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TWO STORES:

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The teacher asked, 'And what is space?' 'The trembling student said, 'I cannot tell at present, sir.' 'But I have it in my head.' -Exchange. An 8 1/2 pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Staebler Wednesday evening of last week.

A service of song will be given at the English Lutheran church next Sunday evening. A good musical program will be rendered. Dr. William Fuller, of Cherry Vale, Kansas, died Thursday of last week.

The first annual election of trustees for the First M. E. church resulted in the re-election of H. S. Carhart and A. J. Kitson. A. J. Sawyer succeeds Dr. MacLachlan, resigned. The two months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stofflet died on Friday.

J. D. Ryan is now sole owner of the Hangsterfer block at the corner of W. Washington and S. Main sts., he having purchased the remaining two-sevenths of the property not already in his possession for \$8,000. An even hundred couples attended the second of the series of social dances under the auspices of the L. O. O. F. in their new hall on New Year's eve.

General Orders No. 8, issued by Inspector General Joseph Walsh, and dated Lansing, Dec. 31, 1896, pays a great compliment to the officers and men of the Ann Arbor Light Infantry.

The Jackson Citizen says 'It is much more difficult now for woman to turn over a new leaf than it was in Eve's time.' The annual Masonic St. Valentine ball and entertainment at Milan has been set for Feb. 19, the 14th falling on Sunday this year. Over 400 people attended the Y. W. C. A. 'at home' New Year's afternoon and evening.

The Womna's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, Jan. 11, at p. m., in the rooms of the association. The Dexter Leader commenced the 29th year of its existence with its last issue. Here's wishing you continued prosperity, Brother Thompson. Gabriel L. Van Wormer, of this city, has filed a bill for divorce from his wife, Abigail Van Wormer, on the ground of cruelty and desertion.

In a certain Sunday school in Milan last Sunday the superintendent asked any one in the school to name an incident in the life of King Solomon indicating his great wisdom, when a very small little girl raised her hand, and being asked to name the incident, said, 'He had lots of wives.' -Leader. The chairmen of the various Y. M. C. A. committees are as follows:

Dr. Mary Wood-Allen will give a course of three lectures under the auspices of the Bible Chairs on the 'Bible Doctrine of Heredity.' The lectures are free and will be given in Room 1, of Newberry hall, at 5 p. m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 12, 14 and 15. After the completion of this course Dr. Wood-Allen will give another course of five lectures on 'Christian Physiology.'

Mrs. L. A. Pratt, nee Miss Daisy Truesdel, died at her home in this city Saturday, Jan. 2, after a married life of only a few months. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the residence. The deceased lady leaves a baby daughter only a few days old.

The residence occupied by Mrs. L. Henry at 11 S. Thayer st., suffered a damage of \$300 by fire on Saturday night. The family had been away from home and on returning lighted a fire in the furnace. Later the neighbors saw smoke pouring out of the house and turned in an alarm.

The Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti Electric Railway Co. has added three trips per day to the number it formerly made, and on New Year's Day started out making a round trip every hour and 20 minutes, or 12 trips each way per day on week days and 10 trips on Sundays.

Mail Carrier Ben O'Neil and a party of friends were returning from Whitmore Lake early Saturday morning, when just as they were about to cross the Ann Arbor road crossing on N. Main st., the horses shied, tied themselves up in the harness and fell down. At the same time an engine and box car went by within a few feet of them.

Every citizen of Ann Arbor should patronize the Midwinter Circus of the Ann Arbor Light Infantry next week. Seven performances in all will be given, five evening performances and two matinees - Wednesday and Saturday. The price of admission is only 25 cents, so that all can attend.

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The sale of reserved seats for the coming May Festival of Music begins tomorrow at 9 a. m. Nightly meetings have been held this week at some of our churches, this being the week of prayer.

The Ann Arbor Typographical Union has endorsed the name of F. C. Foster, of Chicago, for public printer. W. B. Kirby, of Lansing, was brought to the University hospital Wednesday to be treated for paralysis. At a meeting of the directors of the Michigan Furniture Co., held Wednesday night, a dividend of 3 per cent was declared.

At the Y. W. C. A. entertainment at the high school hall next Friday evening, Miss M. Ellen Clarken will play some selections on the harp. Frank Feiner fell from a ladder at Dieterle Bros.' new building Monday, and was severely bruised by his sudden contact with mother earth.

