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BARGAIN NO. 1

Is the choice of any \$18 or \$20 Overcoat in our stock, at

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In speaking of these coats we have only the one thing to mention—they are tailor-made in every respect.

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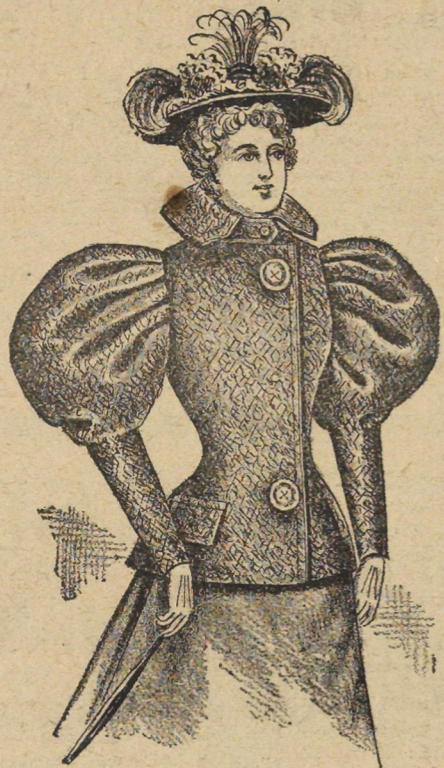
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Ladies' Jackets and Capes!

After Christmas Sale

This week. The choice of our entire stock of Ladies' and Misses' Jackett. The finest and best we have, all to be sold at

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| \$ 5 Jackets and Capes | = | \$2.50 |
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Beautiful Garments—Latest Style Sleeves, in rough and plain cloth. Wonderful values at one-half price. Ladies! Come out early for choice of garments.

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DANGER OF COASTING

Two Young People Narrowly Escaped Death.

RAN INTO AN ENGINE

At the Foot of the E. Madison St. Hill.

N. T. Burlingame and Mary Kearney Were Very Seriously Injured.—The Rest of the Party Escaped With Bruises.

A party of young people coasting down the E. Madison st. hill, in this city, on Monday night, had an exceedingly narrow escape from instant death, through their coaster being run into by the switch engine of the Ann Arbor Railroad, which was in charge of Engineer Maloney and Fireman E. T. Alber.

The sled they were using was a 16 feet long coaster and at the time of the accident was filled with the merry party of young ladies and gentlemen, seated on it in the following order: Herbert Prescott, who sat in front and was steering it, Miss Irene Duffy, Nate Duffy, the Misses Kate and Mary Kearney, N. T. Burlingame, Ralph Bowdell, H. R. Bowman and another young fellow who jumped onto the sled on its course down the hill.

Under ordinary circumstances the sleds will not go clear across the railroad track, but during the afternoon and evening boys had sprinkled the hill with water and it was covered with ice. The constant passing down of sleds has worn a deep rut in the road and in this rut the coaster was moving rapidly downwards. A row of freight cars standing next the street prevented the party from seeing that the yard engine was moving quickly backward across the street and it was not until they had nearly reached the track that they saw the engine.

Mr. Prescott saw that to attempt to turn the sled out of the rut would only make matters worse so he let it drive straight onwards. Bowdell, Bowman and the other young fellow seeing what was coming slid off the sleds and were unhurt. The engineer seemed to see them at about the same time and he applied the air brake to his engine with such force that the sparks flew from the wheels in his endeavor to stop it. Twelve feet of the coaster had passed safely over the track when the tender of the engine struck the hind bob and caught the board, lifting it up and carrying it along. All the young people were thrown violently off. Mr. Burlingame being thrown nearly 50 feet by the concussion and it is thought that the engine struck him. Two of his ribs were broken and were so badly crushed in that his lungs were torn, he was also otherwise bruised up. Miss Mary Kearney was thrown to the ground with great force, alighting on her head and right shoulder. She received a severe cut in her head and her shoulder was badly strained. The rest of the party were only slightly bruised.

O. M. Martin's ambulance was called and the two wounded ones were taken to the University hospital, where Drs. C. B. Nancrede and C. G. Darling attended to their injuries and made them as comfortable as possible.

Both Miss Kearney and Mr. Burlingame, at present writing are doing as well as could be expected, and their complete recovery is only a question of time.

