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Four Good Things

Which any gentleman would appreciate for Christmas.

Neckwear.

Every fad, every shape, rich, pretty effects, everything that comes under the head of neckwear can be found here.

Gloves.

Fine Mocha, Reindeer, (lined and unlined) Dogskin and Fine Kid, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2. Cheaper grades if you want them.

Canes and Umbrellas.

Taffeta and Gloria Sterling Silver Trimmed Natural Wood Sticks, in sets or separately. Ideal Christmas presents.

Handkerchiefs.

Initial, all Linen, 25c; Fancy Bordered Japonettes, 25c; Plain Irish Linen with hems of different widths, 15c to 50c; White Silk Initial, 75c each. Richly Brocaded Silk Mufflers, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

\$25 PRIZE OFFERED

To Law Students of the U. of M. by Governor Pingree

FOR BEST REPORTS

On Inoperative or Dead Letter Laws of Michigan.

He Thinks Both They and the Professors Should Make More of a Study of the State Institutions Than They Do.

Governor-elect Pingree has in a recent conversation outlined a plan by which he thinks the professors and students of the U. of M. school of economics could be brought more in touch with the state institutions, making the state, its penal and reformatory institutions and its statistical bureau the sociological laboratory of the university.

In the course of this conversation he said: "It seems to me that they do not make enough study of the institutions of their own state. I have talked with one or two of the professors out there about this matter, and as near as I can learn there are a good many men out there who would like to do work of that kind, but they do not have sufficient freedom for the expression of opinions."

"It occurred to me for one thing to offer a prize to the law students at the university—to the law student who was able to dig up the largest number of obsolete laws, laws that have remained upon the statute books, but were a dead letter, or laws that were on the statute books to which no penalty was attached and which were inoperative on that account."

"I had but a short time to think over the matter, and so have not got the thing very clear yet. I have, however, written a letter to Prof. E. F. Johnson, of the law department, and to President Angell in regard to the matter. I think we shall get some interesting matter out of the inquiry."

Following is a copy of his letter to Prof. Johnson, of the law department: "My Dear Sir: I have notified President Angell that I would write you offering a prize of \$25 to be paid to the student of the law department who would point out the greatest number of inoperative or dead letter laws on the statute books of the state of Michigan, these reports to be made in writing and should be as brief as possible. My object is to have the attention called to the laws that have never been enforced, or laws without any penalty attached which cannot be enforced. I have requested Hon. Robert E. Frazer, Wayne county circuit judge, and James Pound, Esq., of the Detroit bar, to act as judges."

"If you will kindly present this matter to the students of the university, I will be very much obliged. This offer will be open until the 28th day of December, 1896."

The prize offered by Mr. Pingree cannot be competed for unless the conditions of the contest are changed. Very few students are in the city at present, owing to the Christmas vacation and as the offer is open only until Dec. 28, it will close before the students return.

The faculty of the law department have written Mr. Pingree and offered to furnish him any information on the subject they are able to give, and also that the contest would be presented to the students if he would consent to extend the time until after the vacation.

Elected Officers.

Court Ann Arbor, Independent Order of Foresters, chose the following officers at its meeting Tuesday night: C. D. L. C. Weinmann; C. R. L. C. Goodrich; V. C. R. E. W. Hoelzle; R. S. W. H. Butler; F. S. R. C. McAllister; treasurer, G. L. Moore; chaplain, A. C. Nichols; S. W., S. Rosenthaler; J. W., R. M. Woodin; S. B., W. F. Seyfried; J. B., George Hoelzle; representative to High Court, W. H. Butler; alternate, R. M. Woodin.

The newly elected officers of Arbor Tent, K. O. T. M., are: Com., Charles Esslinger; L. O., Frank Feiner; R. K., George Lutz, Jr.; F. K., W. F. Stimpson; chaplain, Ed. Bacon; sergeant, Thomas Brogan; sentry, Will Wotzke; M. of A., Al. St. Clair; 1st guard, Albert Steffan; 2d guard, Albert Warner; picket, Wm. Allen. The officers will be publicly installed Jan. 6, in connection with those of Arbor Hive, L. O. T. M.

Y. M. C. A. Committees.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association, held at the rooms Tuesday evening, President Wagner appointed the following standing committees:

Executive—George L. Moore, N. Stanger, E. S. Gilmore.
Finance—Wm. Goodyear, E. S. Gilmore, Martin Haller.
Educational—Ralph C. McAllister, Geo. H. Pond, Alvin A. Pearson.
Auditing—Arthur E. Mummery, Henry Richards, Wm. Goodyear.
Vacancies—George G. Stimson, N. Stanger, Geo. H. Pond.

A HERMIT'S PROPHECY.

In It He Prophesies a Dark Future for the United States.

Over 40 years ago an old German hermit published in a Bavarian paper a curious prophecy. In it he foretold the Austro-Russian and Franco-German wars, the death of Pope Pius and the Turko-Russian debate at arms. He said that Germany would have three emperors in one year before the end of the century, and indicated the death of two United States presidents by assassination. All these things have come to pass.

In the same article he said that when the 20th century opens great seismic disturbances will take place, which will cause the submersion of New York city and the western half of the city of Havana. Cuba is to break in two, while Florida and Lower California are to suffer total extinction. The shock of these earthquakes will raze buildings to the ground in almost every city of the continent; millions of lives and billions of dollars worth of property will be lost.

There is to be a change in economic conditions of almost every civilized nation. He foretells the growth of a democratic spirit in England, which will result in a revolution that will overthrow the present form of government and make the government a republic. He says the last ruler of England will be the best the country ever had, and the first president of the new nation will be one of the royal family. Queen Victoria is by long odds the best ruler England ever had, and in a recent speech the Prince of Wales said it is his desire to see England a republic.

According to the hermit, Russia, France and Italy will form an alliance, and will enter war with Turkey. This war is to be the outgrowth of Turkish persecution of Christian subjects. The triple alliance will conquer the domain of the sick man of the East. At the expiration of the war complications will arise which will plunge Italy and France into war with Russia. The result will be the two countries will be gobbled up by the northern power and will cease to exist as independent nations. While war is being waged between them the Pope will remove the seat of Catholicism from Rome to some town in southern Ireland.

A rebellion will take place in the land of the shamrock, in which the country will become independent of England then a conflict will arise between the ultra-Catholics of the south of Ireland and the ultra-Protestants of the north, in which the southern will be the victors. A kingdom will be established, and it is predicted that the reign of the first potentate will become historic for its tyranny.

The prophet paints a dark future for the United States. He says at the close of the century a feeling of unrest will seize the people. This feeling will be the outgrowth of unequal social and economic conditions. He predicts that the 25th president will be the last executive head of the United States. During his administration the discontented masses will break into open rebellion, and the established form of government will be rent asunder, and for a year or more anarchy will prevail. When order shall be brought out of chaos six republics will be formed with capitals at the following cities: San Francisco, Denver, New Orleans, St. Louis, Washington and Boston.—New York Mercury.

A Year of 13 Months.

The following is from the Scientific American: It is suggested that on January 1, 1900, a new division of the year into 13 months be instituted. If such a division were made, the first 12 months would have 28 days or four weeks each and the new month 29 days, to make 365, and 30 in leap years. After a few days there would be no need to refer to calendars, as the same day of the week would have the same date through the year. If January 1st were, say Monday, every Monday would be the 1st, 8th, 15th and 22d; every Tuesday the 2d, 9th, 16th and 23d, and so on through the year. The changes of the moon would be on about the same dates through the year, and many calculations, like interest, dates of maturing notes, Easter and many other important dates would be simplified. Although the present generation would have to figure new dates for birthdays, and all legal holidays except New Year would be on different dates, yet the gain would be more than the loss, as that would be permanent and the objections trifling.

St. Andrew's Church Notes.

There will be two services at St. Andrew's church on Christmas Day. The first will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; the second, morning prayer, sermon by the rector, and second celebration at 10:30 a. m. There will be special music by the choir at both services.

The Christmas celebration of the parish Sunday school will be at Harris hall, on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Christmas celebration at the county house will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Saturday being the Festival of St. Stephen, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 9 a. m., in Harris hall.

The public are cordially invited to be present at these services.

ABOUT THE STREETS

Although It's Christmas Time News is Scarce.

THE MAYOR'S LETTER

To the Council Created Considerable of a Stir.

Michigan Men Whose Offices Will Be Much Sought After March 4.—Southern Washtenaw Farmers' Club Doings.

At the council meeting Monday evening, Mayor Walker's message on the peddlers' ordinance, the transient traders' ordinance and the proposal to allow bicyclists certain sidewalk privileges, caused considerable discussion, as also did the resolution to investigate the cost of the Detroit st. macadamizing, the complaint about the running of the Packard st. cars and Ald. Maynard's resolution for the prevention of boxing contests in the city.

The mayor in his message referred to the selling of meat by farmers on the street, and claimed that it was exempt from the provisions of the transient traders' ordinance as meat comes under the head of farm products. With reference to the use of the sidewalks on certain of the streets in the city by bicyclers, he advocated the use of the south side of the streets running east and west and the east side of the streets running north and south; that the rate of speed shall be six miles an hour, that they carry a license tag in plain view.

The council disposed of it by placing the portion relating to the bicyclers on file and laying the balance on the table.

The report of the board of public works relative to the cost of macadamizing Detroit st. was presented, and referred to a committee consisting of Alds. Koch, Moore, and Rhodes and the city attorney for investigation. The report on the Collins' sewer claims was received and placed on file. The same body objected to the passage of the ordinance allowing shooting of red squirrels as detrimental to life and limb.

The request of Wm. Stevenson, of Port Huron, for a settlement of his claims for work on the Liberty st. sewer, and of Philip Visel for payment for gravel furnished the city where referred to the finance committee.

Seven bids were received for the sewer bonds of District No. 5 that of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank at \$25 above par being the highest. Referred.

The petition of D. A. Hammond and 32 others asking for the fulfillment of the street railway's franchise on Packard st. was referred to ordinance committee.

The salary of the janitor of the city building was fixed at \$15 per month for five months in the year and \$10 for each of the others.

The ordinance relative to the killing of red squirrels was laid on the table. The ordinance prohibiting the firing of firearms within the city limits was passed. An ordinance regulating licenses was passed to its second reading.

The committee's report relative to employment of Sewer Inspector Groves was adopted, thus continuing his services in that capacity. City Attorney Kearney gave the opinion that the land desired by the city for opening Twelfth st. is vested in Mr. Whitman and Mrs. Foley. The claim of Dr. Lee for the treatment of Jacob Moegle was disallowed.

Ald. Maynard moved that the mayor take every step in his power to discountenance further boxing or fighting contests within the city limits. Ald. Brown moved to postpone consideration until the next meeting and it was so ordered.

Ald. Soule moved the reference of the bicycle question to a special committee and President Hisecock declared the motion out of order.

Death of Ex-Congressman Horr.

Ex-Congressman Roswell G. Horr died at Plainfield, N. J., Friday night at 11 o'clock, after an illness of two weeks of bronchitis and Bright's disease. He was stricken after finishing his speechmaking in the late presidential campaign.

Mr. Horr was a republican from the birth of the party, and in 1872, when he began the practice of law in East Saginaw, Mich., he took an active interest in the presidential campaign and made speeches in many parts of Michigan. His reputation as a campaign orator gained for him a lucrative law practice.

In 1878 Mr. Horr was elected to congress from the Eighth Michigan district, and he was re-elected in 1880 and in 1882. He was defeated for re-election to congress in 1884, when he made campaign speeches in several states for Blaine and Logan, and neglected his own district.

Mr. Horr leaves two sons and two daughters. The sons are Frank H. Horr, of Ithaca, Mich., and Rollin A. Horr, of Saginaw, Mich. The daughters are Mrs. F. W. Hebard, and Mrs. W. H. Ewart, both of Plainfield, N. J.

MICHIGAN MEN IN OFFICE.

A List of Those Who Hold Some Very Desirable Ones.

Mr. Henry Rose, Senator Burrows' lieutenant, has prepared a table showing the Michigan people in the diplomatic and consular service and a few other especially desirable offices. The list is headed by Ambassador Uhl, with a salary of \$17,500 and two secretaries of embassy salaried at \$2,625 and \$2,000 in his gift. Next comes Minister Quincy, with an honorarium of \$7,500. Minister Sill, at the Korean capital, follows, with \$7,500. Michigan's consular representatives are as follows: Allen B. Morse, consul at Glasgow, \$3,000; Frank A. Dean, consul at Naples, \$1,500; Thomas O'Hara, consul at San Juan Del Norte, Nicaragua, \$2,000; John Parton, consul at Amherstburg, Ont., \$1,500 and fees; Arthur M. Clark, consul at Port Sarnia, Ont., \$1,500 and fees; Isaac G. Worden, consular agent at Wallaceburg, Ont., \$1,500 and fees; Julius G. Lay, consul at Windsor, Ont., \$1,500 and fees; J. Herbert Perkins, agent at Bluefields, Nicaragua, fees; George B. Killmaster, commercial agent at Port Rowan, Ont., fees; and Chas. McCall, commercial agent at Sault Ste. Marie, fees. Other Michigan office holders in good places are: Private Secretary Thurber, \$5,000; Carlos E. Dexter, chief doorkeeper of White House, \$1,800; Gen. W. W. Duffield, superintendent of the coast and geodetic survey, \$6,000.

Impatient office-seekers who are after the consular appointments above enumerated should not forget two things: First, that all places with salaries ranging from \$1,500 to \$2,500, both inclusive, are under the protection of the civil service; and second, that by a recent order notarial fees which used to be an emolument worth as much, or more, than a consul's salary in any post in Great Britain, are no longer collected. The Michigan senators, however, have no doubt that there will be found plenty of "life-long" republicans who will be glad to get any of these jobs, or "something equally as good."

