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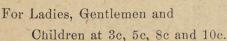
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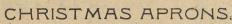
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CHRISTMAS UMBRELLAS,

For Ladies and Men, in gold and silver trimmed handles, artistic designs, at 98c, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. 100 Girls' and Boys' Umbrellas at 59c each. Umbrella Sets for gentlemen, walking stick and umbrella to

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go to make a useful present. At Half Price.

Infants' Eiderdown Cloaks, trimmed with fur, at \$1.98. \$2.50 and \$2.75. Ladies' Cloth Jackets, for Christmas, at \$3.75, \$5 and \$7.

Misses' Cloth Jackets at \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.50.

What shall I Buy for Christmas?

Come and see us. We will tell you.

tural Society Next Fall.

OFFICIALS ELECTED

Tuesday Afternoon.

The Amateur Performance of "Fate' Was Good .- Handel's "Messiah" Heard in Other Cities Over the Telephone.

The constitution of the Washtenaw County Agricultural Society provides that if the annual meeting of the society is not called to be held at some stated place on the third Tuesday in December of each year, it shall be held on the fair grounds of the society at 11 o'clock of that day. Accordingly at that time several of the members of the society met at the fair ground and after electing John H. Sperry, of Ann Arbor, chairman of the meeting, and Ralph McAllaster, secretary, adjourned to meet at the supervisors' room in the court house at 2 o'clock in the after-

Chairman Sperry called the meeting to order and the election of officers and a board of managers for the ensuing year was at once proceeded with, resulting as follows: President, E. E. Leland, of Northfield; vice presidents, G. W. Phelps and Wm. E. Stocking, Ann Arbor, J. F. Spaford, Manches-Campbell, Pittsfield; recording secretary, Ralph McAllaster, Ann Arbor; corresponding secretary, F. E. Mills, Pittsfield; treasurer, F. H. Belser, Ann Arbor; board of managers, John Keppler, Benj. Geer, Superior, Patrick Tuomey, Scio. Isaac P. Savory, Lima, H. P. Finley, Ann Arbor, George E. Sperry, Pittsfield, A. J. Sawyer, Webster, O. M. Martin, Ann Arbor, John H. Sperry, Ann Arbor town, E. F. Mills, W. C. Stevens, Moses Seabolt, Heary Richards, John F. Avery, Ann Arbor, P. McLaughlin, Lima, F. B. Braun, Ann Arbor town.

A motion was carried that the board of managers appoint a committee to settle with the officers of the society for the past year, and at a subsequent meeting of the board the president appointed as such committee Col. H. S. Dean, F. E. Mills and George W.

The secretary was instructed to notify the officers of their election and to ask

them to accept the charge. The board of managers adjourned to

meet Jan. 7, 1897. It was the sense of the meeting that a fair shall be held in September of mourn his loss. The funeral took next year, and that preparations for holding it and making it the success Rev. J. W. Bradshaw, of whose church & N., as a clerk at Levens' grocery

AN EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE.

The Amateurs' Presentation of "Fate" Was Well Done.

When the curtain rolled up at the the occasion of the presentation of pretty a stage setting as has been seen at the opera house in many a long day. It was the work of the ladies of the Eastern Star under the direction of Mr. Charles Bishop, who coached and drilled the cast up to the excellent performance they then gave. Beautiful mahogany furniture, kindly loaned for the ocasion by Martin Haller, handsome wolf robes, rugs, curtains, portieres and bric-a-brac, loaned by private individuals all helped to add to the gracefullness of the interior of "Rose Cottage" and to the enjoyment of the

The play itself was produced by a party of ladies and gentlemen of Ann Arbor, three of whom Messrs. Boynton, Simods and Wager, were students of the U. of M. The cast was as fol-

lows.	
Harry Grantly	Karl E. Harriman
Uncle Burdette	Walter Boynton
James Gordon	
Mr. Jessup	James Simonds
Joe Plummer Officer Catchem	Dunne C Wagon
Blanche Sterling	
Florence Grantly	Mrs. Lizzie Greenwood
Sally Annie Waddle Ha	ttie Swift-Snowerman
Mary Arnold	Miss Nellie Mingay
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Although, with the exception of amateur actors knew their lines and re- somewhat indistinct. cited them intelligently and in many instanes acted quite spiritedly in the ren-

lition of their several characters. suffering prevented him from raising

well, her heartless actions in some of the pathetic parts of the play showing that she thoroughly appreciated what her part called for. Mrs. Hattie Swift Showerman made a merry little sou-Of the Washtenaw Agricul- brette in her character of Sally Ann Woggles and created lots of laughter in the passages between herself, Muggs and Joe Plummer. Miss Nellie Mingay as Mary Arnold, made a saucy maid servant and played her small part per-

a remarkably self-possessed old uncle and created a good impression. Duane Wager as Joey Plummer, was a 'fool for your life' and created shrieks of laughter by his absurd antics. As Officer Catchem he gave a capital impersonation of an Irish policemau. Frank Kearney as James Gordon, the deeply wronged husband of Blanche Sterling, had a trying and difficult role to enact. Although it was his first appearance on a dramatic stage, author of the famous "Chase's Recipe apart from a little stiffness in his ac- Book," out of which he made a handtions, he did credit to himself and his some fortune, but in his old age lost, instructor, and spoke his lines in a committed the deed of a madman at his clear, distinct vocie.

perseverance and careful coaching the morning at 8:30 o'clock. He first success of the play was in a great meas- gashed his wife's throat and neck with ure due, needs no words of praise from a razor and then deliberately cut his the Argus for his admirable presenta- own throat, severing the windpipe. tion of the cheeky, hungry, tricky Mrs. Chase was sitting in a rocking tramp, Mortimer Theophilus Muggs. chair when her husband came up be-His performance and makeup were alike hind her and drawing her head backfinished studies.

that only ten days were devoted to the clearly showed that a terrible struggle rehearsals for the play it will be ac- had taken place between Chase and his knowledged that "Fate" was put on in wife either before he cut her or afteran exceedingly creditable manner. The wards, and the nature of Mrs. Chase's performance netted the Eastern Star wounds, which are largely superficial, chapter a little over \$44. The excel- show that Chase intended to murder lent orchestra music between the acts her if possible. The flesh of her neck ter, Benj. Kelly, Ypsilanti, William was procured through Mrs. D. M. Ty- was gashed again and again. There

The Late James Nelson.

Died, at the home of his daughter, Ann Arbor, on Friday, Dec. 11, James

Nelson, aged 68 years. Mr. Nelson was born in Ayre township, Fulton county, Penn., Jan. 23, 1828. He came to Michigan at the age of six years with his parents and settled at Monroe, where he resided until some years, subsequently coming to Ann Arbor, where the remainder of his life was spent. His wife died nearhas lived with his daughter, Mrs. Jossis, which rendered him nearly helpless, but he bore his sufferings with patience and fortitude, firmly believing in a blessed immortality beyond the grave. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. also three brothers and many friends to ler ave., Saturday p. m., Dec. 12,

Salaries in the City Engineer's Office.

Assistant Engineer Groves has compiled the following statement of the for the two years 1895 and 1896, and Grand opera house Monday night, on submitted them to the board of pulbic succeed and then took the rooms at 72 better service can you render "In His works: For 1895-City engineer's sal-Bartley Campbell's great comedy drama "Fate," it showed to the audiencs of between 300 and 400 people \$581.67; office help, \$208.74; inspecwho had gathered to witness it, as tion of new sewers, \$1,511.10; plumbing inspection, \$416; total, \$4,676.01. For 1896-City engineer's salary, \$1,-200; assistant engineer's salary to Jannary 1, \$472.50; two engineer's helpers, \$443.80; total, \$2,116.30. The figures for 1896 include office help, inspection of new sewers, and plumbing inspection. In 1895 17 miles of sewer were built at a cost for inspection of were constructed, at a cost for inspection of \$32.65 per mile.

Heard Over the Telephone.

University hall had the largest audience in it Wednesday evening that it has had this year, when Handel's "Messiah" was presented by the Choral Union assisted by Mrs. Genevra Johnstone-Bishop, soprano; Mrs.-May Phoenix Cameron, contralto; Mr. George J. Hamlin, tenor, and Mr. Gardner S. Lamson, bass. The oratorio was a great success throughout, the singing of the chorus showing careful training on the part of Pro. Stanley, while the solo parts were all well

By means of long distance transmit-Mr. Bishop, it was an amateurs' per- ters placed on each side of the great formance, it was one of the best that gallery in University hall, the chorus we have ever attended. True it moved es of the "Messiah" were plainly heard a trifle more slowly than the finished over the telephone line in Detroit and professional performances do, but the Adrian, although the solo parts were

Cowardly Brutes.

Monday night of last week three Karl E. Harriman's playing of the young fellows, fuller of liquor than part of Harry Grantly, was exceedingly they were of wisdom or good sense and good, but a cold from which he was common decency, threw about a bushel of large stones at the house of Mrs. his voice sufficiently to be heard clearly Hill, a widow residing in Dexter vil at all times. As Florence Grantly, lage. The door of the house was broken, Mrs. Greenwood did admirably. Her some of the window lights smashed and easy movements on the floor adding not a little to the excellence of her perforsiles which were thrown with great Sterling, played her part strongly and them sooner or later.

A Son of the Late Dr. A. W. Chase Attempts

MURDER AND SUICIDE

Mr. Boynton as Uncle Burdette, was His Wickedly Designed Deed Miscarried, However,

> And Both He and His Wife, Who Was His Victim, Are Still Living .-Drink and Jealousy Were the Cause of It All.

Ernest L. Chase, son of the late Dr. room on the second floor of No. 72 Charles Bishop, to whose indomitable Grand River ave., Detroit, on Monday ward cut her threat. The condition of When it is taken into consideration the room in which the deed was done are only a few inches of the neck, and those on the back, that are not slashed. One cut runs across her left cheek from the chin almost to the ear. Her tongue Mrs. Joseph Shaw, 52 Miller ave., is badly cut also. Chase's own wounds do not go clear round, but the big one in front went through the windpipe. Both Chase and his wife, who were taken to Harper hospital, are pogressing rapidly towards recovery.

Ernest L. Chase is 38 years old and his wife, whose maiden name was he was 22 years of age. At that time Catherine Hanks, is 35. He first met he removed to Dundee, where he spent her in Toledo 18 years ago and married her, much against his father's wish. He was then fresh from college at Ann Arbor and a fine young fellow. His ly three years ago, since which time he father, Dr. Chase, was not practicing, but was in the grocery business, in which Ernest engaged with him. The eph Shaw. Mr. Nelson was nearly 69 which Ernest engaged with him. The years of age. Ten weeks previous to doctor turned it all over to him, but his death he suffered a stroke of paraly- young Chase ruined it, and within two vears be had squandered the money his father left him. He became a hotel clerk then, and for 11 years was employed at the Palace hotel in Cincinati. While there he took the gold cure, but Joseph Shaw and Miss Mattie Nelson, his habit of dirnking soon broke out again.

They went to Detroit a few years ago place at the family residence, 52 Mil- and he was employed at various times as an express messenger on the D. L. that it ought to be should be commenced at an early date.

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Rev. J. w. Braushaw, of whose that it ought to be should be commenced at an early date. staid at anything long. His wife finally concluded that she could not live land! Will you not THIS YEAR She pawned the last remnants of her salaries paid in the city engineer's office jewelry and started a rooming house Chase to come and live with her again on his promise to reform.

He continued to spend every cent he could get for dirnk and repeatedly threatened to kill her, finally attempting kiss to waken, happy to do so as related above.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase have two sons, Duke, aged 16, who is employed in a restaurant in Detroit, and Howard, aged 14, who goes to school.

Letters found on Chase's person indicated tht the deed was premeditated. They also showed that he was jealous \$88.90 per mile; in 1896 four miles of his wife, although it is very evident your loved and lost? from the testimony of her brother-inlaw and others that he had no grounds whatever for his jealousy. It is another striking example of what the excessive use of liquor will incite a man to do.

The A. A. L. I. Midwinter Circus.

The committee of the Ann Arbor House, New York. Light Infantry who have in charge the securing of attractions for the Midwinter Circus, to take place in the Armory, Jan. 12-16, 1897, has secured the following artists: Mr. and Mrs. Miller, equestrians, who made such a good imvine, clowns; and Neola, juggler and Cramer. rope walker, who will give a free outthan last season's successful one.

rary Club of Kalamazoo on Monday 1895. last, and the press of that city spcke of

mance. Miss Nona O'Brien in the character of the adventuress, Blanche and the officers will doubtless get after the show. A general good time Ruth S Lathrop was granted a diwas the result.

DIED AWAY FROM HOME.

George D. Tienken, a Dental Student, Succumbs to Typhoid Fever.

George D. Tienken, of Rochester, a senior dent student, died Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, at the Xi Psi Phi house, E. Washington st., after an illness of five weeks' duration, of complications following a severe run of typhoid fever. Mr. Tienken entered the lit class of '97, but after one year's study he changed over to the study of dentistry, and would have graduated with the dental class next June. He was a bright, promising young man, highly esteemed by his professors and associates. He was a member of the fraternity of Xi Psi Phi and during his long illness his brother members were most attentive in their care of him. His remains were taken to his home at Rochester Wednesday afternoon, where the funearl serivces will be held this aternoon. Six of his frat will be his pallbearers. The floral offerings from friendsiin this city were very beautiful and appropriate.

A Christmas Glft to Christ.

The following striking appeal has been issued by the National Armenian Relief Committee in the hope that it may move many to lend a helpful hand to these poor sufferers at the hand of the "sick man of the East" and his ruffianly officers and soldiers:

Two thousand years ago was heard in Ramah the voice of "Rachel weeping for her children." Today is borne to us from the same country the wailing of little orphans, homeless, naked and hungry. This is the work of the modern Herod-Hamid II.

Here, Christmas bells ringing through thousands of happy, comfortable Christian homes, "Peace on earth, good will to men." There, where Christianity first found its welcome. 100,000 orphan children of martyrs waiting the coming of the barest necessities of life.