ATHENS LODGE, NO. 49, A. O. U. W.

An Effort Being Made to Reorganize and Resuscitate It.

At a meeting of the members of Ann Arbor Lodge, No. 27, and Athens Lodge, No. 49, A. O. U. W., held Wednesday evening, a committee consisting of B. F. Watts, John Baumgardner and Gottlob Luick was appointed, who in conjunction with John F. C. Hollings, deputy grand master workman, will labor for the purpose of effecting a reorganization of Athens Lodge, No. 49. Recently a large number of young men who are not familiar with the German language were initiated into Ann Arbor Lodge, and as the work in that lodge is done in the German, they became somewhat dissatisfied at not being able to know what was going on around them. It is now proposed to have them deposit their cards in, Athens Lodge, which has always worked in the English language, and with other material that will be taken in resuscitate Athens Lodge, and thus have two strong lodges in the city, one working in German and the other in English. Another meeting will be held next Wednesday evening.

Arbor Hive, L. O. T. M. Officers.

Arbor Hive, No. 113, L. O. T. M., elected the following officers at its meeting Tuesday night: Commander, Miss Emma E. Bower; lieutenant commander, Mrs. Dedrick; record keeper, Mrs. Carrie Kellogg; finance keeper, Miss Mary Miley; chaplain, Mrs. Eva Allmendinger; sergeant, Mrs. Inez Burdick; master at arms, Mrs. R. Feiner; sentry, Mrs. Ada Swartout; picket, Mrs. Clara Stoll.

ST. JOHN'S DAY SERVICES.

Rev. Wm. Gardam's Words of Good Cheer to Ypsilanti Masons.

Eighty Master Masons of Phoenix and Ypsilanti Lodges, F. & A. M., attended St. John's Day services at St. Luke's church, last Sunday evening, and listened to an eloquent sermon from Rev. Wm. Gardam, rector of the church. In the concluding remarks of the sermon the rector spoke directly to his Masonic brethren and gave them the following words of good counsel on their actions in this life:

"Dear brethren of the Masonic fraternity, most ancient, most honored, and most religious, we, representing a small fraction of the historic church of Christ, greet you in the bonds of a common love to our common Lord and also in the bond of a common love to our brothers in this time-pilgrimage. Masonry recognizes that the Church teaches the seriousness and dignity of life and the divine fact of brotherhood. It is a mirrored setting forth of all we learn in the Church of the Jew and the Church of the Christian. It is a historic almoner and distributor of God's great gift of love to men. There is nothing in the Gospel Masonry may not claim as its rightful inheritance. You have existed in history, you have labored in history, that by your craft the stones of the temple of human endeavor might be polished to the utmost brightness, and that life might be built up symmetrically, peacefully, divinely. I know there are Masons who do not see the dignity of their calling, as there are Christians who see not the length and breadth and height of their glorious inheritance—the patrimony of God. We none of us reach the highest peaks of our privileges. To the true man the goal is always beyond, always beckoning, always lifting him out of himself and telling him the best and brightest things are in the distance. A true life is a life that dreams dreams and sees visions, that sees the largest gifts of life ever in perspective.

"So dear friends, brothers in the Masonic bonds, you are witnesses and ministers of the highest and best and largest things of life in the world, you represent what every man is hungry to have in his own life—the friendship and love of God and the friendship and love of man. You stand for the equality of each man before his Master, for the balancing of privilege between man and man. American manhood and American life would be a poorer thing much, were it not for the uplift and shall I say it, consecration, given to it by Masonic influence and teaching. And I hold, too, that in all the troublesome times and serious problems that are sure to come upon us and to knock at the public conscience and heart for solution, Masonry with its religiousness, its conservatism, its wisdom, its brotherhood, shall do much to help and guide and control the spirit of the land. Our government, our social order, our commerce, aye, our religion, are destined to be growing debtors to your honorable body.

"Oh, what a glory it is to live, to seize an oar and push the great barque of human progress towards its heavenly port, to be part of the great host marching in solid order against the greed and injustice and wrongs of the world, the flesh, and the devil; to carry the message of the Holy St. John into the darkness and suffering of human life: 'Little children, love one another; if a man love God, he will love his brother also.' I leave you with these words of that blessed apostle whose teachings Masonry has ever emblazoned on its ensign and carried into its life, 'This is His commandment, That we should believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as He gave us commandment,' John 3:23.

