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25 dozen Linen Towels at 10c each.
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100 White Crochet Bed Spreads at 69c and 79c each.
50 White Extra Large and Fine Bed Spreads at 95c each.
75 pairs White and Gray Blankets at 49c a pair.
50 pairs Fancy Stripe Blankets at 79c a pair.
Big Mark-Down on all Fine Wool Blankets.
50 Home-Made Bed Comforters at \$1.49 each.

SCHAIRER & MILLEN THE BUSY STORE.

She Pleads for the Custody of Her Children.

THE PATHETIC SCENE

In the Probate Court on Wednesday Afternoon.

Earnings of the Michigan Central and Ann Arbor Railroads.—The Former Made Money, But the Latter Ran Behind.

A pathetic scene occurred in the probate office Wednesday afternoon which had for its object the parting of a family of seven young children from their parents, on account of the apparent inability of the latter to provide for the wants of the family without the children begging. Marshal Peterson had laid a complaint against George Morton, who lives back of the Ferguson cart factory, for neglecting to support his family. The complaint was brought under the statute which prohibits children begging on the streets and makes them liable to be sent to the state public school at Coldwater. The wife is a hard working woman, who does all she possibly can to provide her family of seven children with the necessities of life. The husband is either sickly or lazy and does little but hunt and fish. The oldest child is 13 years old and the youngest is seven months.

The mother appeared in court with her children, the father having remained at home to take care of the baby. The hearing of the complaint was before a jury consisting of J. J. Good-year, Thos. J. Keech, John Lindenschmitt, H. M. Woods, L. Gruner and Wm. H. Rehfuss. Several ladies were present as witnesses and testified as to the children begging at their doors. The charge was clearly proven and the jury returned a verdict of guilty, at the same time leaving it with Judge Newkirk to do what he thought best in the matter.

The pathetic part of the scene came when it was evident that the children would have to go to Coldwater. The mother begged and pleaded to have them remain with her and she would work harder than ever to keep them off the street the children clung to their parent sobbing and crying, while most of the ladies and some of the men had hard work to keep back the tears.

Judge Newkirk temporarily suspended the order sending the children away in order to give the parents a chance to support the children and the family returned home where the mother will now redouble her efforts to keep the wolf from the door.

COST OF RUNNING RAILROADS.

Earnings and Expenses of the M. C. and Ann Arbor Railroads.

In the preliminary report of Statistician Henry C. Adams of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which was received at this office this week, are some figures regarding the earnings of the Michigan Central and the Ann Arbor roads for the year ending June 30, 1896, which may prove of interest to Argus readers.

The Michigan Central operates 1,642.15 miles of road, including 380.04 miles in Canada. The passenger earnings were \$4,468,510 and the freight earnings \$9,601,740. The operating expenses were \$10,195,410, leaving the net earnings \$3,922,788, an increase of \$53,788 over the preceding year. The income from other sources was \$44,665. The total deductions from income were \$3,073,936 and the dividends declared were \$749,520 leaving a surplus of \$143,947.

The report of the Ann Arbor road is for eight months ending June 30, 1896. In these eight months there were 302.73 miles of road operated and the passenger earnings were \$182,453, and freight earnings \$550,463. The operating expenses were \$703,203, leaving the net earnings \$48,293, a decrease of \$137,053 from the preceding year. The total deductions from income were \$51,726, leaving a deficit of \$3,433.

In the year all the roads of the United States operated 172,368 miles of road and the passenger earnings were \$23,468,891, the freight earnings were \$772,071,374, while the operating expenses were \$754,971,315 and the total deductions from income were \$341,408,209. The income from other sources than freight and passenger earnings were \$34,045,651. The dividends declared amounted to \$54,983,732, an increase of about \$500,000 over the preceding year and the surplus from the operations of the year was \$6,328,667.

M. E. Ministers to Have a Retreat.

The next conference of the Methodist Episcopal church of Michigan will consider the question of co-operating with the Methodist churches of Indiana in establishing a summer school and retreat for the clergy of the two states at Pine Lake, and which, if the conferences act in conjunction, will be made a Chauntiqua for the clergy and laymen of Michigan and Indiana. A number of prominent Methodist churchmen are interested in the movement which has already assumed tangible form.

WESLEYAN GUILD GETS \$15,000

For the Permanent Endowment of a Course of Lectures.

Papers were signed in Detroit few days since whereby Henry M. Loud, the wealthy Oscoda lumber man, gives the sum of \$15,000 to the Wesleyan Guild of this city, for the permanent endowment of a course of lectures. The Wesleyan Guild is an organization in connection with the First M. E. church of this city for the purpose of aiding in the work of the church among the students of the university. Its work corresponds with that of the Hobart Guild of the Episcopal church, and a similar Presbyterian organization, both of which own and make use of large club houses and have rich endowments. The Wesleyan Guild already owns some valuable property, but has been much hampered by the lack of needed funds, hence this generous gift comes as a welcome rift in the clouds. The income thus provided, it is estimated, will provide for six high grade lectures during each year. Three for the remainder of this year have already been chosen: Bishop Fowler, of Buffalo; Dr. Townsend, of Washington, D. C., and Bishop Warren, of Denver, Colo.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON

Will Lecture at University Hall, Monday, March 22.

Ex-President Harrison's date in the Students' Lecture Association course has been definitely set as March 22. When the contract with Gen. Harrison was signed the campaign was on, and he could not announce an exact date, but it was thought that he might come some time in February. His subject will be announced later. The next lecture in the course will be given by Luther Lavin Mills, February 12, Lincoln's birthday. He will speak on Lincoln. This is the number furnished by the Chicago Alumni Association. Mr. Mills is considered the leading orator of Illinois, and was chosen by the Alumni Association because of his great ability and the reputation he has gained as a lecturer.

Burns' Anniversary Entertainment.

The Caledonian Society, of Ann Arbor, will celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, Scotland's great poet, by a grand Scottish entertainment in University hall, Friday evening, Feb. 26. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be given to the woman's gymnasium building fund, and as a popular price of admission will be charged a good sum should be netted for that worthy object. The preparing of a good program is now in progress, and some of the participants have already been engaged. Harold Jarvis, who has a national reputation for his fine singing of Scotch and other music, will sing; Piper Alexander Grey, from Edinburgh, Scotland, will handle the bagpipes; Prof. A. A. Stanley will play Scottish medleys on the Columbian organ; Prof. Wenley will deliver an address, and there will be other features in singing, recitations, and reel and ring dancing by first class artists that will make the entertainment a most enjoyable one.

Extremely Cold Weather.