Southern Washtenaw Farmers' Club.

The Southern Washtenaw Farmers' Club met at the home of Col. Penn, of Bridgewater, Dec. 17. The day was cool, but pleasant; the attendance was large and all had a right good time. It seemed like a family reunion as several meetings had been omitted. After the friendly greetings and a good dinner President R. G. English called the meeting to order and the proceedings of the State Association of Farmers' Clubs recently held at Lansing was discussed. The platform adopted at Lansing was approved, and the law makers from this district were asked to give their aid to such legislation. In addition to this the club asked that a law be passed similar to the "Pure Food Law" to prevent fraud in the composition of clothing fabrics, which shall require a stamp on all goods manufactured or sold within the state, showing the composition or material entering into the manufacture of such goods, certifying the presence of shoddy or any foreign substance entering into such goods. The law will punish the wool grower for putting any foreign substance into his wool. Now, let a law be made that will punish the manufacturer for putting shoddy into cloth and selling it to the wool grower for "straight goods."

The club also asks for the repeal of the law which requires the payment for newspapers or periodicals coming to one's address without direction or after term of subscription has expired. They were satisfied with the present system of taxation relative to highways but thought bicycles should be taxed and the funds applied to improve roads.

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Ann Arbor Light Infantry Notes.

The presentation of medals and inspection of the company will take place next Wednesday evening, Dec. 30, at the Light Infantry Armory. Col. John E. Tyrrell, of the 1st Infantry, will act as inspector, and several other military officers will be present. Citizens in general are invited to attend. No dancing will take place that evening.

The company wishes it generally understood that its circus to be given Jan. 12 to 16, is to be a genuine professional show. Matinees will be given Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. The price of admission will be but 25 cents and an entertainment worth three times the money will be given.

Proposed Board of Medical Examiners.

Drs. E. L. Shurly, J. H. Carstens, D. A. MacLachlan, S. H. Knight, J. J. Mulheron and Sherill, of Detroit; A. W. Seaton, of Jackson; Bell, of Smyrna; D. M. Nottingham, of Lansing; D. M. Green, A. Nyland, M. C. Sinclair, of Grand Rapids, who represent the several schools of medicine, met in Lansing Thursday of last week to discuss the details of a bill which it is proposed to introduce in the next legislature, and which provides for the creation of a state board of medical examiners. The previous efforts of the physicians to secure the passage of a bill of this character have resulted in failure. The proposed bill will give all schools of medicine representation on the board.

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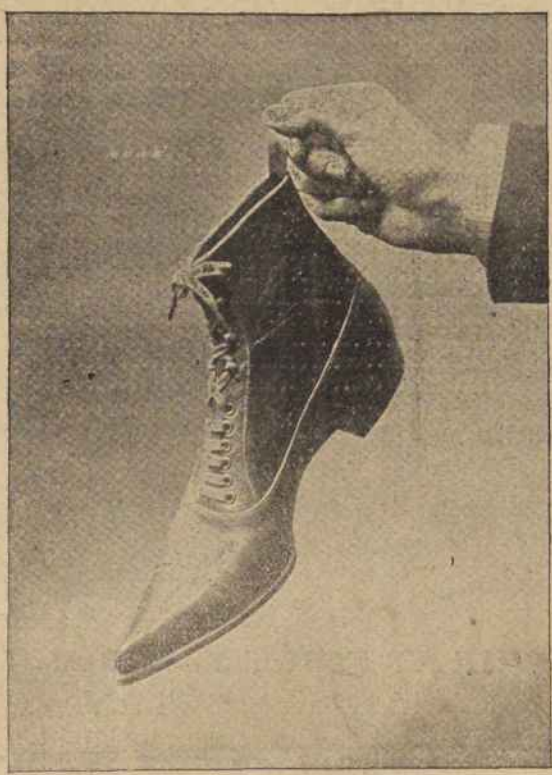
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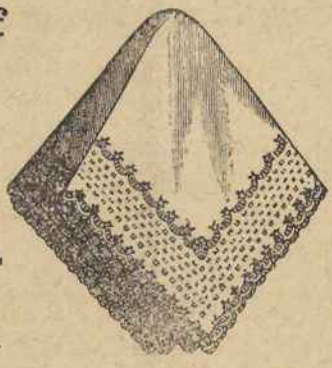


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The Most Popular of all Christmas Gifts.

Thousands to Select From.

For Ladies, Gentlemen and Children at 3c, 5c, 8c and 10c.



CHRISTMAS APRONS.

10 Doz. White Lawn Aprons with wide tucks at 12 1/2c each. Nurses' and Maids' extra large size Aprons at 25c each. Large Size Hemstitched and Swiss Embroidered Aprons, 25c. Ribbon Trimmed Swiss Aprons at 50c each. "Bretelle" Aprons, the latest fad, at 50c, 85c and \$1. 25 Doz. Gingham Aprons at 10c each.

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 match, at \$2.50 and \$3.00 a set.

250 Mill Ends and Remnants of Table Linen, all 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.

SCHAIRER & MILLEN THE BUSY STORE.

Woman's Work

Is never done, and it is especially wearing and wearisome to those whose blood is impure and unfit properly to tone, sustain, and renew the wasting of nerve, muscle and tissue. It is more because of this condition of the blood that women are run down,

Tired, Weak, Nervous,
Than because of the work itself. Every physician says so, and that the only remedy is in building up by taking a good nerve tonic, blood purifier and vitalizer like Hood's Sarsaparilla. For the troubles peculiar to women at change of season, climate or life, or resulting from hard work, nervousness, and impure blood, thousands have found relief and cure in

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The One True Blood Purifier. \$1 per bottle. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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WASHTENAWISMS.

P. E. Noah & Co., of North Lake, evaporated 1,105 bushels of apples this season.

Supervisor Beach, of Lima, has had rheumatism so bad that he has had to take mineral baths at Mt. Clemens.

The Dexter Macabees and Oddfellows are making arrangements to fit up a banquet hall in the room under their hall.

A lyceum has been organized in the Lehigh district, Sylvan, and meetings will be held in the school house every Friday evening.

A social for the benefit of the Sylvan Sunday school will be given at the home of C. T. Conklin in that town, on New Year's Eve.

Benjamin Becker is endeavoring to resuscitate the Dexter brass band, and the leader says it looks as if he would succeed in doing so.

Croarkin & James, clothing merchants, of Dexter, have dissolved partnership and Mr. Croarkin will hereafter continue the business alone.

A member of the Cicero class at the Chelsea high school, became so absorbed in his lessons that he forgot to appear in his class until he was informed that the recitation had begun.

John Collins, of Waterloo, slipped off a log while out hunting rabbits Saturday week last and his gun was discharged, the shot entering his right arm just below the elbow.

Hiram Fisk, an old pioneer of Sylvan, died Sunday week last, aged 92 years and 2 months. The funeral services were held at the Francisco Union church the Tuesday following.

The officers of the Chelsea Savings Bank, elected Dec. 12 are: President, W. J. Knapp; vice president, Thos. S. Sears; cashier, Geo. P. Glazier; assistant cashier, Theo. E. Wood.

Peter McEnany, formerly of Sharon, died at Pontiac, Dec. 12. The funeral services were held at St. John's church, Clinton, Tuesday of last week, Rev. Fr. Heidenreich, of Manchester, conducting them.

The annual Christmas supper and entertainment will take place at the opera house, Chelsea, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Dec. 29 and 30. The delightful comedy "Uncle Jacob's Money" will be presented.

Henry Gilbert, of Manchester, sold four cattle to A. J. Austin, of Norvell, for shipment to Buffalo, Saturday, which weighed 7,680 pounds in all. The price paid was 4 1/2 cents per pound, or \$355.20 for the lot.

A peculiar thing in connection with the recent Fairbank fire at Saline was that the pump sprout and handle of an oil measure which were on the oil tank melted off and the oil did not ignite. The top of the tank was open at the time.

The destinies of the Chelsea Congregational Sunday school will the coming year be controlled by the following officers: Superintendent, S. A. Mapes; assistant superintendent, D. H. Wurster; secretary, Miss Myrta Irwin; assistant secretary, Miss Bessie Winans; treasurer, F. C. Mapes; organist, Miss Flossie Martin; assistant organist, Miss Helen Heffer; chorister, Miss Luella Townsend; assistant chorister, F. C. Mapes; librarian, Miss Mary L. Piereson.

James F. Seeley died at his home in Ypsilanti on Wednesday of last week, aged 77 years and 5 months. He was born in Mt. Hope, Orange county, N. Y., July, 1819, and came to Michigan in 1839, where he lived for 18 months on the Canfield farm in the town of Pittsfield, thence removed to Erie, Pa., but in 1843 returned to Michigan and commenced work at his trade as a tanner, in York township. Afterward he located in Saline, where he built a tannery, remaining there until 1868, when he removed to Ypsilanti and had resided in that city ever since.

At the meeting of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening of last week, the retiring Master, R. S. Armstrong, was presented with a beautiful chain and K. T. charm as a slight token of the esteem in which he is held by his brothers. The presentation speech was made by Geo. Webster, who in a few well chosen words expressed the feelings of the members of the lodge. Mr. Armstrong made an effort to "pull himself together" but found it hard to find words to express his thanks, saying that what he had done was for the love he held for the order and not for any desire for reward. —Chelsea Standard.

Jesse Hower died at his home in Superior Sunday.

A sneak thief is operating in the neighborhood of Stony Creek.

The scholars of the south school at Stony Creek are raising money to purchase a bell.

The Ypsilanti Arbeiter Verein will give its 26th annual New Year's ball at the grove in that city, Jan. 1, 1897.

John Waters, for 44 years a resident of Manchester, died at his home in that town Tuesday of last week, aged 74 years.

Mr. Arthur DuBois, of Chicago, and Miss Amanda Robbins, of Ypsilanti, were married in the latter city Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burrell, of Denton, celebrated the 40th anniversary of their wedding on Wednesday of last week amid a company of 80 people.

William Baxter, of Manchester, has been in business there since 1837, and though now 86 years old, personally superintends his store and other interests.

Mrs. Nora Miller, wife of John Miller, of Ypsilanti, died at her home in that city Monday night, aged 44 years. The funeral services were held yesterday.

Owners of sheep and dogs are indignant because someone has scattered poison in the woods and fields north of Pinckney for the purpose of killing foxes.

Milan Lady Macabees initiated eight candidates Monday evening of last week. Visitors from Ypsilanti, Dundee and Saline were present, and a banquet followed the work.

Phoenix Lodge, No. 13, and Ypsilanti Lodge, No. 128, F. & A. M., will attend St. John's day service at St. Luke's Episcopal church, Ypsilanti, next Sunday morning.

The butter factory in Ypsilanti has handled over five million pounds of milk since the first of January, 1896, and has distributed among the farmers of that vicinity \$34,133.

John Geoghan, an old and respected resident of Ypsilanti, died at his home in that city Friday evening. Funeral services were held at St. John's Catholic church, Tuesday morning. Mr. Geoghan was 75 years old at the time of his death.

Mrs. Henry Warner died at her home in Ypsilanti Friday night, after an illness of five weeks' duration of kidney trouble, aged 72 years. She had been a resident of Ypsilanti for 38 years. Her husband and one son, Cassius M. Warner, survive her.

Marshal Warner, of Ypsilanti, reports great demands on the poor fund of that city. He says it will be a hard matter to dispense food and wood at the city's expense, to keep within the appropriation and at the same time assist all those who are needy.

A horse in Ypsilanti fell and broke its back and in order to kill it five bullets were fired into its head, it was twice struck on the head with an axe and then its windpipe was severed, after which it gave up the ghost. A poor lot of butchers in connection with that job.

Milo Gage, died at the Neat house, Ypsilanti, Friday afternoon of pneumonia. He had resided in the neighborhood of Ypsilanti since 1866, having been a soldier in the war of the rebellion. For three years past he had resided with Supervisor Voorheis, of Superior.

Bert Moorman, of Ypsilanti town, had 20 of his flock of 200 turkeys stolen from his farm Saturday night. James Ridout, a colored laborer, of Ypsilanti, was arrested Monday on suspicion of being one of the thieves but the other man who was with him got away.

The Milan Baptist Sunday school had a novel Christmas entertainment last night when an old fashioned Dutch windmill ground out presents for all the children, a miller being in attendance to hand them out. An interesting program, preceded by a grand march, was rendered by the school. A large number of older children as well as young ones were present and enjoyed the entertainment.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at Geo. J. Haussler, of Manchester.

Pensions and Pensioners.

The annual report of the Secretary of the Interior shows that the total amount paid in pensions and the cost of disbursing the same for the last 30 years has been \$2,034,817,769. This lacks only a little over \$846,712,500 of being equal to the high water mark of the interest bearing public debt. The present number of pensioners, which is 970,768, is greater by 4,666 than in 1893 when the maximum annual cost was reached, and greater than ever before. This is due to the death of veterans and the continued payment of allowances to their heirs while the amount paid is decreased through the death of pensioners leaving no dependents.

It is asserted the pension policy has been to make the pension list a roll of honor rather than money to the government. The effort has been to defeat the designs of imposters, while recognizing the claims of the needy and deserving. General public sentiment, however, is that the obligations of the government are confined to those who fought for its maintenance and those dependent upon them.

Headache stopped in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. "Once cent a dose."

ANOTHER GRIST OF OFFICERS.

Society Elections Are Just About All Over Now.

The officers of Goethe Commandery, No. 28, U. F. of M., for the coming year are: Commander, Dr. J. A. Wessinger; vice commander, J. George Baur; financial secretary, Chas. Binder, jr.; recording secretary, Anton Scheffold; treasurer, L. Gruner; prelate, Ferdinand Hochbrein; warden, Jos. Hertchen; guide, Wm. Binder; inside guard, Wm. Kaercher; outside guard, Wm. Koch; trustees—for three years, Charles F. Gruner; for two years, Mrs. M. Trojanowski.