Never did the "King's business" call for greater haste. "Pulling up grass and eating it, roots and all;" villages cry as we pass: 'We are hun-" "dying daily, from cold, hunger, fever and exposure;" "huddled in stables;" "begging from door to door; wandering about like dogs, eating and sleeping where they can"-such are the reports of eye witnesses.

The relief of these sufferers of Christ is entirely practicable through our heroic American missionaries who are staying at their posts all through the devastated regions, anxious and able to do this very work. If left to the tender mercies of the Turks, the children will be brought up as Moslems, the girls being forced into Turkish harems.

The paltry sum of \$12 will support one of these orphans for a year. No expense is needed for buildings or for salaries of those in charge.

How dare we celebrate the birth of the Christ with costly gifts one to another, with pomp and circumstance. while those of whom He spoke, "Inas-

Oh, happy children in this favored with him on account of his habits. make a birthday gift to the Christ Child HIMSELF, represented by one of these? Oh, young men and women, on Park place; but in this she did not consecrated to the King's work! What Grand River ave. Then she allowed Name' than the caring for one of His own little ones? Oh, parents with empty cradles and vacant chairs! Your darlings need your tender care no longer. They are past your voice to lull, or

"In the far land to shine and sing Before the Beautiful, the King, Who every day doth Christmas make."

But these other children wandering in the blackness of despair, reach out to you their tiny hands for the love and pity they so sorely need. Is not this a work that you may do in memory of

Any gifts for this object should be sent to Brown Bros. & Co., 59 Wall St., New York, marked "For the ORPHAN FUND of the National Armenian Relief Committee." Send for literature and further information to Rev. F. D. Greene, Sec., 63 Bible

Circuit Court Doings.

In the circuit court on Friday the case of Louis Rohde vs. Robert Hunter was continued by consent of the parties. On Monday the case of Edward pression here last year; the La Mont O'Neil by his next friend vs. Dr. J. Family, two men and one woman, ac- G. Lynds, was discontinued without robats, who have been seen in this city costs to either party. The following with the "Country Circus;" Boice and cases were continued until next term: Picard, the highest priced and best re- Frank Kress et al vs. Frank Riedel et commended bar team in the field; Lon al., August Mensing vs. M. C. R. R. Moore, here last year; Clarke and De- Co., Michael Brenner vs. Densmore

The case of Wadhams, Ryan & Reule side exhibition of rope walking, if the vs. the Western Assurance Co., was weather permit. A total of 11 persons on trial Tuesday. After being out against nine last year. Everything nearly three hours, the jury in the case points to a more complete circus even brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, allowing them their whole claim, \$402. The defendants failed to Miss Flora Charlotte Finley, of this pay their share of the losses occasioned city, lectured before the Ladies' Lib- by the fire in the firm's store Dec. 1,

The case of Jerome Schermerhorn vs. the lecture in the most pleasing terms. Joseph DeMosh was on trial Wednesday Ann Arbor Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, and yesterday morning. The jury gave an informal reception to the Guy brought in a verdict of \$100 for the Bros.' minstrels at their hall on E. plaintiff. The jury was dismissed at

vorce from E. Leroy Lathrep.

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WASHTENAWISMS.

Jeff Lemm, of Sharon, is fattening miles southeast of that village. 98 coarse wool lambs and several head of cattle.

The North Lake Sunday school will have a Christmas tree and an appropri ate program Christmas eve.

Mrs. Sally Poucher, of Bridgewater, who was badly injured by a fall recently, is still confined to her bed.

The Whitmore Lake ice houses are being reroofed and renovated preparatory to the winter harvest.

for the M. E. parsonage at Whitmore a robe from the carriage. Lake, was productive of 17 cords of 4-foot wood.

The annual meeting of the Southern surance Co. will be held at the People's Bank in Manchester on Saturday, Dec.

It iooks lonely about Hamburg since the Ann Arbor Railroad changed its Highland cemetery. freight transfer from that place to Durand and took away some of the employ-

The Pinckney Dispatch claims for to maintain a lecture course success- ful one of last spring. fully.

Savings Bank, Manchester, the old ing about 8 o'clock while on his way board of directors and staff of officers home. Fortunately it was not a knockwere re-elected and a dividend of five out blow and the men, fearing to make per cent was declared.

Henry Pullen stepped into an open cellar way in rear of George Minto's clothing store in Milan, one night last week, and struck on his ribs which were badly bruised in consequence.

The Pinckney Dispatch is authority for a rumor that the Ann Arbor railroad depot at Whitmore Lake is to be rebuilt for residence for the section boss and that place made a flag station.

Aaron G. Culver and Mrs. Jane Holmes were married Sunday week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice, of Milan, by Rev. J. P. Hutchinson, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

in favor of a law that will collect the road work in cash and the road work done by contract instead of its being done in the present way under the pathmaster system. —Chelsea Herald.

Mrs. Robert Renton, besides looking after a family of five children, has husked 1,465 bushels of corn this fall and tied the stalks into bundles and set them up. It is doubtful if there is another woman in the United States who has done as well. - Ypsilantian.

A tramp sat upon the engine house steps, at Manchester, a few evenings ago waiting for the nightwatch. Of some boys he enquired when the landlord of that hotel would be around to assign him a room. - Manchester Enter-

Mrs. Lyman Rich, formerly of Milan, died at her home in Grand Ledge Leader. on Wednesday of last week, aged 56 years. Her remains were brought to Milan Friday, and buried in the London cemetery. She leaves a husband and five children besides six brothers

"The blood curdling sound of the old Ypsilanti and liberate him. fire bell pealing forth its tones" calling this, the Saline Observer says.

the old kerosene oil system has cured horse.—Times. them of that disease.'

be Raiph Carr, and he was rewarded quantity of local freight.—Saline Obwith a box of worm pills."

Some Manchester farmers are selling corn at 10 cents a bushel.

Emanuel church Sunday school, at Manchester, has nearly 260 scholars.

The total number of pupils enrolled given Saturday evening in the Chelsea schools Nov. 27 was 361 Jay Pray is giving good satisfaction

as teacher of the Whitmore Lake school. Chicken thieves are doing a thriving business in the vicinity of Ypsilanti

There is talk of two or three handsome residences being erected in Dexter next spring.

Walter Isbell, of Lodi, has secured a position as school teacher at Gaines, Genesee county

The Baptist and Congregational churches of Salem will have Christmas exercises for their Sunday schools.

The Milan M. E. Sunday school will have a Christmas tree on the night before Christmas, with appropriate exer-

Milan Masonic temple is to be hereused.

A donation for the benefit of Rev. Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to held at the parsonage Wednesday evener; Geo. Webster.

Rev. F. L. Baker, of Milan, is conducting revival meetings at what is known as the "East Church," eight

Claude Raymond, of Sharon, who receltly underwent a surgical operation at Ann Arbor for a disease of the peritoneum, is slowly recovering.

Dr. Batwell, of Ypsilanti, had \$65 taken from his pants' pocket one night last week by a robber who opened the door of the house with a skeleton key

G. C. Lawrence and A. Austin had a rig hitched in front of the Baptist church, Ypsilanti, Monday night, A wood drawing bee to furnish wood when some thief came along and stole

The pupils of the Manchester high school give an entertainment at Ar-The Chelsea Herald says: "We beiter hall in that village, this evening, have it from good authority that one or consisting of vocal and instrumental two North Lake farmers just finished music, recitations, essays and a play, haying last week."

"The Danger Signal." The Danger Signal."

A. S. Malory, formerly Michigan Washtenaw Farmers' Mutual Fire In- Central station agent at Ypsilanti, died in Wayne, Tuesday, aged 62 years. His remains were taken to Ypsilanti this morning and after short funeral services were placed in the vault at

Invitations have been issued for the second leap year dancing party to be immense value in psychic philosophy, given by the T. M. I. Club, in the Dexter opera house, Thursday evening, that village the distinction of being the Dec. 31, 1896. The club will endeavor only place of its size that has been able to make this party surpass the success-

R. C. Hayton, an Ypsilanti gun-At the annual meeting of the Union smith, was sandbagged Tuesday evenfurther effort took flight. Mr. Hayton says he could identify the assaulters.

One steer in a carload of cattle ship-

ped from Manchester last week, on the write P. M. after his name. Lake Shore railroad, was a curiosity that may yet find its way into a museum. The animal had five legs, the superfluous member being attached to the neck, half way from the head to the Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Farmers are talking quite strongly shoulder. It was about as long as a man's arm, and had a knee joint and a hoof.

At the annual meeting of the Dexter Savings Bank, Thos. Birkett, E. F. Chase, D. L. Jenney, George Benton, Charles Van Riper, H. W. Newkirk and William D. Smith were re-elected directors Cashier Newkirk's resignation was accepted and Assistant Cashier E. H. Carpenter was promoted to the position of cashier.

There was a lively hustling in a certain upstairs "club room" in the village one evening last week. The room was heated by an oil heater which got heyoud control and a catastrophe was averted only by heaving the "pesky thing" out of the window. It made a meteoric decent and for a time created

Peter Stack, of Ypsilanti, was seutenced to the house of correction at according to the dealer, were found with Ionia for one year by Justice Beach, of Ypsilant, Wednesday of last week, for being drunk. When Officer Arms got lies. to Ionia with his prisoner he found that Mrs. Gill's house in Saline was badly the prison authorities would not receive scorched by fire one night recently, but him under the sentence as the justice her household goods were saved with- had exceeded his jurisdiction, he acout being much damaged by water. cordingly had to bring Stack back to elry or old silver in some form, and I

Walter Robinson, of Ypsilanti, who out a crowd of people in time to de has given his father a good deal of trouble, skipped out with a horse and Milan streets were lighted at night buggy belonging to the latter on by electricity, but the people kicked on Thanksgiving Day last, and nothing has the expense and the old order of light- been since heard of him except that at ing with kerosene lamps was returned Monroe the boy wanted to sell the out-After a ten days' trial the electric fit to a physician. The doctor was suslights were again set going and the Mi- picious and did not purchase and young lan Leader says: "You don't hear of Robinson got scared and left the rig at any one 'kicking' about the expense of Monroe and went on. Mr. Robinson electric lights now; ten days' return to went to Monroe Tuesday to claim the

The man who classes Saline as a dead Out at Clinton a patent medicine town is out of his head. There is show company was at the opera house more freight loaded and unloaded at for some time and as an attraction a our station than any other point on this week ago Saturday night offered prizes branch of the Lake Shore. Within the ment."-New York Sun. to the best locking lady and the home- past week, B. and F. E. Jones have liest man. The Clinton Local says: received two carloads of coal, Ford and "The prizes were awarded at the show Son a carload of lumber, and M. at the town hall Saturday night by a O'Hara and Bordine each a car of stock vote of those present. The prize for today, John Smith shipped two cars of and say nothing about it through a the best looking lady present, an elec- baled hay, Mr. Briggs one car and Friss tric belt, was se used by Mrs. Alice & Minnett a car of flour, nine full car-Winger. The homeliest man proved to loads in one week aside from a large

server.

Several of the Dexter churches will hold Christmas entertainments.

Unadilla young people have organized a lyceum. The first program was

Roy, the little five years old son of Thos. Bell, of Dexter, fell from a couch a couple of weeks ago and broke one of his arms just above the elbow.

Owners of fast nags in the neighborbood of Dexter are making arrangements for some interesting mid-winter racing events as soon as the weather is favorable.

Mrs. Schweikerath, of Chelsea, was found dead in her bed on Monday of last week. She was buried Thursday, the funeral services being held in St. Mary's church, Chelsea.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Webster will give a concert in the Webster Cougregational church, tomorrow evening. The program will consist of vocal and instrumental music and rec-I DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY OF T

The officers of the Chelsea Christian after lighted by electricity. Lamps of Endeavor Society for the ensuing year 16, 32 and 50 candle power will be are: President, F. C. Mapes; vice president, Miss Minnie Davis; secretary, Miss Mamie Drislane; assistant secretary, Miss Mary Wunder; treasur-

Adrian Press Items.

The Ann Arbor Courier says that "At the Ypsilanti Salvation Army barracks last Wednesday evening, 51 songs were sung without a break." Drove clear through before stopping to feed, as it

"My business is, picking up, since election," as the Ypsilanti thief remarked, when he "swiped" from a hall table, the \$20 overcoat belonging to a Whittaker swain, who was paying his address to a young lady, in the parlor.

It is said that the Adrian Press gas engine is often mistaken for the editor. -Ypsilantian.

Not so, for two reasons. 1st. The editor is often mistaken for the gas engine. 2d. The Press has no gas engine.

The Detroit Tribune and the Evening News both published a group of portraits of the members of Michigan's coming senate, but left out the member from this district. Why?-Ann Arbor Courier.

Probably because the Tribune and the News had nothing against him.

It is recorded by the Ann Arbor Courier that "The Stars of Ypsilanti kicked the stuffin' out of the State St. Angels of Ann Arbor Saturday by a score of 4 to 0." This incident is of demonstrating as it does, the materiality of angels, who in this instance had their filling displaced. There must be substance to an angel. The "stuffin" can't be kicked out of "nothing."

If there is a republican who deserves (which we doubt) to succeed the present worthy postmaster of Ann Arbor, that man is Geo. H. Pond, of the Courier. As a campaign writer Pond is "meaner than 'pusley,' " and his editorials against democracy, the fulmin-G. H. Morse, the poultry buyer, of ations of the most untrammeled roman-Ypsilanti, up to date has shipped east cer of the time. He is a brave fighter, 82,000 pounds of dressed poultry. This even when the facts are "dead against makes the total shipped from that point him"; never knows when he is whipby the two purchasing firms of the city ped; faithful in his friendships; perover 130,000 pounds with a couple of sonally a gentleman; politically a weeks of the season yet remaining .- frank, open-gaited, manly liar, and if virtue gets its reward, Pond will get the postoffice. We hope to see him

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A Quaint Shop.