During the severe cold of Sunday and Monday the thermometer at the observatory registered the temperature as follows: Lowest temperature for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. Monday, 15.5 degrees below zero; highest temperature 1.2 degrees above zero. For the 24 hours ending 7 a. m. Tuesday, the lowest temperature was 15.6 degrees below zero; at 7 a. m. Tuesday the thermometer stood 7 degrees below zero.

All the trains on the Michigan Central were delayed on account of frosty rails, fast time being an impossibility. The early train going west was six hours late Monday, and four hours Tuesday and the others were all the way from one to four hours behind schedule time.

A Successful Opening.

The opening of the Lyra Singing Society rooms last evening was a most successful affair from beginning to end. The hall was literally packed and the excellent concert of 12 numbers given under the direction of R. H. Kempf, was enthusiastically received and nearly every number was encored. The best numbers on the program were those of Master Freddie Daly, Ann Arbor's boy soprano, and the clear, bright notes of his rich young voice charmed everyone who heard him. The other numbers were all well rendered. After the concert the hall was cleared and dancing to the music by the Chequamegon was indulged in until a late hour.

Some Poor Bank Stock.

The Gregory estate in Dexter is the unfortunate possessor of about \$23,000 worth of stock, in the First National Bank, of Arkansas City, Ark., which has gone into liquidation. The five heirs of the estate have already had to put up some \$6,000 to protect this stock and the present indications are the stock, which represents about one-fourth of the total capital of the bank, will not realize over 40 cents on the dollar.

Dr. Chase, vice president of the Dexter Savings Bank, has been retained by the Gregory heirs to look after their interests in the matter and will leave for Arkansas City tomorrow evening.

WILL STAY AT U. OF M.

Detroit Will Not Get the Homeopathic College.

MATTER IS SETTLED

Conditions of Removal Had Not Been Fulfilled.

Would Be a Great Expense to the State to Do So.—It Would Also Lead to the Ultimate Destruction of the University.

The board of regents in executive session last Thursday morning made final disposition of the matter of removing the homeopathic college to Detroit.

The report, which was presented by Regent Butterfield, said that "after consideration the board decided that so radical a change should not be made without action of the legislature, as the homeopathic school was dependent upon special legislation, and thus so far as the board was concerned the matter ended, and the gentleman who made the suggestion has since ceased to be a member of the faculty, not, however, for that reason. In the opinion of your committee the personal rivalries and dissensions which divided the homeopathic faculty at that time, and which paralyzed its efficiency had a great deal more to do with the falling off in the attendance of the homeopathic college than the discussion of this resolution."

"That two years ago a bill was introduced at Lansing to abolish the homeopathic college. Your committee have no present means of verifying this statement, but they are certain that no such action was ever taken or approved of by this board. Nor had the board any information on the subject, nor is it in any way responsible for it."

"The statement is made that the board refused to comply with the law. At the last session of the legislature of this state, an act, No. 257, public acts 1895, was passed, directing this board to remove the homeopathic hospital to Detroit on condition that prior to such removal a suitable site for the location of the buildings of such department should be donated to the state in fee simple, and on the further condition that an arrangement be made with Grace hospital for the use of the same on such terms as the regents shall deem appropriate, without expense to the state." The committee stated that the conditions had been fulfilled in no way, although the board had done nothing in the way of a hindrance. The report then said "that a little over one year ago the present faculty took the school without practically any attendance and by their industry and by their ability and united action they have already brought it to its present condition in the face of the opposition of a number of homeopathic practitioners in this state who seem not so anxious that the principles of medicine which they claim are the true ones, should be taught as that they should be taught in a certain place."

"The circular, however, outlines a scheme of action by which the board of regents of this university are to be deprived of the discretionary powers which the people of this state have vested in them by the organic law of the state, by presenting to them the hard alternative of the abandonment of those rights or the starvation of the university. It becomes, therefore, not only proper that unjustifiable attacks upon the past action of the board should be repelled, but that the question should be frankly and fully considered as to what should be done for the future. In order fully to understand this question it is necessary to consider the position of the homeopathic medical college in the university at the present time. It has always been admitted that except as to a very limited number of subjects the teachings of the students of the homeopathic college and of the college of medicine and surgery are the same. All the homeopathic profession has ever asked until lately is that instructions in these few subjects should be kept separate. For the first two years of the medical course in the university the students of both colleges take the same course, listen to the same lectures and work in the same laboratories. In this way a very large amount of expense has been annually saved to the state. Apparatus, laboratories and museums have been used in common, which in case of a removal to Detroit it will be necessary to duplicate. This has for many years met with general approval. Lately, however, there has been a constant cry from a part of the homeopathic profession in this state for the institution of a homeopathic college with a full four years' course, separate in equipment and in all the teaching chairs. The board has hitherto not yielded to this demand, first, because in their judgment there was no reason why the state should be put to the greater expense necessary to the change because it did not believe that the efficiency of the college would be thereby increased, and second, because it was impossible for financial reasons to accede to it. It is the judgment of the committee that the appropriation of \$25,000 made by the legislature is less than half what would be necessary to

establish the homeopathic department in Detroit, excluding, of course, any expenditure for site.

"It is to be considered that in the removal of the homeopathic school to Detroit," the report continues: "the board of regents are expected to embark on a serious enterprise and one which might have to the university at large very serious consequences. By the act known as the 1-6 mill bill, from which the university derives its revenues from the state, it is provided that the several departments shall be maintained as they then existed. If, therefore, this department would be once removed to Detroit, those interested in that special school might and probably will insist that the same facilities for education by way of teachers, libraries and laboratories as are now afforded at Ann Arbor to their school should be furnished at Detroit. And to accomplish this either the state must each year add more than \$25,000 to the income of the university, in addition to the large expense of the installment of the college, or else the other departments must be weakened and the efficiency of the university as a whole sacrificed to this one school. If the people of the state desire a separate school of homeopathy at Detroit, they should at least understand in advance the magnitude of the task they are undertaking and they should not ask this board to accomplish impossibilities. In view of the wide difference of opinion which exists between the promoters of this enterprise and this board as to that expense, we would suggest that in case such a school be established, it be established under a separate board, so that no claim can be made that the school is not treated fairly in comparison with other branches of the university, and the state may be able to ascertain the actual cost of such an institution. It will then appear whether this board is correct or not."