Huron Council, No. 402, National Union has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, T. C. Trueblood; vice president, S. W. Beakes; speaker, R. S. Copeland, M. D.; secretary, John Baumgardner; financial secretary, George Haller; treasurer, Michael Staebler; chaplain, Wm. Goodyear; usher, Wm. Dieterle; sergeant-at-arms, G. M. Hawes; doorkeeper, Newton Felch; medical examiners, D. A. MacLachlan, E. A. Clark and R. S. Copeland; trustees, Wm. Goodyear, S. W. Beakes and Joseph Martin; auditing committee, W. D. Adams, E. A. Clark and Wm. Dieterle; deputy, W. D. Adams.

Owen Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, of Ypsilanti, have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: V. C., A. L. Verchoor; W. A., G. A. Piersall; C., E. B. McCullough; E. B., G. W. Alban; E. J. E. Warner. Wolverine Tent, No. 77, K. O. T. M., Ypsilanti: C., Ed. Thorn; L. C., Arthur Lamb; R. K., E. B. Holmes; F. K., D. L. Davis; chaplain, John Forsythe; physicians, A. Frazer and G. M. Hull; sergeant, Charles Willets; M. at A., Don Woodward; 1st M. of G., Wm. Burt; 2d M. of G., Charles Toller; sentinel, Wm. Muir; picket, Thomas Reader; trustee, Robert Kilian. Union Council, No. 11, R. & S. M., Ypsilanti: T. I. M., C. C. Vroman; D. I. M., B. W. Kief; C. of W., W. S. Carpenter; C. of C., E. B. Newhall; C. of G., M. J. Gilmore; steward, George Flower; sentinel, George W. Kishlar. The installation followed the election.

Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., of Chelsea, will be offered as follows the coming year: W. M., Geo. Ward; S. W., J. B. Cole; J. W., Geo. Webster; treasurer, H. S. Holmes; secretary, J. D. Schnaitman; S. D., Edward Rooke; J. D., R. B. Waltrous; tyler, W. B. Sumner; stewards, Ransom Armstrong and Geo. S. Laird.

The court of the Independent Order of Foresters at Chelsea has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: C. D. H. C. R., J. Geo. Webster; C. R., W. A. Conlan; V. C. R., E. B. Turnbull; R. S., J. W. Beissel; F. S., Geo. A. BeGole; T. Geo. P. Staffan; C. E. A. Williams; S. W., W. H. Quinn; J. W., H. A. Schumacher; S. B., Guy Lighthall; J. B., Ed. A. Hammond; members board of trustees, J. C. Twitchell, W. A. Conlan, Geo. A. BeGole; J. W. Beissel, Geo. P. Staffan; delegate to High Court, J. C. Twitchell; alternate, Geo. Webster; physician, J. C. Twitchell.

The new officers of Huron Lodge, I. O. O. F., Dexter, for the next six months are: N. G., John W. Barley; V. G., Ed. Eves; P. S., O. C. Bostwick; R. S., Howard Stannard; treasurer, E. H. Carpenter.

Milan Hive, No. 360, L. O. T. M., has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Past lady commander, Mary E. Lockwood; lady commander, Alice Hinkley; lady lieutenant commander, Sarah Whaley; record keeper, Alice Hitchcock; finance keeper, Cora Gump; chaplain, Polly Briggs; sergeant, Libbie Edwards; mistress at arms, Irene Stevens; sentinel, Lit Hitchcock; picket, Elinor Dodge.

Court Milan, No. 1745, Independent Order of Foresters, officers for the ensuing year are: Court deputy, Fred G. T. Wilson; chief ranger, C. M. Debenham; vice chief ranger, W. Fitch Allen; recording secretary, W. R. Cathoun; financial secretary, Geo. M. Heath; treasurer, C. E. Patterson; senior woodward, R. R. Wilcox; junior woodward, W. P. Draper; senior beadle, George Johnson; junior beadle, Frank I. Ross; past chief ranger, A. E. Putnam; physician and chaplain, A. G. Mesic.

At the annual meeting of Saline Lodge, F. & A. M., the following officers were elected: W. M., D. A. Benner; S. W., W. N. Lister; J. W., A. H. Howard; treasurer, A. C. Clarke; secretary, C. N. How; S. D., A. J. Warren; J. D., S. H. Moore; stewards, A. Miller and J. McKinnon; tyler, W. Brainard.

The following Manchester societies have elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Manchester Lodge, No. 148, F. & A. M., W. M., F. E. Spafard; S. W., T. B. Bailey; J. W., Evan Essery; treasurer, C. W. Case; secretary, C. J. Robinson; S. D., F. H. Blosser; J. D., Wilbur Short; stewards, M. Heuershott and F. S. Conklin; tyler, S. Hammond. A. O. U. W., M. W., Howard Clark; foreman, Ed. Braun; overseer, W. Kirchgessner; recorder, Jacob Blum; financier, C. Youngmans; receiver, Wm. Koebbe; guide, Geo. Feldkamp; inside watch, Wm. Reichert; outside watch, Theo. Morschhauser; medical examiner, Dr. J. F. Ohlinger; trustee, Jos. Kramer; representative, C. Neumann; alternate, Geo. Nisle.

K. O. T. M.: Past Commander, D. O. Stringham; commander, Fred Steinkohl; lieutenant commander, Earl F. Chase; R. K., Chas. Wuerthner; F. K., J. W. Rauschenberger; chaplain, Henry Seckinger; sergeant, Adam Schaible; M. at A., Byron Hall; first M. of G., Ed. Braun; second M. of G., C. F. Bauer; sentinel, Fred J. Kern; picket, Jacob Bauer.

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At its annual convocation Meridian Chapter No. 48, R. A. M., elected the following officers: H. P., E. M. Conklin; K., C. W. Case; S., F. E. Spafard; C. of H., M. D. Blosser; P. S., T. B. Bailey; R. A. C., Wilbur Short; M. 3d V., F. H. Blosser; M. 2d V., Arthur Lowery; M. 1st V., F. M. Freeman; treasurer, G. T. Haussler; secretary, C. J. Robinson; tyler, S. Hammon.

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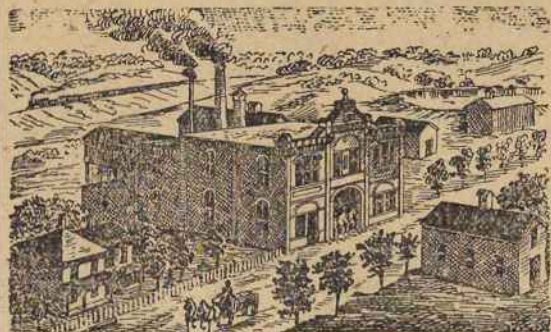
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VILLAGE DOINGS.

Emery.

Mrs. David Bird visited her son Thomas, in Toledo this week.
Mrs. Powell, of Petoskey, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Bartlett.
Mr. and Mrs. Eli Snyder went to Pennsylvania Tuesday for a visit.
The old ties on the Ann Arbor railroad bed are being worked up into wood.
The revival meetings at the M. E. church are being continued, and much interest is manifested.
John Wesimier and Miss Lillian Lombard were married at Whitmore Lake, last Thursday.
Ed. Burke died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Anthony Burke, Thursday of last week, of typhoid pneumonia.

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Milan.

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E. W. Blackmer has returned from his Detroit sojourn.
Mrs. G. N. Taylor has returned from her Detroit visit.
Dr. and Mrs. Pyle returned from their Ann Arbor trip.
Grand masked ball at Gay's opera house Christmas night.
Mrs. Charles Clark and mother have returned from their eastern visit.
A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to the Ann Arbor Argus.
The M. E. society will have an interesting program and a Christmas tree.
Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Rose, of Saline, spent Sunday with Milan friends.
The Baptist social at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Chapin was a success Friday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Miley, of Dexter, will entertain guests from Milan and Ypsilanti, Christmas.
This is Christmas week and the merchants are rushed with customers looking at and purchasing goods.
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zimmermann entertained B. Brown, from Boston, Mass., the last of the week.
Attorney and Mrs. G. R. Williams will entertain Prof. and Mrs. C. M. Fuller, of Mooreville, Christmas.
The L. O. T. M. HIVE is growing in numbers. At the last meeting there were eight new candidates initiated.
The new dynamo is a great improvement over the old one. The electric lights are stronger and there are more of them.
The Presbyterians will have a snow house with a big chimney and a genuine Santa Claus. There will also be an interesting program.
The Baptist society will treat the Sunday school children to a Dutch windmill and Santa Claus will grind out the presents for the children. There will be a fine program in which the Brownies will take an active part.
The O. E. S. ladies will have an elaborate banquet Tuesday evening to be served in the corner store of the Blackmer Block, from 5 to 7 o'clock. Everyone is invited to the banquet and social Tuesday evening. The Masonic lodges will be here from Dundee, Belleville, Saline and other places.

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FRENCH vs. GERMANS

A Great Difference Between the Two Nations.

Brief Description of Some of the Beautiful Old Buildings He Has Visited.—Women Work Very Hard in Both Countries.

Muenchen, Germany, Oct. 30, 1896.

My dear Mr. Jacobs.—I promised to tell you in this letter something about Paris. It would take months to see the grand sights of the French capital and volumes to describe them. I can only mention a few of the places which it was my pleasure to visit during my short sojourn. The Louvre art galleries were the greatest attraction to me and naturally I made my first visit there. This grand pile of buildings along the river Seine, contains the finest and largest collection of ancient and religious works of art in the world. Its remarkable history dates back to the twelfth century. Its miles of paintings, halls and halls of ivories, bronzes, marbles, majolica and furniture of Roman, Grecian, Etruscan and Egyptian art, would be impossible for me to describe. I shall live in hope that my friends can come in 1900 to enjoy it all themselves. I must mention, however, that grand statue of "Venus de Milo" which is much more beautiful than any idea I had received from its many reproductions. The great paintings in the gallery of Rubens were most impressive.

My next visit was the Luxembourg Palace, built in imitation of the Palazzo Pitti at Florence. It is the House of the Senate. Its annexes contain a great library and a grand gallery of modern paintings, some of which I noticed are reproduced in this month's McClure's Magazine. Its extensive gardens with bronze statuary, fountains, rose nurseries, and daily military band concerts make it a favorite resort for the art students of the Latin Quarter vicinity. The American Art Association, where I made headquarters is but a block away. The sparrows in the Luxembourg Garden are so tame that they fly down from the trees after crumbs and light on the fingers of the passers by.

Sunday morning of Oct. 4, I visited the largest cathedral of Paris, the historic Notre-Dame de la Vierge begun in 1163. Its three lofty recessed portals, arched naves, around which are many spacious chapels where the worshippers may be holding several services at the same time, its high pulpit is richly carved wood, its tombs, monuments, sculpture of saints, angels and prophets, the ancient rural decorations and rose windows of brilliantly painted glass were very impressive to me. In one of the towers is a famous bell weighing more than fourteen tons. From the top of this tower we had a grand view of the city, the course of the Seine and its beautiful bridges.

The Madeleine is another magnificent church whose exterior, with its fifty-two fluted Corinthian columns, looks like an enormous Grecian temple. It contains grand collections of art treasures similar to those in the Notre-Dame. The Pantheon, which was formerly a church, has some grand mural paintings. Its dome is the highest in France. The Hotel des Invalides is a home and hospital for French army veterans. In addition there is a large church, under the dome of which is the tomb of Napoleon. A circular marble balustrade, supported by twelve colossal statues, surrounds a depression nineteen feet deep in the center of which stands the sarcophagus of the Great Emperor. It is a single block of polished granite weighing about thirteen tons. Adjoining the vault is a sepulchral chapel containing Napoleon's sword, insignia, crown and flags taken in his battles.

The Hotel de Ville, the residence of the chief magistrate of the city, is the most magnificent of the Parisian palaces. It was once burned to the ground, a fire in which six hundred people lost their lives. The Place de la Concorde, said to be the grandest open space of any city, is the spot where Louis XVI, Marie Antoinette, Charlotte Corday, Robespierre and over two hundred others were beheaded. On this same historic site, stands the "Obelisk of Luxor" which was erected before the Temple of Thebes by Rameses the Great, in B. C. 1350. Its transportation from Egypt cost \$500,000. The Bourse is a stately edifice with a colonnade of some sixty Corinthian pillars and four colossal statues representing Commerce, Commercial Law, Industry and Agriculture. Its beautiful interior adorned with paintings and statuary produced a noticeable contrast to the howling gambling transactors whose cries of "Je vends" "Je prends" and "Je donne" made a roar equal to that of Niagara. L'Opera, or the National Academy of Music, where it was my pleasure to hear that grand production of Faust, is the finest opera house in the world, and cost nearly \$10,000,000. Its exterior is adorned with busts and statues of musicians and several sculpture groups. I never expect to see more beautiful interiors than those of its vestibule of marble stairways and of its saloon, one hundred and sixty feet long and gorgeously decorated with paintings, sculpture, colossal mirrors and walls in gold relief of Louis I design. Its audience room has five galleries and a stage rising to a great height.

Paris has several triumphal arches "Arc de Triomphe de l'Etoile" is the

largest and finest in the world. It was commenced by Napoleon in 1806, is one hundred and sixty feet high and cost \$2,000,000. Leading down from Arc de Triomphe is Champs L'Elysees, one of the most beautiful and popular city promenades which like other Parisian boulevards is constantly thronged with carriages and pedestrians, especially in the evening, when the hosts of people sitting outside brilliantly lighted cafes and crowds of others dancing on the pavement to the music of restaurant orchestras make quite a novel scene to Americans.

