight Sun." The press throughout Wisconsin is loud in its praise of Mr. Millar and his lecture. They state that he is a natural orator and his lecture is filled with lofty flights of impassioned eloquence. The lecture will be delivered at the Presbyterian church next Thursday evening, Dec. 3.

This week every farmer whose name is on the subscription list of the Argus, besides a large number whose names are not on our list, will receive a copy of the Michigan Farmer, the best agricultural paper in the state. By reference to our offer in another column it will be seen that the Argus and the Michigan Farmer can be had in combination for \$1.75 for the two papers from now until Jan. 1, 1898.

The Ypsilanti Woman's League is raising a great howl over the trade mark of the Hay & Todd Mfg. Co., which is painted on the sides of the smokestack of their factory in Ypsilanti, on the ground that it is indecent. The good ladies must be prudishly sensitive. The same trade mark is painted on the smokestack of the factory here, but it causes no such comment as this. Why should it? It is not a nude figure, but is decently clad in a suit of Ypsilanti underwear.

Monday afternoon and evening Grand Lecturer Arthur M. Clark, held a Masonic school of instruction at the temple in this city. The attendance from the different lodges in the county was good. In the afternoon Olive Lodge, of Chelsea, worked the second degree and in the evening Golden Rule Lodge conferred the third degree. Mr. Clark was loud in his praise of the excellence of the work done and said he had not seen it surpassed, not even by the famous Palestine Lodge, of Detroit. So many were present at the evening session that the large lodge room was altogether too small for their accommodation.

We Want Poultry.

Johnson Bros., of Ypsilanti, pay the highest market price for poultry. Their buyer, William Walsh, will call on you soon. Those bought north and west of Ann Arbor must be delivered at Chris. Brenner's barn, Ann Arbor.

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of year ... when men .. and women .. become weak- ened by .. the weath- er, and run down gener- ally. ... The first parts that the weather affects are the kidneys. The urea is not thrown off, but is forced back upon the lungs, and dis- ease results —caused by weakness of the kidneys.

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AROUND THE STATE.

Brig.-Gen. Lyon has appointed James M. Morton to be his assistant adjutant general.

A new magnesia mineral spring has been struck at St. Louis and the peo- ple are jubilant.

The village council of Plymouth will pass an ordinance inflicting a license of from \$5 to \$10 a day on itinerant traders.

A three years old child in Pincoen- ning got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid and drank the contents, dying three hours afterwards.

The attendance at the state Sunday school convention at Kalamazoo last week, was the largest in the history of the association, numbering 2,378.

A free silver man in Bloomington is securing signatures indorsing him for the appointment under a silver pres- ident in 1900 should one be elected.

A 9-year-old boy of Marshall trying to catch on to a loaded wagon, fell un- der it and the wheels passed over his skull, crushing it and killing him in- stantly.

Ella Mae Van Schoten, of C-snovia, has been waiting for John Seaman to marry her since December, 1895, and has now sued him for \$5,000 damages for breach of promise.

Leo O'Neal, of Saginaw, slipped under an electric car on the Inter-Ur- ban line Thursday of last week, and had his leg so badly crushed that it had to be amputated below the knee.

A cigarmaker named Ahl, of Detroit, out of work and penniless, sought to bury his dead child in the Arbeiter burial lot in Elmwood cemetery one day last week, but the heartless sexton would not let him do so, even when Ahl offered to dig the grave, unless he paid him his fee of \$3.

As far back as one can remember the Lake Shore road has painted its passen- ger service equipment yellow, and the statement that a new standard color for its passenger coaches has been adopted —a dark green—will surprise railway men. The alteration in color is to be made as fast as the coaches can be put through the shop.

"A touching appeal was made to Judge Burlingame, at Grand Rapids, recently, when he was hearing the case of Walter Lepper, who was charged with burglary. Lepper's 14-year-old sister walked up to the judge's bench, and, sobbing aloud, begged the court to release her brother, as they were alone in the world. She told the judge that Walter could not find work, and was compelled to sleep in barns and get his meals where he could. The court was touched by this appeal, and sus- pended sentence, but before doing so, related the story to the jury, who con- tributed money to buy a pair of shoes for the prisoner, who sadly needed them.

Mrs. Sylvia Duram, of Polkton town- ship, Ottawa county, celebrated her 100th birthday Friday, at the home of her son Henry F. Duram, of Muske- gon. She has had a family of 17 chil- dren, 12 sons and five daughters, all of whom are dead except the son at whose home she celebrated her great age and the son with whom she resides in Polk- ton. Mrs. Duram is the only surviv- ing member of her own family, her sis- ter having died at Los Angeles, Cal., in 1894. Mrs. Duram is a remarkable woman, for her 100 years fall lightly on her shoulders. She is as spry as many women of 50, and besides assist- ing in the housework, knits, sews, and often attends to the stock on the farm, even cutting grass with a scythe during the summer months.

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Earl Fitzwilliam, in Wentworth, Woodhouse, near Rotherham, York, has the largest private house in Eng- land, but had he not an income of over \$1,000,000 a year he would probably re- gard the place as a white elephant. There are 175 rooms in the building.

MINISTER MURDERED.

Rev. Dr. James Miller Killed by Footpads.

HIS BODY FOUND IN AN ALLEY.

The Victim Was a Prominent Divine of Bloomington, Ill., and Was in Decatur, Where the Crime Was Committed, for Purpose of Visiting His Son—Purpose of the Murder Was Robbery—His Pockets Inside Out and His Money Taken.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 24.—The Rev. James Miller, pastor of Grace Method- ist church at Bloomington, and grand prelate of the Illinois general com- mandery, Knights Templars, was found murdered at the entrance to an alley on Edwards street, near the Catto residence, at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. He was shot in the forehead and was found lying on his back, one pocket emptied of its contents, and an empty pocketbook and five-shooter .38-caliber revolver lay at the feet of the dead man. No arrests have been made.

Mr. Miller came to Decatur to visit his son, Dr. John Miller. He had writ- ten that he would come Monday night or Tuesday. He was about 60 years of age and was one of the ablest preach- ers in the Illinois conference.