The Wolverine cyclers elected the following officers Tuesday night: Ed. Stoll, president; W. B. Copeland, vice president; Albert Lutz, secretary; E. W. Staebler, treasurer; directors, Roy Sage, W. B. Copeland and Florian Muehlig. Miss Caroline J. Bartlett, the celebrated pastor of the People's church, of Kalamazoo, and Dr. A. W. Crane, a prominent physician of that city, were married in the People's church Thursday evening of last week.

About 2 o'clock Saturday morning just when it was raining hardest, an Adrian hack driver, conveying some people home from the firemen's ball in that city, was heard singing 'The Old Oaken Bucket,' at the top of his voice. He had an idea of the fitness of things, all right. The hardware firms of the city have agreed to close their places of business every day except Saturday at 6 p. m.

The fur is thick on the mink and the wildcat, the nut crop was big, and so, of course, we shall have a cold winter, says the Lewiston Journal. The ears of corn were thinly clad and the goose's breastbone was dark, and therefore we are to have a warm, open winter.

Rev. Adam Clark, of Holland, this state, wants the Protestant churches of the country to adopt a flag to be carried at the head of funeral processions, Sunday school parades, and to be pinned to all pulpits. The plan is to use the colors, red, white and blue - the red represents the blood of Christ; the white, purity, and the blue the bruises of Jesus.

Chief Hazen, of the secret service, has issued a circular warning against a new counterfeit \$10 national bank note on the Union National bank, of Detroit, Mich. The note is the product of the same hand which produced the recent counterfeit on the National Bank of Commerce of New York.

The annual meeting of the Ann Arbor Agricultural Society was held at the office of the company Tuesday afternoon and the following directors were elected: Evert H. Scott, Frederick Schmid, J. E. Beal, M. Seabolt, John Finnegan, W. D. Harriman and Eli W. Moore. The financial report showed that in spite of the general business depression, the company had made a little money.

The necessity of bringing the primary elections within the operation of the general election laws is strongly presented by John E. Milholland in the January number of the North American Review. The vicious practices no longer possible at the polls are now, Mr. Milholland declares, employed with astounding success in the caucus.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. M. M. Howard, of Lansing, is the guest of Mrs. V. C. Vaughan.

Miss Alice Staebler was the guest of Toledo friends during the past week.

New Year's Day was the 87th birthday anniversary of Jacob A. Polhemus.

Miss Florence Gillespie, of Toledo, is the guest of Herman Krapf and family.

H. A. Moore, the real estate agent, has gone to Lima, Ohio, for a brief visit.

Mrs. Sam. Baumgartner is spending a few days at her old home in Detroit.

Miss Winnie MacLachlan, of Detroit, was the guest of Miss Elsa Kempf over New Year's.

Michael Staebler visited his uncle in Charlotte for a few days the latter part of last week.

John Moore, the veteran druggist, is lying at the point of death at his home on S. Division st.

Prof. and Mrs. Woodburn, Miss Anna Gelston and Miss Martha Taylor left for Europe yesterday.

A. C. Schumacher is in Detroit attending a meeting of the Michigan State Board of Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Vandawaker attended the funeral of a near relative in Pontiac on Sunday.

Prof. R. H. Kempf visited his brother-in-law, Victor Widemann, of Saginaw, over New Year's.

Mrs. E. M. Smith and sons, who have been visiting in Jackson for some time, have returned to Ann Arbor.

Fred C. Bauer, of Chicago, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Bauer, of Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wain, of Whitaker, will spend the winter with P. D. Rogers and family of Catherine st.

Louis C. Laviolette, of Jacobs & Allmand, spent several days in Detroit and Cincinnati on business the past week.

Miss Martha D. Taylor left yesterday for Europe, where she expects to continue the study of French and German.

Al. Donahue and Frank Taylor, who accompanied W. G. Burchfield to Texas a short time ago, have returned to Ann Arbor.

Miss Minnie Kraft, of Detroit, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Karl C. Kern, on Fifth ave., for several days the past week.

Mrs. George P. Stauch returned Monday from a ten days' visit with her son, Will Bischoff, and family, at Logansport, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. and Mrs. Elizabeth Babcock spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Lambie and family, of Ypsilanti.

Henry Schlittler, who has been laid up for some time with a sprained foot is now able to get about again with the assistance of crutches.

Owen Donnelly, assistant operator at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Co., has gone to Detroit. He is succeeded by W. J. Stark.

Miss Agnes Ryan, who has been spending the holidays with her mother, returned on Saturday to Toledo to resume her work as teacher.

Rev. J. W. Bradshaw was in Lansing this week attending the meeting of the board of trustees of the Michigan Home Missionary society.

Miss Gertrude M. Sudworth, who spent the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Sudworth, left Monday for Waterford Academy, Pa., where she is teaching.