I shall never forget my delightful visit to the beautiful palace and gardens of Versailles, situated on an elevation surrounded by wooded valleys eight miles from Paris. The trip is along the Seine river and the scenery is grand. The splendid palace, the home of Marie Antoinette is a vast stone house of paintings and sculpture. The old gardens, with lakes, lagoons, terraces, magnificent stone stairways, innumerable statue groups, sculptured fountains, swans, long rows of tall aged poplars on either side of broad paths; all this was most impressive to me. It immediately brought to my mind the source of the beautiful backgrounds of so many famous paintings.

Probably you have already read about the grand celebration in honor of the Czar of Russia on which occasion the people from all France assembled to Paris. I must say I was disappointed so far as procession was concerned. It merely consisted of the Czar and his royal body guards, who hastened by amid shouts of "Vive Les Russes." But the crowd was the greatest jam I have ever been in and so large that the bridges were blocked and the people unable to reach home until the next morning.

The following day I left for Munich, stopping at Strassburg and Ulm. The great cathedral of Strassburg, begun in the ninth century, has much the same order of grandeur as other cathedrals. The famous clock was of course a great treat. It is just as some one has said that "Absorbed in the pleasure of these grand sights of Europe we forget all we are learning at the same time." The cathedrals have been a special schooling to me and their art an incentive to Biblical study.

At Ulm, where I met my "reisege-faehrte," we visited that grand old pile, the cathedral of Ulm. I can not forget the feeling that came over me as we stood alone in a death stillness gazing at that magnificent interior, illuminated with the tinted rays of the evening sun through vast marigold windows. And then we examined its colossal pillars, its masterpieces of art, its choir-chairs, the most beautifully carved in the world and the organ, one of the finest in Europe, containing over six thousand pipes. That of the Mormon tabernacle at Salt Lake City, claimed to be the largest in the world, does not compare with it.

Climbing up endless flights of winding stairs which become narrower and smaller toward the top, we finally reached the last flight of the steeple of this old church. And there I realized myself in the tallest spire in the world, eighty-seven feet higher than the Great Pyramid of Egypt and two hundred feet higher than St. Paul's. Here we had a magnificent view of Ulm, its gothic tile-covered roofs, the swift flowing Danube and the Swiss and Bavarian mountains.

It was my good fortune to cross France and the greater part of Germany in this glorious autumn weather and especially when all the French and German peasants are busy in small checker-board farms gathering in their harvests. I am told that when the farmer over here finds a chance to sell his ox, he marries, for he does not need "two beasts of burden." At any rate his wife does the hardest part of the work, and while she toils, leaves her children and baby-carriage in some shady spot near by. The varying landscapes along the route, with their lakes, canals, artistic bridges, rolling meadows, bordered by tall feathery poplars, terraced hill-sides, bedecked with vine yards, glimpses of castle turrets, winding roads as white and trim as concrete walks, crucifix crosses of every form where the peasants kneel at noon to worship, women herding cattle and oxen hauling hay—all this was novel and most interesting to me.

Arriving at Munich, Oct. 10, we visited on the outskirts of the city, the "Oktober Fest," the traditional celebration of the peasants given annually at the close of harvest. It was nothing more than twenty or thirty acres of beer, pretzel and wienerwurst restaurants, and where everything from a herding to an ox was roasted on a spit before a fire. The people assembled there afternoons and evenings in great numbers, to have a good time and from appearances they certainly did. To us it was an interesting exhibition of the characteristics of German and Swiss peasantry. Were I a cartoonist, I should want to resort to this spot for suggestions. I have seen many specimens of humanity but none to compare with the contour of the average Swiss gentleman, whom you can imagine, of several hundred pounds avoidupois, wearing golf stocking leggings (if I may so speak) and a small green felt clown-like hat with a feather sticking in it and fastened to his head like that of a hand-organ monkey.

I am delighted with Munich. It is a feast of decorative art. The houses are adorned with sculpture and has reliefs and the exterior walls of many are entirely covered with decorative paintings. Even the lamp posts are ornamented with cupids and the street pavement wrought into design. Its bridges, fountains and huge wrought iron gates are a mass of applied art. It is not so in Paris. One naturally associates the general run of French art with the airy gayety girl and the like. In consideration of all the arguments in favor of Parisian schools I went to find out myself and was disappointed. It's not the art I am after.

I have always liked the German people, but their hospitality and good nature have made me learn to like them all the more. The difference of character between them and the French is noticed immediately on crossing the border line.

I should like to have you read the article about "art student life in Munich," in this month's number of Frank Leslie's magazine. It is illustrated and gives a splendid idea of Munich. I do not agree with it entirely, however. To be sure, the Germans have a total disregard for time, and spend half of it in cafes and music halls and some Americans fall into the same habits. There are about twelve students from our country in the academy and most all hard workers. We have come too far to be idlers. I think it depends much upon one's inclinations. I find myself more energetic than in California's enervating climate and enjoy work more than I ever did.

Living is not expensive here and many things are remarkably cheap. We expect to enjoy grand Wagner opera, the favorite entertainment of the art and music students for as little as fifty pfennigs or twelve and a half cents this winter. Last week we went to the Dult, an annual fair of the second-hand and antiquity shops. This was a treat for I am a lover of relics and old books. I could have bought an old spinning wheel for sixty-five cents. One of my friends logged home a ponderous pig skin silver mounted book of the fifteenth century for which he purchased for a dollar. I found a history of Navarri, printed in 1590 and several Latin bibles and histories of the sixteenth century for five cents apiece.

On the other hand there are many expenses over here which seem ridiculous. For instance at some of the concert halls, coat and umbrella are demanded, checked and a charge for same. At the city library a foreigner must make a cash deposit for privileges besides paying an entrance fee of "Trink geld" (money for a drink). I have an acquaintance who is about to take the examination for entrance to the conservatory of music. The examination fee is fifteen marks and if he fails to pass, five marks will be returned and the heads of the institution keep the rest.

This is a city of many educational institutions, consequently there are students from all parts of Europe. They band together into fraternities (better called drinking clubs) and make themselves conspicuous in high patent leather boots, velvet hats in various colors, big facial scars and cultivate long goat-like beards on the chin. Their favorite resorts are the beer gardens and public promenades and they are present in great numbers at the military band concerts, given at noon daily on the "Odeon Platz."

We Americans comparatively could improve somewhat, so far as manners are concerned, still, on the other hand I think politeness over here is carried to excess; I mean the perpetual act of pulling off the hat. It really becomes expensive, for with a man who has a large acquaintance in any public place; his hat is never two minutes at rest. Men always salute each other by tipping the hat, which they do as if they were endeavoring to kill a bee. People greet and bid one another adieu at restaurant tables, whether or not they have ever met before. I suppose you have heard of the European custom of osculation among men. It is a most laughable sight to see two old whiskered fellows meet on the street and greet with a kiss on each side of the cheek.

Society also has its peculiarities. I am told it is not the custom for single men to walk with ladies on the street nor to escort them to places of amusement. When the young German calls on a lady friend (if perchance he should have one) he visits the entire family and should he continue his visits the maternal side of the house would be liable to question him regarding his intentions.

German cities are well fortified and so compactly built that most of the streets are narrow and pass through arched tunnel ways. There are seven of these between here and the heart of the city a distance of half mile. The streets are kept scrupulously clean by women who sweep them nightly with hazel sprout brooms. The house numbers begin at the end of the street, number up on one side and down the other. I notice many old door-knockers, designed with heads of oxen, fish, etc., emblematic of the business of the merchant. Places of business are extremely old and pass from the hands of one generation to the next.

I feel sorry for the women servants here; they are slaves in the truest sense of the word and receive little remuneration more than their board. We would think it odd for a woman to carry heavy trunks up several flights of stairs or after serving five meals a day, the last at ten p. m., to sit up late shining all the shoes of a family, but such are some of the requirements of the German servant.

I have also seen old grey-headed woman delivering papers, carrying heavy hods of mortar to the top of buildings, pushing loaded vegetable carts, bare-headed and bare footed these frosty mornings, and driving a flock of nanny-goats (for such are some of the milk deliveries in Germany). On the street near by, I have watched an old couple sawing and splitting wood. The old woman saws all the wood. Her husband splits it. She piles it into a rack holding perhaps ten armfuls, which strapping to her back, she carries up a flight of stairs. When their work is done, they are privileged to take home the largest chunk which the woman carries in addition to her saw, sawbuck and wood rack. Her husband marches gallantly homeward carrying nothing but his little hand ax.

German furniture is all peculiar but especially the stoves and beds. The

former is tile covered, narrow, six to ten feet high and sets close in the corner. Soft coal pressed into bricks is used as fuel. The "federbett" is nothing more than a narrow wooden box of feather-ticks, huge pillows and bolsters and so short that one must lie in a half-sitting posture. A person feels quite out of sight in this superfluity of feathers but certainly not in the slang sense of the phrase.

This is truly the "Land of Beer, Cheese, Sausage and Saurkraut." One cannot walk a block without meeting somebody homeward bound with a mug of beer. I saw an old toper the other day with his quart mug strapped on his back. We expect to reside for the winter at a pension which is the most desirable way of living here; though I am not yet accustomed to mealtime. We finish supper about half past eight o'clock.

I don't wonder the bicycle riders are so few here, for they haven't even as many privileges as in Paris. After the wheelman pays his license and takes an examination to see whether he can ride well enough and has supplied himself with bell, lantern, brake and mudguards, he is provided with a book of laws and requirements telling what streets he can or can't ride on; when he meets a pedestrian, he must turn to the left; when he passes one, to the right; when he leaves a drive-way he must see first that the street is clear. When "Seine Konigliche" or "Ihre Majestaten" passes, he must dismount, take off his hat and wait until the carriage is out of sight. If he wishes to rent a bicycle, he must hire a cab and take the wheel outside the city. Such are some of the ridiculous requirements of bicycling.

Germany has many holidays. This is "All Saints Feiertag." We have been visiting the castle and Gardens of Nymphenburg and have seen the subterranean tombs of King Ludwig II, and many dukes and princes.

We have already made some good friends, among them Mr. Corning, United States vice consulate, Orin Peck and Carl Marr, well known artists to whom I had letters of introduction from Halsey C. Ives. This letter is already altogether too long. I will have to tell you about Munich when I write again. The weather here is a big contrast to that of California.

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RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$507,856 17	Capital stock paid in.....\$ 50,000 00
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc..... 504,758 15	Surplus fund..... 150,000 00
Overdrafts..... 831 37	Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid..... 4,085 41
Banking House..... 20,500 00	Dividends unpaid..... 400 00
Furniture and Fixtures..... 8,417 32	
Other Real Estate..... 19,920 98	
CASH.	DEPOSITS.
Due from banks in reserve cities..... 77,245 71	Commercial deposits, subject to check..... 187,223 27
Due from other banks and bankers..... 1,742 81	Savings Deposits..... 730,842 76
Checks and cash items..... 467 19	Savings Certificate of Deposits..... 102,822 35
Nicksels and Cents..... 36,162 50	Due to Banks and Bankers..... 7,595 00
Gold coin..... 2,900 00	
Silver coin..... 52,614 00	
U. S. and National Bank Notes..... \$1,233,528 80	

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
County of Washtenaw, ss.
I, Charles E. Hiscok, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. E. HISCOK, Cashier.
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A merry Christmas to all Argus
readers.

Hon. J. L. O'Mealey, of Adrian, says that "those Chicago banks closed their doors just in time to stop that great tidal wave of prosperity from smothering them to death."

It is understood that the republican state central committee will open headquarters in Lansing soon, and conduct the campaign for justice of the supreme court and regents of the university from that city.

The full election returns develops the fact that McKinley's popular plurality is not the largest on record, the first reports of a million popular plurality having been cut down about 400,000, leaving his plurality considerably smaller than that of Grant's in 1872, but still enough.

Although the post office receipts at Ann Arbor fell off ten per cent in November as compared with November of a year ago, the falling off was not so marked as in Detroit, where the receipts were about \$7,000 or twelve per cent less than November, 1895. The December receipts in Ann Arbor give promise of showing a small increase.

The Argus editorial last week advocating the renumbering of the city has been very favorably commented upon. Everyone who has given the subject any attention at all agrees with the view that there is pressing need of renumbering the city. If it were to cost several thousand dollars perhaps action might be secured. But as it is not a particularly costly improvement, we may have to wait. But Ann Arbor should be renumbered.

According to the engineer's report the cost of improving Detroit street was \$2,948.80, and of improving the other streets leading to Detroit street by hauling Detroit street mud on them was \$3,283.20. If these figures are correct it would have been cheaper to have macadamized these side streets. This proposition indicates the absurdity of charging the digging up of Detroit street to the side streets on which the dirt was hauled. The fact is that the total cost of the Detroit street improvement according to the engineer's figures was \$6,232—and that incidentally some of the side streets were improved. But any division of the expense must be a purely arbitrary one and certainly that made by the engineer is hardly the correct one.

What a Printer Doesn't Do.

A printer doesn't rush to a doctor every time he is out of "sorts," nor to the baker when he is out of "pie," nor to hell when he wants the "devil," nor to the woodpile when he wants a "stick," nor to the bible when he wants a good "rule," nor to the gun shop when he wants a "shootingstick," nor to a cabinet shop when he wants "furniture," nor to the bank when he wants "quoin," nor to a girl when he wants a "press," nor to the lawyer when he has a "dirty case," nor to the butcher when he wants "phat," nor to the pump when he is dry and has ten cents in his pocket.—Portland Review.

Laughable School Sayings.

The Manchester Enterprise in its notes about the village school relates the following amusing incidents: "Ludicrous mistakes creep into examination papers and compositions. One noticed this week is as follows: 'The bible says it is not good for man to live alone since Rose Standish died.'"