On one of the up town cross streets that are now almost entirely given up to business there is an antique shop owned by a man who is a good salesman. He deals in old silver and old jewelry and considerable consternation. — Dexter steers clear of furniture. In his cases are rings that he alleges date back a thousand years or more. Some of them, Egyptian mummies and others have been handed down in old Scotch fami-

> "I am sure of making a sale," he said, 'if I can only get a woman to look at my goods. How do I do it? Why, it's easy enough. Every woman has old jewalways tell customers that I will exchange new goods for old. That catches them every time. They will see something in my case that they want and after looking at it they are bound to turn up in a day or two with some old rings or some silver to exchange for it. New York is not a very good place for dealers like myself, however. Autique gold and silver interest comparatively few people. For instance, take rings. There are only a few people in this city who make any pretense of collecting things. It is an expensive luxury, but to my mind there is nothing more attractive in the line of old jewelry than rings. In London and Paris a dealer may sell many rings to collectors, but here we must keep them for our own amuse-

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A Farm Where Snails Are Raised.

Over in Switzerland the people are very fond of snails-almost as fond as the American boy is of mince pie. It long ago became impossible for even sharp eyed snail hunters to find all the snails they could sell, and so some of the clever Swiss have started snail farms. As you may imagine, they are odd places, only a few rods square and divided into small parts, separated by fences about two feet high, with nails along the top to prevent the snails from running away. Little arbors of moss are provided for the snails as shelter from the sun, for snails do not like the sun. If there is not lime or chalk in the earth of the farm, the farmer sprinkles it about. Snails eat cabbage, salad, nettles and dandelion. They seem to be most hungry after a rain.

The harvest time for snails is the latter part of August or the first of September. Then the snails are sorted out. Those having round white houses are considered fat and are the most valuable. They are packed in boxes containing soft hay for shipment, and they sell for high prices.—Chicago Record.

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It is the medium which carries to every nerve, muscle, organ and fibre its nourishment and strength. If the blood is pure, rich and healthy you will be well; if impure, disease will soon overtake you. Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to keep you in health by making your blood rich and pure.

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The Geranium.

The geranium expresses preference. The idea has not, so far as known, any foundation in history or legend. It is said that Henry VIII first showed marked preference for Anne Boleyn by giving her a bunch of red flowers. Some persons have supposed these flowers to be geraniums, but the plant was little, if at all, known in England at that time.

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labors so severely tax the nervous system, as that of the ministry. The derangement of the nerve centers of the brain by over work, frequently brings on attacks of heart trouble, and nervous prostration. Rev. J. P. Kester, M. D., Pastor U. B. church, London Mills, Ills., himself a physician, writes Feb. 26, 1895: "Heart affection and nervous prostration had become so serious last fall that a little over work in

the pulpit would so completely prostrate me

Dr. Miles' that it seemed certain I must relinquish the work Heart Cure of the ministry entirely.
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first bottle will benefit or money refunded.

VILLAGE DOINGS.

Emery.

Mrs. I. Holmes, of Whitmore Lake, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George

It is rumored that the Ann Arbor Railroad Co. will take out the agent at good farm or owns one and attends to Whitmore Lake the beginning of the business can make as good a living

The scholars of the Emery school anything else. gave an exhibition Saturday evening at the church. Eight dollars was raised to be used to buy books for the school library.

Miss Gertrude Leland has given up her school on account of sickness.

Constipation is the cause of all sorts of serious disorders of the bloud. Strong cathartics are worse than useless. Burdock Blood Bitters is nature's own remedy for troubles of this sort.

Milan.

F. Leonard is badly afflicted with rheumatism.

C. L. Clark now has a fine hack service at your service.

Snow, beautiful snow, is with us at the present writing.

The air is full of light fantastic talk. You see dancing school commences this week.

The churches are making elaborate arrangements for Christmas programs and presents for the Sunday school scholars.

Attorney G. R. Williams, who was quite ill last week, is out again.

Dr. A. Mesic has returned from his Corunna sojourn.

The Presbyterian bazaar was a success in every way Saturday afternoon and evening.

Prof. Ferris, of the Ferris school, will be the next spacker on the lecture

Rev. J. Ward Stone and wife will ker, who have both been dangerously spend Christmas with their son at Kal-

J. C. Rouse left Monday for a short

visit with Lodi friends. J. Sprague, of Ann Arbor, spent Friday with his daughter, Mrs. G. R. Williams.

Miss Susie Knight is clerking in the bank in the place of Milton Hack, who

is quite ill. Miss Edna Zimmerman has returned

from her Ann Arbor sojourn. Prof. and Mrs. C. M. Fuller, of Mooreville, spent Saturday with Milan increased in circulation and in every

Mr. and Mrs. A. McIntyre and son, of Mooreville, made a business call in His 1897 Almanac is now ready and is Milan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Markham, of Ann Arbor, were the guests of Attor- including cover artistically printed in ney and Mrs. G. R. Williams Sunday. Mrs. J. Bray is visiting her son in Delroy.

Otto Bennett, of Ann Arbor, was in Milan the last of the week seeing about maps, with explanatory chapters, some needed improvements to his village property.

The Junior League entertainment at As Mr. Hicks has so correctly and the residence of Mrs. R. Ingersol, Fri- faithfully warned the public of coming day evening, was a grand success.

Miss J. Smith has returned from her Ann Arbor visit.

The M. E. ladies held their tea social at the residence of Mrs. James Gauntlett, on E. Main st., Wednesday afternoon.

The K. of P. will give a grand ball, reception and banquet Jan. 1, 1897. This will be their first effort in that line and no pains will be spared to make it a success.

The truthful, startling title of a book abou Noto-bac, the only harmless, quaranteed to-bacco habit cure. If you want to quit and can't, use "No-to-bac." Braces up nicotinized nerves, eliminates nicotine poisons, makes weak me; gain strength, weight and vigor Positive cure or money refunded. Sold by H J. Brown, druggist.

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FARMSIAND FARMING.

that people generally believe it. But

world, and comparing the success of the

business, we are led to believe that

farming is the safest business and pays

as well as any branch of labor. It is

true that the profits in farming are not

also true of any business-if the state-

ment of business men is correct. There

have been more failures among business

men in the last ten years than among

farmers compared to numbers. Large

factories and corporations have gone in-

to the hands of receivers; business firms

have made assignments; banks have

been closed and bankers have sucided

because of losses; old and reliable mer-

chants have gone to the wall; the stock

of Mabley & Co., of Detroit, must be

sold to satisfy the mortgages; and Win-

ans, the large dry goods merchant of

the same city, drowned himself in De-

troit river rather than meet his credit-

ors. It is true that many farms have

been sold on mortgages. Those who

bought land a few years ago and gave

a mortgage for half the value exepect-

ing prices to continue, in many cases

have lost them. But at present prices

the man who buys a good farm cannot

the home of W. J. Wacker, who is

renting the Fellows farm, in Sharon,

near the Freedom line. He rented this

farm about two years ago and will stay

sell the whole or a part of it. Wacker

pays a good rent, but he had seen

enough of the world to know that he

had better pay a good price for a good

farm than take a poor one at any price.

He threshed over 1,400 bushels of grain

this season and has just finished husk-

ing 4,500 bushels of corn. He is feed-

ing 230 Montana sheep and they are

Manchester.

School closes Dec. 24 and winter

Christmas eve there will be a tree

Miss Emma Schaible went to Ham-

ilton, Ohio, last week to spend a few

weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm.

Allie Hough, son of N. Hough, of

this place, returned home the first part

of the week afer a two years' absence

The fair held in the Bessac store last

Friday and Saturday, for the benefit of

the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E.

church, was a great success. The lad-

December 24 there will be closing

ward and central school buildings.

Parents and friends are invited to at-

Monday night the snow fell several

A number of the farmres are supply-

factory opened last week and before

Little Oeta Deterle and Clara Heli-

Rheumatism is caused by lactic acid

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Pfeiffle.

COR.

What One Sharon Farmer Has Done the Past Year. We often hear the expression "farm- Startling Revelations Made at ing don't pay." In fact the statement

Newport News. is made so often by farmers themselves by a careful review of the business PLATES DO NOT STAND THE TEST.

farmers with that of other branches of Pieces Which Should Have Bent Double Snapped When the First Pressure Was Put On - Nearly the Whole Amount Now at Newport News Will Have To Be Rejected-Tests Will Be Expedited with as large as in former years, which is Great Thoroughness-The Illinois. Herald from Newport News, Va., says:

New York, Dec. 15.-A special to The Net results of the experiments of the board which is investigating battleships' steel may be summed briefly as equivalent to the condemnation of nearly the whole amount now stacked up in the Newport News Shipbuilding J. Hochradel, Milan, \$300. company's yard. Six out of twelve test pieces which should have been folded back on the vessels without breaking, either broke short off as readily as cast iron or torn apart with less brittleness, but none the less certain evidence of failing to meet the contract requirements.

Such wholesale failure has caused the board to go extensively into testing other plates and eighty-four test pieces have been marked out of plates ranging between those weighing ten pounds and those weighing twenty-five pounds to the square foot. All Tuesday was spent in cutting out those test pieces and on Wednesday the bending and A few days ago we were riding quenching tests will continue out in the country and stopped at

Startling Discoveries. So startling have been the discoveries that they go beyond the Kearsarge and Kentucky steel. It is said that al though the contract requirements for another year if Mr. Fellows does not the Illinois, the battleship latest awarded to the Newport News company, were not in some respects quite as rigid as those in the contracts for the Kearsarge and the Kentucky, there is Raisen, Bridgewater, \$2,200. no certainty that the steel already sent here for the Illinois will come up to the specifications. The present board, being on the spot, might also be ordered to investigate the Illinois steel also, in ing 230 Montana sheep and they are which case no further work would be looking fine. From our observation we done on that vessel until there was a are convinced that a man who rents a certainty that she would be construct- \$700. ed of satisfactory material.

One of the requirements of the contracts for structural steel for battleand get along as well farming as at ships is that the metal shall be submitted to what is known as the quenching test. Each specimen, after having been water having the temperature of 82 Fahrenheit. Then the strip must be capable of bending 180 degrees—that is, doubling back on itself until the space between the two parts is no greater than the thickness of the plate.

Marked for Identification. The show windows of some of our stores display a fine line of Christmas Marked for Identification.

Chief Engineer Smith and a naval constructor conducted the test. Twelve strips of steel were heated. The plates from which they were taken were chosen in the same way as those that were broken on last Thursday, part being from bottom and part from bracket plates. The strips were numbered from 7 to 18, inclusive, for identification. After they had been plunged inthe water and thoroughly cooled they were taken to a powerful hydraulic

bending machine. The bending machine consisted of a machine. Large hydraulic cylinders, one at each end, having a compressing power of nearly 100 tons each, moved and give orders to conductor of No. 77 and Christmas exercises both at the the bending beam up or down as dehydraulic levers received word to bring conductor did not stop to get his orders. inches deep, and Tuesday many were the bending beam down. Hardly had -Pittsburg Post. the ponderous mass touched the specimen pieces ere the two numbered 15 and 16 snapped with a sharp ringing report without having bent at all. the beam sank lower two other clear clicks were heard.

strips separated, the fragments having sprung up and away from the grove, two pieces numbered 10 and 14 broken through, so that the parts barely hung together, and eight pieces bent at right angles without breaking. The radius of the curve at the bend was about one inch, showing a very easy stress on the metal. Specimens numbered 15 and 16 were sheared from the bracket plates, and number 1 from a bottom

plate The half bent strips were then taken to another machine in which a massive post was moved horizontally upon a solid foundation until it met another similar post. One of the strips was placed between these two resistless squeezers and the hydraulic pressure was put upon the movable post. As it moved up to its opposite the steel strip was shut up like a closing blade of a knife. A rod just as thick as the strip itself was inserted at the jaw of the bend and another between the two ends as they approached each other. When the two parts touched the rods the pressure was taken off and the test complete. When all had been tested it was found that number 9, taken from the same plate as number 10, already broken, was cracked very badly nearly the whole width of the bend. Six Pieces Not Fractured.

Number 12 was also cracked at the sides of the bend. The remaining six pieces showed no fracture. Out of the dozen specimens tested, therefore, four had shown a brittleness so extraordinand splendid features of his paper and ary as to raise doubts whether their chemical qualities could be otherwise should prompt every family to subscribe than dangerously bad. Two other specimens were cracked before the bending was completed, showing brittleness probably from over-carbonization the presence of phosphorous. In other words, half the specimens failed to come up to the government require-

and Works Publishing Co., St. Louis, ments. The board held a private consultation, at the end of which the following conclusion was reached: Specimens are to be taken from upwards of seventy plates on Wednesday next. The board will reconvene at the Newport News shippard to prosecute further tests and on Thursday, and Friday the specimens will be pulled at the Norfolk navy yard. On Saturday the board will meet again at Newport News, and it will then decide what further inquiry and experiments are necessary.

Real Estate Transfers. Charles H. Long and wife to W. R.

Carman, Ypsilanti, \$75. John C. Wheeler to Frank H. Wheeler, Webster, \$1. Frank Speyers to Charles Speyers,

Augusta, \$1. Caroline and Jacob Visel, York, \$500.

John C. Wheeler to S. T. and E J. Wheeler, Webster, \$1. Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank to Ar-

ba M. Wilson, Ann Arbor, \$600. John Moore and wife to Florence E. Green, Ann Arbor, \$450.

Arthur Brown and wife to John C. Wilson, Ann Arbor, \$1,200.

Edmund Clancy and wife to Leo D. Camp, Ypsilanti, \$500.

John C. Wilson and wife to Mary E. Vincent, Ann Arbor, \$1,200.

The Union Central Life Insurance Co. to Ernest Schorr, Manchester and Sharon, \$3,000.

Wm. E. Howard and wife to Michael Wm. H. Parker to M. A. Case, Man-

Herman Hutzel and wife to Jacob Zeeb, Northfield, \$125. Same to John P. and William Wag.

chester, \$25.

ner, Northfield, \$300. Christian Samp and wife to John Miller, Lima, \$900.

Don C. Jewett to Will H. Sherzer, Ypsilanti, \$3,000.

Jas. McFadden and wife to Thos. M. Hammond, Salem, \$400. Olivia B. Hall to B and F. Barker,

Ann Arbor, \$200. George Boettner, to C. Frederick Boettner, Bridgewater, \$4,000.