"In Him was life and life was the light of men; and the light shineth in darkness." I John 1:4."

Ann Arbor Modern Woodmen.

The Modern Woodmen held their regular meeting Monday night, at which they reached the height of their ambition for the year of 1896, which was to double their membership during the year. The Modern Woodmen of America was organized in this city just 22 months ago, with a charter membership of 31; one year ago they had 50, and January 1, 1897, finds them with 100. Besides the above there are 13 applications waiting for return from the Head Camp to be initiated. This is without question a phenomenal record, and speaks much for the M. W. A. as a fraternal order. The Woodmen are scrupulous as to their membership, which consists of a very representative class of Ann Arbor business men. Their public installation of officers for the ensuing year will be held next Monday evening, January 4, at the A. O. U. W. hall on S. Main street. A banquet will follow the installation.

Paid the Tax and Killed the Dog.

A Waldron lady was telling the tax gatherer how she had given away her pet dog, and with tears in her eyes was regretting the fact that she could no longer perform the pleasant duty of paying taxes on him, when in walked the canine wagging his tail and asking to be taxed once more, having followed her from home unawares. She dried her eyes, paid the tax she was trying to avoid and the dog now sleeps in an unmarked grave.

STATE'S FIRST FLAG

Presented to the University by Col. J. E. Tyrrell.

MEDALS PRESENTED

For Perfect Attendance at Company Drills.

Hon. A. J. Sawyer Made a Felicitous Presentation Speech—Regent H. S. Dean Received the Flag for the University.

The inspection of the Ann Arbor Light Infantry at the armory Wednesday evening, by Col. J. E. Tyrrell, of Jackson, followed by the presentation of medals to members of the company for best attendance at drill, turned out to be more of an event than a great many thought it would be.

The inspection, which was most satisfactory, was conducted by Col. Tyrrell, who at its conclusion highly complimented the men on their proficiency and on the good state of their accoutrements.

Following this came the presentation of the silver and bronze medals for the best attendance at drill during the periods of 12 and six months respectively. The presentation speech was made by Hon. A. J. Sawyer, and was one of the finest of the many fine speeches that that gentleman has at various times delivered. After the speech the medals were given out as follows:

Silver medal, for 12 months' perfect attendance at drills—Lieut. W. F. Armstrong, Sergt. W. C. Cooper, Corp. Karl Kern, Corp. Fred Huntington, Privates Leo Gruner, Victor Kauffmann and George Kyer.

Bronze medal, for six months' perfect attendance at drills—Sergt. Jacob Gwinner, Corp. Bruce Monroe, Corp. Rembert Jones, Privates Arthur Jones, Ed. O. Schairer, Gilbert Perrine, Arthur C. Warren, George H. Fischer, Ralph L. Miller and Joseph Seabolt.

Then following the most interesting part of the evening's doings, when Col. J. E. Tyrrell stepped to the front and in a neat speech presented to the University of Michigan the first state colors ever issued and given to the First Regiment, M. S. T., back in the sixties. The flag was received on behalf of the university by Regent H. S. Dean, who replied in feeling terms to Col. Tyrrell's kindly words. The flag will be preserved in the halls of the university, as, although that institution has always had a United States flag, it has never had a stand of Michigan colors.

The attendance of citizens at the armory was excellent and all were highly pleased at the interesting proceedings.

THE PLAN MISCARRIED.

Frank Johnson Nominated for a Clerkship by the Afro-Americans.

The Afro-American convention held at the court house Saturday afternoon did not pan out exactly as those who planned it expected. The idea of the convention emanated from Ann Arbor and the idea was that M. W. Guy, of this city, should be the selection of the convention for a candidate for a clerkship in the auditor general's office at Lansing. But "the best laid plans of mice and men gang aft a-gley" and when the ballots were counted it was found that Frank Johnson, of Ypsilanti, carried the long pole that knocked off the persimmon and that he was the candidate for the office by a vote of 18 to 12.