Causes Great Excitement.

The murder has caused the greatest excitement, and every effort is being made to find the person or persons who committed the deed. Rev. Dr. Miller was last seen alive Monday night. At that time he had with him a sum of money, though no one knows how much he carried. He was on his way to his son's house when attacked and proba- bly entered the dark alley to find a short cut. Nobody in the vicinity heard shots during the night, nor was any one aware of any disturbance. The theory of suicide is disproved, not only by the fact that the unfortunate clergy- man carried no weapon, but additional fact that his pockets were emptied of everything of value. No clew to the murderers' has yet been found and they may continue to be at large for some time.

Pastor of First Church, Decatur.

Rev. James Miller was 58 years old. He entered the Methodist ministry when a young man and continued in it until a highwayman's bullet put an end to his career. In Decatur, where he lived with his family a few years ago, he was pastor of the First Methodist church until time limit forced him to relinquish that charge. In 1892 he was appointed presiding elder of the Decatur district of the Illinois conference. He held this office one year and then followed his desire to preach to a con- gregation rather than have charge of a district. What was then the Marshall Avenue church, now the Ashland Avenue church, Chicago, was successful in its efforts to have him appointed its pastor as successor to Rev. T. B. Hil- ton, who went there a year previous from Nebraska.

Served in Chicago.

For one year he served in Chicago. Then he was returned to the Illinois conference and was appointed pastor of Grace church in Bloomington. He was succeeded in the Marshall Avenue church by Rev. T. R. Strobridge, and the latter in turn was followed by Rev. W. W. Diehl, who now occupies the pulpit of that charge. A family, consisting of the widow and two chil- dren—a son and a daughter—is left by Dr. Miller. His family life was always happy. The son, Dr. John Miller, is a prominent physician of Decatur. The daughter, Harriet, was married in Bloomington only a few months ago.

IN A RECEIVER'S HANDS.

Street Railway Company of Streator, Ill., in Trouble.

Streator, Ill., Nov. 24.—The Streator Street Railway company ceased operat- ing its plant Tuesday and is now in the hands of a receiver. The road was built in 1890 at a cost of \$250,000, and was at that time the best plant in the country. It was bonded for \$160,000, and a trust deed filed with the Farm- ers' Loan and Trust company of New York. In 1893 the railway company be- came insolvent, when it ceased to pay interest on its bonded indebtedness. Application was made for the appoint- ment of a receiver and Judge Gross- cup of Chicago named C. C. Barr. Two minor judgments were also entered in favor of C. C. Barr and Charles Rath- burn, aggregating \$24,000, for money ad- vanced. The plant has not paid ex- penses the past three years. An order will shortly be issued by the federal court for the sale of the road.

Polish Catholics in a Riot.

Buffalo, Nov. 24.—Trouble broke out between two factions of the Polish Catholics at Depew Monday and a small sized riot was the result. Knives, rocks and fists were used and at least half a dozen men were badly injured. A number of women were mixed up in the fight. They were even more ferocious than their husbands. Seven arrests were made. More trouble is expected, and a number of special police have been sworn in.

Two Prisoners Burned to Death.

Mena, Ark., Nov. 24.—Two death- named Carey and Hopkins, who were employed on the grade of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad, were put in jail Monday night charged with being drunk. They attempted to burn their way out about 3 o'clock in the morning and the fire got beyond their control and burned the building. They were overcome by the flames before they could be rescued and both men perished.

Largest in the World.

Houghton, Mich., Nov. 24.—The Union Bridge company's employes completed their contract Monday in erecting the Red Jacket shaft rock house for the Calumet and Hecla Mining company. This is the largest structural steel min- ing shaft house in the world, over 2- 250 pounds of steel being erected on a space of 41x80 feet. Over 45,000 rivets were used. It was built in fifty days.

Sacramento Airship a Myth.

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—The story of the Sacramento flying machine is not believed here. No one who has seen the machine can be found, and others reputed to have seen it will say noth- ing. The name of the inventor is still withheld.

ROSEMARY.

Green bud stars spangle
The daisy, black tree,
Bloom's in a tangle
On orchard and lea.
Now elm boughs shade me,
Now birds have sung,
Shall the heart persuade me
I still am young?

Ah, no, heart, hush thee!
Be wise, serene,
Lest snow wreaths crush thee
Ere Hallowe'en.
Though June be jolly,
Though flowers be sweet,
'Tis all but folly
And blind deceit.

Heart, thou has finished
With joys that fade;
Thy strength diminished,
Thy light decayed.
The brain is an ember
The blood is cold.
My heart, remember
We both are old!
—Edmund Gosse in Century.

THE COMMON BLACK COAT.

It Is Feared That It May Be Superseded by One of Lighter Color.

It would appear from one of their trade organs that tailors are becoming a little anxious about the prospects of the black coat of civilization. They fear it is in danger of being superseded by a garment of lighter hue, if not of varied pattern. Perhaps, if they were to give voice to their deeper apprehensions, they would say that there was more at stake than the black coat. There can, at any rate, be little doubt, whether the tailors are willing to admit it or not, that with the fate of the black coat is bound up that of the black waistcoat. Whether the two have been lovely and pleasant in their lives is a matter of opinion, but we feel sure that in death they would not be divided.

We mean no disrespect to the vest in describing it as a parasite of the coat. It is a humble dependant which has only found its way into society under the wing of its influential patron, to whom it adheres with single breasted fidelity, rewarded on the other side by an attachment which is rarely broken save for a short period during the summer months.

The trousers, it is true, are connected with the two upper garments by no such feudal tie, but their own union is complete and, except in very hot weather, indissoluble. Hence, the more farsight- ed tailors no doubt perceive clearly enough that if the black coat goes we shall be within measurable distance of the "tweed suit." Nor are there want- ing those who would do their best to accelerate the catastrophe.