Hugh Henry McKone and sister Mary, of Lyndon, have been visiting friends in the city. The young lady was on her way to Adrian to attend the Catholic seminary there.

Rev. D. J. Mitterling, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Coleman, who with Mrs. Mitterling, has been the guest of Rev. W. L. Tedrow and family, preached at Trinity Lutheran church last Sunday morning.

The Misses Julia Fohey, Lizzie Kemper and Ida Buss attended the leap year party at Dexter on New Year's eve in company with Will Caspary, Herman Stierle and George Kyer, and report a very pleasant time.

Alvah H. Traver of Jackson, superintendent of the Jackson Corset Co., and a former resident of Ann Arbor, was married in Jackson Wednesday evening to Miss Frances M. Lake, a popular school teacher of that city.

Dan A. Carroll, who has had charge of the Detroit Journal circulation in this city for the past few months, in which he has done much good work, has been promoted to the position of traveling representative for that paper along the lines of the Michigan Central and Lake Shore railroads, and enters upon his new duties Monday. He is succeeded by J. S. Cole, of Rochester, N. Y.

Arborology. "Now, Thomas," said the teacher, "write me a sentence in which the words pine and nutmeg are used."

The fellow felt mighty tough, When him his best art cut; First he thought he'd pine away, And then he thought he'd butternut.

Baltimore Oysters at BESIMER'S

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FAMILIES ARE SMALLER.

Will Be Here Tonight in "A Night in New York."

Interesting Figures From the Secretary of State.

The theatrical purists have had it that if farce comedy was not already dead it was dying...

Secretary Gardner reports that there are 506,779 families in Michigan, and the average number belonging to each is 4.42.

Miss Nellie McHenry in this class of play is not an unknown quantity at producing laughter.

There are 15,233 dwellings occupied by one person and 792 by 21 persons and over.

MICHIGAN MASONIC HOME.

A New Proposition for Its Maintenance to Be Considered.

At the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M., of Michigan, which takes place in Saginaw, Jan. 26, the Grand Rapids delegates will present a proposition for the transfer of the property of the Masonic home to a perpetual board of seven trustees...

This season she comes in her new play, "A Night in New York" expressly written for her by H. Grattan Donnelly.

First Presbyterian Church Statistics. At the regular service of the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening, the following statistics relating to the operations of that society during the year 1896 were given out:

At the Grand opera house tonight.

Completed Its Reorganization.

The reorganization of Athens Lodge, No. 49, A. O. U. W., was completed Wednesday night by the election and installation of the following officers...

Were Not So Smart After All. Wesley P. Wilson, of Grand Rapids, and Miss Beatrice Turner, of Ypsilanti, wanted to surprise their friends last week and planned a secret marriage to take place at Northville.

Regular meetings will hereafter be held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month in the A. O. U. W. hall.

Have Tried It Five Times. A fifth attempt to burglarize the store of J. H. Miller's Sons in Ypsilanti, was made Sunday night about 10:15 o'clock.

Prof. George S. Hench read a paper on "b after r and l in gothic," at the meeting of the Modern Language Association of America which met in Cleveland, O., last week.

Monday afternoon Basil Hutchinson, aged 19 years, was arrested on the charge of having done the breaking into the store.

A Fine Span of Driving Horses. Tuesday next, Jan. 12, at 1 o'clock p. m., C. L. Yost, auctioneer, will sell the livery stock belonging to the estate of the late J. D. McMaster.

Washtenaw County Medical Society. The regular meeting of the Washtenaw County Medical Society was held at the court house, Ann Arbor, on Monday afternoon.

Michigan Elocutionists. The first meeting of the Michigan Association of Elocutionists will be held at Newberry hall, tomorrow.

There will be business sessions both morning and afternoon, commencing at 9:45 and 2:30 respectively, for which interesting programs have been prepared.

- Judith.... Frederica Peacock, T. B. Aldrich
Mrs. Frederica Peacock, Detroit, (date of London, England).

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This proposition has already been heartily indorsed by the grand commandery. It will also be presented to the grand council, which meets a week later.

The amount given for the support of the poor out of the Deacons' fund, \$163; the total given to the various benevolent boards was \$229; the whole sum raised and contributed for church work and all benevolence was \$1,152.

Sealed proposals for 75 cords of hard wood, four feet long, sawed ends, young green body or straight hickory, hard maple or second growth white or yellow upland oak, and 25 cords of bass wood, good quality, will be received by the undersigned until the 11th of January, 1897, inclusive, up to 6 p. m.

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