"One of our primary teachers wrote on the board, 'Satan finds mischief for idle hands to do,' and asked the little ones what it meant. One little girl raised her hand and said, 'Teacher it means you.'"

Women's Gym Apparatus.

The Women's Gymnasium is now furnished with the following apparatus: One hundred pairs clubs, 100 pairs of dumb-bells, Anderson's ladies' model, 100 wands, 12 pulley-weights with seats, mirrors, shoulder and low attachments, and 12 with shoulder and intercostal attachments, 2 pairs of parallel bars, mats, platform, medicine ball and a full set of anthropometric instruments. A piano is also in the hall, but there is no regular musician.

Farm for Rent.

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50-51

The Late Mrs. Harriet A. Hurd.

It seems fitting that some mention should be made of the death, not long ago in Tecumseh, of Mrs. Harriet A. Hurd, who made her home for several years in Ann Arbor, and will be remembered by her friends here as a woman of unusual ability, intellectual, well read and fond of good books, active and interested in all good works, loyal in her friendship, and extraordinarily devoted to her church and its services. The following is taken from the Tecumseh Herald:

"Mrs. Harriet A. Hurd, who has been in poor health for some months, passed away from earth very suddenly and unexpectedly last Sunday morning. The Angel of Death indeed came so quietly and bore her spirit away so peacefully that her own immediate friends did not dream of the sad visitation until they went to her room Sunday morning to call her, when they were inexpressibly shocked to find her cold in death."

"Mrs. Hurd was making her home with her sister, Mrs. H. S. Lee, at the Patterson. For some time she has been in declining health, though not confined to her bed, and in fact, was able to go out to some extent. On Saturday she was feeling unusually feeble, but retired apparently comfortable and without manifesting any symptoms that gave reason to expect the near approach of death. Her physician pronounced the probable cause of death to have been hemorrhage at the base of the brain and that she must have died in the forepart of the night."

"Mrs. Harriet Amelia Hurd was a daughter of the late Dr. M. A. Patterson. She was 62 years of age, having been a native of this village and having spent most of her life here. On Oct. 16, 1863, she became the wife of Rev. Wm. C. Hurd, an Episcopal clergyman, at that time located at Kalamazoo. After less than five years of married life, during which Mr. Hurd preached at Kalamazoo and for a short time at Clinton, and during much of which time the illness of her husband brought out her strong devotion to him and to his cause in a beautiful manner, she was left a widow."

"Since then, with the exception of a few years in Ann Arbor and a short sojourn in California, she has been in Tecumseh."

"Mrs. Hurd was possessed of unusual intellectual ability, and a love of good literature while her well-read mind and retentive memory made her an interesting woman, whose influence was refining and ennobling upon all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance."

"She was devotedly attached to the church in whose services she took constant delight to the very last of life."

"Her funeral was held at St. Peter's church Tuesday afternoon, the rector Rev. J. R. Blackford, assisted by Rev. Mr. Vichorn, officiating, in presence of a large congregation of life-long friends."

D. Woodward, of Clinton, is managing representative for Washtenaw county of the Standard Cabinet Co., of Kansas, Mo., manufacturers of the standard cabinet for use in the kitchen or cook room. Everyone in the county who is called upon should examine this cabinet, as it is something every housekeeper should have. 51-52.

Complimentary to Miss Finley.

The Kalamazoo papers speak in the following complimentary terms of Miss Flora Charlotte Finley, of Ann Arbor, who lectured before the Ladies' Library Club in that city Monday of last week: The Kalamazoo Evening News says:

"It was a rare treat to the members of the club to have with them Miss Flora Charlotte Finley, of Ann Arbor, niece of the late Clara Doty Bates, who gave an address on 'A Group of Children's Authors.' The paper was one of deep thought and yet so simple that the children present could enjoy and understand it. Miss Finley's dealing with children showed very clearly in her paper."

Kalamazoo Gazette: "Children's Reading proved a valuable topic before the Ladies' Library Club. An admirable paper by Miss Finley, of Ann Arbor. The attendance at the club Monday afternoon was very large and the program was thoroughly delightful and greatly enjoyed. Miss Finley, of Ann Arbor, was introduced and gave a charming paper on children's literature. Miss Finley possesses that rare charm in woman, a low, soft sympathetic voice, combined with perfect simplicity of manner. She read 'The Pony Engine' by Howells, in a manner that captured the grown people as well as the children."

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Stricken With Paralysis.

Walter P. Beach, justice of the peace of the city of Ypsilanti, and candidate for coroner on the silver ticket at the late election, was stricken with paralysis at his home in that city shortly after noon on Sunday. Mr. Beach had just returned from church when he was seized with the attack. He was assisted to a chair and at once lapsed into unconsciousness. Since then he has laid in a semi-conscious state with practically no hope of his recovery.

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

Real Estate Transfers.

Christian Hinderer and wife to Michael Hinderer, Sylvan, \$2,660.

Theodore and Lillian A. Grather, by sheriff, to Caroline Bennett, Ypsilanti, \$346.83.

Charles and Christina Doss, by sheriff, to John and Elizabeth Read, Augusta, \$3,439.

John Frederick Barth to Christina Barth, Sharon, \$1.

Johanna Heeney et al. to Thos. and Angus Heeney, Salem, \$1.

Bernard Heeney et al. to Johanna Heeney, Salem, \$1.

John G. Staebler to Emanuel Hieber, Lodi, \$350.

L. O. Thompson, by administrator, to John O. Thompson, Dexter, \$15.

Elsie A. Jones to Daniel E. Holcomb, York, \$800.

Lucinda M. Yanson, by sheriff, to Wm. H. Weed, Salem, \$563.69.

Jane Billings to Marvin D. Warner, Pittsfield, \$3,300.

Auditor General to Hudson T. Morton, lot 98, Bartholomew's addition, Ypsilanti.

Thos. and Louise J. Van Gieson to Ira L. Van Gieson, Bridgewater, \$5.

Ira L. Van Gieson to Thos. and Louise J. Van Gieson, Bridgewater, \$5.

Carrie C. Reade to Mabel E. and Dora G. Reade, Webster, \$600.

Mary C. Wilsey to Edward Doll, Lyndon, \$2,500.

Harvey and Willie L. Rhodes, by guardian, to Charles Carver, Saline, \$79.50.

Achsah Davidson, by heirs, to Charles Carver, Saline, \$350.

Bernard Wade to John Wade et al. Sharon, \$200.

Philip Exinger to Crispy Exinger, \$1.

Lemon O. Thompson, by administrator, to Richard W. McLain, Dexter, \$30.

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The annual meeting of Forest Hill Cemetery Company of Ann Arbor, will be held at the office of the Clerk of said Company, JANUARY 5, 1897, at TWO O'CLOCK P. M., for election of three trustees and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

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3188. Arthur Lyman DaBois, 22, Highland Park, Ill.; Amanda Malvina Robbins, 23, Ypsilanti.

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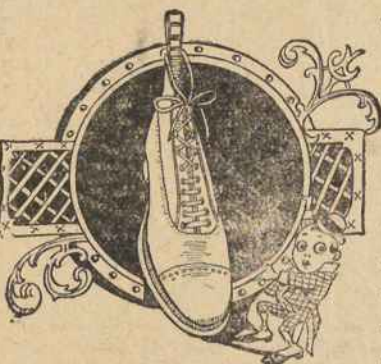
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—N. H. Carter.

The Waterman gymnasium will be open during the vacation, afternoons from 2 to 4 o'clock.

An inventory of the city property was taken Monday agreeable to an order of the board of public works.

The sale of reserved seat tickets for the May Festival will commence Saturday, Jan. 9, at the School of Music.

According to official reports the world's harvest of wheat for 1896 is 185,485,542 bushels less than the crop of 1895.

A student in chemistry of the Chelsea high school describing a safety lamp said that "the wire enveloping the blaze was porous."

Miss Lucy K. Cole, of this city, will read a paper on "The care of children's voices," at the meeting of the state teachers' association, in Lansing, next week.

Geo. Wahr, an Ann Arbor merchant has a two page ad in last week's Argus. We favor arbitration, but that kind of a Wahr here would just suit us.—Adrian Press.

The total earnings from Jan. 1 to Oct. 1 of Michigan railroads were \$21,604,997.71, an increase of 2.31 per cent, or \$498,464.73, over the corresponding period last year.

Rev. E. D. Kelly delivered the sermon at the dedication of the new Catholic church at Watervliet, Wednesday of last week. The exercises were in charge of Fr. Baumgartner, of Detroit.

The young people of the First M. E. church are arranging for a Character Party in the Sunday school room Tuesday evening, Jan. 5. Each one who attends will be expected to represent some character of history or fiction.

The Milan Leader wants country publishers to "ask their representatives in the legislatures to favor and support a measure making it a crime punishable by fine or imprisonment for a subscriber to a newspaper to habitually lend his paper."

A Lansing constable has called upon a woman 13 times to serve a summons, but she has never been at home. He has tried all sorts of fake dodges, but to no avail. The bill will soon be outlawed and if she can keep it up a while longer she will escape paying it.—Democrat.

The apple crop this year amounted to about 200,000,000 barrels, in bushels more than the wheat crop. New York contributed 95,000,000 barrels, New England 40,000,000, Michigan 30,000,000. It is estimated that one-half or more was wasted—allowed to rot on the ground.

One week from today and the new county officers will be sworn in and take up their official residence at the court house for the next two years. The probate, county clerk's and register of deeds' and prosecuting attorney's offices will have new occupants and there will be a new deputy in the treasurer's office.

It is a fact that the feet of American women are growing larger! Devotion to athletic exercises is the cause, and some one is daring enough to say that the dainty, delicate little Cinderella feet that find ample room in No. 1 and 2 slippers will be unknown 20 years from now. Any exercise that keeps one on the feet for any great length of time will surely broaden and flatten the foot, and a year's steady course in gymnasium will show a remarkable increase in the size of the feet.

Ypsilanti is getting to be a great place for footpads and such like gentry according to the Washtenaw Evening Times, which says in speaking of the recent attempted sandbagging of R. C. Hayton, of that city: "Nearly every night of late some crime of the above character has been attempted, but in the majority of cases the attempt has either failed or has resulted in nothing very remunerative to the perpetrators. It is to be hoped that whoever is doing the jobs will run up against a gun that will do effective work and possibly the contagion of crime can be checked somewhat."

THE DAY AFTER.

Oh dear, it's so far to next Christmas!
Seems long as forever and more,
I've been counting the days over 'n' over,
Three hundred and sixty-four!
That's a dreadful lot to be waiting
To hang up your stockings, you see;
But tomorrow—that's something—there's
Only three hundred and sixty-three!
—Harper's Young People.

John H. Stevenson, of this city, has been granted a patent on a pole socket.

The recent leap year party at the Waterman gymnasium, realized about \$175, which goes towards the fund for the women's building.

The janitors of the different school buildings have been instructed to fumigate the buildings every Friday night until settled weather sets in.

In future all requests for excuses from payment of tuition fees at the city schools, except such as plead lack of means, will have to be brought before the full board of trustees.

The 18 bank clerks in this city had a meeting Saturday night, at which a plan for forming a club was thoroughly discussed. It will in all probability result in the formation of one.

Mrs. Wm. E. Stocking, of 85 E. Washington st., fell on the icy sidewalk Saturday evening and fractured her right arm below the elbow. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Wessinger.

The Royal Exchange Assurance Company, of London, England, one of the oldest fire companies in the world has been admitted to do business in Michigan by Insurance Commissioner Giddings.

The dinner for the sewing school will be given Saturday, December 26. It is hoped that the friends of the school will remember this and send donations of sandwiches, cake, candy, nuts and fruit before 2 o'clock on that day.

The contract for furnishing the city schools with five Webster's International dictionaries, indexed, one Standard dictionary, indexed, and two Pictorial dictionaries, was awarded by the school board to Sweeney & Co., at \$54.75 for the lot.

James Miller, a tramp, 81 years of age, was sent to the county house Friday afternoon by the supervisor of Rollin township. He was sick when he arrived at the home and died a half hour later. The body will be sent to Ann Arbor.—Adrian Telegram.

From 1835 to 1896 there have been made 22 government appropriations for Monroe Harbor, at the mouth of the beautiful River Raisin. A government engineer now advises against further appropriations, the business of the harbor having been so greatly lessened.

At the beginning of the college year an extra laboratory fee of \$3 was added to the expenses of the dental students. They prepared an indignant protest and deferred payment, but the building has been fitted up with electric lights and all complaints have been withdrawn.—Times.

Thirty-two of the public school teachers have petitioned the board of education to take action towards the formation of a fund from which teachers may be pensioned. At the last meeting of the board this petition was read and the matter was laid over until the next regular meeting of the board.

The ladies of the north side will today give a Christmas dinner in the Wall st. chapel from 12 m. to 6 p. m., after which an entertainment for the Sunday school children will occupy the balance of the evening. The price of the dinner will be 25 cents and the proceeds will go towards the building fund of the new church.

The annual holiday dancing party at Granger's academy will be given next Monday night from 8:30 to 12 o'clock. It will be a hard times party and 49 cents per couple will be charged. All friends are invited and a good time is assured. Come dressed as you please with the intention of having a picnic. Chequamegon music.

Contractor Collins' claims for extra work on the sewers in Districts Nos. 3 and 4, amounting to about \$9,000 have been disposed of by the board of public works. At the meeting of the board on Thursday evening of last week, the item of \$5,600 for house connections was thrown out altogether. Of the balance still left the board allowed \$1,443.11 for work on lateral sewer district No. 3, and \$178.78 on lateral sewer district No. 4.