Animated by the restless spirit of the age, its impatience of sobriety and its thirst for change and color in costume, as in life, there is a school of so called reformers who are endeavoring to urge the wearers of black coats to revolt. Let them give free play, exclaim these an- archistic counselors, to "their taste in checks and stripes," and they will be able to cut a far more picturesque figure at a far smaller annual outlay. With the outlay, of course, the public is not con- cerned, though that matter, doubtless, is not without its interest for the tailors, but we own to some uneasiness at the idea of the entire community indulging its multifarious taste in checks and stripes in a headlong pursuit of the pic- turesque.

We have all of us, indeed, seen the experiment tried under very favorable circumstances, but with more than du- bios results by those little bands of vocal and instrumental artists, gener- ally six or eight in number, who are usually to be met with at race meetings or on the sands at popular seaside re- sorts. These pioneers of dress reform have entirely discarded the black coat, preferring one of gayer color, with no- ticeably elongated tails, and the free- dom with which they indulge their taste in checks and stripes may almost be said to border upon license. Yet the effect, even with the addition of an open shirt collar of Elizabethan proportions, a cork- ed face and a banjo cannot be described as entirely picturesque.—London Tele- graph.

Not to Be Resisted.

Some years ago, at a session of the legislature of Kentucky, an effort to repeal the law offering a bounty on foxes' scalps was made, but was defeated by the appeal of a member from a moun- tainous and sparsely settled region.

"Do the gentlemen want to deprive my constituents and me of the benefits of hearing the gospel preached?" he de- manded, with indignation in his tone and overspreading his rugged counte- nance. "We are all Methodists up my way, and our preachers won't come without we can give 'em chickens, I know. We can't raise chickens unless the foxes are killed by somebody, that's sure, and there ain't nobody that can afford to spend their time hunting foxes and get nothing to pay for it.

"So, gentlemen, if you repeal this law, you'll be depriving my constituents of the benefit of hearing the gospel preached. That's the way it looks to me!"

This reasoning was too much for the legislature, and for the time being the law was not repealed.—Youth's Com- panion.

Odd Things About Water.

Water is made up of two different el- ements—hydrogen and oxygen. It has in its composition two measures of hy- drogen for every one of oxygen, but as the latter is so much heavier than the former nine pounds of water are found to contain eight pounds of oxygen and only one of hydrogen. The way in which the composition of water is proved is by means of the voltaic electric battery, combined with other ap- paratus, designed especially for the purpose.—St. Louis Republic.

Fire hill, or Beacon, is a well known height of the South downs, and the "cap" referred to is a covering of clouds or mist.—English Illustrated Magazine.

Shirts of chain armor, which cost about \$500, are now worn by more than one distinguished person on the con- tinent.



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The most interesting feature in this change is the extraordinary rapidity with which increased supply of light rays has overdeveloped the organ for its use. It has taken place, not by slow degrees from individual to individual, but in a course of time to be measured by months and in every individual in the tank. If this example is a measure of the rapidity with which such changes take place among fish, the adaptation of those creatures which have migrated from the shallow waters of the deep seas, shown by the total loss or enormous development of their eyes and the growth of illuminating organs to light the abyss, may have been as rapid as it is marvelous.—London Spectator.

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Estate of James D. McMaster.

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 Saturday, the 21st day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James D. McMaster, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of William B. Babbitt, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate and that administration, with the will annexed, of said estate may be granted to William W. Whedon, there being no executor in said will named, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 21st day of December, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 21st day of December, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the *Ann Arbor Argus*, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.
WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of James D. McMaster.

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 Saturday, the 21st day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James D. McMaster, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of William B. Babbitt, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Theodore J. DeForest, or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 21st day of December, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 21st day of December, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the *Ann Arbor Argus*, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.
WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of Cyrus Raymond.

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 Thursday, the 19th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Cyrus Raymond, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Martin L. Raymond, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 2nd day of December, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, 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, on the 2nd day of December, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the *Ann Arbor Argus*, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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A Woman's Criticism.

The woman who writes became sarcastic in speaking of another woman who not only writes, but who publishes. "She is very versatile," an admirer had remarked.

"Um—yes. But I think she misapplies her talents."

"In what way?"

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GEN. WEYLER RETURNS

He is Once More in the City of Havana.

MANY RUMORS IN CIRCULATION.

One Is That His Return Means That He Will Shortly Go to Spain—The Impression Prevails That There Will Shortly Be Important Changes in Havana—Interview with the Captain General by a Correspondent of a Havana Paper.

Havana, Nov. 24.—[Copyrighted, 1896, by the Associated Press.]—The unexpected arrival here of Captain General Weyler from the Province of Pinar del Rio, without having been successful in bringing about an engagement of any importance with the insurgents under Antonio Maceo, is causing considerable comment here, and there are many rumors in circulation. On one side it is asserted that Weyler's return means that he will shortly return to Spain on some plan or another. However, this is denied. The impression prevails, however, that there will shortly be important changes here.

La Lucha's correspondent in the field had an interview with the captain general previous to the latter's arrival here from Artemisa and Mariel, and it is gathered from the statements the captain general is said to have made that he may not resume personal charge of the operations against the insurgents in Pinar del Rio. In this review the captain general was asked for an expression of opinion as to the course of the campaign, and he said:

"I am contented with it. We entered Rubi, hoping to give battle to the combined insurgent forces and you know the result. They went southward, much to our regret. Maceo himself went toward Mucurrias Mayra and Cereja da Yanaguas. Nevertheless, our columns in two divisions arrived without firing a single shot and only saw a band of about 150 insurgents in the woods near San Luis."

The captain general was then asked if he knew the whereabouts of Antonio Maceo at present. He answered: "His whereabouts is not known. The truth is that the insurgents were not found in the mountains nor on the plains. Nevertheless, they boast that our troops always fly before them."

General Weyler was then asked if many cattle remained in the part of Pinar del Rio which he had visited, and he said: "Not many. Only a few bullocks and calves remain, the insurgents having killed or captured the rest and the Spanish columns will finish the rest."

Been All Over the Mountains. Speaking of his operations since leaving Havana, the captain general explained that he had been all over the mountains and had camped several nights in the woods. From other sources it has been stated that he has frequently been without his regular meals, and that he has slept on the ground in the rain.