Rev. J. D. Barksdale, of Ypsilanti, was chosen chairman of the meeting, and Jas. Kersey, also of Ypsilanti, was chosen secretary. It was plainly an Ypsilanti meeting and Ann Arbor was not in it. It was a hot and stormy meeting and a great deal of anything but harmonious feeling was engendered.

The following item taken from the Ypsilanti page of the Washtenaw Evening Times of Dec. 28, may throw some light on the unlooked for action of the convention:

"Although the colored citizens in their caucus in Good Samaritan hall last Tuesday night had, in a semi-official way, resolved to support M. W. Guy, of Ann Arbor, for that position in the auditor general's office at Lansing, the entire action was overturned at the dance in Light Guard hall Friday evening as easily as a buckwheat cake on a griddle. A number were down from Ann Arbor and gave intimation to Frank Johnson, of this city, that he would receive a generous support if he would enter the race. Mr. Johnson's friends in the delegation to the convention at Ann Arbor rallied about him, and the result of the conference at Ann Arbor on Saturday was that Mr. Johnson was selected as the representative of the colored people of this county for the position at Lansing and his claims will be pushed with zeal. Mr. Johnson is a young man, a graduate of the Pontiac high school, of extraordinary intelligence and clerical ability, a leading church member and superintendent of the Sunday school, and if the new auditor general sees fit to appoint him, will make a capable assistant in the office at Lansing."

Baltimore Oysters at BESIMER'S

XMAS IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS

How the Children Fared in Some of Our Churches.

The Christmas festivities in connection with St. Andrew's Episcopal Sunday school consisted of a Christmas tree and Christmas music at Harris hall on Thursday, Dec. 24. The vested choir and school children sang the carols, and the exercises were opened with a responsive reading. Master Gerald Brown sang one of his beautiful solos after which the presents which had been provided for the children were distributed. Not one of the little ones was forgotten and all went home delighted.

The annual Christmas tree and supper of the Unitarian Sunday school was held on Thursday evening, Dec. 24. In addition to the usual games and exercises there were stereopticon views representing scenes connected with the birth of Christ, accompanied with appropriate songs by the children. A very interesting feature of the occasion was the gift to each of the 40 children of a beautiful cherub head, modelled and cast by the superintendent, A. L. Alexander.

The Zion Lutheran church Sunday school had its celebration at 6 o'clock on Christmas eve. The church was thronged with the children and their parents anxious to listen to the program of recitations and music. The Christmas tree with its load of gifts and the illuminated star formed very appropriate decorations for the season of the year and were much admired. Each child received a present and the worthy poor were also remembered. Rev. A. L. Nicklas was well taken care of by the Young People's and Ladies' Aid Societies, one giving him a drop light and fountain pen for his study, the other a hall rack for his house.

The Christmas exercises in connection with the Bethlehem Evangelical church were held Thursday evening, Dec. 24. The program consisted of solos, quartets and choruses by the Sunday school children, parochial school children, choir and men's choir, also recitations, etc. A heavily laden tree and a beautiful illuminated star proved great attractions for the children.

The Christmas entertainment at the Presbyterian church was held Tuesday evening. After an excellent supper came recitations, music and some good tableaux. Gerald Brown, of St. Andrew's Episcopal choir, sang a solo, Paul Cheever rendered a selection on the violin, and Clarence Black brought down the house by singing "I Don't Want to Play in Your Yard." The dialogue between the Old and New Year, with Will Hadley and Stanley Mills in the title roles, was received with a good deal of applause. Both little fellows were prettily dressed for the occasion and did their parts well.

DEATH OF WALTER P. BEACH.

The Paralytic Stroke Received Dec. 20, Terminated Fatally Tuesday.

Walter P. Beach, who was stricken with paralysis a week ago Sunday at his home in Ypsilanti, died Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock, at the age of 75 years. He had been a resident of Ypsilanti since the spring of 1865 and leaves many intimate friends whose close friendship he had enjoyed for many years.

He was born in New England and when a young man shipped on a whaling vessel, visiting all parts of the coasts of Africa and South America, rising to the position of first mate. For the past five years he has been justice of the peace of the second district of Ypsilanti.

He leaves a wife and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. F. C. Oberst, of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Frank Joslyn, of Muskegon, Mrs. W. A. Burt and Mrs. D. P. Sullivan, of Ypsilanti, William Beach, of Los Angeles, Cal., Walter Beach, whose whereabouts is unknown, and Geo. S. Beach, of Hartford, Conn. The funeral services held yesterday afternoon were largely attended.