"Your committee has thus far considered mainly the mere question of dollars and cents. Behind all these and above all these is the more important question of its effect upon the university. Long ago the people of this state abandoned the idea of a university with separate branches in its different cities and adopted the policy of centering all its departments in its present location. There, where each department has added to the development and growth of all the rest, it has grown to its present position of eminence among the universities of the world. If it is proper to satisfy a few of the members of one of the great professions to remove one of its departments to Detroit, it is on the request of other of the citizens of the state proper to remove other departments to other cities, and once commenced there is no visible opportunity for pausing in the process of disintegration. It would be the beginning of the end. In the opinion of your committee, to grant the prayer of the petitioners would be not only a most flagrant breach of the duty laid upon us by the legislature of this state, not only impossible with any funds within the control of this board, and not only unadvisable for the real interest of the school itself, but dangerous as the first step in a policy which once entered upon could not easily be abandoned, and which would ultimately lead to the destruction of the university."

The regents adopted the report as presented. This means that the homeopaths who want their department removed to Detroit will have to secure an amendment to the state constitution before they will be able to do so. The circular referred to in the committee report is the letter sent out from Detroit by Dr. D. A. MacLachlan as president of the State Homeopathic Society, in which he advocated the placing of a "rider" upon the university appropriation bill as a means of forcing a removal from the regents.

CONSOLIDATION OF COLLEGES.

Rep. Lusk Thinks Such a Thing Will Finally Come About.

In a conversation with a representative of the Detroit Tribune the other day Representative George L. Lusk, of Bay City, chairman of the university committee, said that the sentiment in both houses is favorable to the university and that the bill recently noticed cutting down the appropriation from one-sixth to one-tenth of a mill would find few supporters. He also said he believed that the day when the legislature was opposed to the university was passed. He even predicts that at some future time an effort will be made to abolish the agricultural school at Lansing and the mining school at Houghton and incorporate them in the university. The wisdom of this course is apparent, he thinks. At present it is costing the state about \$5,000 to graduate a student from the mining school. The agricultural school has been losing ground for years and is a great expense to the state. By combining both these with the university better results would be obtained and the state would save money.

Heydlauff a Free Man.

Louis Heydlauff, of Waterloo, who was arrested on a charge of perjury immediately after his acquittal for shooting and killing his sweetheart, Emma Moeckel last May, was discharged Saturday. The evidence against him was insufficient.

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WASHTENAWISMS.

A considerable quantity of grain was marketed in Manchester last week.

Fred Wheaton has been elected superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school, Manchester, vice James Weir resigned.

Prof. James R. Sage, of Ann Arbor, has organized a singing school at North Lake, which meets every Tuesday evening.

The Manchester Enterprise says there will be a good deal of changing about among the farmers of that neighborhood this spring.

Fred J. Schaible, of Manchester, lost a horse the other day which was injured by jumping onto a pitchfork, the handle of which entered its shoulders.

A society of farmers and their families has been organized in Bridgewater, called the West Bridgewater Social Club. Its president is James Taylor.

Mrs. Helen Gillett, of Sharon, has received notice that the pension applied for by her deceased husband has been granted together with 26 months back pay.

The next meeting of the Bridgewater Reading Club will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Monday, Feb. 1. A study of United States history will be the program.

Gottlieb Leadley, of Lansing, a former resident of Freedom, died last week from injuries received by a fall from a building on which he had climbed to fix up a clothes line.

Harry U. Kies, of Bridgewater, has the general agency for Washtenaw county for Wm. J. Bryan's new book "The First Battle" and is busily at work establishing branch agencies.

John G. English, of Manchester, was doing some ditching recently, when he came across a hard substance in the clay. G. J. Haussler analysed it and found that the hard substance contained iron.

Mr. John Gauss and Miss Nellie Gray, both of Manchester, were married at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. G. Schoettle, Wednesday of last week. About 30 guests were present at the wedding.

At the recent annual meeting of the Salem butter and cheese company the following officers were elected: President, Hiram B. Thayer; vice president, E. T. Walker; secretary, John Waterman; treasurer, John Munn.

George Shanahan and Peter Youngs had 600 minnows in a minnow box on the Shanahan farm in Lyndon, but some son of a gun came along and swiped them, and now George and Pete are looking for the thief with blood in their eyes.

St. Joseph's Sodality of St. Mary's church, Chelsea, has the following officers for the ensuing year: Prefect, John S. Hoefler; first assistant, James Mullen; second assistant, Michael Staffan; secretary, Geo. Miller, jr.; treasurer, Charles Neuberger; marshals, Henry Mullen, Edward Beissel.

The newly elected officers of the Saline Farmers' Club for the coming year are: President, G. L. Hoyt; first and second vice president, G. Hurd, Mrs. A. A. Wood; recording secretary, B. N. Smith; corresponding secretary, A. A. Wood; treasurer, A. G. Cobb; executive board, T. Josephans, C. R. Cobb, L. Josephans, Mrs. H. D. Platt, Miss Edna Smith.

Eleven genuine hoboes slept in the village lockup last night. One of them had half a dollar with which he and his partner proceeded to get full of whiskey. They became so boisterous that Saturday morning they were brought before Justice Stannard who gave them five days in the village ice box, but at the suggestion of the village attorney sentence was suspended and they were given ten minutes to get out of town. They got.—Dexter Leader.

Amos B. Phelps, who died at his home in Scio township, a mile and a half south of Dexter village, Sunday, Jan. 17, was born at Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 2, 1824. When but seven years old his widowed mother brought him, together with six brothers and two sisters, to Dexter and settled on a farm two miles south of the village. In 1849 he went to California and returned from there three and a half years later. July 4, 1855, he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Pacey. Five children were born to them, three sons and two daughters; one daughter died in infancy, but the other four children survive him. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. A. McConnell at his late residence Tuesday of last week.

The South Lyon cheese factory has commenced operations again.

There is considerable talk of starting a knitting factory in Clinton soon, that will give employment to 100 hands or more.

Fred Breining died at his home in Superior, Tuesday morning, at the age of 35 years. The funeral services were held yesterday.

The Dexter Maccabees are making preparations for one of the grandest dancing parties of the season. It will take place Friday evening, Feb. 19.

The little four years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Parker, of Lima, died Jan. 16 of inflammation of the lungs. The funeral was held Monday of last week.

The village of Denton now has two good barber shops, five stores and two wagon shops, and Orban Randall will soon start a meat market in the post office building.

John Davis, of South Lyon, got so tangled up in a wire fence onto which he fell from a load of hay last week, that the wires had to be cut before he could extricate himself.

The Willis tent of K. O. T. M. is to be reinforced by the Stony Creek tent, which has voted to join the former in a body. This will make one good, strong tent in place of two weak ones.

The officers of the Baptist Young People's Union, of York, are: President, C. M. Fuller; vice president, J. R. Boyden; secretary, Mrs. C. M. Fuller; treasurer, Miss Anna Chase.

Rev. Mr. Colvin, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Belleville, has just closed a very successful series of revival meetings at that place. About fifty converts are the result of his work.