The correspondent asked the captain general how the Spanish soldiers behaved, and whether they had shown the right spirit. He said: "The men are contented and show themselves courageous at every opportunity for fighting against any odds. The result is most satisfactory, although we have not yet finished our work. But enough has been done until the end of the year. I am now going back to Havana."

"When will you return?" asked the correspondent. The captain general smiled and said:

"I can never say what I shall do. General Munoz will take charge of the division as soon as his health is re-established."

Equivalent to Defeat. The captain general also took the opportunity to warmly praise Generals Manoz, Echague, Obregon, Bernal, Aguilar, Suarez Yncian, Hernandez and Velasco. In insurgent circles it is said that their leaders claim that the return of the captain general to Havana without bringing about an engagement with Maceo is equivalent to defeat of the Spanish forces, for the latter have completely failed to carry out their programme mapped out by the Spanish commander, and he has returned here in every way unsuccessful. It is asserted that the plan of Antonio Maceo was to avoid a general engagement with the Spanish troops, as he feels confident that the wearisome campaign being conducted by the "Cubans" must ultimately exhaust the Spaniards and bring about the concessions of all, or nearly all, the demands of the insurgents.

COMPETITOR PRISONERS.

No News at Washington Concerning Their Alleged Court-Martial.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The state department has received absolutely no information of any kind from Havana, or elsewhere, concerning the report that the Competitor prisoners have been tried in Morro castle by a secret and summary court-martial. Under these circumstances no statement will be made at the department concerning the report, but in view of the plain provisions of our treaty with Spain the clear requirements of the domestic laws of Spain, the officials are loth to believe that the report is correct. It is pointed out that under the law for public order promulgated in Havana some months ago, it is absolutely essential that counsel shall be allowed to prisoners on trial, and that there shall be no secrecy in the proceedings. Under the protocol of our treaty with Spain there likewise is provision for publicity in trials and for full representation of accused by counsel. It is believed in view of these provisions of law that the authorities at Havana would not make such a flagrant breach of law as the report alleges.

Tried to Kill a Reporter.

Springfield, Ills., Nov. 24.—For a paragraph which appeared in The State Register a few days ago, John Fillson, a well-known young man about town, entered the editorial rooms of the paper Monday night and fired four shots at Emmett Johnson, a reporter, the author of the item. The bullets went wide of the object of the would-be murderer's wrath, but a great deal of excitement was created in the neighborhood of the Register office. Fillson was arrested and taken to the station.

Malice.

"I guess I've found a way to take the conceit out of that amateur actress," remarked the girl who is not always good natured.

"How did you do it?"

"Introduced her to an amateur photographer who wanted to take her picture."—Washington Star.

Picture on a Hill.

The Long Man of Wilmington, England Measures 240 Feet.

About midway between Berwick and Polegate stations, at a point where the side of the hill is very precipitous, those who know exactly the spot where to look will be able to see from the railway carriage windows a sort of rude imitation of the human form outlined in white. The figure, which is between 200 and 300 feet in height, holds a long staff in each hand. This is "the Long Man of Wilmington," once the center of profound veneration and worship, but now merely an object of interest to the curious.

In order to obtain an adequate idea of this great hillside figure, dominating the surrounding country and appearing to watch as guardian over the little village below, it is desirable to approach it afoot, tramping along the winding lanes, as the pilgrims of old must have tramped when they came hither on the occasion of some great religious festival. Seen from afar, the figure does not appear to be of remarkable size, but gradually, as one approaches the hill, it assumes an imposing and definite shape.

The figure, about 240 feet in height, was merely shaped in the turf so as to allow the chair to appear through. In the course of time these depressions in the surface became almost imperceptible, and to such an extent was the figure neglected that at last it was only possible to make out the form at a distance when the slight hollows were marked by drifted snow or when the oblique rays of the rising or setting sun threw them into a deep shadow. In order to preserve the form of the Long Man, and to render it at the same time easily distinguishable at a distance the outline was marked by a single line of white bricks placed closely together. The effect has been to produce a somewhat startling figure, which is plainly visible in fine weather from a great distance.

There are in different parts of the country other examples of extremely rude and early hillside figures, and, although the very fact of their great antiquity renders it unlikely that historical or documentary evidence will be forthcoming as to their design or precise purpose, it is very satisfactory to find that an explanation has been found which will at once account for many of their peculiarities.

The theory is that these are sacrificial figures. We learn from the writings of Caesar that the Gauls (and the Britons were doubtless included) had figures of vast size, the limbs of which, formed of osiers, they filled with living men. The figure was ultimately fired, and the miserable victims perished in the flames.

There is a local saying in Sussex, probably of great antiquity, in which the Long Man is mentioned in reference to the weather. It runs:

When Frie hill and Long Man has a cap,
We at A'ston gets a drap.

FOOD FOR THE FIEND

NEW YORK'S "FIREPROOF" SKYSCRAPERS INVITE A HOLOCAUST.

Once Well Started a Conflagration Might Wipe Out the Best Part of the Business Section—Too Much Iron, Says Chief of Fire Department Bonner.

New York's business section—that part of the city that includes the newest of modern fireproof buildings—is in great danger of being wiped out by fire. Capitalists who furnish the money that pays for erecting these new buildings do not seem to realize this fact, although the veteran chief of the fire department reiterates this statement about once a year. Read what he says.

"That a big section of lower New York some day will be wiped out by fire is probable if existing conditions continue," Fire Chief Bonner said to a Press reporter.

These conditions are the height of the buildings, the material used in their construction, the narrowness of the streets and the inadequacy of the water supply.

It is a favorite argument that if worst came to worst, buildings ahead of a burning area could be blown up, as the farmer turns a dead furrow to check the prairie fire. This theory is not advanced any more by intelligent men, says the chief.