Ann Arbor Athletic Association.

Acting on the suggestion of many of its patrons, the Ann Arbor Athletic association will open entries for a wrestling contest for the middleweight championship of Washtenaw county. The association donates a trophy in the form of a gold medal to contain 500 grains of pure gold, 18 carat fine, United States assay, subject to the following conditions:

1st, All contestants must be residents of the county. 2d, All contestants must not weigh to exceed 156 pounds at 12 o'clock noon on day of contest. 3d, Contestants must be amateurs only. 4th, In case of protested entries, the burden of proof lies with the party making protest. 5th, The association reserves the right to select such entries as they deem proper to make the best match. 6th, The two successful contestants of the first trial shall compete for the possession of the medal at the next monthly exhibition; then the medal to become absolute property of the winner.

First grand trial will take place on the night of Jan. 8, 1897, at old Armory hall, Ann Arbor, Mich. Entries for this and all other contests to take place on that night will close Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1897. For information and particulars address Secretary Ann Arbor Athletic Association, Ann Arbor, Mich.

The Argus rejoices in the fact that Washtenaw is to have a county fair this year.

Football and college athletics are coming in for their annual overhauling. In Indiana football is to be abolished and in this state the state teachers' association has taken grounds against it.

And soon the 180 day grind of the state legislature begins. Let the legislature elect A. J. Sawyer speaker, pass a few laws, constitutional ones, make the necessary appointments and adjourn in ninety days and be called patriotic legislators.

The teachers' institutes as at present conducted, are a useless institution, and a compulsory source of expense to the teachers.

It would be a good thing if all the Cuban dispatches written in this country could be marked so that the reading public could distinguish between those actually written in Cuba and those emanating from the fertile brain of newspaper writers in this country who do not go out of their offices to get their facts.

And now J. Chris. Jacobs, the noted Detroit alderman, whom the republicans have for years been holding up as an example of democracy, announces that he has never voted for a democratic candidate for president in his life, but always for the republican candidates.

Christmas Beef.

Several of our Ann Arbor butchers made special preparations for the Christmas season in the way of purchases of extra fine beef.

J. Fred Hoelzel, of the Washington market, bought of Wm. Rehffuss & Sons, three hams, which weighed 818, 717 and 708 pounds respectively.

C. F. Pardon, of N. Main st., also showed a couple of fine beasts furnished him by Rehffuss & Sons, fed by O. Cushing, of Webster.

He Was a Great Scholar.

At the beginning of a term of school a youngster in one of the rural districts entered the school room with an armful of books and upon being asked if he studied all those, he replied, "No, they belong to my brother."

Michigan Elocutionists' Association The first state meeting of the Michigan branch of the National Elocutionists' Association will be held in Newberry hall, Saturday Jan. 9.

STATE TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

Dr. V. C. Vaughan Bears Down Hard on College Athletics.

Over 800 teachers were in attendance at the meeting of the State Teachers' Association at Lansing, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Miss Julia A. King, addressed the primary section on "History for the primary grades." Dr. Eliza Mosher was elected president of the physical culture section, organized as an auxiliary to the National Physical Culture Association.

In the discussion which followed a paper by Dr. D. C. Thomas, of Adrian, on "The value of athletics to college discipline and work," Dr. V. C. Vaughan, of Ann Arbor, vigorously attacked the system of college athletics as at present conducted, declaring that the life of the average college athlete is very short, death frequently resulting before middle life from either heart or kidney disease.

A resolution was adopted providing for the appointment of a faculty committee to formulate rules for the government of intercollegiate contests. A similar resolution was adopted in the high school section, it being recommended that high school students be not allowed to participate in athletic contests during the first semester.

Chelsea Benevolent Societies.

The following officers were recently elected by the L. O. T. M. for the ensuing year: Past lady commander, M. Ella Drislane; lady commander, Mary L. Boyd; lieutenant commander, Eliza Bacon; finance keeper, Louise M. Bacon; record keeper, H. Dora Harrington; sergeant, Ella M. Craig; mistress at arms, Martha Shaver; chaplain, R. M. Wilkinson; sentinel, Myrta Milspangh; picket, Luella Whipple.