John M. Cowen to Perry L. Townsend, Superior, \$60. Esther Hunter to Louis Rohde, Ann

Arbor, \$600. James Tolbert to August C. Tessmer

and wife, Ann Arbor, \$200. Daniel and Catherine Murray to Ed-

win Murray, Augusta, \$1. Edwin R. Smith and wife to Jacob

Mrs. Marena Freeman to J. B. Freeman, Ypsilanti. George B. DeMosh and wife to Jos-

eph C. DeMosh, Ypsilanti, \$1,900. Merritt W. Blake and wife, Ann Arbor, to Mary S. Cotten, Ann Arbr,

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He Put Out the Light.

Many stories have been told about the mistakes made by greenhorn telegraphers, but one of the worst we ever heard was that made by a young man heavy steel mass V shaped along its who had received his diploma at a telelower edge, suspended over a similar- graph college. He passed an examination ly shaped trough in the base of the and was assigned a position, and the very first night caused a bad wreck. He received orders to put out his red light to meet No. 62 at M--, and he obeyed sidered. The twelve strips of metal that had been passed through the quenching process were laid across the V-shaped trough, and the men at the signaled, and then he wondered why the

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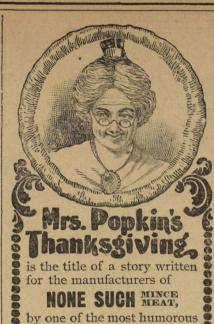
Should Study the Horse.

Berlin equestrian statues have been examined by a veterinary surgeon of Potsdam named Bougert, who asserts that the position of the horses' legs is wrong in all of them, not excepting the statues of the Great Kurfurst, of Frederick the Great and of Frederick William III and IV. He finds the same faults in many of the paintings in the Berlin National gallery. In Egyptian, Assyrian, Babylonian and Persian works of art the positions of the horses are natural and right. In those of the Greeks and Romans they are not always correct. The equestrian statues of the two Balbi, father and son, in the Naples museum have the legs of the horses in the proper

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and Bailey was asked to spare one of his press agents for a couple of months, which he consented to do, and sent Major Hugh Coyle, who resides in this city during the off circus season, to report to General Butler. Coyle was therefore the first political press agent employed He took hold of the Butler boom and played it for all it was worth, and ran the campaign on regular circus principles. He had a man three or four days ahead of the general, whose duty it was to organize Butler clubs in case there was not any or where the club was an insignificant affair.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1896.

When will the university dome be replaced? The beauty of University hall has been entirely sacrificed.

Nearly every prominent republican outside of Ann Arbor has already been spoken of in connection with McKinley's cabinet.

Among the streets which need re-

pairing are South University ave., South Fifth ave., and Washtenaw ave. And there are others.

be received. More than one horse has

streets can best be described by the

word horrible.

The later dispatches from Cuba seem to bear out the conclusion that Maceo, the Cuban leader, was treacherously murdered, after being led by his physician into a trap, to treat with the supposition be true, the Spaniards will have forfeited all right to any further forbearance on the part of the United States. A nation which cannot respect the rules of civilized warfare but must resort to treachery to remove enemies of whom they are afraid, is almost outside the pale of nations entitled to the committies of international law.

The proposed city ordinance to permit the shooting of red squirrels in the upon. If any red squirrel shooting is necessary to be done, it should be by our policeman. It is dangerous to allow private individuals to use firearms within the city limits. Already squir rels on houses have been shot. A hunter cannot always distinguish between a red squirrel and a fox squirrel, at vice chief ranger. F. L. Shaefer; releast he will not and we will soon find cording secretary, C. D. Church; finanourselves without birds or squirrels. cal secretary, W. J. Wallace; treasur-Let the city fathers do nothing to encourage the use of firearms in the city A. McNichol; chaplain, E. L. Brown; limits. It is highly daugerous to life senior beadle, J. M. Bowen; junior beadle, Wm. Weinmann; physician, and limb.

RENUMBER ANN ARBOR.

The city fathers should order the renumbering of the houses in the city of proper numbering so much as this city poorly done. For instance there are E. Godfrey. streets in this city where odd and even different. There are still other streets are not uncommon. In some of the new mented with the lot numbers. Half Kapp, M. L. Belser and E. A. Clark. numbers are wonderfully prevalent all long as we have when the remedy can be so easily applied.

cities. It is known as the Philadelphia system. A number on a house under ing began would know the location of a house he had never seen, on hearing treasurer, D. J. Anderson. its number. Such a system should be adopted in Ann Arbor. It is no experiment but has been adopted by all the are: N. G., Mrs. Lottie Taylor; V. progressive cities and it works to per-

fection. Let us see how it would apply to Ann man. Arbor. The city is divided by Main and Huron streets. These streets have always been the dividing lines between Burchard; senior vice president, Mrs. the East and West and the North and L. V. Crolius; treasurer, Mrs. Wes-South streets and there is no need of ley Robison; chaplain, Mrs. Wm. changing this. Then let the number- Whaley; conductor, Mrs. Charles ing on all streets begin at Main or sentative, Mrs. T. B. Fulcher. Huron streets. Each block should be-

The Ann Arbor Argus first block should be No. 100, 101, etc. ensuing year as follows: Commander, and the houses in the second block 200, 201. In this way when we hear of a street we know that the house is in the fourteenth block from Main street. It is true that Belser street does not Frank Van Schoick. somewhere that he has never been. It Campbell; surgeon, E.

greatly simplifies the learning of locality. It prevents a stranger getting lost. ant, Geo. Crowell. searching for one who wishes to go from Lodge, No. 15, A. O. U. W., the fol-South Fifth ave. and 89 South Main Davis; steret. Noticing the wide difference in guide, DeWitt M. Webb; inside watchnumbers and knowing that all numbers in Ann Arbor are small he might easily think he could walk south on Fifth Wilcoxson, M. D.; representative to ave. without going out of his way. Hon. A. J. Sawyer's chances for the Under the proper system of numbering speakership seem to be improving. If these houses would be 400 S. Fifth canum, of Ypsilanti, Monday evening the republicans want their best man for ave. and 401 S. Main st. A stranger elected the following officers for the enspeaker, his chances will grow bright- would then know that these houses east and west and that the shortest way Great care is necessary in driving to go from one to the other was down lector, E. A. Holbrook; chaplain, about the city streets. Great holes will William st. It seems to the Argus George Jackson; guide, Thos. J. Van be found and many rough bumps will that the advantages of such a system Riper; warden. Jay Worden; sentry, should be apparent enough to secure its Council, B. M. Damon; alternate, C. C. been lamed. The condition of our adoption, the more especially as it is so Carr; trustee for three years, J. B. necessary that the city should be renumbered in order to correct the many anomalies, incongruities, double numbers, half numbers and the general mixed up condition of affairs and to give numbers to scores of houses which now have no numbers at all.

The Argus may say in conclusion Spaniards for terms of peace. If this that its own office is in the opera house block, but it does not know what its number on Main street is. Is it not time that this condition of affairs was

MORE SOCIETY ELECTIONS.

The Woman's Relief Corps, No. 65, of Ypsilanti, has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Mary U. Russell; senior vice president, Mrs. city limits should be promptly sat down Mary Crane; junior vice president, Anna V. Chamberlain; treasurer, Mrs. Alice Whitford; chaplain, Mrs. Melvina Coquillard; conductor, Mrs. Mary Kilian; guard, Mrs. Florence L.

Ypsilanti Court, No. 1,100, Independent Order of Foresters, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Chief ranger, N. B. Harding; er, C. R. Huston; senior woodward, N. B. Trim; junior woodward, Geo. G. M. Hull; court deputy, A. C. Fingerle; representative to High Court, J. W. McGregor; alternate, N. B. Hard-

The elective officers of Lois Lodge, Ann Arbor. No city of its size needs No. 115, Daughters of Rebekah are: N. G., Mrs. W. J. Wilcutt; V. G., Mrs. Colgrove; recording secretary, and there is probably no city in the Mrs. McNally, permanent secretary, country where the work has been more Mrs. C. L. Dow; treasurer, Mrs. C.

At the annual meeting of Ann Arbor Lodge, No. 27, A. O. U. W., Thursnumbers are found on the same side of day evening of last week, the followthe street. There are many streets ing officers were elected for the ensuing where the numbers of two houses di- year: Master workman, Henry Alrectly opposite each other are widely | mendinger; foreman, Wm. C. Jacobus; overseer, Gottlob Luick; recorder, W. A. Clark; financier, John Kuebler; with two or more houses bearing the receiver, Gottlob Schneider; guide, same number. There are also streets Gottlob Stark; inside watch, Fred where higher numbers are succeeded by Wolf; outside watch, Julius Kornkie; lower ones and big jumps in numbers representative to the Grand Lodge, Gottlob Luick; alternate, John Baumgardner; trustee for three years, George additions part of the houses are orna. Haller; medical examiners, Drs. John

Welch Corps, No. 218, W. R. C., over the city. In fact a more botched has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Delia condition of numbering could not be B. Dean; senior vice, Mrs. Mary conceived. It is strange that we have Clark; junior vice, Mrs. Maggie Slater; rested under this condition of affairs so secretary, Mrs. Sarah A. Van Slyke; treasurer, Mrs. Hattie M. Doig; conductor, Mrs. Q. A. Turner; assistant conductor, Mrs. Sarah Vosmus; guard, A scientific system of numbering is Mrs. Emily Hatch; assistant guard, prevalent all over the country, and has Mrs. Hattie Warner; delegate to the been rapidly adopted by all progressive state W. R. C., Miss Elizabeth Allmendinger; alternate, Mrs. Harrison Soule.

Wolverine Lodge, No. 197, I. O. O. that system means something. A F., of Milan, has elected officers for the stranger knowing where the number- ensuing term as follows: N. G., Nelson Younglove; V. G., Frank W. Hunt; secretary, George P. Whaley;

> The officers of Clematis Rebekah Lodge, No. 99, I. O. O. F., of Milan, G., Mrs. Emma Anderson; R. S., Mrs. Cora Farrington; P. S. Mrs. Maggie Schmitt; treasurer, Mrs. Lodema Red-

> The Milan Woman's Relief Corps have elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. Dixon Davis; guard, Mrs. John Steidle; repre-

Lucius Taylor Post No. 274, G. A. gin with 100, that is, the houses in the R., of Milan, has elected officers for the

A. M. Sloan; junior vice commander, Henry Hooker; chaplain, Dan Case; No. 323 Liberty street we at once know surgeon, Amos Wisdom; quartermaster, that it is in the third block from Main Wesley Robison; officer of the day, street and when we hear of 1423 Belser James Johnson; officer of the guard, Andrew Shaler; color bearer, A. H. Lewis; delegate to department encampment, Charles T. Buxton; alternate,

come through to Main street, but if it R. P. Carpenter Post, G. A. R. did, Belser street at present would be Chelsea, has elected the following offithe fourteenth block. It will be seen that this system tells one at once just that this system tells one at once just J. F. Waltrous; junior vice commanabout how far he will have to go to get der, E. Hammond; chaplain, M. M. conveys information as to locality. It officer of the day, J. F. Harrington; officer of the guard, Rush Green; quartermaster, J. D. Schnaitman; adjut-

It saves unneccessary walking and At the annual meeting of Ypsilanti one house to another. Let us again illiowing officers were elected: Master, Theo. Harper; foreman, Herbert C. lustrate. We will say that as at pres- Gordon; overseer, Wm. Horn; recordent numbered, one wants to call at 36 er, S. B. Mereness; financier, Guy man, Joseph Hutting; trustee, John P. Kirk; medical examiner, Clark R. Grand Lodge, Wm. B. Seymour; alternate, A. R. Graves.

Aegis Council, No. 117, Royal Arsuing year: Regent, Stanton A. Ferwere on a straight line with each other guson; V. R., Frank D. McKeand; or-Wortley; secretary, P. W. Ross; col-

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Allen Smith, 25, Ann Arbor: Hattie Long, 25, same. 3182. Lee Salsbury, 27, Milan;

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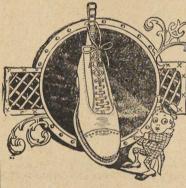
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

De holidays is steppin' 'long; Dah's worry in my cup, Wif Christmas hurryin' so strong Dat payday kain't ketch up.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Schneider, on Friday morning, a girl.

been granted an original pension.

The Forty Club has a dancing party at Granger's academy this evening.

last week. The street railway company paid

done by the city. Judge Babbitt remarks that the new electric car "comes high but we must

have it."-Times. Jacob Schuon was taken to the Detroit house of correction Friday, where

he will spend 65 days for wife beating. The police have been instructed to enforce the ordinance against throwing

ashes, broken glass and other refuse on the streets.

quence of the fact. Andrew Muehlig's doves took first church laid this winter. prize at the great bird show in Louisville, Ky., last week. The prize is a

diamond band gold cup.

fund of the new church. At the committee meeting held last were both much appreciated. Friday evening, the arrangements for

White farm out on W. Liberty st., caused a large crowd of people to make a quick run in that direction Sunday

There will be no dancing class meet-

tween Christmas and New Year, how-Mrs. Joseph Clark has received a check for \$3,000 from the National Union Insurance company, that being the amount of life insurance carried in the ocmpany by her deceased husband,

Joseph Clark. Among those who will address the state teachers' association at its meeting in Lansing, Dec. 28-30, is Dr. V. C. Vaughan, of this city, who will take for his subject "Sanitary science

in a college course of study, Among the names of the 26 clerks in the auditor-general's office at Lansing, who have lost their official heads by the downfall of Roscoe D. Dix' axe are Mark L. Vining, timekeeper, and

Miss Millie Camp, both of Ypsilanti. Col. Wm. B. McCreery, of Flint, who died on the 10th inst., at one time in late gallant colonel of the 21st Michigan Infantry?

The Manchester Enterprise says: "Parents, try and give your boys and girls something to do evenings and keep them off the streets." A little bit of the same advice could be followed to good advantage by parents of many children in Ann Arbor.

An entertainment for the Young Woman's Christian Association will January. Miss MacMonagle's classes, both of young ladies and children, have been preparing for this for some

The Chicago News-Record of Mon- years. day in a long article on the speakership

home to their friends.

The preacher spoke of little things,
Their influence and power,
And how the little pitted speck
Made all the apple sour.