"We can fight a fire 125 feet high, or ten stories. Above that we are well nigh helpless. They say that the modern tall fireproof building needs not as much protection as the ordinary low structure. But the fireproof building is yet to be built. The communists couldn't destroy Paris in 1871 even by the use of barrels of petroleum. In American buildings are all the necessities of a big, hot fire, without the aid of a drop of petroleum. The large structures in foreign cities are built far more solidly than ours. Having fewer forests and less wood, European builders get along with little inside trim of wood. Iron and steel in these days have taken the place in this country of masonry. Nothing withstands fire as well as a well constructed brick wall. Iron columns are covered with four inches of terra cotta or brick, which fire and water can tear off in a short time. Then the stripped iron is left to warp and twist and tumble. I believe the covering should be eight inches."

"With only one night watchman in a building, in danger, like all mortals, of sudden sickness or incapacity, and with no night elevator, a fire could get a good headway in the upper floors of a 20 or 30 story building. Bursting out of the windows and fanned by a strong wind, the flames could easily leap the narrow streets of lower New York and a fire of enormous extent and damage begin."

"I have always opposed putting a big building in City Hall park, believing that the time might come when that area, needful as a base of operations, would be the salvation of the city."

Most of the new skyscrapers have fire fighting appliances of their own or of less value. Tanks on the roof and in the cellar are supplied and kept full by various systems, but these are as much for the ordinary requirements of tenants as for possible use in fire. Some of the structures have standpipes inside or outside the wall. Legally there is no way of compelling the builders of what is called a "fireproof" building to put in more than the most ordinary fire appliances, even above the 125 foot line.

Building a 20 story structure is much like building a dwelling house in one respect—there's always deviations from the plans and improvements upon them. For every alteration from the drawings filed with the building department the permission of the board of examiners must be had. If the alterations are proper, consent is granted, but on condition that approved fire appliances be put in the building, particularly in the upper stories. These include a stipulation that at least one elevator shall be ready to run at any time in the night in order that the firemen can get up and down quickly; the putting of hose and fire buckets on each floor, and, usually, a standpipe, with couplings for each floor. When the builders consent to add these equipments and others deemed necessary, including a competent night watch service, permission is granted to make the alterations. This applies, of course, only to buildings under construction recently. Of those already up there is small hope unless the underwriters' offer of lower premiums appeal sufficiently to the pocketbook.

To the end that the fire resistance of building materials shall be known positively, fire tests have been made under the supervision of the superintendent of buildings. Three such public exhibitions already have been held, and they will be continued at intervals through the winter. When finished, Superintendent Constable will make a report to the board of examiners.

The cry for more water in the lower part of the city has been insistent for years. Many have been the plans for reservoirs at the Battery and on either side half a mile or a mile up stream. Every time an extra line of pipe has been laid with the object of furnishing the needed surplus it has been tapped up town. The fire and building departments hope that the two 48 inch mains being laid in Fifth avenue will be left for the relief of the section below Chambers street. Chief Bonner says the Forty-second street reservoir should not be disturbed until water is flowing undiverted through these mains to the locality that needs it most and for which it is intended.

That New York will be brought face to face with grave peril from the 30 storied structures unless precautions plentiful and timely are taken is not doubted by those who have studied the problem of maintaining safety with mountainous firebrands in narrow streets.—New York Press.

EATEN ALIVE.

A Fish That Watches Its Own Demolition Is a Japanese Delicacy.

The most dainty dish to the Japanese epicure is none other than a living fish. This horrible delicacy is served as follows: Resting on a large dish is a mat formed of rounds of glass held together by plaited threads, on which is a living fish with gills and mouth moving regularly. At its back rises a bank of white shreds resembling damp isinglass, but in reality a colorless seaweed, while the fish itself rests on damp green algae. In front is a pile of small slices of sawfish garnished with a radiating tuft of variegated bamboo leaves. A portion of the raw fish from the pile in front of the living victim is now placed on a saucer and passed to one guest, and so on with the rest till the pile is consumed. Then the carver raises the skin (which has been already loosened) of the living fish, and proceeds to take slice after slice from the upper part. The creature has been carved while still alive, the pile of flesh first served consisting of the lower half of the body. This has been done with such consummate skill that no vital part has been touched. The heart, the liver, the gills and the stomach are left intact, while the damp seaweed on which the flesh rests suffices to keep the lungs in action. The miserable victim looks on with lustrous eyes while its own body is consumed, probably the only instance of a living creature assisting as a spectator at its own entombment.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Estate of Adeline C. Lockard.

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 Friday, the 13th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Adeline C. Lockard, deceased.

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

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 14th day of December, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 14th day of December, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the *Ann Arbor Argus*, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.
Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register.

Estate of Anthony Burke.

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 Monday, the 19th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Anthony Burke, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Daniel W. Burke, administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 8th day of December, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, 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, on the 8th day of December, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, 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 circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.
Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register.

Estate of James Clements.

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 Friday, the 6th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James Clements, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Henry C. Clements and William L. Clements, executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that they are now prepared to render their final account as such executors.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 8th day of December, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, 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, on the 8th day of December, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered that said executors give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the *Ann Arbor Argus*, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.
WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late Charles H. Clements, of the County of Washtenaw, made on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1896, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of the late Charles H. Clements, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 12th day of April, next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on the 12th day of January, and on the 12th day of April, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Dated Ann Arbor, October 12, A. D. 1896.
J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain mortgage made by Oliver Johnson and Elizabeth Johnson to the Ann Arbor Savings Association, dated November 10th, A. D. 1892, and recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1892, in Liber 78 of Mortgages, on page 100, on which mortgage there is due, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of this notice the sum of one hundred and sixty-eight dollars and ninety-two cents, and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars provided for in said mortgage, and other costs and proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the east door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, (that being the place where the result Court for Washtenaw County is held), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and also the costs and legal costs of attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, and other costs and proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Jess Williams is visiting friends in Chicago.

Roy C. Whitman is visiting in Niles this week.

Orin A. Kelly, of Milan, spent Sunday with Ann Arbor friends.

Fred H. Belser and wife spent Thanksgiving in Bucyrus, O.