Charles Rathburn, a resident of Dundee for the past 20 years, died at his home in that place Tuesday. He was well known about this section of the state, coming from Adrian. He was 80 years old.

Mrs. Arthur Vandewater was burned to a crisp in her farm house three miles south of Belleville Monday night. Three other members managed to escape, but the flames overtook Mrs. Vandewater. A strong attempt was made to rescue her.

Work has been commenced on the Ypsilanti Mineral bath house. The partitions in that part of the Occidental building which will be used for that purpose have been all torn out and progress will be rapid in the completion of the plans laid out.

Dr. C. H. Conklin, of Saline, and Mrs. Mary E. Bennett, of Milan, were quietly married recently, at Ridgeway. About 20 years ago the same couple were married, but separated after a short time. The groom had since been twice married, and the bride once. The groom is 68 and the bride 56.

The Saline fire company is now a full fledged reality and is officered as follows: Fire chief, O. M. Kelsey; captain, Homer Fish; assistant captain, George Rogers; secretary, Bert Derendinger; treasurer, Henry Lindenschmidt. The other members are John Gillen, J. A. Alber, Ed. Sears, C. Harrow, George Barr, Herman Lindenschmidt, G. L. Parsons, V. Strum, W. Barnard, D. Barnard, N. Clough.

Mrs. Jane Hoyt, widow of the late Jesse O. Hoyt, died at her home in Dexter, Wednesday of last week, aged 68 years, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis received the week previous. The funeral services were held at her late residence Friday afternoon. She was a kind, good hearted lady and her death is sincerely regretted by her neighbors and friends.

The Chelsea German Workingmen's Association at its annual election chose the following officers: President, August Neuberger; vice president, Chas. Kaercher; secretary, Israel Vogel; corresponding secretary, Mat. Schwikarath; treasurer, Jacob Schumacher; trustees, Jacob Hepler, J. Schatz, F. Staffan; standard bearer, Chris. Osterle; physician, Dr. W. H. Smith. The society is in excellent financial standing, with a balance in the treasury of over \$1,800, and a membership of 90.

James Sinban, colored, of Detroit, had been visiting friends in Ypsilanti for some time and on Saturday walked from Ypsilanti to Detroit. He wore a pair of felt boots with overshoes over them. When he arrived in Detroit Sunday morning the overshoes were worn out, leaving him walking on the felts. Both his feet were frozen. Later it was found that Sinban had two fingers and one ear frozen, in addition to his feet. He was in a very bad condition and it is thought that both of his feet will have to be amputated.

The Saline Observer says: "There is a rumor afloat to the effect that an elevator may be started here this spring. Should the breeze develop into reality it would be a red letter day for Saline. Since the old elevators have been closed and the grain market here dead, it has had a serious weight with the business interest of our village, and should the enterprise take new life the appreciation of it would reach far and wide, and we can only wish that the party who has been giving it a thought will take steps at once that the project may be pushed to grand success."

WORTH SEEING.

Inauguration of President McKinley.

The crowd at Washington will be great, the ceremonies grand. Leading men of all parties will be there. You can enjoy the sights at slight cost by buying an excursion ticket over Pennsylvania Lines, on sale March 1st, 2d and 3d. For particulars address Traveling Passenger Agent F. M. BUSH-ONG, 66 Griswold St., Detroit, or C. L. KIMBALL, A. G. P. Agt., Cleveland, O.

All druggists sell Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

Real Estate Transfers.

Margaret Salisbury to R. Salisbury et al., York, \$1,600.
James Ryan et al. to John Ryan, Ann Arbor, \$300.
Charles Thom, by heirs, to Thomas J. Thom, Manchester, \$1,200.
Frederick Burkhardt to John A. Miller, Manchester, \$254.70.
F. Holmes Brown and wife to Susan Dorr, Ann Arbor, \$2,500.
Susan Dorr to Frederick G. Schleicher, Ann Arbor, \$2,500.
Zina D. Buck and wife to Mary Surridge, Ypsilanti, \$875.
A. T. Hughes to S. E. Hughes, Scio, \$80.
John Eiting and wife to Philip Eiting, Ann Arbor, \$1,100.
George Barthel and wife to Lizzie Barthel, Chelsea, \$1.
Robert Brown to Mary Brown, York, \$400.
Eddie B. Hammond and wife to Charles C. Miller, Chelsea, \$1.
Charles C. Miller to Eddie B. and Fannie A. Hammond, Chelsea, \$1.
Newell B. Perkins and wife to Tracy L. Towner, Ypsilanti, \$1.
Tracy L. Towner to Newell B. Perkins and wife, Ypsilanti, \$1.
Robert G. Barnes and wife to Tracy L. Towner, Ypsilanti, \$1.
Tracy L. Towner to Robert G. Barnes and wife, Superior, \$1.
Paul Warboy to John S. Vedder et al., Augusta, \$15.
Margaret Warboy et al. to John S. Vedder et al., Augusta, \$25.
John Herman and W. Meyer to William Meyer, Sharon, \$1.
John V. and W. Sheehan to Peninsular Savings Bank, Ann Arbor, \$1.
James M. Chidister and wife to Mary Geddes Armstrong, Ypsilanti, \$600.
Prosper Fullington et al. to Henry Clare, Ypsilanti, \$3,350.
William J. Gray et al. to Harmon S. Holmes, Sylvan, \$200.
Martha J. Gray to Harmon S. Holmes, Sylvan, \$1,100.
Ellen J. Holmes et al. to Ida R. Holmes, Northfield, \$1.
Ellen J. Holmes et al. to Isabelle Bunn, Superior, \$1.
Laura K. Queal to Susan Wilson, Dexter, \$750.
Henry M. Avery, by administrator, to Chester W. Rose, Augusta, \$275.
Wm. K. Anderson et al. to the Zeta Psi Association, Ann Arbor, \$1.
Adam Kress, by administrator to John Kress, Bridgewater.
John Kress and wife to John Reno, Freedom, \$210.

Did You Ever.

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Lima Grange Reorganized.

At a meeting held Jan. 14, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. English, for the purpose of reorganizing La Fayette Grange, No. 92, P. H., a full set of officers was elected, and 26 members signed the roll.

The officers elected were: Master, Geo. T. English; overseer, Irving Storms; lecturer, Mrs. F. H. Sweetland; steward, Horace Baldwin; assistant steward, Wesley Canfield; chaplain, Truman Baldwin; treasurer, F. H. Sweetland; secretary, Mrs. Fannie Ward; gatekeeper, Simon Winslow; Ceres, Mrs. O. C. Burkhardt; Pomona, Mrs. Horace Baldwin; Flora, Mrs. G. T. English; lady assistant steward, Mrs. W. Canfield. Another meeting was held at the residence of Irving Storms, in Lima, yesterday when several more new members were taken in and the subject "Resolved, that we turn our attention more to the manufacture and consumption of cheese and less to butter," was discussed.