He told how great, big sturdy oaks
From little acorns grew,
And how the little tiny stone
The burly giant slew.
But the cyclist sat there unimpressed
By all the speaker's fire,
Until he went outside and found
A pin had pierced his tire.

On Friday morning the building fund of the Y. M. C. A. was increased to \$2,200, by the gift of a \$100 check from Arthur E. Mummery, the E. Washington st. druggist.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet Saturday, Dec. 19, at 2 p. m., over Calkins' drug store. As this is the last meeting before the holidays a large attendance is desired.

The University School of Dancing wiil give a program party every Saturday evening during vacation, also Christmas and New Year's nights. Friends are cordially invited.

The household goods of Mrs. Mary A. Looker, who supported herself and family by taking roomers at 2 Monroe st., were sold at chattel mortgage sale on Saturday afternoon to satisfy a claim

J. C. Henderson, manager of the Ann Arbor Organ Co., last week closed order for organs from Port Elizabeth, a contract with a Pittsburgh, Pa., South Africa music dealer, for 200 organs, which will keep the factory busy for some time to come.

A small blaze in the window of John Burg's store Friday evening called out the fire department. Their services were not required, however. A lighted match accidentally dropped in the window was the cause

A circle of Confidence Masters was night, Dec. 10, by T. M. McEhlinwery. George P. McCallum, was elected W. C. M., and G. D. Edgar, secretary. George A. Johnston, of Worden, has The remaining officers will be elected

In buying canned goods always test clothes line thieves Thursday night of machine oil can does under the same manipulation, reject it, as decomposition has set in. No sound will be City Clerk Mills \$185 Friday for work emitted if the contents are in good con-

> the Young Woman's Christian Associatown stores are bringing their lunch to the Younng Woman's Christian Associaand getting a half hour's rest before ence. the evening work.

The trustees of the new north side church have purchased the lot on the west side of Broadway, next north of A week from today is Christmas Day. Nelson Garlinghouse's property, as a The Argus will be issued next week on site for the building. It is a good one fim of Hurd-Holmes Co, of this city, Thursday, instead of Friday, in conse- and is centrally located. The committee hopes to have the foundation of the

The second dancing party of the Light Infantry on Thursday evening of last week, although not so largely at-The ladies of the north side will give tended as the first one was a success a Christmas dinner, the proceeds of from start to finish. The excellent which will go towards the building music of the Chequamegons and the dance calling of Major Sid W. Millard

At the meeting of Ann Arbor Lodge the New Year's reception at the Y. W. No. 27, A. O. U. W., on Thursday C. A. rooms were were nearly com- evening of last week it was decided after Jan 1 to use the English lan-A burning straw stack on the Eber guage and ritual instead of the German which is at present used. The question of classified assessmennt will be brought up at the second meeting in January.

> and read more understandingly and ob- head offices in Detroit. tain a practical knowledge of geography of which speaks well for the educational powers of the newspapers.

eyeball. The wounded lad was taken added another \$10 as his contribution. to the university hospital where Dr. of his eye as a result of this unnfortunate accident.

Woodmen had a very pleasant visit from their neighbors of Ypsilanti, Monday night and a joint meeting was held at the order. After the work of the evenschool in Lodi township. Are there ved, followed by toasts and speeches. last motor well satisfied with their visit. The two camps have mutually decided to visit each other frequently.

Charles Shaffer, sr., died at his home & CO. in Wayne, Tuesday of last week, and was buried Thursday afternoon follow-Mr. Shaffer was a former resident of this city, also of Ypsilanti. He was born in Germany, Dec. 25, 1828, and was nearly 69 years of age at the time of his death. He came to this be given at High School hall early in country when 18 years old and a few years after his arrival found employment with the Michigan Central railroad company, in whose employ he retime past and will give a good program. mained continually for more than 40

The new 140-foot galvanized steel contest had a portrait labeled "Col. A. smokestack at the electric light works J. Sawyer." "Col." Sawyer has good is completed and is a neat looking piece grounds for libel in the portrait but of work. The stack is jointed together possibly the new title bestowed upon in a new way. In ordinary smokestack him will recoup him for the damages. Work the bottom rim of the upper joint Mr. Allen Smith and Miss Hattie slips down over the top of the lower. Long were quietly married at the home In this stack the reverse order is folof the bride's parents, 69 Miller ave., lowed, the top of the lower joint slips on Monday evening, by Rev. J. T. over the bottom of the upper joint. It Sunderland. Only the immediate relisclaimed that by so doing the creosote atives and friends of the contracting which forms from the smoke will run parties were present. Mr. and Mrs. down the inside of the stack and be Smith have gone to housekeeping at 38 burned up, instead of running down W. Huron st., where they will be at the outside of the stack and corroding

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The articles of incorporation for the Ann Arbor Humane society have ar-

Frank Campbell, who clerked for H. F. Frost & Co., has bought the stock of goods of that firm and will continue the business at the old stand.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Grace G. Miley, of this If city, to Mr. Reuben G. Ovenshire, of South Lyon, to take place Thursday, Dec. 31

The board of directors of the Farminstituted at Masonic temple, Thursday ers & Mechanics bank met Tuesday night and reorganized with R. H. Kempf, president; Prof. C. E. Greene, The usual divided of 4 per cent, payable Jan. 1, was declared.

Twenty young ladies, members of the the can. If when you press the bottom Phi Beta Pi sorority, spent Monday M. M. Steffy was a sufferer by of the can, it cracks like your sewing evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brown, N. Division st. The party was given in honor of Miss Louise Winfield, of Syracuse,. N. Y., who is Mr. and Mrs. Brown's guest.

At the Whittier memorial services During the holiday season several of at the Unitarian church Sunday evening the principal address was made by tion girls who are clerks in the down W. D. Harriman. Mrs. B. A. Finney read a paper on "Whittier's relations to women," and many of the poets most tion rooms, thus saving long walks famous hymns were sung by the audi-

> E. W. Hurd left Monday for Duluth, Minn., where he will take active charge of the Hurd refrigerator manufactory of that city during this winter. He still retains his connection with the who are state agents for the refrigerator, and anticipate a large demand in the spring for their goods.

> The Oddfellows' committee that will have charge of the arrangements for the public dedication of the new hall and installation of officers in January next is composed as follows: Mrs. Cousins and Mrs. Clark, of Lois Lodge, No. 115, Daughters of Rebekah; H. P. Danforth and R. E. Staebler, of Washtenaw Lodge, No. 9, and J. C. Fisher and W. C. Jacobus, of Otseningo Lodge, No. 295.

W. Warne Wilson, of Detroit, for many years past grand recorder of the A. O. U. W., has resigned his position and severed his connection with the order because certain changes which he thought vitally necessary to the suc-A school teacher says the pupils who cess of the order, were rejected by the ings at Granger's academy during the have access to newspapers at home, are grand lodge. He will start the organ-Christmas vacation. There will be a better readers, better spellers, better ization of a new insurance order to be dancing party the Monday evening be-

> All the chances on the little pig exin half the time it requires others. All hibited in the window of George Spathelf's meat market on the north side having been sold, the drawing took While out shooting sparrows around place Wednesday evening and Asa Althe city on Monday, John Loney, aged len, who held the lucky number, took 14 years, met with a serious accident the pig. In all 300 chances were sold to his left eye. As he fired his gun at and number 12 was the winning numsome of the birds the cap burst and a ber. This adds \$15 to the building portion of it was driven deep into his fund to which Mr. Spathelf generously

In order the better to accommodate Carrow took out the piece of metal. It the public Cristmas week, the Ann Aris hoped that he will not lose the sight | bor post office will not close its stamp or registry windows between the hours of 6 and 7 as usual, but will keep them The Ann Arbor Camp of Modern open continuously from 7:30 a. m. to 8 p. m. The carriers' windows will close as usual, prompt at 7:35, so that no mail will be delivered after that which six candidates were initiated into time, though the stamp window will be open until 8 o'clock. The Argus his eariler years attended a preparatory ing was finished refreshments were ser- would advise the free use of registry stamps to secure care and safety of any people hereabouts who recollect the The Ypsilantians returned home by the packages or special delivery stamps to secure care and delivery on time.

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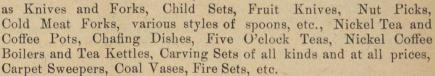
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London Globe Refers to Them as Wild Men.

AND ALSO AS AMUSING LUNATICS.

from the United States and Urges the Washington Government to Put a Restraint Upon Senator Chandler and His of War Spain Would Hustle Us.

London, Dec. 15.-The Times, commenting on the Cuban situation, ex- each picture or tableau as it was shown presses the hope that the Spaniards on the stage. The German was wildly will "continue to disregard the vituper- anxious that this tribute to the firemen ation of the jingo senators and abstain from imitating them, adding:

The American government maintains a correct and neutral attitude, and as long as it does so Spain can afford to smile at Senator Chandler's offhand recognition of the Cuban re-

The Globe says: "When these wild men rave at England, British feeling regards them as amusing lunatics, whose grotesque antics do not carry danger to either country. But the Spanish are more easily inflamed to anger, and there is some danger of Spain falling into the trap when the piratical Laurada reaches Valencia. Spain has endured much contumely from the great republic, but there are many indications that this passive submission to insult will not last much longer. It would be well, therefore, for Washington government to place restraint upon Senator Chandler and his colleagues. If Spain decided to uphold her honor by arms a naval war might have results not at all agreeable to the American Chauvinists.'

WEYLER UNDER FIRE.

The Spanish Cabinet May Discuss His Plan of Campaign.

Madrid Dec. 15.-The report that Captain General Weyler has ordered proceedings to be taken against Major Cirujeda because the major, after the death of Antonio Maceo went to Havana without the permission of his superior officers, is causing discontent here owing to the popularity of Ciruieda. Although the ministers maintain reserve on the subject, it is stated that the cabinet may consider this question, and it is further stated that they may also discuss the execution of General Weyler's plan of campaign, which is criticised in certain quarters.

The Imparcial says the ministers have no knowledge of Captain General Weyler having taken any action against Major Cirujeda and regard it as being improbable. The Imparcial also says that the report that Captain around. General Weyler is shortly to be replaced is not confirmed.

ENROLLED TO AID CUBA,

Dr. Darnell at the Head of Another Band of Volunteers.

Denver, Dec. 15.-Aside from the regiment of Cuban volunteers being organized here under the leadership of Attorney McAndrew, a company of 300 men has been quietly raised by Dr. Homer L. Darnell, a surgeon of the Darnell sanitarium, and is now ready to start for Cuba as soon as arrangements can be made for transportation from the Atlantic coast to the island. The members of the company are all said to be men of means and have armed and equipped themselves at their own exense and ask that the Cuban junta at New York arrange for their safe landing on Cuban soil. A brother of Dr. Darnell is now in New York to perfect arrangements for the transportation of

Ready to Move at Once.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 15 .- One hundred and six able-bodied men of Butte have signed the roll which calls on them to aid the insurgents. Resolutions were adopted condemning the methods of Spain in war, pledging the co-operation of the Cuba Libre club and calling on representatives in congress to do all in their power to have the belligerency of Cuba recognized. C. F. Grant, the recruiting officer at Denver, has been telegraphed to for instructions and the command is ready to move at a moment's notice.

More Recruits for Cuba.

Arkansas City, Kan., Dec. 15.—Pro-fessor James Hightower of this city is organizing a company of young men to go to Cuba and join the insurgents. Mr. Hightower has had military training and was once a resident of Cuba. Several young men have enlisted and as soon as the company is completed the Cuban junta at New York will be applied to for transportation to Cuba.

Brings Suit for Damages.

Newark, O., Dec. 15.-Two \$10,000 damage suits for defamation of character were filed Monday night by ex-Lieutenant Governor William C. Lyon, editor of The American. One of the suits is against Sheriff Chilcote and The Daily Tribune; the other against J. M. Ickes and the Newark Publishing company. Lyon alleges that Chilcote wrote a letter appearing in The Tribune making false statements against him-

Colonel Dyer Seeks Divorce.

Kansas City, Dec. 15.-Colonel D. B. Dyer, president of the street railway company of Augusta, Ga., and who was prominently identified with the Atlanta exposition, has begun an action in the courts here to secure a divorce from his wife, Ada M., who is still living in Georgia. The statutory grounds are urged.

Another Ocean Disaster.

Rouen, Dec. 15.-The French steamer Marie Fanny from Bayonne, for this port, has been totally lost off the Island of Alderney. The captain was saved, but fourteen members of the crew were drowned.

Dockers' Strike Ended.

Hamburg, Dec. 15.-The great dock strike is practically ended, and numbers of the strikers are returning to work. The railway announces that in the future there will be prompt delivery hers."-Chicago Post. of freight.

Approved by the Pope.

Rome, Dec. 15.-The pope has approved the selection of the Rev. James R. Quigley, D. D., to be bishop of Buffalo, N. Y.

FOOLED THE MANAGER.

How J. W. Kelly, "the Rolling Mill Man," Made the Hit of His Life.

A theatrical manager tells this story regarding the late J. W. Kelly:

In his earlier days Kelly was appearing at a variety hall in San Francisco. The proprietor and manager of the place was a German, who had a great admiration for the "rolling mill man." Says Spain Has Endured Much Contumely | While Kelly was appearing at the theater the German arranged to put on the stage a series of tableaux depicting the heroism of the members of the San Colleagues-Intimates That In the Case Francisco fire department. Kelly was to stand at one side of the stage and recite some original verses describing should make a hit on the opening night. "Oh. Chon." he said. "do your pest.

> and you vill make te hit of your life!" On the day of the opening Kelly remained at home, so as to be in the best possible trim for the show. Soon after

8 o'clock he started for the theater. Just before going into the hall it occurred to him that he could have some fun with the German; so he turned up his coat collar, mussed his hair and went reeling into the variety hall.

There was a sound of crashing glassware. The German had dropped a tray full of beer glasses.

"Oh, Chon," he moaned, waving his hands in the air, "you haf wooined all te taploze! Vat is te good of haffing Irishman to vork for you?"

"Thash all right," mumbled Kelly,

staggering up to him.
"Go vay," shouted the manager. You hef kveered te show."