Miss Josie McLean visited with friends in Chelsea yesterday.

Miss Anna Bunbury, of Jackson, is the guest of Ann Arbor friends.

N. D. Corbin took in the excursion to Chicago and the football game yesterday.

Fred Dodsley has gone to New York, where he has secured a position in a law office.

Commissioner Wedemeyer visited schools in Lima and Sylvan townships this week.

Mrs. Hutchinson, of Division st., has gone to Battle Creek for a two weeks' visit.

Chas. Lohr and daughter, of Albion, Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lohr.

Mrs. Sid W. Millard went to Chicago yesterday morning for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. Osgood, of Adrian, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. C. DePue.

Albert Lohr and family, of Marshall, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lohr.

Wm. Kennedy went to Milwaukee, Wis., Wednesday, for a few days' visit with friends.

Beverly A. Halstead, of Perry, Mich., visited his sister, Mrs. W. A. Crosby, Wednesday.

M. J. Lehman was in Chelsea, Friday, attending the funeral of his brother George Lehman.

The Misses Katie and Millie Schmidt, of Toledo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fisher over Sunday.

Mrs. V. Arrowsmith, of Ada, Mich., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. T. White, of 44 S. Fourth Ave.

Mrs. R. S. Greenwood returned home from a ten days' visit with her mother at Silver Lake, Ind., on Saturday.

Mrs. F. T. Harris, of E. Catherine st., took advantage of the cheap rates to Chicago and spent Thanksgiving with relatives in that city.

Letters from John R. Miner, who with Mrs. Miner is now in Fresno, Cal., state that the latter is already much improved in health.

Arthur M. Clark, of Lexington, Grand Lecturer of the Michigan Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., was the guest of L. C. Goodrich during his stay in the city.

George B. Sudworth, of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Sudworth, of this city, returned home Wednesday night.

Mrs. W. W. Wadhams, accompanied by her husband, went to Mt. Clemens on Monday, where she hopes to receive much benefit from a course of treatment at the mineral baths. Her recovery from her recent attack of inflammatory rheumatism is still slow.

Supt. W. S. Perry, Miss Alice Hunt, Miss Alice Porter, Mrs. H. J. Beakes and Mrs. S. W. Beakes went to Marshall Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late Miss Dickey, who was a teacher in the public schools of Ann Arbor for upwards of seven years.

High Priced Plays.

The Jackson Citizen says: "It is a singular fact that three of the greatest artists who have visited Jackson in recent years have played before small audiences. Nat Goodwin played to a \$98 house, Alexander Salvini appeared before a \$237 audience, and last night the great Mansfield drew but \$291."

Commenting on the above item the Manchester Enterprise of last week says: "There is nothing strange about that. Those fellows charge too high prices for tickets. People cannot afford to pay from \$1 to \$2.50 for a ticket these times, and the sooner those great actors find it out the better. One of our best authors said it was not worth \$1 to hear any of those great actors, and he is right, but there are a few people who do not know the worth of anything but suppose it is good because the price is high. Better have a full house at moderate prices than empty seats at \$1.50."

To all of which the Argus cries "Amen." The actor who has made a reputation for himself when he played at popular prices strains things considerably when he charges double those prices because he has improved somewhat in his acting.

Marriage Licenses.

3157. George W. Clark, 26, Ann Arbor; Ella M. Rodgers, 27, same.

3158. Michael Fahey, 34, Manchester; Sarah Eagan, 33, same.

3159. Frank Ratti, 28, Ann Arbor; Mary Schiappacasse, 23, same.

3160. Frank S. Homer, 31, Ypsilanti; R. May Weber, 20, Sanilac.

3161. Frank R. Matthews, 23, Milford; Florence Hazer, 23, Ypsilanti.

3162. Lee Draper, 22, York; Bertha Mead, 20, same.

3163. John E. Fiebel, 25, Pittsfield; Olga Bauer, 23, Lodi.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

The lens for the great telescope of the Chicago University has been completed. Its entire cost is \$100,000.

The Orchard Lake football team was so badly crippled up that it could not play the game with the All-Freshmen eleven last Saturday.

Capt. Mort Senter, of the football eleven, has resigned his position on account of his last summer's illness and his weak ankle. "Count" Villa has been chosen as his successor.

The University band, has 15 men in its organization. Ray Warren is leader and Harry de Pont manager. A few more instruments are needed, Clarionets, alto and tenor horns and a bass drum are needed to make it complete.

Prof. Trueblood gave a recital of "Julius Caesar" at the University of Chicago, Tuesday evening and at Northwestern University, Wednesday evening. The proceeds of the recitals went to the Northern Oratorical League. He will also lecture at these institutions on the "Qualifications of the Orator."

The "At home" given by the Women's League in honor of Dr. Mosher, Friday night, in the Women's Gymnasium, was a very successful affair. The gymnasium was crowded and the decorations of flags and bunting made the scene an attractive one. Dr. Mosher, Mrs. Angell, Dr. and Mrs. D'Ooge, Mrs. Walker and Miss Sarah Brown received. The chaperones were Mesdames D'Ooge, Walter, Stevens and Walker.

The following are the appointments to the permanent membership of the U. of M. Glee Club as announced by Ransom G. George, its leader: First tenor, P. R. Furlong, W. G. Law, A. M. Webster and W. R. Wood; second tenor, C. J. Dovel, W. M. McKee, R. H. Sutphen, W. W. Tallman; first bass, R. G. George, F. I. Motter, C. E. Pease and H. P. Treadway; second bass, Boone Gross, C. E. Mead, E. D. Verdier and E. C. Worden.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Loyal Guards elect officers this evening.

Two hundred and ninety students and citizens left Wednesday morning on the excursion to Chicago.

The Johnson Comedy Co. has been playing to good houses all the week and has made a good impression on its audiences.

The teachers of the First ward schools were given an "All day sucker party" by the pupils on Wednesday afternoon in the second grade room.

The marriage of Mr. Frank Ratti and Miss Mary Schiappacasse was celebrated at St. Thomas' church Wednesday morning, Rev. E. D. Kelly performing the ceremony.