Pigs may be stubborn, but they have more sense than they get credit for. Over in Ann Arbor they placed a little pig in the show window of a meat market. It took things cool until its gaze rested on the bologna and discovered how their race was being imposed upon when it kicked up a terrible rumpus, even attracting the attention of a policeman who soon consoled it as only a policeman knows how.—Plymouth Mail.

Mint Director Preston says the world's production of gold in 1896 will reach at least \$220,000,000. This output is unprecedented. It is over twice as large as that of 1886, nearly equal to that of gold and silver combined in that year, and many millions in excess of the entire production of the yellow metal from the discovery of America in 1492 down to 1850, a period of three and a half centuries. Furthermore, the indications all point to a steady increase in the world's production for years to come.

On Saturday evening H. B. Dodsley, W. M. of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 159, F. & A. M., Prof. F. G. Novy, W. M. of Fraternity Lodge, A. A. Pearson, Claude Pierce, Titus F. Hutzler, Ralph C. McAllister and Woodin went to Detroit to receive the school of instruction held by Grand Lecturer Arthur M. Clark and to witness the work of Palestine Lodge in the third degree of Masonry. They say that several new points were brought out by Palestine Lodge, but that as a whole the work of the Ann Arbor lodges is superior to it.

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MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 Years the Standard.

The future is the present
At this time of year,
For now's the happy season—
The buy and buy is here.

If you want to buy, exchange or rent a good farm read C. M. Fellows' advertisement in this paper.

Miss Edith E. Huddy slipped on the sidewalk at the University hospital Tuesday afternoon and fractured her left wrist.

E. B. Ford, of Mooreville, died Monday morning, aged 47 years, after an illness of several months. His wife and a son survive him.

Supervisors A. J. Kitson, Con. Tuomy and Ed. Ball, committee on county buildings, have been busy the past few days taking inventory of the property in the different county offices.

P. W. Carpenter was appointed city clerk of Ypsilanti at the meeting of the common council of that city last Monday evening, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George W. Cook.

The farm house of Henry Depew, in the town of Pittsfield, was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon. The loss was \$2,000 partially covered by an insurance of \$1,300 in the Washtenaw Mutual.

The remains of Mrs. Frank Schmidt which have been in the vault at Forest Hill cemetery since Nov. 27, were taken from there Sunday afternoon and buried in a lot in that cemetery. Brief funeral services were held at the grave.

The Delta Sigma Nu society of the High School gave a party at Granger's academy Friday evening, at which 24 couples were present. The chaperones were Mrs. C. S. Millen, Mrs. Geo. L. Moore, Mrs. D. Zimmerman, and Mrs. J. E. Travis.

The Ann Arbor Railroad Co. has, besides discontinuing the transfer of eastern freight at Hamburg and taking it to Durand, gone a step further and has taken away the transfer of local freight which will henceforth be done at Hamburg Junction.

The Modern Woodmen will hold a public installation in the A. O. U. W. hall on Monday evening, Jan. 4. At that time a camp of the Royal Neighbors, the woman's society auxiliary to the Woodmen, will be organized by Mrs. Hattie Lombard, of Grand Rapids.

The Ypsilanti opera house will be opened on Dec. 31 by the Euterpe Concert Co., which will present "Sir Marmaduke." The opening night will be made the great social event of the season. Ypsilanti is now provided with one of the finest equipped theaters in the state.

The Young Woman's Christian Association keep open house New Year's Day, and invite all their friends to call. This is one of the occasions when gentlemen are invited. Come and see what the association is like. A program has been arranged to take a few minutes of each hour.

The British government has ordered 10,000 bicycles to be used by her mail carriers. Here in Ann Arbor some people kicked because a carrier attempted to deliver mail by wheel, and the postmaster had to put a stop to it. There seems to be a difference of opinion on this subject. Now which is governed by prejudice and which by a desire to give the best service?—Courier.

The trial of Omer Neff, a law student who is charged with forgery, in which he changed and mutilated an abstract to a farm, by means of which he profited to the extent of \$1,000, commenced in the Elkhart, Ind., circuit court, Monday. The case has attracted much attention. Neff has been out on bail for nearly a year, during which time he has prosecuted his studies at the university.

3 lbs. Best Mixed Candy, 2 different kinds, 3 lbs. for 25c. at STAEBLER & CO.

1861 DEAN & COMPANY 1896

Monday, December 7th, will be our 35th annual opening day, when we invite an examination of our Holiday Stock, which this season includes many novelties at greatly reduced prices. From December 14th to 25th we will sell Candy and Nuts as follows:

Fine Stick and Mixed Candy, at 8c per lb.
Glazed Mixed Candy..... at 9c per lb.
Cream Mixed Candy..... at 11c per lb.
Molded Chocolate Drops..... at 14c per lb.
Hand Made Chocolate Drops.....

..... at 18c per lb.
New England Taffy Candy at 15c per lb.
Assorted Caramels..... at 10c per lb.
Very Best Mixed Nuts..... at 10c per lb.
Best Virginia Peanuts, 7c per lb., 2 lbs. for 10c.

We guarantee prices against all competition and invite an examination of our Stock.

DEAN & COMPANY,
44 Main Street, South,
Ann Arbor, Mich.

Baltimore Oyster's at BESIMER'S.

Christmas SALE

In addition to offering you lower prices than ever before on every class of goods, and the pick of a superb Holiday Stock of both useful and unique presents, we shall present the following elegant articles to our customers:

If purchase amounts to \$2 or over:

We will give a beautiful Japanese Porcelain Cup and Saucer, handsomely decorated, valued at 50c.

If purchase amounts to \$5 or over:

We will give a Solid Sterling Bon Bon Spoon, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50.

If purchase amounts to \$10 or over:

We will give a Solid Sterling Silver Sugar Spoon, valued at \$2.00.

To secure these, purchases must be for cash and made at one time.

E. F. MILLS & CO.

20 Main St.

Till the Holidays

You will find our store open evenings to give you all an opportunity to make selections for

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

These times suggest economy and how can you economize and still gladden the hearts of your friends, but by buying useful presents for them. Our store is full of Useful Presents for Men and Boys, such as Neckwear, Stick-pins, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Umbrellas, Canes, Sweaters, Suits and Overcoats.

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27 and 29 S. Main St., Ann Arbor.

COME IN Look and see.



Our assortment of Hardware and House Furnishing Goods is worth many a glance, especially when everyone is looking for Christmas presents. You must come and see our line of Plated Ware, such as Knives and Forks, Child Sets, Fruit Knives, Nut Picks, Cold Meat Forks, various styles of spoons, etc., Nickel Tea and Coffee Pots, Chafing Dishes, Five O'clock Teas, Nickel Coffee Boilers and Tea Kettles, Carving Sets of all kinds and at all prices, Carpet Sweepers, Coal Vases, Fire Sets, etc.

FOR CHILDREN we have Toy Carpet Sweepers, Andirons, and Steel Ranges. Step in and see them whether you want to buy or not.

MUEHLIG & SCHMID, Ann Arbor, Mich.
31 S. MAIN ST.

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IT IS
A Serious Matter

After having made plans for a business—then gone on and established it—done all the work incident to building up a trade; then give it up—go out of it—

QUIT THE TRADE.

THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT WE WILL DO (and we will afterwards explain all about it). This entire stock of first-class Footwear, selected most carefully for the people of this city and vicinity, from the most reliable makers in this land, will be sacrificed. It must go—and go very quickly, too. If you have never been here to buy SHOES, this is your opportunity. POSITIVE, ABSOLUTE, CERTAIN SAVINGS for you.

Don't Delay (this will all be over and done with shortly, and a new sign will be over the door. A new owner.)

JACOBS & ALLMAND.

WE WILL GIVE A

Christmas Present

To Every Customer Buying a SUIT OR OVERCOAT at our store during the next two weeks, not in shape of some worthless trinkets but an

ACTUAL HEAVY DISCOUNT

During this time you can buy HAMMERSTLOUGH BROS.' FAMOUS CLOTHING at less prices than the ordinary cheap stuff, and with every garment goes a guarantee.

You can find at our store an exceptional fine line of

Christmas Presents

Silk Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Umbrellas, Gloves and Mittens, Mackintoshes, Sweaters, Hats and Caps, and many other articles.

All Goods Purchased of Us are Correct.

37 S. Main Street.

Lindenschmitt & Apfel

CROSS-EXAMINATION

Could Not Weaken Such Testimony As This.

(From the Kalamazoo Telegraph.)

The following statement is one of great interest to many a citizen of Kalamazoo, and a man as well known as Mr. Wallace should carry more than ordinary weight with our readers. Here it is as taken down by our representative:

"My name is John A. Wallace. I am a member of the firm of J. A. Wallace & Co., doing business as tinners, etc., at 106 Eleanor Street, Kalamazoo, in which city I also reside. For the past nine or ten months I have been having attacks of kidney complaint, the pain in my back over my hips was very severe at times; my urinary system was also in a bad state of derangement, sometimes the urine was scanty and then again the amount would be excessive, and a difficulty of passage always existed. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills at a time when I felt that I was going to be sick, but their use was delayed until I was in a very bad way. I am now feeling very much better; the urinary organism has regained a normal condition, and the terrific pain in my back is much reduced in severity, while it is now fast going away altogether. I am continuing the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, with positive feeling that they will effect on me a permanent and speedy cure. I have unbounded confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills as a remedy for all kidney ailments; have good reason to be, as they have done so much for me."

Can you ask any more than this? Doan's Kidney Pills are relieving more backs of the burdens they have been forced to bear through the kidneys than all other means devised, and, better still, they are doing this right here in Michigan. Ask any one who has ever taken them and see what they will say.

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

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, adjust and distribute the assets and demands of all persons against the estate of Farwell A. Wilson, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed by order of said Probate Court, for all persons to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of W. D. Harrison, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said County, on Saturday, the 27th day of March, and on Saturday, the 28th day of March, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated December 18, 1896.
GEO. W. BULLIS,
EMMETT COON,
Commissioners.

Estate of Thomas Heeneey.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. As 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 18th 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 Thomas Heeneey, deceased.

Thomas Heeneey, Jr., executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor. Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 19th day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such claims, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.
W. G. DORR, Probate Register.

Estate of Mary Ann Bilbie.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. As a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 18th 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 Mary Ann Bilbie, deceased.

Richard Bilbie, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor. Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 19th day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such claims, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.
W. G. DORR, Probate Register.

Estate of Elizabeth Stevens Clark.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. As 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 18th 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 Elizabeth Stevens Clark, deceased.

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

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 18th day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, 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.

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

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. 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 Adeline C. Lockard, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 14th day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and on the 14th day of June, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated Ann Arbor, Michigan, December 14, A. D. 1896.
J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

VEST DID NOT SPEAK.

Visitors to the Senate Greatly Disappointed.

IT WAS ALL A MISAPPREHENSION.

Missouri's Senator Did Not Intend to Make a Speech, but the People Were Out to Hear Him—Discussion Over the Pacific Railway—The House a Waste of Empty Seats, Nearly All Members Having Gone Home for Christmas.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Senator Vest's anticipated speech concerning Secretary Olney's attitude toward the Cameron resolution filled the galleries to overflowing Tuesday. The urgency deficiency bill was reported and passed with minor amendments. It carries \$884,886, the larger part of which is for the continuation of the work of the navy department.

Pettigrew called up his resolution appropriating \$10,000,000 to take up the trust notes of the Union Pacific railway. He said this step was imperative to protect the interests of the government against a scheme of those who held those notes, whose purpose was to absorb the branch lines of the Union Pacific. He declared his belief that the Union Pacific was not and is not insolvent, and that the floating debt was created for the express purpose of complicating and embarrassing the government liens.

Could Not Manage Them Worse.

Gear, chairman of the committee on Pacific roads asked if Pettigrew favored the operation of these roads by the government. The South Dakota senator answered that certainly the government could not possibly manage the Pacific roads worse than they had been managed. It would do away with pools, combinations, and discrimination in rates which made the American railroads a target of criticism. Pettigrew urged that the government should embrace this opportunity for an experiment in government ownership of a great continental line. He believed the government should take possession and operate the Union Pacific road and its branch lines.

Platt spoke of the imperative necessity of considering the important question of settlement with the Pacific roads. The indebtedness, reaching \$115,000,000, was in danger of being lost, and yet this vast debt and the peril of its being lost seemed to disturb no one. He hoped it would be one of the first subjects considered after the holidays.

Of a Grave Character.

Morgan said the statements made by Pettigrew were of a most grave character. In effect they meant that certain individuals had made a fraudulent combination to load down these Pacific roads so as to absorb them. It was difficult for any single mind to grasp the labyrinth of fraud and rascality that had made this subject a perfect "saturnalia of fraud." It was, Morgan declared, a twin brother to the Credit Mobilier frauds, carried on by the same methods of bribery and corruption. The Pacific railway discussion continued in the senate up to 2 p. m., when the morning hour expired, apparently ending the prospects for a Cuban debate.

Much Disappointment.

A large audience in the senate galleries was considerably disappointed Tuesday over the failure of Vest to make a speech on the president's prerogative on Cuban recognition, and the consequent failure of Senator Hill to reply to him.

"I don't know," said Senator Vest, "how the impression got out that I would speak today. I never said that I would."

"I certainly can't reply to Vest if he does not speak," said Hill.

The senate became aware of this condition of affairs early in the day, but the galleries remained in ignorance during the greater part of the session, many retaining their seats in the belief that they would be regaled with such a debate as the present session has not witnessed. The diplomatic and private galleries of senators were both well filled.

WASTE OF EMPTY SEATS.