With that the manager rushed for the stage and arranged that a soubrette should announce the tableaux. Then he went out in front and waited, all in a tremble, to see if she could get through with it. In the meantime Kelly went around on the stage, and just as the soubrette walked on the stage Kelly followed her and said, "I'll take care of

The German saw him come on the stage, and with a cry of mortal terror ran for the front door. He knew that Kelly would spoil everything. He stood in the street, mopping his brow and moaning in agony, when he began to hear loud applause inside the theater. He could hardly believe his senses.

Every few seconds there would be a roar of laughter and handelapping. He timidly went back into the hall, and there was Kelly, sober as a judge and 'straight as a string," making the hit of his life. After that all the German could do was to sit down at a table to weep and order beer for everybody

In telling the story Kelly used to say merely to finish the story, "I saw him after that when I really did have a tidy number aboard, but he only laughed and said, 'No, Chon, you can't fool me.' -Chicago Record.

A SLIGHT INTERRUPTION.

Incident of a Reporter's Visit to a Fire Engine House.

A reporter who had sought at a fire engine house information on a point concerning which the driver could best inform him stood talking with the driver by the stall of one of the horses. The horse was secured by a tie strap commonly used in the department. One was necessary for stage illusion than end of the tie strap is made fast by a staple driven into the side of the stall, such as a halo for a saint, a crook for a while the other end is passed through bishop, or, if you liked, a cloak and the throat latch of the horse's bridle and dagger for the villain and a red wig for held on a pin that rises in a little recess | the comedian. A pair of clerical bands in the side of the stall. By means of a and black stockings proclaimed the Archsimple mechanical contrivance the pin bishop. The rest he did by obliterating is pulled down at the first stroke of the his humor and intelligence and presentgong when an alarm is sounded, the tie ing his own person to the audience like strap is released, and the horse is set a lantern with the light blown out, with free. As the driver and the reporter a dull absorption in his own dignity talked, the horse, in a friendly sort of which several minutes of the wildest way, bent his head down toward the screaming laughter at him when he en-

Suddenly an alarm was sounded, and the horse was transformed, and likethe horse was free. With a single bound place by the engine, with the driver beside him. The other two horses of the team—this was a three horse team were clattering forward at the same moment. At the front of the house men

were sliding down poles like lightning. There were a few sharp, quick, snapping sounds, as the men already there snapped the collars together around the horses' necks, and over it all the booming of the gong.

In all the newer firehouses of the city the stalls of the borses are placed as nearly as possible abreast of the engine, so that the horses shall have the shortest possible distance to go. In some of the older houses, in which there is less room, the stalls are at the rear. That is where they were in this house.

Surprised a little, the reporter had lost a second or two in getting to the old gentleman in the bath chair in a front. When he got there, he saw the driver in his seat holding the lines over the team ready to drive out and waiting only for the last stroke on the gong.

All fire teams are hooked up on every alarm. On first alarm they go out only to fires within their own district. This alarm was for a fire outside the district. Unhooked, the horses trotted back to their stalls. Descending from his seat, the driver took up the interrupted conversation just as if nothing had hap-

pened. - New York Sun. Embroidered Suspenders.

"There's no dandy business about it," he said. "It's just plain, hard sense. Since the new woman has made herself so distressingly apparent I have had to have my initials put on nearly everything I wear, so that there would be no excuse for my wife thinking it's

Quick Action.

Men may come and men may go, but the woman who uses a kerosene can on a slow fire always goes. - Philadelphia Ledger.

NUPKINS AWAKENED.

THE ONLY PLAY EVER WRITTEN BY WILLIAM MORRIS.

It Was a Satire on the Justice Dispensed by Sir Peter Edlin-The Poet Artist Took a Part Himself-A Socialist Benefit Per-

On the subject of the theater, an enthusiastic young first nighter would probably have given Morris up after the first attempt to gather his opinion of "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" as an ordinary citizen who had never formed the habit of playgoing, and neither knew nor cared anything about the theater except as a treat for children once a year during the pantomine season. But Morris would have written for the stage if there had been any stage that a poet and artist could write for. When the Socialist league once proposed to raise the wind by a dramatic entertainment and suggested that he should provide the play, he set to at once and provided it.

And what kind of play was it? Was it a miracle play on the lines of those scenes in the Towneley mysteries between the "shepherds abiding in the field," which he used to quote with great relish as his idea of a good bit of comedy? Not at all. It was a topical extravaganza, entitled "Nupkins Awakened," the chief "character parts" being Sir Peter Edlin, Tennyson and an imaginary archbishop of Canterbury. Sir Peter owed the compliment to his activity at that time in sending socialists to prison on charges of "obstruction," which was always proved by getting a policeman to swear that if any passerby or vehicle had wished to pass over the particular spot in a thoroughfare on which the speaker or his audience would have obstructed him.

This contention, which was regarded as quite sensible and unanswerable by the newspapers of the day, was put into a nutshell in the course of Sir Peter's summing up in the play. "In fact, gentlemen, it is a matter of grave doubt whether we are not all of us continually committing this offense from our cradles to our graves." This speech, which the real Sir Peter of course never made, though he certainly would have done so had he had wit enough to see the absurdity of solemnly sending a man to prison for two months because another man could not walk through him, especially when it would have been so easy to lock him up for three months on some respectable pretext, will probably keep Sir Peter's memory green when all his actual judicial utterances are forgot-

As to Tennyson, Morris took a socialist who happened to combine the right sort of beard with a melancholy temperament and drilled him in a certain portentous incivility of speech which, taken from the quality of his remarks, threw a light on Morris' opinion of Tennyson which was all the more instructive be- such troubles, and does it quickly. cause he delighted in Tennyson's verse as keenly as Wagner delighted in the music of Mendelssohn, whose credit for qualities of larger scope he nevertheless wrote down and destroyed.

Morris played the ideal Archbishop himself. He made no attempt to make up the part in the ordinary stage fashion. 'He always contended that no more some indistinct conventional symbol, tered could not disturb. I laughed immoderately myself, and I can still see quite clearly the long top floor of that wise the driver. The horse's head went warehouse in the Farringdon road as I The Eberbach Drug and Chemica' Co. up, and he was alert in every fiber. At saw it in glimpses between my paroxthe first stroke the pin had dropped, and | ysms, with Morris gravely on the stage in his bands at one end; Mrs. Stillman, he cleared the stall and made for his a tall and beautiful figure, rising like a delicate spire above a sky line of city chimney pots, at the other, and a motley sea of rolling, wallowing, guffawing socialists between.

There has been no other such successful first night within living memory, I believe, but I remember only one dramatic critic who took care to be present -William Archer. Morris was so interested by his experiment in this sort of composition that he for some time talked of trying his hand at a serious drama and would no doubt have done it had there been any practical occasion for it or any means of consummating it by stage representation under proper conditions without spending more time on the job than it was worth. Later, at one of the annual festivities of the Hammersmith Socialist society, he played the short piece called "The Duchess of Bayswater" (not by himself), which once served its turn at the Haymarket as a curtain raiser. It was impossible for such a born teller and devourer of stories as he was to be indifferent to an art which is nothing more than the most vivid and real of all ways of story telling. No man would more willingly have seen his figures move and heard their voices than he. -Saturday Review.

A Juvenile Taste Explained.

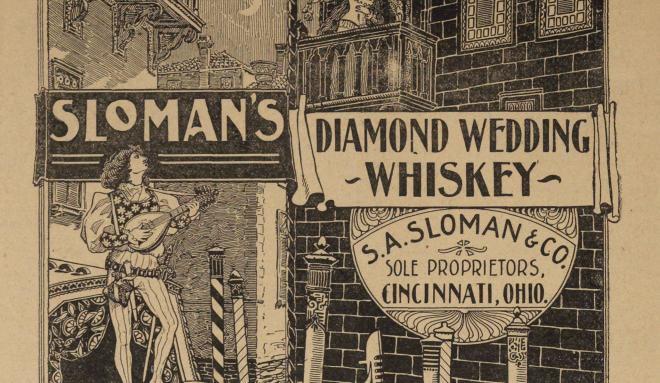
Little Boy-Our cook has gone away, and I'm awfully glad. Now mamma will have to make the cake, and mamma's cake is always heavy. Guest-Well, I'declare! Do you pre-

fer heavy cake? Little Boy-Yes. You get more chewin in a piece. -London Fun.

His Business.

Bobbles-I hear you are in business for yourself now?

Wiggins-I thought I was, but from the little I get out of it it appears that I am in business for other people.-Boston Transcript.



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(I still wear the bloomers); Not because in kindliness

All my prochets humors;
Not because on politics
She keeps always posted;
Not because she knows how I
Like my meat when roasted;
Not because of beauty rare
(That is onighty core):

(That is quickly over); Not because while she works hard I could live in clover: Not because she does possess Fortune that's immense—

Simply just because she's got Good, sound common sense--Charles W. Hird in Boston Post

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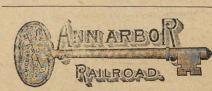
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Mr. Charles H. Hoffman is a fireman on the M. C. R. R., and resides at 132 Ten Eyck Street, Jackson, Mich. He says: "I have suffered for a long time from a kidney and bladder disorder which has at times, randered, me incapable of work." times rendered me incapable of work; have been at the hospital for my complaint and discharged from there as cured, but the old complaint has invariably come back again. Some time ago I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, and I began taking them, with most gratifying results. Urinary complaints which bothered me greatly are very much improved, and the pain I suffered in my back has entirely left me, my general condition is much improved. I would not like to be without Doan's Kidney Pills, I think others should know what a valuable remedy it is.

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Rememher the name, Doan's, and take no other.

Estate of James D. McMaster.

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

Present J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Prothe matter of the estate of James D.

McMaster.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Willard B. Bancroft, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be tne 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.

maid 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 forencon, 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 to the persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said to the persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said to the persons interested in said estate, are 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 resolution calling for information on the Competitor and other cases.

What Mr. Morgan said:

"I am not able to discover that the president has made any specific recommendations or indications as to any action he deems it proper or expedient for congress to take with reference to Spain or Cuba; nor that he has indicated any course, except patient waiting, that the executive proposes to take. Congress, thus left to its own initiative, must assume its own responsibility in a matter of the most serious gravity.

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J. WILLARD BABBITT,

(A true copy) Judge of Probate.

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

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Present, J. Willard Babbett, Judge of Pro-

Date.

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

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Emeline S. Curtiss, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Theodore J. DeForest, or some other suitable persons.

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

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WILLIAM G. DOTY. Probate Register.

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Estate of Cyrus Raymond.

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 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.

deceased.

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

represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 22d day of December, next, at ten o'clock in the formoon, 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 holden at the Probste office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said accountshould not be allowed. And it is further critered, 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 Aror Argus, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks pre-wious to said day of hearing.

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Estate of Julia E. Shankland.

TATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 1st day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Julia E. Shankland, december.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified Andrew Shankland, praying that administration said estate may be granted to himself, or some

of said estate may be granted to himself, or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Moulay, the 28th day of December next. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, it any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Arbor and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Arbor and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Arbor and the leaves weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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ALLEN CAUSES A STIR

Resolution Concerning the Use of Money in Elections.

HE ASKS FOR AN INVESTIGATION.

Senator Morgan Addresses the Senate on Cuba-Says the Matter Is Left to Congress and There Is No Time to Lose-Treasury Officials Worried Over the Counterfeiting of Coins - Nominations Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 15.-In the senate Tuesday something of a stir was occasioned when Allen, Populist of Nebraska offered a resolution for a committee of nine senators "on the use of money in elections." The resolution directs that the committee snall "thoroughly investigate the extent to which money, if any, was used in connection with the recent presidential election, either in prompting the nominations or in influencing in any manner the choice of presidential electors, and to inquire whether any such expenditures were excessive, illegitimate, corrupt or unlawful, and especially to inquire and ascertain to what extent, for such purposes the owners of silver mines, gold mines, the bankers, the manufacturers, the railroad or other corporations and millionaires of all classes made contributions, and what contributions, if any, were made by persons and corporations residing abroad."

The resolution further empowers the proposed committee to send for persons and papers, and directs a report by the first Monday of December, 1897.

Charges of Irregularity.

Allen made no remarks on the resolution, but sent to the clerk's desk and had read several newspaper clippings containing charges of irregularity in connection with the recent election. The resolution was then referred to the committee on contingent expenses, Allen remarking that he earnestly desired a speedy report back to the senate. transaction of the morning business and conferred for some time with Aldrich. The bill validating certain New Mexiamendments agreed to and the senate amendments disagreed to, so that the bill now goes to the president. Palmer called up one of the pension bills heretofore vetoed by the president, but yielded to Morgan for a speech on Cu-Morgan closed his Cuban speech at 2:10 p. m., and the senate then agreed to his resolution calling for in-

sibility in a matter of the most serious

"If war with the United States is necessary to reconcile the Spanish people to the loss of Cuba by foreign con-cuest," said Mr. Morgan, "we shall be compelled to meet that emergency. If the destruction of Cuba is enough to satisfy the popular sentiment of revenge, we can avoid a war with Spain by remaining inactive, while our own people are being ruined or slaughtered along with the Cubans. If we mean to take any action toward stopping this war of annihilation and extermination we have no time to lose.

The Allabach pension bill was passed over the president's veto-yeas 41,

Doings of the House.

The house passed the bill to transfer the rights of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad company under the original charter to the mortgagees, and upon their purchase of the property. The bill as drawn affected about 40,000,000 acres of land granted the company. An amendment was adopted providing that as a condition of precedent to the reorganization of the road all claims to land granted by the government adjacent to parts of the road uncompleted July 6, 1886, be forfeited.

TREASURY OFFICIALS WORRIED

Question of How to Stop Counterfeiting Bothers Them.

Washington, Dec. 15.-Treasury officials are in a worse quandary than ever over the question of how to stop the counterfeiting of silver coins. It has been ascertained and proved to their great dissatisfaction that the expensive engraved dies used for stamping the coin can be duplicated at a trifling expense from the coin itself by what is known as the "hot metal" process.