A new directory of the subscribers to the telephone exchange at Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, has just been issued by the Telephone Co. and handed to its patrons by Manager T. J. Keech.

A most enjoyable dancing party was given at Granger's Academy yesterday afternoon. Sixteen numbers and two extras were danced to fine music furnished by Al. Long, Geo. Vandawarker, Mrs. Morton and Walter Crego.

Glen V. Mills is pushing the canvass of the city for his new directory of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, which will be issued Jan. 1, 1897. The canvass reveals the astonishing fact that one in every four families in the city at the time the present directory was got out last January, have moved away or changed their residence.

Yesterday was Thanksgiving Day, and owing to the fact that the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. should have been held in the afternoon, it has been postponed until next Thursday, Dec. 3, at 3 p. m. at the Y. W. C. A. rooms, over the post office. At this meeting the president, who was state delegate to the recent National convention held at St. Louis, Mo., will give a report of that great meeting. All are cordially invited.

Martin Clark, the truant officer for the Ann Arbor schools, wishes the Argus to inform the public that the new school law of 1895 requires all children from the age of 7 to 16 years to attend school. Some parents supposing that the old repealed law is yet in force which made the school age from 7 to 15 years take their children from school at the age of 15. The law is very strict, and any parent or guardian who refuses to send children to school during school age is liable to be summoned to appear before a justice of the peace and on conviction of not complying with the law, can be fined from five to fifty dollars, or be sent to jail.

Effect of Vegetables on Character.

A learned scientist has recently been investigating the effect of food, particularly vegetables, on the human character. He finds that a diet of carrots ameliorates harshness of character and reduces nervous irritability; peas create a fatty tissue and encourage joyousness; white turnips have a depressing influence; cabbage is good for pulmonary complaints, while lettuce acts as a sedative upon the human frame, owing to the opium contained in its milky juice.

Baltimore Oyster's at BESIMER'S.

INSANITY ON THE INCREASE.

Three Hundred New Cases in Michigan Every Two Years.

At the joint meeting of the board of asylum trustees held at the Michigan asylum, Kalamazoo, Thursday of last week, some startling figures relating to the care of the insane and the increase of insanity in the state were presented.

Dr. Bell, of Newberry, speaking of the increase of insanity, said that patients are increasing at the rate of 300 every two years in the state. There are as yet no scientific means of eradicating hereditary insanity.

Dr. W. M. Edwards, of the Michigan asylum, advocated the use of detached hospitals for the care of curable cases of insanity, and maintained that with proper care and treatment 30 per cent of the patients taken to asylums could be cured. He advocated the erection of such a hospital in connection with the Michigan asylum, which would accommodate 40 female patients. It would cost \$20,000 and the legislature will be asked to appropriate that amount for that purpose. He held that such a hospital would be a movement in the direction of economy. There are three women now in the Michigan asylum who have cost the state \$28,000.

The committee on legislation recommended that the attention of the proper authorities be called to such laws as seem to be contrary to the interests of the state. Many patients, whose relations are at least partially able to support them, are being cared for entirely at the expense of the state. Last year it cost \$249,000 to care for the state insane. It was stated by Dr. Edwards that in some cases guardians give \$10,000 bonds and the patient at the end of two years is supported by the state and the county pays for the support the first two years.

Have a Grave Trust.

At the recent session of the board of supervisors, the following named persons were appointed to have the care of the burial of deceased Union soldiers and sailors: Ann Arbor city—1st ward, H. S. Dean; 2d ward, Conrad Noll; 3d ward, P. Irwin; 4th ward, Wm. Walsh; 5th ward, Wm. Action; 6th ward, Horace P. Danforth; Augusta, Chas. H. Greenman; Ann Arbor town, John T. Fuller; Bridgewater, Joseph Linden; Dexter, M. E. McNeill; Freedom, John Neelburg; Lodi, G. L. Hoyt; Lima, John F. Waltrons; Lyndon, Ed. Gorman; Manchester, Henry Kirchhofer; Northfield, James Brokaw; Pittsfield, H. H. Webb; Salem, J. D. Haywood; Saline, Orrin Parsons; Scio, A. E. Phelps; Sharon, C. C. Dorr; Superior, T. V. Quackenbush; Sylvan, John A. Palmer; Webster, Wm. Weston; York, John A. Jackson; Ypsilanti town, N. B. Tuttle; Ypsilanti city—1st ward, E. E. Trim; 2d ward, J. W. Wise; 3d ward, E. P. Allen; 4th ward, Art Bedell; 5th ward, E. Hathaway.

"All a Mistake."

"All a Mistake," a pretty comedy-drama, was produced yesterday at the Grand, by W. J. Butler, and a company that displays considerable dramatic ability. There can be no question that "All a Mistake" has embodied in its construction many elements that should in time land it safely on the shores of popularity. There is no woman with a past, no offensive villain and no tiresome child, and the several interesting little romances strung through the play add materially to the pleasure of the audience. The part carried by Mr. Butler represents a retired sea captain, Nathan Merryweather, and is a capital piece of character acting. Miss Emilie Everett handles the leading feminine role of Isabel Howland with good discretion and John Fay Palmer is effective as her suspicious husband, John Rathburn. The performance will be repeated tonight.—Grand Rapids Democrat, Nov. 20, 1896. At the Grand opera house next Monday evening.

Milan.

Mrs. McKenzie is seriously ill.

Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. J. Ward Stone's mother, is quite ill.

The O. E. S. indulged in a chicken pie social Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Minto entertained Miss McLain, from Morenci, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kelley spent Sunday in Ann Arbor with their daughter, Lelia.

H. Stever, of North Dakota, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stever, of Wabash st.

Mrs. Alva Hardy, of Bowling Green, Ohio, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Pratt, on E. Main st.

Several of the Milan people will entertain Thanksgiving Day in the good old fashioned New England way.

Miss Edna Springer is out on the street again after being confined to the house for about seven months with sickness.