Even catarrh, that dread breeder of consumption, succumbs to the healing influences of Thomas' Electric Oil.

The Unicorn.

The unicorn was one of the fabled monsters of antiquity. It was, according to a summary of the opinions of several of the old time writers, a beast about the size of a common horse, but with very short legs. The people of the middle ages believed in the existence of three kinds of unicorns—the magnificent white unicorn, which had a purple face and blue eyes and a single horn a yard in length; the egliserion, which resembled a gigantic deer and had a very sharp horn growing from the middle of the forehead, and the monocoer, or common unicorn. The white unicorn's horn was of three different colors—white at the lower part, black as ebony in the middle and red at the point. Common unicorns were said to have had horns about 18 inches in length, but so strong that they could easily kill an elephant.—St. Louis Republic.

The truthful, startling title of a book about Noto-bac, the only harmless, guaranteed tobacco habit cure. If you want to quit and can't use "Noto-bac." Braces up nicotineized nerves, eliminates nicotine poisons, makes weak men gain strength, weight and vigor. Positive cure or money refunded. Sold by H. J. Brown, druggist.
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It is now claimed by some statisticians that the world will be overpeopled at the end of 176 years. This brings us to the year 2072, when the population, at the present rate of increase, will be 5,994,000,000 people.

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Doctors Fail to Understand Symptoms That Are Danger Signals.

A marked trait in woman's character is to place implicit confidence in her physician.

A man must work entirely from theory in the treatment of female diseases, for unfortunately facts based upon actual knowledge, belong to the female sex alone. Many women who periodically suffer with attacks of faintness, dizziness, extreme lassitude, "don't care" or want-to-be-left-alone feeling, do not at first realize that these are the infallible symptoms of womb trouble and the forerunners of great suffering.

Soon they grow to feel that the doctor does not understand their case. Then they remember that "a woman best understands a woman's ills," and turn to Mrs. Pinkham. The following letter is but one positive illustration of this fact:—"Four years ago I began to suffer with great weakness of the generative organs. My womb was prolapsed; I suffered with continual backache and all the other pains that accompany that weakness. I tried doctor after doctor, had operations. The final operation after which I became a total wreck, was scraping of the womb. A friend, one day, recommended to my husband your Compound. He bought me a bottle. The relief I experienced after taking it, was wonderful. I continued its use, and I am glad to say my recovery is a perfect surprise to everybody that knows me."—Mrs. B. BLUM, 4940 San Francisco Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

DOWN AN EMBANKMENT.

Distressing Accident to a Sleighting Party Numbering Forty Persons.

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 26.—About 10 o'clock Monday night a sleighting party of forty persons from Tyrone drove into a quarry at Pemberton, six miles below that place. The sled, horses and pleasure seekers were precipitated fifty feet to the bottom of a precipice, where they lay in a great mass. Twenty persons were badly injured. As soon as the news reached Tyrone a special train was fitted out and all the doctors in the town were conveyed to the scene. The party was mostly made up of young people. Boys and girls with arms and legs broken and with blood streaming from their wounds, lay in drifts of snow. The mercury stood at 3 degrees below zero, adding to the horror of the catastrophe.

The following is a partial list: Alice Madden of Little Washington; Jessie Stone, Bellfontaine; Eugene Crampton, Tyrone; William Jones, Tyrone; Howard Templeton, Tyrone. These are all badly hurt.

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"Ah!" said Mr. Knight Starr, the emotional tragedian, as he came in sight of a farmhouse. "Mayhap this worthy peasant will give some refreshment for the inner man. What, ho, there!"

The worthy peasant gazed at the tragedian for a moment and answered, "Yew darn fool, don't yew know a pitchfork from a hoe?"

And having thus spake he disappeared within his abode.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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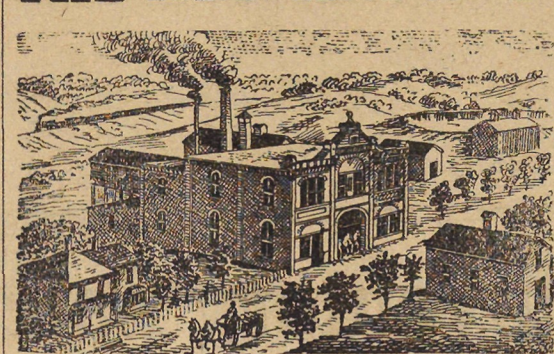
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Democratic County Convention.

The Democrats of Washtenaw County will meet in county convention in the court house, in the city of Ann Arbor, on Thursday the 11th day of February, 1897, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of school commissioner of Washtenaw County and for the further purpose of electing 23 delegates to the Democratic State Convention which meets in the City of Grand Rapids on Wednesday, February 17th.

All persons who endorse the principles enunciated in the Chicago platform are cordially invited to participate in the respective caucuses.

Townships and Wards will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Ann Arbor City:	Northfield	7
1st ward	Pittsfield	6
2d ward	Salem	6
3d ward	Salline	9
4th ward	Scio	10
5th ward	Sharon	5
6th ward	Superior	6
7th ward	Sylvan	13
Ann Arbor Town ..	Webster	5
Augusta	York	1
Bridgeway	Ypsilanti	1
Dexter	Ypsilanti City ..	7
Freedom	1st ward	8
Lima	2d ward	7
Lyndon	3d ward	7
Manchester	4th ward	5
	5th ward	7

MARTIN J. CAVANAUGH, Chairman.
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Dated at Ann Arbor, Jan. 22, 1897.

Ann Arbor Town Democratic Caucus.

The Democratic electors of Ann Arbor Township will meet in caucus Saturday, Feb. 6, at 2 p. m., in the court house, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention to be held Feb. 11.

By ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

Pittsfield Democratic Caucus.

The Democratic electors of Pittsfield will hold their caucus at the town house Feb. 9, at 2:30 p. m., to elect delegates to the county convention to be held at Ann Arbor Feb. 11, 1897. All advocates of its liver are invited to take part in the caucus. By ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

Pittsfield, Jan. 28, 1897.

The legislature is busy gracefully doing nothing.

Governor Pingree seems to have his hands full of Detroit fights.

The coal trust got a new lease of life this week. The responsibility of the weather bureau has not yet been fixed.

Michigan has been a state for sixty years. The Argus has watched over its growth from the beginning, having been started in territorial days.

The Michigan legislature has declared that Cuba should be recognized as a free and independent nation. This might settle it, if their resolutions were not entirely ultra vires.