Nearly All the Members of the House Are Out of the City.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The house presented a dismal appearance when it met Tuesday. The adjournment for the holiday recess was to occur at the close of the session and the great majority of the members had left the city. The floor was a great waste of empty seats. Less than seventy members listened to the prayer of the blind chaplain, in the coming anniversary of the birth of Christ. Pendleton, Democrat of Texas, secured unanimous consent for the consideration of a bill authorizing the railroads in the Indian territory to change their alignments.

An amendment was offered by Little, Democrat of Arkansas, providing that roads affected by the bill should not charge more than 3 cents a mile. He argued that the M. & K. and T. company, one of the chief beneficiaries of the bill, charged extortionate fares. The amendment was opposed by Pendleton on the ground that it was irrelevant, and it failed—37 to 81. The bill was passed. Then the house took up the legislative appropriation bill. Gibson, Republican of Tennessee, spoke for greater consideration for veterans of the rebellion in appointments to offices under the civil service system.

CLEVELAND INDORSES OLNEY. Thinks the Power Lies in Himself to Recognize Cuba or Not.

Washington, Dec. 22.—It is said that President Cleveland fully indorses the position announced by Mr. Olney when he declared that the recognition of a foreign state is exclusively an executive function. Mr. Olney made his statement without consultation with the president, and took the precaution to say that it was his own views he was expressing.

He had frequently discussed with the president the question as to the right of the legislative branch of the government to control the action of the president in foreign affairs, and was therefore thoroughly familiar with the views of his chief. He consequently had not misgivings as to how the president would regard his action. He had a consultation with the president Tuesday,

and the statement that Mr. Cleveland approved the action of the secretary of state was made when the consultation was ended.

GOVERNMENT BY INJUNCTION.

Subject Is Debated by the House Committee on Judiciary.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The issue which was known in the last presidential campaign as "government by injunction" was the subject of debate by the house committee on judiciary Tuesday. The committee has before it a substitute for the bill which passed the senate last June dividing contempt of court into direct and indirect classes and permitting trials by jury in the latter cases. This substitute is not so sweeping in character as the senate bill and the sentiment of the committee seemed to restrict still further the scope. There was a general expression, however, to the effect that the United States courts showed a tendency to strain their jurisdiction on the ground of contempt to the point of infringement on the right of trial by jury and a bill probably will be reported.

Bicycles for Soldiers.

Washington, Dec. 22.—With the approval of congress, 1,000 soldiers will be equipped with bicycle outfits before the close of the year. A bill has been prepared for presentation to congress authorizing the purchase of a sufficient number of bicycles to provide each fort and military station with ten machines. The soldiers who show the best skill in the use of the wheel will be drilled upon the machines and assigned to duties requiring rapid transportation.

Spofford Will Remain.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Ainsworth R. Spofford, the veteran librarian of congress, will continue in office, friends in congress having defeated the proposition to replace him. The salary, however, was cut from \$6,000 to \$5,000 a year.

SHIPPED THE WRONG BODY.

Negligence of Attendants at the Waupaca, Wis., Veterans' Home.

Stevens Point, Wis., Dec. 22.—Enos Stoddard was one of the two veterans who died at the Waupaca Veterans' home Saturday. His relatives live near this city. Sunday morning Mr. Stoddard, a son of the dead man, met the body at the depot here and requested the attendant who came with it to open the coffin at the depot to be sure of the body's identity. The attendant said it was unnecessary, as the shipping tag read all right and the son departed with the body. When he arrived home and opened the coffin he was surprised to have the form of a strange man appear to view. It seems the hospital attendants at the home were careless in handling the bodies and got them mixed. The body was re-shipped and the right one was sent up. Stoddard served in Company D, Fifth Wisconsin regiment. He died of paralysis of the heart, aged 63.

All the Miners Escaped.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 22.—A canvass of the homes of miners employed in the Baltimore mine, where the explosion occurred Monday night, shows that all the men escaped. It was at first supposed that four or five had been caught in that portion of the mine where the explosion occurred, but now all have been accounted for. The men who were taken out Monday night are getting along nicely. The hospital physicians report that all their patients are doing well. There is a small fire burning in the mine, but the officials hope to have it under control before long. Everybody is rejoicing over the gallant work of the rescuers.

Found Guilty of Bank Wrecking.

Denver Dec. 22.—The federal jury returned the verdict of guilty against C. H. Dow, president of the defunct Commercial National bank; Sidney G. McClurken, receiving teller; and O. E. Miller, president of the Miller Hernia Treatment company, on charges of misappropriation of funds, making false entries and aiding and abetting the same. There were thirteen counts in all. Miller, through the alleged crookedness of Dow and McClurken, secured loans from the bank during 1891-2 to the amount of about \$25,000.

De Lesseps Kills His Man.

Paris, Dec. 22.—Ferdinand de Lesseps, one of the younger sons of the creator of the Suez canal, and who is serving as a subaltern officer in the Thirteenth chasseurs, has just fought a duel with a fellow officer of his regiment at Beziers, which resulted in his running his sabre through the lungs of his adversary, who succumbed a few hours later. It is understood that the encounter originated in a slighting remark passed by the dead man upon the father of young De Lesseps.

Pingree Offers Prizes.

Detroit, Dec. 22.—Governor-elect Pingree believes that the law students in the University of Michigan should keep in touch with state affairs and advise legislation. He has offered a prize of \$25 to the student who will find the most unenforced laws. He has selected a non-partisan board of judges, and will recommend the expunging of all such laws from the statutes.

Lumber Company in Trouble.

Cleveland, Dec. 22.—Three attachment suits were begun Monday against the F. B. Newton Lumber company, which made an assignment last week with liabilities of \$100,000. The suits were begun by the Cranberry Lumber company, the Holland and Emery company and C. S. Murray Co., Michigan concerns, on claims aggregating \$12,000.

No Truth in the Story.

Dubuque, Ia., Dec. 22.—Inquiry develops that there is no truth in the story that Senator Allison has been offered the secretaryship of state. This is positive and on the very best authority. Senator Allison has not yet left his room, but expects to be able to go to Washington immediately after the holiday recess.

Sends a Warship to Manila.

Hong Kong, Dec. 22.—The German warship Irene, with Admiral Tirpitz on board, has sailed for Manila, under orders from Berlin to protect German subjects of other powers in the event of the severe fighting which is anticipated there.

Died of Hydrophobia.

Baltimore, Dec. 22.—Robert J. Henry, one of the boys bitten by the St. Bernard dog Dec. 2 last, and who had taken the Pasteur treatment, died Monday night of hydrophobia.

BORRERIN BACK AN FO' TH.

Ma an Min' Hays had long ergood
Ter borre back an fo' th
Them little things 'at women need
Were one 'ud do fer both.
So ma she kep' a candle mold,
Ma' Hays a coffee grinder,
An ma a w'el, Ma' Hays a reel,
Flax betchels, brakes an winder.

An, oh, wut leaps my glad heart lope
Wen Marthy Ellen'd come
An ast fer a piggins' o' sof' soap
Er candles to take hum,
Fer then I'd see 'er back ergain
An walk so good an slow
Thet quarter mile 'ud las' aw'ile—
An hour o' bliss er so.

She'd come for pork. I'd go fer bread
Er empt 'in's fer a r'isin,
Er banks o' yarn er spoils o' thread,
An wut was me' surprisn
Wax the way she'd look so kind o' peart
Wen she'd see me comin', too,
An allus say in 'er cunnin' way:
"W'y, hello, Jim! That you?"

Waal, Marthy's gone, an ma is dead.
Pled are the happy years.
A Kanuck is on the Hays humstead
A-farmin it on sheers;
But I allus think o' the good ole times
Wen me an Marthy both
Hed blissful days an ma an Ma' Hays
Wuz borre back an fo' th—
—J. L. Heaton in "The Quilting Bee."

ANIMALS AND MUSIC.

The Familiar Stable Call Brought the Stampeding Horses Back.

The editor of Thierfreu relates the following story of his own personal experience of the sagacity of military horses. In the year 1872, during a skirmish with the Sioux Indians, "the Third cavalry regiment had formed an encampment in a valley on the southern border of Dakota. At nightfall the horses were tethered by a long line to the ground. Toward daybreak a violent storm of rain and hail burst over the valley. The terrified animals broke loose from their fastening, and in their fright tore away up the steep sides of the valley into the territory of the enemy. Without horses, at the mercy of the enemy, we should be lost. Yet it was impossible, in the half darkness, to go after them into an unknown country, probably full of Indians. The captain, as a last resource, ordered the stable call to be sounded. In a few minutes every horse had returned to the encampment, and we were saved."

A gentleman who was a finished musician resided some years ago at Darmstadt and kept a dog, which was the terror of all the singers and instrumentalists in the place, for it had the fatal habit of raising its face to heaven and howling whenever a false note was emitted. It never made a mistake, and well known singers were said to tremble when they saw their unwelcome judge, seated by his master's side, at concerts or at the opera, for Max was a regular first nighter and a great friend of the theater director. He was never known to miss a new opera. Max was no respecter of persons, and when the singing was but a shade out he would attract the attention of the whole audience to it with a terrific howl. One tenor went so far as to refuse to sing unless the dog was removed, but Max was so great a favorite with the Darmstadt public and such a well known frequenter that the singer might as well have requested to have the director himself removed from the stalls, and he was obliged to give in with as good a grace as possible. The dog's master stated that he had trained him when he was quite a puppy, and by the time he was 3 years old the dog was as good a judge as his master of a false note.—Boston Transcript.

The Irish Potato Not Irish.

"The peculiarity of the Irish potato, so called, is in the fact that it is not Irish," observed one of the potato experts of the agricultural department. "The potato originally grew wild in the fields of Chile, Peru and Mexico. Sir John Hawkins did not take it to Ireland until 1565. Sir Francis Drake took it to England 20 years afterward. It did better, however, in Ireland than anywhere else and got its name, no doubt, because of its early and extensive cultivation in Ireland. Botanically it was originally known as the Batata virginiana, but in after years it was properly identified and classified as the Solanum tuberosum. As the winter stock is now being laid in, it may be well for the inexperienced to be able to select good potatoes."

"Cut the raw potato in two and rub the halves together. If the moisture on rubbing is soft and liquid enough to drop, the potato will be soggy and set when cooked. Rub the halves briskly around on each other. A potato that will be dry and mealy when cooked will give out a good, rich froth, while a poor one will show only a watery froth by the same action. The pieces will stick together if the potato is a good one. Of course the whole thing is to test the amount of starch in the potato, for the more starch the better the potato. If, however, a person intends to lay in a very large supply, the best plan, of course, is to cook them, and there will be no chance of a mistake."—Washington Star.

Not What He Needed.

She had undertaken to help him in his literary labors.

"Here is something that you really ought to read," she said, looking up from the magazine she had hastily been looking through.

"What is it?" he asked.

"A long article about how to write short stories," she answered.

"Throw it away!" he cried, and she thought she detected a trace of something like agony in his voice. "I've written that kind of stuff myself. Any one can do it. Just keep your eye open for something that tells how to get short stories accepted and you may be able to help me."—Chicago Post.

The oldest crown preserved among the royal regalia of Great Britain is that which was worn by Charles II, being made for him at his coronation in 1660.

A foot of common measure is equal to 30 centimeters or hundredths of a meter.

Eli's Portion.

The patience, perseverance and skill common to inventors was exhibited at an early age by Eli Whitney, whose invention of the cotton gin afterward made him famous. Of the boy's passion for mechanics and his father's view of it, his sister has given the following account in Philip G. Hubert's recent book, "Inventors."

Our father had a workshop and sometimes made wheels of different kinds, and chairs. He had a variety of tools, and a lathe for turning chair posts. This gave my brother the opportunity of learning the use of tools when very young.

He lost no time, but as soon as he could handle tools he was always making something in the shop and seemed to prefer that to work on the farm.

After the death of our mother, when our father had been absent from home two or three days, on his return he inquired of the housekeeper what the boys had been doing. She told him what the elders had done.

"But what has Eli been doing?" said he.

She replied that he had been making a fiddle.

"Ah," said he despondently, "I fear Eli will have to take his portion in fiddles."

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No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. CURE ALL PAIN. "One cent a dose."

Rubber Sails.

A proposition is at present in the wind to make the sails of ships of rubber instead of canvas. It is supposed that if roped strongly along foot, luff and leach the result will be superior to the canvas sails. Surely, however, a sudden increase of wind power would expand the sail too much and cause some difficulty in governing the course of the boat. Paper pulp is again suggested as being an adequate substitute for canvas. When pressed into sheets and stitched together, it would make a light and effective sail.—Ram's Horn.

Headache bad? Get Miles' Pain Pills. All druggists sell Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

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

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

Feminine Logic.

"The female sex," said M. Calino lately, "is the most illogical in the world."

"What new proof have you of the want of devotion of women to the canons of logic?" he was asked.

"Why, take my wife," answered M. Calino. "I had all the trouble in the world to get her to enter her thirties, and now, a dozen years later, I can't get her out of them."

YOUR ENEMY STOLE IN

An enemy stole into your house one day last week and touched you lightly in passing. You thought little of the matter at the time, for the enemy was only a vagrant current of air. But now you are beginning to learn what mischief the little intruder did, for your back is stiff and painful. Your head aches, and at times you feel dizzy.

What has happened? Simply this: the cold has settled on your kidneys. They are over-charged with blood and inflamed. Instead of passing the waste matter out of the body they are damming it up in the blood. Every minute, yes, every heart beat adds to the poison in you.

Normal action of the kidneys will purify the blood. Nothing else will.

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is the friend in need. It will reduce the inflammation, so that the grip on the tissues of the blood-vessels is relaxed, and the uric acid is sent on its way out of the body.

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

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE BY John D. Hayward, in payment of assessments upon thirty-eight (38) shares of stock held by him in the Salem Butter and Cheese Company, of Salem, Michigan, and due notice having been given said John D. Hayward 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,
H. B. THAYER, President,
J. B. WATERMAN, Secretary.