Mrs. Wiley Dexter and Mrs. Gray, of Ypsilanti, left today for a visit with Mrs. Dexter's mother, Mrs. Traver, of Pittsburgh, Mich.

Miss Carrick, who has been the guest of her brother, Prof. Carrick, for several days, returned to her home in Petersburg Tuesday.

There will be union Thanksgiving services at the Baptist church. Rev. J. P. Hutchinson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will deliver the sermon.

Ladies!

If you wish to use a perfectly harmless complexion powder, entirely free from lead or any other poisonous metals, use "Toiletine" or "Bloom of Roses." The one is a white, the other a tinted powder. Put up in 5 and 10 cent packages. Prepared by SCHUMACHER & MILLER, Druggists, 45 South Main st.

THREE YEARS AGO.

C. W. Knaier Was Cured of Chronic Catarrh—His Cure Remains Permanent.

C. W. Knaier, Sheldon, Iowa, writes as follows: "I had been troubled with catarrh for over two years; so bad at last that I could not work but two or three days in a week. I tried two doctors without any relief. At times I was so bad that I could not bear. After using nine bottles of Peruna I was completely cured and believe Peruna will do all you claim if the directions are followed. I heartily recommend it to all who are afflicted with catarrh. I should call my cure lasting, for I have been working in an elevator for three years (among the dirt and dust of wheat.)"

No greater test could be made of any cure, than three years' exposure to the dust and dirt of a grain elevator. This letter is a sample of those we receive daily. They come unsolicited and unrewarded. They express the sentiments of the writer in words that are direct and forcible.

A book on catarrh will be sent to any address by The Peruna Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

Real Estate Transfers.

Agatha Weitbrecht to Frederick G. Schleicher, Ann Arbor, \$660.

Charles E. Osman to Charles E. Collins, Dexter, \$3,450.

Augustus L. Webster, trustee, to Emma J. Orr, Ann Arbor, \$1.

Arthur Brown and wife to Rosa C. Ward, Ann Arbor, \$1.

James N. Wallace and wife to Home Security Life Association, Ypsilanti, \$400.

James P. Eyrarft and wife to Rosina Youngs, Delhi Mills, \$300.

Sarah J. Showers to James H. Godfrey, Ypsilanti, \$1.

Mary A. Dwyer to Mary E. Smith, Ypsilanti, \$1,000.

Mary E. Smith to Glen C. Lawrence and wife, Ypsilanti, \$2,500.

Wm. Whaley, by circuit court commissioner, to Frederick Schmid, York, \$1,501.82.

Michael J. Graham and wife to Edward Doody, Lyndon, \$1,800.

Lucy W. L. Morgan, by administrator, to Gottlob and Emanuel Luick, land contract, \$3,200.

Wm. Patterson to J. P. Fryer, Ypsilanti, \$300.

James N. Newton and Sarah Newton, Ypsilanti, \$100.

Reeve Chipman to Emma L. Loomis, Ann Arbor, \$1.

John and Irene M. Nollar to James M. Duncan, Salem, \$1.

Lucy Palmer to Mary A. Palmer, York, \$1,000.

Orsborn Case and wife to Electa Sanford, York, \$20.

John Kajuska and wife to Charles Kajuska, Ann Arbor, \$1.

Clara C. King to Almira A. Scott, helsea, \$1.

Pingree's Initials.

Here are a few things that the initials of the new elected governor—H. S. Pingree—stand for according to the Evening News: "H-orse S-ense P-revals." All must admit that you "H-ave a S-ubstantial P-ull" without indorsing the "H-owling S-ilver P-eople" or the "H-ightened S-elfish P-lato-crats." I think "H-ow S-on P-resident?" is in order. Surely you "H-ave S-ound P-rinciples" and will "H-elp S-ecure P-rosperty." You will frighten railroad companies so they will not offer "H-onest S-enators P-asses" to "H-elp S-teal P-rivileges," but leave them to "H-onestly S-erve the P-ublic" and be "H-onored by S-ensible P-eople," rather than "H-elp S-erve P-arty." You know "H-ow to handle S-tinking P-eits," also how to maintain "H-igh S-tandard P-olitics" and have fully demonstrated that "H-onesty S-urely P-ays." Some intimate that you know "H-ow to S-traddle P-latforms" and hypnotize alike "H-ungarians, S-cots and P-oles." Anyway, of votes you "H-ave S-ecured P-lenty" until your enemies "H-ave S-tood P-aralyzed."

Baltimore Oyster's at BESIMER'S.

Estate of Tobias Holmes.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 25th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Tobias Holmes, deceased.

"On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Ida R. Holmes, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament and codicil of said deceased, may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to George J. Green, George W. Holmes, and Ellen J. Holmes, the executors in said will named or to some other suitable person.

Whereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 21st day of December, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

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WHY . . .

CAN'T WE DO IT?

With our Fine Presses, New Type and Borders, First-class Printers, Prompt Attention, Fair Prices and Honest Work.

WHO . . .

PRINTS YOUR POSTERS?

Hand Bills, Dodgers, Circulars, Advertising Cards.

WHY . . .

CAN'T WE DO IT?

With Our New Poster and Dodger Type and Reputation for Setting the Best Posters in the City.

WHO . . .

PRINTS YOUR PROGRAMMES?

Announcements, Menu Cards, Calendars, Blotters.

WHY . . .

CAN'T WE DO IT?

With Our Pretty Type, Elegant Paper Stock and Good Press Work.

WHO . . .

WILL DO YOUR WORK?

And do it to your entire satisfaction.

WHY . . .

CAN'T WE DO IT?

Have you tried us since we have fitted up Our office to do the neatest and most stylish work.

WHO . . .

IS THERE OF YOU?

That has not time to come and see us.

WHY . . .

CAN'T WE SEND?

Our city salesman around to have a little talk with you? If you will just send us a postal card or telephone No. 13, he will be there.

WHO KNOWS

But we may serve you to mutual advantage and

WHY . . .

Will you not give us a trial?

We request your kind consideration.

The Ann Arbor Argus

(BEAKES & MINGAY.)

Opera House Block,

Ann Arbor, Mich.