The United States Senate will do well to approve the treaty of arbitration with England. Arbitration is much preferable to war and the nation must either arbitrate, fight or back down from its position. If arbitration is a good thing for individuals, it is for nations.

In spite of the hard times, the railroads of this country, as a whole, have not been falling behind in their earnings. In fact for the year ending June 30, 1896, the net earnings of the roads were some \$27,000,000 more than they were for the preceding year. Over \$15,000,000 of this increase was made by the roads in the states of Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, that portion of the Dakotas and Missouri, east of the Missouri river and the upper peninsula of Michigan.

WANT THE TREATY RATIFIED.

Three Ann Arborites Want Sen. McMillan to Support It.

The Washington correspondence in the Detroit Tribune of Tuesday, contained the following paragraph: "Among some Michigan letters urging him to support the ratification of the arbitration treaty with Great Britain, Senator McMillan this morning found three from Ann Arbor which were of more than ordinary interest. One was from President Angell, of the U. of M., who among other things said: 'I think the treaty might perhaps have provided for a simpler machinery, but I can't see how it is dangerous.' Joel A. Miner's long letter contained this pertinent paragraph: 'You know that the senate has been a great trial to sober-minded men in the last few years. A failure to grasp this opportunity to do a redeeming act would stamp it as given over hopelessly to petty, malignant and foolish jingoism.' Noah W. Cheever doesn't think the treaty all that could be desired, but hopes it will be ratified."

His Hopes Were Blasted.

A well-to-do Monroe farmer applied to Clerk Schuh for a marriage license Friday. He was greatly incensed to learn that since both he and his intended wife are residents of Monroe his license must be procured in Monroe. He had hoped quietly to get a license here, return home, be secretly married and thus escape "horning" by his neighbors. He had been married before and had been unmercifully "horned." He returned to Monroe the same evening with the avowed intention of persuading the county clerk, there to suppress the publication of his license, no matter what the cost.—Times.

NEW PROBATE COURT RULES.

Judge Newkirk Promulgates Some Good Ones.

Probate Judge Newkirk has handed the following new rules for the governance of parties doing business at the probate office during his term of office to the Argus with the request that it publish the same. They were received too late for publication last week, but the Argus gladly gives them a place in its columns today:

He says that during his term of office there must be no smoking in his court room during hearing of cases. This has been allowed in times past, but he says he must draw the line, and hopes those who have business there will respect his wishes in the matter.

He has also made a change in the practice of filing final accounts. Heretofore it has not generally been filed until the day of hearing, necessitating in many cases an adjournment, with attendant costs and trouble, to allow opposing parties time to examine the same and file objections. He now requires the account to be filed when notice is given that it is ready to be rendered, so that during the period of advertising, opportunity is given for examining the same by any one interested, so that there need be no delay or adjournment at the day of hearing.

He has also instituted a system of scrap books in which the legal notices of each county paper are pasted for reference—one book for each paper—thus enabling one to find what they wish instantly, instead of being obliged to look over a year's newspapers to find the advertisement wanted.

These changes will be thoroughly appreciated by those doing business at the probate court.

ANOTHER SCHEME

To Remove the U. of M. Homeopathic College to Detroit.

A Lausling dispatch to the Detroit Tribune says that in spite of the action of the board of regents against the removal of the homeopathic college to Detroit a lobby of physicians has been at the house of representatives "to secure the passage of a bill for such a removal notwithstanding. The way they hope to encompass it is to secure the passage of an appropriation bill for the homeopathic school, to be contingent upon the location of the school at Detroit. Among the physicians present were: Drs. Morley, Olin, Baily and MacLachlan, of Detroit; Saxton of Jackson, Marvin of Muskegon, Sinclair of Grand Rapids, and Long of Ionia. Dr. MacLachlan says that out of 200 physicians, only 8 per cent are against the removal plan.

"The conference resulted in the appointment of a committee to investigate the cost of a branch homeopathic school at Detroit, and if it be found that the annual cost of its maintenance is less than it now costs at Ann Arbor, Dr. O. R. Long, of Ionia, says a bill will be prepared making the desired appropriation."

STATE BANKS.

Net Increase in Their Deposits of \$8,484.21.

Bank Commissioner Ainger has made a consolidated statement of the condition of the 173 state banks and four trust companies of Michigan, at the close of business, December 17, 1896.

The statement shows resources and liabilities amounting to \$85,686,065.17. Among the resources are: Loans and discounts, \$36,942,440.70; stocks, bonds and mortgages, \$28,451,447.71. Among the liabilities are: Capital stock paid in, \$12,485,275; surplus, \$2,876,322.12; undivided profits, \$2,042,341.06; commercial deposits, \$15,274,265.98; certificates of deposit, \$7,530,592.54; saving deposits, \$42,055,852.

As compared with the last previous report, made Oct. 6 last, the item of loans and discounts, stocks, bonds and mortgages show a decrease of \$1,222,200.99; commercial deposits, an increase of \$164,225.26; certificates of deposit, a decrease of \$417,951.77; saving deposits, an increase of \$14,590.58; total deposits, an increase of \$81,484.12.

There was an increase of \$75,890.86 in gold coin, and \$11,739.23 in silver coin on hand.

Song Service at Unitarian Church.

On next Sunday evening, Jan. 31, there will be given a Song Service at the Unitarian church, by the quartette, Miss George, Mrs. Kempf, Mr. Dickie and Mr. George, Miss Marion Smith, organist, assisted by Miss Flora Koch and Miss Frances Taylor. The following program will be rendered:

Voluntary—Melody in C..... West
Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord..... Garrett.
Choral Response.....
My Faith Looks Up..... Bassford.
Bible Reading..... Marzo.
Joy to the World..... Miss Flora Koch.
Prayer.....
I am Alpha and Omega..... Steiner.
Address.....
Rev. T. W. Ilman, Grand Rapids.
Overture—The Way to Peace..... Lloyd.
Miss Frances Taylor.
Alleluia Sequence..... Buck.
Hymn.....
Benediction.....
Postludium—"Frieden's March" from
Rienzi..... Wagner.

Bright Scholars.

Over in Chelsea the teachers in the high school get some very peculiar answers to their written questions. Last week the physics class was undergoing an examination of this kind and the high school correspondent of the Chelsea Standard gives the following two specimens of answers received: "Among the questions asked were 'What are the conditions of matter?' and, 'What are uncrystallized substances called?' The answer to the former was 'Nobility, expensibility, verocity, ductability and tensity' and to the latter 'An uncrystallized substance is called atmospheric.'"

NOT FAVORABLY IMPRESSED.

Adrian's City Attorney Not Stuck on Ann Arbor Methods.