These "hot metal" dies will do as good work as will the engraved dies, the only difference being that they have not as long life. A set of these dies was made by a mint employe in Philadelphia and coins were struck them so perfect that they withstood all tests. This was done at the suggestion and in the presence of mint officials who had doubted the possibility of the

No change of device will afford any protection so long as millions of the old coins are outstanding, nor has any device been suggested which in reality offers any great difficulty for counterfeiting to overcome. Where the counterfeiting is being done is equally a

Woodman's Cuban Resolution.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Congressman Woodman of Chicago introduced in the house Tuesday a 500-word joint resolution directing the president to express to Spain our condemnation of Spain's methods of warfare and especially the murder of Maceo, to recognize the independence of Cuba, and to demand that Spain immediately withdraw from Cuba all her armed forces. In one of the preceding whereases he refers to the president's message as "an argument in favor of the Spanish butchers in Cuba.

Nominations Confirmed.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations: John H. Rogers, district judge for the western district of Arkansas; William B. Childers, attorney of the United States for the territory of New Mexico;

Charles C. Nott of New York, to be chief justice of the court of claims, and John E. Carland, district judge for the district of South Dakota.

C ble to Hawaii and Japan.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Representative Loud of California, chairman of the ostoffice committee, has introduced a bill providing for the construction of a cable to the Hawaii islands and Japan by the Pacific Cable company of New Jersey. It is similar to previous bills of this kind, with the exception that it provides that the company shall give a bond of \$500,000 for the performance of contract.

No Cause for Objection.

Washington, Dec. 15.—One of Venezuela's chief causes for objecting to the treaty is said to be that they would not be represented on the tribunal. This is a wrong view of the matter, as under the Olney-Pauncefote protocol the United States may appoint, and probabiy will do so, a citizen of Venezuela to be a member of that tribunal.

Contestees to Give a Bond. Washington, Dec. 15.—Aldrich of Alabama has introduced a bill in the house to require contestees in contested election cases to give bond in the sum of \$10,000 by which the contestee agrees to return all money received by him as a member of the house of representatives in the event that he loses the

STARTED IN A SHOW WINDOW.

Fire Causes a Loss of About \$100,000 at Altoona, Pa.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 15.-Valuable property in the heart of the business section of this city was destroyed by fire Monday night, entailing a loss of \$100,-000. A boy playing Santa Claus in one of the windows of F. M. Morrow's dry goods store, at the corner of Eleventh avenue and Twelfth street, dropped a lamp, and in trying to extinguish it set fire to some cotton about his neck. He pulled the cotton garment hastily off and threw it down upon some decorations in the window. Instantly the window was ablaze and a few minutes later the fire was sweeping through the store, driving the clerks out. The flames extended to Odd Fellows' hall, a threestory brick building, in which the city postoffice is located, and on the other side to the Simon building, a threestory structure, owned by Blumenthal Bros. of Lancaster. The walls of these buildings checked the further progress of the fire. There was a rumor that two girls were burned in Morrow's store, but it could not be verified.

RELEASED FROM PRISON.

Mrs. and Mrs. Clarke Innocent of the Murder of Stewart.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 15.—Governor Rickards has granted a free pardon to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clarke, serving seventeen year terms each in the penitentiary at Deer Lodge, for the murder of John P. Stewart by poisoning.

They had already served a year of the sentence. Stewart was a wealthy man and suspicion first fell upon his wife, Mary Stewart. She was arrested at Spokane, and tried at Missoula. To save herself she accused her mother and stepfather. They were convicted by her testimony of murder in the second degree. But remorse overtook Mrs. Stewart and she finally confessed to an attorney and to ex-Governor Toole, but committed suicide before a written statement could be signed. Governor Rickards made what reparation lay in his power by pardoning them.

No New Developments.

Constantinople, Dec. 15.—It is stated on good authority that there are no new developments in the eastern question. The powers for months past have been discussing the different plans to bring about the better administration of the Turkish empire. A number of notes on the subject have been presented to the porte. The Russian ambassador, M. Me Nelidoff, on his return here from St. Petersburg will make another presentation of the demands of powers and the sultan is expected to agree to them in due course of time.

Hot Springs People Protest.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 15.-A massmeeting of business men was held here Tuesday to protest against closing the United States army and navy hospital, as recommended in the report of Secretary of War Lamont. It was decided send a committee to Washington. Mrs. John A. Logan, Senator Voorhees and others are expected to take interest in the matter. The hospital has treated over one thousand officers and privates of the regular army and has cured 90 per cent. The annual expense a maintenance is less than \$10,000.

Made an Important Arrest.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.-Walter Jackson, a cigar maker, has been arrested on suspicion of being one of the men who held up and attempted to rob the Iron Mountain train in this city on the night of Dec. 9. The police have been looking for him since the morning after the hold-up and finally located him. Police officials claim that it is an important capture and will lead to the clearing up of the mystery and to the identity of the other robbers.

Fatal End to a Quarrel.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 15.—Fred Kruchenberger, aged 13, and George Sturm, aged 15, sons of well-to-do farmers of this county, quarreled. Kruchedberger stabbed Sturm in the neck with a penknife, severing the jugular The young murderer was arrested and placed in jail.

Death of Lieutenant Bullock.

Washington, Dec. 15.-A telegram received at the war department an-nounces the death at San Barnardino ranch, Arizona, of First Lieutenant Edwin C. Bullock of the Seventh cavalry from pneumonia.

The Six-Day Bicycle Race. New York, Dec. 15.-It is said that the

net receipts of the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square garden were \$37,000. Edward Hale, the winner, will prob ably make \$5,000 by his week's work. Destroyed His Own Life.

Rock Island, Ills., Dec. 15.-Hugh Boyles, aged 24 years, son of Alexander Boyles, one of the wealthy farmers of this section, killed himself with a re-

Baroness Leonino Dead. Paris, Dec. 15.—The Baroness Leon-ino, the daughter of Baron Gustave de of a fall from her horse while hunting. and waves haughtily in the breeze

ON THE CLERMONT.

INCIDENTS OF THE FIRST VOYAGE OF FULTON'S STEAMBOAT.

A Group of Women Who Made the Historic Trip-How the Engagement of the Inventor Was Announced-Predictions

Made by Chancellor Livingston. Helen Evertson Smith, in The Century, has a paper on "A Group of American Girls Early In the Century," which gives pleasant glimpses of Chancellor Livingston and Robert Fulton. The chancellor invited several of his fair

cousins to make a trip from New York to his home at Clermont in a new boat. Miss Smith says: The "new boat" of the letter was the now celebrated Clermont, the steamboat of Robert Fulton, which in August, 1807, made the first successful steam voyage up the astonished Hudson and

demonstrated to the world that a new

force had been discovered by which old

Very likely, with all their loving

methods in nearly all lines were to be revolutionized.

confidence in the wisdom of the chancellor, the sisters embarked with some distrust of his new boat's making good its promise to get them home in less than three days, even if both wind and tide should prove unfavorable, but they were not afraid of anything worse than delay, though most of their friends ate cough or cold. A household boon. feared for them. During the nine years that had passed since "Robert R. Livingston and Robert Fulton had first secured the concession to navigate the waters in New York state for 20 years, providing they should build a boat of not less than 20 tons, that would go not less than four miles an hour against wind and tide," the subject had been so often talked over in their presence that companied by its own sauce or relish, the sisters were already quite intelligent upon it and laughed at the fears of their timorous friends.

river) and was witnessed by a crowd of dinner on which I pride myself each "not less than 500 persons." Many were year. One of the guests, a man, came friends of the passengers, who bade them farewell with as much solicitude as if they were going to Madagascar, especially trembling with apprehension course I urged an explicit statement, at the "terrible risk run by sailing in a and he finally told me that first there boat full of fire." The adventurous voyagers, who were

the guests of Robert Fulton and Chancellor Livingston, were about 40 in number, including but a few ladies. Among the latter, besides our two young sisters and their aunt, Mrs. Thomas Morris (daughter-in-law of Robert Morris, the financier of the Revolution), were at least one of the chancellor's two daughters, four of the many daughters of his brothers, John R. and Colonel Harry, and a young lady who was more interested in the result of this memorable experiment than any one save the inventor himself. In all the biographies of Fulton Miss Harriet Livingston is called the chancellor's niece, but she was really his cousin. She was a beautiful graceful and accomplished woman and had long given her heart to Robert Ful ton. The fair Harriet was at this time about two and twenty and "deeply in love with her handsome, gifted lover as any girl well could be." There were many distinguished and fine looking men on board the Clermont, but my grandmother always described Robert Fulton as surpassing them all. "That son of a Pennsylvania farmer," she was wont to say, "was really a prince among men. He was as modest as he was great and as handsome as he was modest. His eyes were glorious with love and genius."

A little before reaching Clermont, when the success of the voyage was well assured, the betrothal was announced by the chancellor in a graceful speech, in the course of which he prophesied that the "name of the inventor would descend to posterity as that of a benefactor to the world, and that it was not impossible that before the close of the present century vessels might even be able to make the voyage to Europe with out other motive power than steam.

This hardy prediction was received with but moderate approval by any, while smiles of incredulity were ex changed between those who were so placed that they could not be seen by the speechmaker or the inventor. John R. was heard to say in an aside to his consin, John Swift Livingston, that "Bob had many a bee in his bonnet before now, but this steam folly would prove the worst one yet." But the chancellor's brothers lived to see the ocean regularly traversed by steam vessels, but the prophet himself and the inventor both passed away before the realization of their dreams.

The Sleeping Disease.

On the western coast of Africa they have a singular and always fatal malady which is known as the sleeping disease says the Pittsburg Dispatch. The person attacked by it is seized with a sensation of drowsiness, which continues to increase in spite of the efforts made to throw it off. Finally the patient sinks into a profound sleep, which continues for about three weeks, or until death ensues. The most curious feature of the disease is that, aside from the drowsiness, the patient seems much as usual. The pulse, respiration and temperature are normal, while he may be easily aroused and will take nourishment and answer questions in a perfectly natural

Utterly Bad.

"Yes," spake they of the one who had gone, "he was utterly and hopelessly bad. His wickedness might have been forgiven had it been accompanied by any redeeming trait, but he had none. He couldn't even tell a funny story."-Indianapolis Journal.

The white carnation is regarded in England as an emblem of disdain. This idea was probably suggested by the up-Rothschild, died Monday as the result right habit of the flower, which nods

Dutch John's Queer Report.

After having his truck smashed and some of his men killed by a collision with a wild train a German section foreman sent in the following unique report to the division superintendent:

"Ve be makin run mit der thruck und sum spikes down to Fairvell crossin und we ask dot man vat make der nise mit der little clicker up in der 'ouse vere der vires run in vat times der drain cums, und he says she cums purty soon, John, but you have time to get der thruck down to der crossin und as ve t'inks dat he bees talkin der druth ve makes der thruck gone purty quick, but up der thrack cums der big puffer like der deffull, und vile ve talked about vat ve do der thruck goes up over de head of der puffer und der spikes und men go plunk in der ditch. Vone of der 'Tallian men lose his two legs und he be not sthrong enough ter valk ve put 'im in mit der luggage in der car vere he dies sune. Mike Doole go up mit de air und cums not down yet, und ve not find him easy, but dere bees nodings for him to hit up dere ve dinks he cums down purty sune all right. Der growbars und nine shuvels cum down so ve vaits here till Mike Doole cums down too. Yours, John Schneider."-Railroad Telegrapher.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is pleasant to take, positively harmless to the most delicate constitution, and absolutely sure to cure the most obstin-

No Butter Served. Questioned about the use of bread and

butter plates, Sherry raised his hand in significant protest. "Absolutely never! I do not own a butter plate. I neverthis is irrevocable—serve butter at any dinner or supper which I stand sponsor for. Why should I? Everything is acalways sufficiently rich, and butter is as unnecessary as the traditional fifth cartwheel. It is never used at the pri-The embarkation was from a dock vate tables of those New York families 'near the state prison' (which was in who live correctly. Occasionally I have 'Greenwich village,' on the North a protest. I did not long ago, after a to me to give an order, saying at the same time that he had recently dined here and was much disappointed. Of was no butter, to which I pleaded guilty, but explained that my rule in that particular was invariable."-New York



Mere Vague Assumption. "She is a Daughter of the Revolu

tion?" "Sister, I believe." — Indianapolis

Journal.

@····· Suffering Women.



Alas! women do suffer. Why, we often cannot tell, but we know there is one great cause, and that is weakness. The headaches, the

depressed feelings, the pains, the discouragements, indeed, almost all the misery has a common cause—weakness. At such times a woman always needs a friend that can be relied upon, and such a friend, for more than twenty years, has been that greatest of all remedies,



By its purity and its power it furnishes a prompt relief for women in their hours of need, and if the grateful expressions which come up from the homes of the land about what SAFE CURE has done were printed, they would fill volumes. If you, reader, are a sufferer, can you not take hope from this suggestion? Large bottle, or new style, smaller one, at your

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Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY TATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 14th day of December A. D. 1896, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Adaline C. Lockard, late 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 14th day of June next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the 15th day of March, and on the 14th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated Ann Arbor, December 14, A. D. 1896.

J. WILLARD BABBITT,

Induce of Probate.

Notice of Sale of Stock for the Non Payment of Assessments.

ment of Assessments.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE BY John D. Haywood, in payment of assessments upon thirty-eight (88) shares of stock held by him in the Salem Butter and Cheese Company, of Salem, Michigan, and due rotice having been given said John D. Haywood of such assessments as required by law; now, therefore, notice is hereby given that said thirty eight (38) shares of stock, or so many shares thereof as may be necessary to pay said assessments. amounting at the date of this notice to two hundred and two dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$202.57) together with the costs of this sale, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the business office of said corporation, in the township of Salem aforesaid, on Monday, the fourth day of January, 1897, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day.

By order of the board of directors

day.
By order of the board of directors,
H. B. THAYER, President,
48-51 J. B. WATERMAN, Secretary.

Little Men and Women

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Mortgage Sale.

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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 Register 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 claimed to be due at the date 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 no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys 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 10 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 Circuit Court for Washtenaw County is holden), 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 all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars convenianted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as all that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate in the City of na Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, and known and described as follows: Lot number sixteen (16) in James B. Gott's addition to the City of Ann Arbor.