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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Oliver Johnson and Elizabeth Johnson to the Ann Arbor Savings Association, dated November 10th, A. D. 1892, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on the 14th 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 10th 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 costs, interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars; and the premises being described in said mortgage as follows: Lot number sixteen (16) in James B. Gott's addition to the City of Ann 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, Mortgagee, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Nettie U. Wise to the Ann Arbor Savings Association, dated July 22, 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 August, A. D. 1892, in Liber 78 of Mortgages, on page 162, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of fourteen hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty-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

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PERSONAL.

Dr. John B. Dowdigan, of Owosso, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Lucia, daughter of Mrs. Albert Lyons, is ill with bronchitis.

George H. Rhodes is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Abbie A. Pond has gone to Owosso to spend the holidays.

Miss Nellie Mingay is spending the holiday season with Flint friends.

Mrs. Marion Ross is spending the holidays at her old home in Paw Paw.

Mrs. Charles F. Wade, of Jonesville, is the guest of J. H. Wade, on S. State st.

Henry Luce, of Geddes ave., who has been dangerously ill, is slowly recovering.

Miss Annie Condon, has returned from a visit of several weeks in Hancock.

Mrs. W. S. Hollands has gone to Jackson to attend the funeral of D. J. Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeitz, of the School of Music, are spending their vacation in Milwaukee.

Miss Anna Muma, of the Saginaw, E. S. schools, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rice A. Beal.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lehman and family will spend Christmas with friends in Manchester.

Mrs. J. G. Schweinfurth, of S. State st., is in Troy, Ohio, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Sheets.

Mrs. Emma Hutchinson, of 39 S. Division st., is in Battle Creek, where she will spend Christmas.

Karl E. Harriman has a little Vermont tale entitled "The Going Out" in the Christmas Clack Book.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sawyer, of Milan, will spend Christmas with Hon. A. J. Sawyer and family.

President Angell attended a meeting of the International Waterways Commission at Detroit Saturday.

Mrs. Porter and daughter Alice will spend Christmas with the former's son, Dr. Frank Porter, in Bay City.

Mrs. W. W. Wadhams has returned home from the mineral baths at Mt. Clemens greatly benefited in health.

Jacob Braun, deputy county treasurer, goes home to Freedom tomorrow to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mrs. L. N. Demmon left Friday for Denver, Colo., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Nide, for a few weeks.

Prof. Walter Levi and Effinger will attend the meeting of the Modern Language Association in Cleveland, Dec. 29-31.

Jay C. Talyor leaves Ann Arbor in a few days to join the Andrews Opera company, to play through the state of Kansas.

Mrs. Alice L. Haven and daughter, Miss Grace, left home yesterday to spend the Christmas vacation with friends.

F. M. Sessions, of Columbus, Ohio, is here to spend the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. A. Sessions.

Mrs. Frazer and her two children, of Chicago, are in the city to spend the holidays with Mrs. Frazer's father, David Henning.

Instructor Strauss, of the U. of M., has gone to New York for the holidays. He will be accompanied on his return by Mrs. Strauss.

Mrs. H. and Miss Ada Hasbrouck and two children, of Marshall, are spending the Christmas with Moses Seabolt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner S. Lamson are spending the holidays in Boston and New York. Mr. Lamson will do some concert work while in the east.

Fred Schmid was called to Columbus, Ohio, last Friday, by the dangerous illness of his brother, Prof. Shomid, of the Capitol University.

Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Young left Tuesday for a two weeks' visit in Louisville, Ky. Mr. Young will visit his parents in Covington, Ky., while he is away.

Henry Derringer, car inspector for the Ann Arbor road at Hamburg, for the past ten years, has been transferred to Ann Arbor and moved his family here last week.

Mr. Loud, the well known Oscoda capitalist, was the guest of Prof. H. C. Carhart Sunday. Before leaving he presented the Wesleyan Guild a check of \$100 for current expenses.—Times.

E. N. Ball, of Hamburg, has sold his entire stock to Oscar W. Mast who will assume control Jan. 1. Mr. Ball goes to Ann Arbor where he forms a partnership with one of that city's firms.—Oakland Excelsior.

Prof. H. C. Adams and Prof. Taylor will attend the meeting of the American Economic Association in Baltimore, Md., Dec. 29-31, of which Prof. Adams is president. Mrs. Adams accompanied her husband.

Rev. M. M. Martin, of Allegan, has moved with his family to this city and will remain here during the winter. He will supply the Congregational church pulpit at Ypsilanti after Rev. Bastian Simts goes to Charlotte.

J. G. Halaplan, of Toledo, O., was in the city Friday to extend an invitation to President Angell, Major Soule, and Prof. M. E. Cooley, de Pont,

Vaughan, Carrow, Craig, Stanley, Darling, Hutabins, Martin, Knowlton, Hoff, Dorrance and Greene, to attend the first annual banquet of the Toledo University of Michigan Alumni Association. Mr. Halaplan is president of the association. The banquet will take place next Wednesday evening, Dec. 30. There are nearly 400 alumni of Michigan now in Toledo, and the banquet will be a great event.

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

Louis Heydlauff is Free.

After remaining out 20 hours, the jury in the Heydlauff murder case, which was tried in the Jackson county circuit court, brought in a verdict of not guilty Saturday evening. The verdict was applauded by a large crowd in the court room and sternly rebuked by Judge Peck. Heydlauff's parents hurried him to the Grand Trunk depot and all took the train for Munith, near which place they reside. He shot and killed his sweetheart, Miss Emma Moeckel, last May.

On Tuesday Frederick Moeckel, father of the dead girl, swore out a warrant before Justice Worth, charging Heydlauff with perjury, the admitted purpose being to bring him into court for the purpose of testing his mental condition and if insane, to cause his incarceration in the asylum for criminal insane at Ionia. Heydlauff was taken back to Jackson and his examination commenced Wednesday.

Hull Family Reunion.

The Hull family had a reunion at the home of Mrs. Jane H. Ashley, 87 E. Huron st., Tuesday. Among the 23 persons present were four of the original emigrants of the family from New York state. The Hulls were among the early settlers of Ypsilanti, Saline and Augusta townships.

Those present were Enoch Ashley, Jane Hull Ashley, Levi Hull Ashley, George Hall, Mary Ashley Hull, and Eva Hull Edmunds, of Ann Arbor; Charles Edgar Hull, Mrs. Isa Hull, Clarence Hull and George L. Hull, of Hamburg; John W. Hull, Mrs. J. W. Hull, Melburn Hull and Miss Cora Hull, of Saline; Rev. Bastian Smits, Mrs. Helen Hull Smits, Masters Lee J. V. Smits, of Ypsilanti; Phebe Hull Sears, and Brainerd Sears, of Webster; and Levi T. Hull, of Constantine, Mich. Many of these had never met before.

For Christmas presents don't forget Schaeberle's Music Store, only four doors from Main st., No. 8 W. Liberty st. Mandolins, violins, guitars, auto-harps, music rolls, music boxes, accordions, not to forget pianos, at low prices. 50 51.

Has Its Full Share.

There is nothing small about Ypsilanti when political honors are summed up. Jan. 1, 1897, when the newly elected officers for the county shall have been sworn in, Ypsilanti will have represented in the force seven officers and deputies out of the total number, 16, namely: Register of deeds, assistant register, prosecuting attorney, circuit court commissioner, coroner, surveyor and representative, beside Judge Babbitt who will at that time retire from an eight year term. Well distributed these offices are.—Saline Observer.

It does look a little as though the Greek city had its share, and even then she is not satisfied.

Still After That Clerkship.

A meeting of the colored citizens of Ann Arbor was held Monday night and the following delegation to the county convention to be held at the court house next Saturday was chosen: John A. Freeman, chairman; Rev. William Collins, John Brown, Geo. A. Craig, Stephen Adams, J. F. Forchne, W. H. Robbins, Ed. Lewis, John Slater, Henry Freeman.

It was decided that the colored voters of this county should ask for a clerkship at Lansing, and M. W. Guy was selected as the person to be supported by the Ann Arbor delegation.

Manchester.

The closing exercises of the ward school and the different departments of the Central building take place Thursday afternoon. The little ones are to have a Christmas tree and all anticipate a good time. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

The entertainment given by the High School at Arbeiter hall last Friday evening was largely attended, those who took part did nicely, the play, "The Danger Signal" was enjoyed by all. They realized a profit of nearly thirty dollars.

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 tickets 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.

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.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Grove Sevey, of Ypsilanti, has been granted an increase of pension.

The thermometer went down to two degrees below zero Wednesday night.

Arbor Hive, L. O. T. M., holds its annual election next Tuesday evening.

Abraham W. Cochran, of Ann Arbor, has been granted a reissue and restoration of pension.

The married folks' class at Granger's will open up the first Monday evening after the holidays.

Rev. Theo. B. Williams, of Rochester, N. Y., will speak at the Young Men's Christian next Sunday afternoon.

The students of the Normal school petitioned for a longer Christmas vacation but their prayer was refused.

James D. Cook, the proprietor of the St. James hotel has had that hostelry connected with the outside world by telephone. The number is 232.

Poormaster Siple says that more tramps are applying at the engine house for meals and lodging than ever before. They number from six to 12 every day.

Charles A. Sauer's plans and specifications for the new German Harugari hall have been accepted by the committee. Four other plans and specifications were submitted.

There will be a union Christmas service at the First M. E. church on the forenoon of Christmas Day, at 10:30 o'clock. The pastors of several of the city churches will be present.

The Ann Arbor railroad car shops at Owosso are running 15 hours a day. Something unusual these days, but it is desired to get the equipment of the road in good shape as quickly as possible.

The committee of the Masonic bodies to distribute baskets to the poor on Thursday next, Dec. 31, will meet in Dr. A. C. Nichols' office Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

After the holidays Mr. Granger will introduce the latest new English dance "Tantivy" to his classes. "Tantivy" is a well known fox hunting cry and the dance is called by that name on account of its characteristic movements.

The annual meeting of the Tri-State Cider Makers and Producers of Fruit Goods of Ohio, Michigan and Indiana will be held in Toledo, O., on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 13 and 14, 1897, with headquarters at Burnett House.

Christmas services at St. Thomas' Catholic church will be as follows: A high mass at 6 a. m., and a solemn high mass at 10 o'clock. Marzo's Mass will be given by the choir at the 10 o'clock service and Master Fred Day will sing an offertory.

John Rogers and Wm. Lee were before Justice Pond Wednesday afternoon charged with stealing four gallons of oysters from O'Hara, Boyle & Co., of the north side. They tried to sell them Tuesday evening, just after they stole them, which led to their arrest.

The state military camp has been held at Island Lake for the last time according to all accounts. Governor-elect Pingree has spoken against Island Lake, and now Detroit, Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo are all engaged in a hot race to see which shall have the honor of buying lands and donating them to the state for permanent military use.

The W. C. T. U. of Ann Arbor, will observe the 23d anniversary of the Crusade on Tuesday, Dec. 29, at the Young Woman's Christian Association rooms over the post office. The program will consist of Crusade memories, after which light refreshments will be served. The meeting will commence at 2:30 p. m. sharp. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. Perry J. Davis, formerly Miss Annie E. Case, of this city, died Saturday evening at her home in Lansing, aged 53 years. Five years ago she suffered a severe illness in Ann Arbor, from which she never fully regained her strength. A year ago, Dec. 28, she was taken suddenly ill at a reception and all efforts failed to restore her health. Her husband, a son, Jasper Davis, a sister, Mrs. Florence Griswold, of Ann Arbor, who has spent the last few months with her, and a brother, A. B. Case, of Tacoma, Wash., survive her.

An interesting case of skin grafting is reported from the University hospital. It occurred Monday afternoon at the regular clinic. The right lower limb of a small child had been severely burned, and as the skin refused to reform, an operation was necessary. For the benefit of his child, the father offered to sacrifice the skin from his arm, and so after administering an anesthetic, strips of skin were cut from the arm of the father and grafted to the limb of the child. Everything points to the operation being successful.

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 CLOSING 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 Business and every one in this city and county knows that we mean just that and nothing else. It is not how much we can get for these SHOES that we are thinking about now—HOW SOON CAN WE BE OUT OF THE SHOE BUSINESS. That's what we have on mind, and we have made PRICES to this end. Without question this is the Greatest Shoe Selling ever seen in Washtenaw county. JACOBS & ALLMAND, Ann Arbor.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank of Ann Arbor

At Ann Arbor, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, Dec. 17, 1896.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$308,785.80
Overdrafts	3,250.88
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Other stock, bonds and mortgages	4,500.00
Due from approved reserve agents	17,325.91
Due from State Banks and Bankers	4,531.95
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	30,105.40
Checks and other cash items	364.93
Bill of other National Banks	2,018.00
Fractional currency (including nickels)	355.17
Specie (including gold Treasury notes)	19,386.35
Legal-tender notes	3,449.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,102.50
Total	\$420,375.89

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Other undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	30,688.48
National Bank notes outstanding	24,650.00
Dividends unpaid	180.00
Individual deposits subject to check	150,559.59
Demand certificates of deposit	91,507.82
Due to State Banks and Bankers	5,000.00
Total	\$420,375.89

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Washtenaw, ss.
I, S. W. Clarkson, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. W. CLARKSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of December, 1896.
LEONHARD GRUNER, Notary Public,
Washtenaw County, Mich.

(Correct attest.)
HARRISON SOULE,
E. D. KINNE,
J. L. BABCOCK, {Directors.

Commissioner's Notice.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of James D. McMaster, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of William W. Whedon, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, on Monday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1897, and on Monday, the 1st day of June, A. D. 1897, next, at ten o'clock a. m., on each of said days to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated Ann Arbor, December 21st, 1896.
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