Judging from his report to the Adrian common council, City Attorney Priddy is not very favorably impressed with Ann Arbor's board of public works and the manner in which the taxes are collected. The Adrian Times had the following in its report of the proceedings of the common council.

"He stated that in the city of Ann Arbor, which he had visited, a semi-annual collection of the taxes was made, and it gave satisfaction. The delinquent city tax was returned on the December roll, and collected with the state, county and school tax.

"It cost Ann Arbor, however, \$2,000 to collect about the same amount of taxes that it costs Adrian \$1,400 to collect.

"Jackson, which follows the same plan, except that it reports delinquent taxes back to the city instead of the state for sale property, is losing about \$3,000 a year by this arrangement.

"Ann Arbor has a board of public works, but considers it too expensive a piece of machinery, and will amend its charter in order to get rid of it. It also has a fire commission, which works about the same as a committee."

MICHIGAN KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Grand Commandery Will Meet in Detroit May 18 and 19.

May 18 and 19 the Michigan Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, will hold its annual meeting in Detroit. A joint committee from the two commanderies of that city has been appointed to arrange for the entertainment of the visitors, who will be accompanied by their wives.

The first day the visiting ladies will be escorted by the Detroit ladies in a carriage ride about the city and Belle Isle, and that evening a banquet will be given in the new temple. The second day a boat ride will be the chief means of entertainment. It is expected that some of the brightest lights in the country in templar work will be there to make addresses. The Detroit templars propose to make the occasion a notable one.

Very Modest Females.

Plymouth girls are bashful and modest enough, goodness knows, but they don't begin with some of our neighbors. For instance Brown City has a girl that will not go to bed while the "Christian Observer" is in the room. A Yale high school girl refuses to walk up the hill to the school building for fear her breath will come in short pants. A Marlette girl will not take a bath in the same room where there are potatoes without first picking out the eyes. A Sanilac Centre maiden refuses to have a watch attached to her person because a watch has hands. A Lexington girl locks herself in her room when she hears a band approaching and vows she will never look at any drummer when he parades beating his bear skin. North Branch has a young lady that will not sit at the table where lettuce is served undressed. An Adrian lady made trousers for her table legs. A Holly lady would not enter the kitchen for fear she would see the salad dressing, and a Northville lady will not wear gloves for fear she will get a pair of undressed kids.—Plymouth Mail.

Ann Arbor Organ Co. Election.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ann Arbor Organ Co. held Tuesday evening, the following board of directors was elected for the ensuing year: Frederick Schmid, Moses Seabolt, Gottlieb Stark, Andrew Reule, Patrick O'Hearn, Oliver M. Martin. The board of directors then elected the following officers for the year: Frederick Schmid, president; Moses Seabolt, vice president; J. C. Henderson, manager; G. M. Shelmire, secretary and treasurer.

Michigan Press Association.

The executive committee of the Michigan Press Association met Friday afternoon at the Morton house, Grand Rapids, and arranged the details of the midwinter business meeting of the association to be held in Detroit, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 22 and 23. A fine program, including an address by H. H. Kohlsaat, of the Chicago Times-Herald, is in prospect. The sessions will be closed with a banquet on the evening of Feb. 23. The affairs of the association are in excellent condition.

Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Quish have been spending the week in Detroit.

Mrs. Chas. Pratt, of Petoskey, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt.

D. C. McLaren, of Lima, has leased his farm, and will remove to Chelsea. John Reno has purchased nine acres of land of the Adam Kress estate, lying near Pleasant Lake.

L. L. James, of Dexter, took the last degree in the commandery at Ann Arbor, Tuesday night.

The progressive pedro club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Staebler, of Scio, next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Benjamin Phelps will become a resident of Dexter, and her son, Rufus, will take charge of the farm recently occupied by his parents.

Miss Myrta Bostwick, of the Dexter schools has resigned her position and Mrs. Belle Croarkin has been engaged by the school board to finish out the year.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hoy, of Chicago, died Saturday in that city. The remains were brought to Dexter and interred on Monday.

The progressive pedro club met with Mr. and Mrs. H. Wirt Newkirk on Tuesday night, at their pleasant home on Baker st. It is needless to say that the members had an enjoyable time.

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Dated, January 7th, 1897.
NELSON J. KYER,
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CHARLES H. WORDEN,
Commissioners.

Sharon.

Mrs. Virgil Robinson is visiting her parents at Kalamazoo.

George Kenney is spending the winter at John Landwehr's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Crafts were in Chelsea last week calling on friends.

James S. Cavanaugh will teach the spring term of school at Sharon Hill.

Mrs. Chas. Buss is confined to the house with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. George Bahnmiller, sr., has been visiting the past week in Chelsea.

Lloyd Lockwood has been absent some weeks past, visiting friends in Ohio.

Miss Lydia Lindbergs is staying at the home of Will Ahrens for a short time.

Frank Huesman, son of William Huesman, is severely ill with a disease resembling dropsy.

Miss Emma Schlicht, who has been staying in Ann Arbor for some months past, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Arhens are rejoicing over the arrival of a son at their home last Friday night.

A. A. Brooks, our progressive nurseryman, is taking orders from farmers for fruit and ornamental trees.

The cold weather of the past week makes our school teachers hustle to keep warm while driving four miles.

On Saturday George Bertke was called to Wisconsin by the death of his father. He left on the night train.

E. M. Pierce has obtained a judgment against Ed. C. Wolff for \$90 and costs, which was \$3.25, making a total of \$93.25.

William Wacker, who has been working the Charles Fellows' farm, will move on County Treasurer Rehfs' farm east of Manchester, in the spring.

The box social, at Bank Kuhl's last Friday night, for the benefit of the German Methodist church, was a great success, although it was a very stormy night. The receipts were \$9.50.

Last Monday, as Henry Trolz and brother, Albert, were chopping wood in the Pierce woods, a tree fell and caught Henry T., injuring him quite severely, but at present writing he is able to be about.

On Wednesday night a party of young people numbering about 50 surprised Mr. and Mrs. John Trolz at their home at Rowe Corners. Dancing and card playing was indulged in until the wee small hours of the morning.

Henry L. Reno entertained a company of friends one day last week. Among those present were Supervisor Watkins of Manchester; Gottlieb Roller, Lambert Uphaus, Anton Uphaus, with their respective families.

Which Play Will You Have?

Miss Rhea will be at the Grand opera house Friday, Feb. 12, and will present either one of two plays as the patrons of the theater may select. The plays are "Nell Gwynne" and "Josephine, Empress of the French." Lorenzo Sawyer, business manager of the opera house, would like an expression of the wishes of the people on this subject as soon as possible, so that proper arrangements can be made. Well, here is the Argus' vote. Let us have "Nell Gwynne" by all means. Rhea made many new friends last year by her vivacious rendering of this historical romance of the time of Charles II.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

"Here comes the reckless skaters," said the sun, and just beyond the ice is growing thinner. And they must come off the pond.