The following officers have been elected by Chelsea Tent, No. 281, K. O. T. M.: Past commander, J. W. Speer; commander, Geo. W. Beckwith; lieutenant commander, Jacob Hummel; sergeant, H. Lightball; chaplain, Stephen Laird; record keeper, Henry Heselshwerdt; finance keeper, Geo. Staffan; master at arms, T. G. Speer; masters of guard, Wm. Atkinson and E. D. Lane; sentinel, Andrew Congdon; picket, John Craig.

Scribner's Magazine for January.

The January number of Scribner's Magazine makes the beginning of its second decade with an entirely new dress of type. From the very first issue Scribner's has been an accepted leader in modern magazine literature and art.

Both of the serial stories are by American authors—Richard Harding Davis and W. D. Howells. Charles Dana Gibson, the distinguished American artist in black and white, will contribute a series of six articles on London—contributing both the text and illustrations.

Calendars and Coupons.

So many beautiful calendars and entertaining novelties have been issued by the proprietors of Hood's Sarsaparilla, that we are hardly surprised to receive this season not only one of the very prettiest designs in calendars, but with it coupons which entitle the recipient to attractive novelties.

WHEN GIRLS SHOULD MARRY.

Some Pertinent Remarks on an Important Question.

A girl should marry when she is capable of understanding and fulfilling the duties of a true wife and thorough housekeeper and not before. No matter how old she may be, if she is not capable of managing a house in every department of it she is not old enough to get married.

Organ Business Is Picking Up.

The Ann Arbor Organ Co. was the recipient of a very pleasing telegram from the manager of the company, J. C. Henderson. It read as follows: "St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 24. "Ann Arbor Organ Co. "Ann Arbor.

Manchester.

School begins Monday, Jan. 4. Miss Anna Weger, of Cleveland, is visiting her parents. She returns next Monday.

Webster.

Wm. Lanphear spent Christmas with Dexter friends. Mrs. R. Lowe entertained friends from Dexter Christmas Day. Lester Van Fleet, of Dexter, was a guest of Webster friends Christmas.

St. Mary's church society of this village gave a supper and concert at Arbeiter hall, Wednesday evening.

Among those who came home to spend the holidays are: Merle Yokom, of Albion; Gust Kuhl, August Oberschmid, Eta Hall, Bert Witherell, of Ann Arbor; Julia Martin, Edith Kapp, Edith Case and Julia Conklin, of Ypsilanti.

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Forest Hill Cemetery Company.

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.

OTTMAR EBERBACH,

Chairman committee, 52-1 No. 12 S. Main st., Ann Arbor. F. KRAUS, general auctioneer, Ann Arbor, Mich., will attend to all sales in city or county on short notice.

OUR SPECIALTY Fine Suits, \$12 to \$25 Fine Overcoats, \$12 to \$25 We also have the largest and best line in the city of Popular Priced Clothing. Suits which sell at \$5 to \$10. Overcoats which sell at \$5 to \$10. The success we have attained is easily explained. We give the very best value possible in fine and medium priced goods. Trash is rigidly excluded from our stock. Every garment is right in all respects. Taking the above facts into consideration, can you afford to buy without making a comparison? Wadhams, Ryan & Reule, ANN ARBOR, MICH.

ARE "AGIN" THE INSTITUTE.

Teachers Object to Paying the Fees to Support Them.

A petition is being circulated among the teachers of Calhoun county, asking the legislature to repeal the law compelling applicants for certificates to pay an annual fee for the support of institutes.

Men, already under pay from various institutions, are appointed to hold institutes in different portions of the state at \$25 per day and expenses.

All teachers are assessed from 50 cents to \$1 for the purpose of supporting the work, which is often on the "fad" order and practically worthless to teachers.

The petition has 100 signatures already and will be signed by every teacher in Calhoun county. The movement is also taking root in other counties.—Evening News.

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46 South Main St. Haller's Jewelry Store

J. F. SCHUH Plumbing, Steam and Hot Water Heating, Sewer and Water Work.

Gas Fixtures, Mantels and Grates.

I will sell you any five-drawer family Sewing Machine made for \$25. Look at my \$20 Sewing Machine; it is just as good as any and warranted for ten years.

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