ANN ARBOR SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, C. H. KLINE,

Mortgage Sale.

Mortgage Sale. DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain mortgage made by Nettle C. Wise to the Ann Arbor Savings Association, dated July 22, A. D. 1895, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1895, in Liber 78-07 Mortgages on page 162, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of fourteen hundrep and sixty-seven dollars and fifty-two cents, and an attorney's fee of twenty five dollars provided fer in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys 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 front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, Mich., (that being the place where the Circuit Court for Washtenaw County is holden, 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 all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars convenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as all that certain lot, pleee and parcel of land situfive dollars convenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as all that certain lot, plece and parcel of land situate in the City of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, and known and described as follows; The east twenty-eight (28) feet of lot number three (3) and the twenty-two (22) feet of lot number four (4), in block number twenty-four (24) in Ormsby & Page addition to said city, according to the recorded plat thereof

ANN ARBOR SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, C. H KLINE, Mortgagee Attorney for mortgagee.

Estate of Ida J. Sage.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 30th 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 Ida J. Sage, incompetent.

from the matter of the estate of 10a s. Sage, meanwhetent.

Fred A. Howlett, the guardian of said ward, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his annual account as such guardian.

guardian.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 22d day of December, instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the next of kin of said ward 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 said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said guardian give notice to the persons should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said guardian 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 Arcors, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, two successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT,

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

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.

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.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 'lst 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 seasion 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 circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, (A true copy.)

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

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PERSONAL.

Miss May Manly is on the sick list. Mrs. Edna Porter is visiting her old home in Dexter.

Mrs. Fred Besimer is making a short visit in Detroit.

Mail Carrier Wm. F. Armstrong is

laid off with the grip. Miss Celia Colburn, of Grand Rapids,

is visiting the Misses Gross. Mrs. T. C. Trueblood has gone to

Battle Creek for treatment.

Dr. C. Georg was in Chicago on professional business this week.

Miss Minna Jacobs has gone to New York to pursue the study of art.

Mrs. F. H. Belser spent Sunday in Toledo with her friend, Mrs Schlen-

the grip.

some time. Miss Louise Winfield, of Syracuse,

and family. her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Maynard, for

visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jasnes Kearnes, less be given before long ..

of Thompson st. Miss Mattie Nelson went to Kalamazoo Wednesday, where she has ac-

cepted a position. Prof. Alberto Jonas played at a recital in the Auditorium hall, Toledo, Tuesday evening.

The Misses Ella and Emma Shafer, of Huntington, Ind., are visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Dubois and daughter, of Detroit, spent Sunday with A. F. Covert and family.

Miss Elvira Boltwood, of Grand Rapids, has been the guest of Mrs. J. L. Babcock this week.

Dunkirk, Ohio, Friday, by the danger- he leaped into fame at one long bound, ous illness of her mother.

at her home on Hill street.

Miss Catherine Pfeifle attended the double wedding of the Lombard sisters, at Whitmore Lake, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Albro and son left for Los Angeles, Cal., yesterday morning to make their home there.

Miss Shepherd has resigned the position of poetess of the freshman class and Miss Walker has been chosen in A complete list of the periodicals on

file in the University library has been posted at the attendants' desk in the of Holiday Goods. general library. Mrs. F. L. Keeler, nee Bliss, of

Mt. Pieasant, is in the city visiting her mother and other relatives and friends during the holidays.

is gradually improving. Martin J. Cavanaugh is in Paw Paw attending the wedding of his brother,

Thomas Cavanaugh, to Miss Jessie Harrison, of that place. Miss Mabel Midgley, was given a surprise party on Thursday evening of last week by 40 of her young friends at

her home No. 18 Traver st. to Candeler,, Fla., where they will re-

main for the next three years if the country and climate suits them. John Nelson, of Toledo, was in the: city the earlier part of the week, visit-.

of his brother, the late James Nelson. Miss Winnie Burchfield, who went

with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Burchfield to Texas some weeks ago, is so low with consumption that little hopes of her recovery are entertained.

yesterday to see the noted actor, John road. Hare. He also attended the reception to Mr. Hare by the Fellowcraft Club, The Certificate Says Senator Campbell. of Detroit. He was the guest of Clay E. Cooper, state editor of the Journal, during his stay.

Fred. McOmber was in La Porte, Ind., for a few days this week visit- county clerk of Washtenaw county; A. ing Dr. Fred Weir, who founded the Chequamegon orchestra in this city. Peek, sheriff, of Jackson, who com for the opera "The Doctor of Alcantara" which was produced under Dr. Weir's direction.

Wm. R. Mess, who is establishing for himself a high reputation as an entertainer in readings, recitations and lectures, went to Napoleon today, where he delivers tonight his lecture on 'America's Bobbie Burns," James Whitcomb Riley, illustrated with extracts from the works of the inimitable Hoosier poet

Dr. James F. Breakey, who has been on the staff of physicians at the Pentiac insane asylum for the past two and a half years, returned home to Ann Arbor, Saturday, and will enter into the general practice of medicine. He will have his office with his father Dr. W. F. Breakey. He will also take up post graduate work at the university.

Mrs. J. Willard Babbitt, of Ypsilanti, who has been seriously ill for four months, made the Argus a pleasant call on Friday afternoon. It is a source of great gratification to Mrs. Babbitt's many friends to see her out again after her long enforced confinement to the house.

A nice assortment of Parlor Tables, Brass Stands, etc., for the Holidays at HALLER'S FURNITURE STORE.

3 bls. Best Stick Candy, 20 Sticks for 5c. at STAEBLER & CO.

The Clenadis Society Won the Debate. The joint debate at the high school Friday evening between the Clendais and Arena debating societies was quite a profitable affair. The subject debated was "Resolved, that a limited monarchy is the best form of government,' Miss Jennie Buell, of this city, has been re-elected secretary of the state grange.

Archy is the best form of government, affirmative, W. J. Antcliff, Misses half interest.

Taylor, McLaughlin; negative, Mr. Lee, Miss Lyons, J. Hillman. Miss costs by Justic Mail Carrier W. J. Miller is back at Whedon and Messrs. Kelly and Englehis work again after a severe attack of hart acted as judges and awarded the appealed the case to the circuit court. decision to the affirmative by two Roy C. McClure is back from New points, which shows that the sides York state and will remain here for were pretty evenly matched. J. B. Hillman received the highest marking among the debaters.

N. Y., is the guest of H. J. Brown Music, Miss Wise; oration, Goff; rec-The remainder of the program: itation, Miss Mosely; racket, Himes-Mrs. Foley, of Lansing, is visiting Morse; chat, Miss Bowan; extemporaneous speech, Goff, was also greatly enjoyed. The meeting as a whole was penalty tax. Miss Nellie Edwards, of Detroit, is so successful that another will doubt-

> st. Mandolins, violins, guitars, autoharps, music rolls, music boxes, accordeons, not to forget pianos, at low 50-51.

"Rob Roy" Tonight.

"Rob Roy," without doubt one of the best comic operas on earth which has had a year's run in New York and is produced by a cast of 12 star artists honor of opening the new opera house and a chorus of 40 people with the aid at Ypsilanti, if the negotiations at of two carloads of marvelous scenic ef- present pending between them and the ects will be at the Grand opera house management of that house are perfectthis evening. Its manager, Fred C. ed. The date will be Jan. 30, we are Mrs. C. Eberbardt was called to Whitney, is a manager of rare discretion; informed. although a young man, and he has set Miss Louise Bogle entertained a few a very hot pace for many of the more of her young friends Monday evening pretentious ones. Fortune has a way of making quick decisions with Mr. Whitney. The critics of New York, Philadelphia, Boston, etc., were very enthusiastic over his magnificent production of "Roy Roy." DeKoven & Smith the authors, are gaining the ear of the

world, they are writing operas that are

entering into lives of millions, that are

being heard on every stage, but the great popularity "Rob Roy" has ac-

quired, discounts all their previous ef-

HALLER'S FURNITURE STORE. "South Before The War,"

house, Whallen & Martell's mammoth Charles Binder, sr., who has been company will produce "South Before seriously ill for some weeks past, is at The War." The company is composed present somewhat better and his health of some 50 genuine Southern darkies in Southern fun making; 50 soulful singers and dancers; soloists, duettitss, trios, quartettes, camp meeting shouters, and shooters, acrobatic salvationists, glee singers, jubilee singers; no dent, Fred Rentschler; secretary, Euburnt cork, inconsistent Ethiopian imitators, but calico-clad, gunnysacked, Staebler; collector, George H. Fischer; sweet singing are necessary parts of F. C. Welch and family have gone their joyful existence. The bill is a varied one, in which the 50 participants have every opportunity to show their versatility-from the loose-jointed and limber-limbed acrobat in silence and fun to the vociferous and leather ing relatives and attending the funeral lunged exhorter at camp meeting and the dandified darkey in an excruciatingly funny cake walk.

F. KRAUS, general auctioneer, Ann Arbor, Mich., will attend to all sales in city or county on short notice. Charges reasonable. Residence two Karl E. Harriman went to Detroit | miles from court house on Dixboro

The board of canvassers for the tenth senatorial district met at the office of the county clerk in Jackson, Saturday. Those present were Wm. Dansingburg, M. Baker, county clerk, and A. J. While there he played the flute score prise the board. The canvass gave An drew Campbell, republican, a plurality of 41 over John McDougall, the silver candidate. He was accorded a certificate of his election and it is now Senator Andrew Campbell.

Sugar Toys and Fruit at STAEBLER

The Declaration Was Wrong.

In the Argus of Dec. 4 among the names of those who sought divorces was hat of Mrs. Belle Scholer from Robert Scholer, the declaration reading that it was for cruelty and habitual drunkenness. Mr. Scholer is not a habitual drunkard and the declaration was wrong in this respect.

MRS. BELLE SCHOLER. The suit has now been withdrawn.

Baltimore Oyster's at BESIMER'S

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The West Point Cadet band is booked to appear at the Grand opera house

Prof. G. P. Coler will conduct a Bible class in the Church of Christ beg nning with the new year. The children of the Church of Christ

will be given a Christmas entertainment next Tuesday evening. The law department closed for the Christmas vacation yesterday, the rest

of the departments close today. A new plate glass front is to be put in the Cook house office, on both the

Huron st. and Fourth ave. sides. There are no plays booked for the Grand opera house between tomorrow

night, Dec. 19 and Jan. 7, 1897. The directors of the State Savings bank have declared a semi-annual divi-

dend of 3 per cent payable Jan. 1. Prof. and Mrs. Lombard gave a very pleasant German to a party of friends

at their home on Oxford st. last Friday evening. The choice of a superintendent for

the hospitals has been postponed until the January meeting of the board of

Fred Rinsey has gone into the flavoring extract business with Wm. Bress at 22 E. Huron st., and has purchased a Ed. Bycraft was fined \$10 and \$3

costs by Justice Pond Monday for taking gravel from the street. He has President Goodyear, of the Ann Ar-

bor Humane Society, says that the officers of the society intend to see that all clipped horses are properly blank-

City Treasurer Manly says there is no way that he knows of for citizens to dodge the double dog tax in this city, as one is a statutory and the other a The Afro-American citizens of Wash-

tenaw county are to have a meeting in the near future at the court house, to For Christmas presents don't forget select a candidate from among their Schaeberle's Music Store, only four number for a clerkship in the house of doors from Main st., No. 8 W. Liberty representatives at Lansing.

The salary of the janitor of the city building will in future be \$145 a year, or \$10 a month during the summer and \$15 in the winter. He can take his choice, at least so says the finance committee of the common coun-

Guy Bros.' Minstrels may have the Bronze Goods.

A Single Whisper.

Going into the ears of the 13,000 people who live in Ann Arbor, and the thirty odd thousand people of the rest of Washtenaw County about this CLOS-ING OUT SALE, ought to bring a multitude of people here—(and will). We want crowds, but please be a little patient when you come. Can't wait on all of you at once. It is very gratifying to know that the people have such confidence in what we tell them. We say, we are going out of the Shoe Busines and every one in this city and county knows that we mean just that and nothing else. It is not how much we Don't make any purchases until you can get for these SHOES that we are have seen our large well assorted stock thinking about now-HOW SOON CAN WE BE OUT of the SHOE BUS-INESS That's what we have and we have made PRICES to this end. Without question this is the Greatest Tomorrow night at the Grand opera | Shoe Selling ever seen in Washtenaw JACOBS & ALLMAND, Ann Arbor.

Lyra Maennechor Officers.

The Lyra Maennerchor at its annual meeting last Friday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, John B. Eibler; vice presi-Wagner, John Eibler and Henry

The society will move Jan. 1 to new quarters over Lindenschmitt & Apfel's

New Books for Ladies' Library. The following new books have been ordered for the Ladies'. Library of this Art Hints; 2. Art Idea; 3.

Art Studies-Jarvis.. 5. Echoes from the Sabine Farm-

Eugene Field.

Val D'Arno-Ruskin.

Kate Carnegie, -Ian Maclaren. The Boys of Closeruook-Mary Barnes Beal.

9. In Story Land-Elizabeth Har-Christmas' and New Year's Holiday

Rates via Ann Arbor R. R. Dec. 24, 25 and 31 and Jan. 1, 1897,

the Ann Arbor Railroad will sell excursion tickers good for return until Jan. 2, at fare and one-third for round trip. Call on agents for further information. W. H. BENNETT, Gen. Pass, Agent.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shaw desire through the columns of this paper, to express their heartfelt appreciation of the many kindnesses of neighbors and friends shown toward them during their recent bereavement in the death of their beloved father, James Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH SHAW and family.

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Attorney at Law and Pension Claim Attorney,

MILAN, MICH. Conveyancing and Collections.

Estate of Fleming Busenbark. CTATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Pro-ate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden t the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Vednesday, the 16th day of December in the ear one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Fleming Busen-ark deceased.

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Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate, In the matter of the estate of Fleming Busenbark, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Charles S. Smith, guardan for Luella Smith, a minor, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to himself or some other suitable person.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 11th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and slow cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that 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 day of hearing.

J. WILLIAM G. Doty, Probate Register.