"How shall I make them heed me, And cease their sports awhile?" "Just tell them that you thaw me," said the ice, and cracked a smile.

The Hausfreund-Post has been removed to rooms in the Times building on S. Main st.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roehm, of Beakes st., Saturday morning, a 7½ pound girl.

The social dancing party given by the Sons of Veterans Thursday night of last week was well attended and a very pleasant affair.

Charles Trempler waived examination in Justice Pond's court Saturday, and in default of \$1,000 bail he is now boarding with Sheriff Judson.

C. M. Green, lit '99, has been appointed university and city correspondent of the Detroit Tribune. He is also athletic editor of the U. of M. Daily.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Morton are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the advent to their home Monday evening of an 8½ pound boy.

The Library social at the north side chapel Friday night, was a successful affair in spite of the rough weather. It netted the building fund of the new church \$10.

At the special election held Monday, in Ypsilanti, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice of the Peace Beach, Frank Joslyn, democrat, was elected, defeating O. B. Bradley, republican.

Two young men of Ann Arbor and two from Ypsilanti have organized an express company and will carry and deliver packages between the two cities at half the usual rates of the other express companies.

The Ann Arbor correspondent of the Detroit Journal is authority for the statement that Fred C. Whitney, of Detroit, is interesting eastern capitalists in a scheme to build a new theater in this city to be located at the corner of N. Main and Catherine sts.

A Christian Endeavor Society has been formed at Carpenter's Corners, on the motor line, that promises to do a vast amount of good work. Four were admitted a short time ago as members of Christ church. Two more will be baptized Tuesday evening. May the good work thrive.

The next entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. lyceum course will be Tuesday, Feb. 23, and is a return visit of the Royal Bell Ringers and Imperial Carilloners. The last number in the course will be the lecture by Prof. John B. De Motte. The date, April 8, previously announced, has been changed to March 30.

A primary teacher in a neighboring Sunday school took as her subject "The Lord Loveth a cheerful giver." She inquired if anyone knew what it meant. "I do," said a little four-year-old boy. "Well, Willie, what is it?" "It means give a whole lot and then don't blab it all over."—Oakland Excelsior.

At the dedication of the new hall of the Arbeiter Verein, Thursday evening of last week addresses were delivered by Titus F. Hutzler, president of the society, and Louis J. Lisemer. The Lyra, Phoenix and Harugari maennerchor and the Zither Club rendered some fine selections, and a social dance after the program was concluded helped to make the evening a very pleasant one.

This evening, at the M. E. church, in the Epworth League's Four Evenings Abroad course, was given a lecture, entitled "Adventures among the Europeans," by Shirley W. Smith, president of the '97 class in the literary department of the university. Mr. Smith has recently traveled extensively in Germany, France, Italy and other countries of Europe. His lecture combines pleasing narrative and beautiful description in such a way as to transport the audience, glowing with intense interest to a strange and beautiful clime. The success which Mr. Smith's lecture met with three years ago should insure a full house.

The Detroit Journal calls Senator Andrew Campbell, "Rev. Mr. Campbell, senator from Washtenaw."

The large motor car on the A. A. & Y. street car line has had the necessary repairs made to it and is again in service.

W. H. Butler is the delegate from Court Ann Arbor to the high court of Foresters of Michigan, which meets in Port Huron next month.

There are 3,715 churches of all denominations in Michigan. The M. E. church leads in number but the Roman Catholic church leads in value of church property.

A number of minor improvements are being made in the interior of the county clerk's office by order of the committee on county property of the board of supervisors.

James Murray and John Stone, two cases of d. and d., were before Justice Pond Friday morning and received sentences of four days and two days respectively in the county jail.

The Ann Arbor Argus, although 62 years old, hasn't a gray hair in its head. It still preserves the buoyancy of youth, and has every indication of becoming a centenarian.—Milan Leader.

It is hard to understand how Brother Wedemeyer can find it in his heart to surrender the charge of so many pretty schoolma'ams for the prosaic work of deputy railroad commissioner, but such is the case.—Ypsilantian.

The Misses Anna and Julia Chalmers, of Pittsfield, were very agreeably surprised by about 75 friends Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stofflet, Mr. and Miss Schlanderer and E. N. Carver were guests from the city. All report a delightful time.

Mrs. C. C. Church, of Seventh st., was lighting her gasoline stove Thursday afternoon of last week when an explosion occurred which set fire to her clothing. Luckily she did not lose her presence of mind and running out of doors she rolled herself in the snow, thus putting out the flames. As it was her hands were badly burned.

Manager Hardy, of the New Crosswell, says that after this the curtain will be rolled up at prompt 8 o'clock at all theatrical entertainments, no matter what happens. Good for you, Kin.—Adrian Telegram. If the same practice were carried out at the Grand opera house in this city, theater goers would rise up and say, "Good for you, Sawyer."

Senator Teeple proposes to amend the marriage law of Michigan so that a girl of 14 years may marry, provided she has the written consent of one of her parents, or of her guardian, provided her parents are not living. If this bill becomes a law it will be possible for a male and female, each 14 years old to become husband and wife.

Many of our subscribers have responded to the accounts rendered them some weeks ago, for which they have the thanks of the proprietors of the Argus. There are still, however, a large number who are in arrears. If it is not convenient to pay the whole of the account at one time, come in and pay part of it. Every little helps and is very acceptable.

The excavation preparatory to the erection of a three story addition to the Hansgerter block, corner of Main and Washington sts. is being done. J. D. Ryan, its owner, proposes to occupy the whole of the lot with the building, which when completed will make one new store building facing on W. Washington st., besides extending the stores occupied by Wadhams, Ryan & Reule.

Mrs. R. W. Hamilton died at her home in Moline, Ill., Jan. 6, aged 24 years, 1 month and 1 day. Her maiden name was Miss Gertrude Mexiqua Case, of South Lyon, and she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Case, formerly of Dexter. She graduated from the Ann Arbor high school with the class of '92, and was well known to many in this city, who will learn with sorrow of her death.

Referring to the visit of the members of Arbor Tent, No. 296, K. O. T. M., to Acme Tent, Saline, Wednesday night of last week, the Saline Observer says: "The team from Arbor Tent covered themselves with honors in the degree work as well as the floor work under the ritual, and Acme Tent will always have a friendly feeling for Arbor Tent for their help." The visit was a most pleasant one for all concerned.

Joshua Dines, a workman employed on the gymnasium building, and who claimed to hail from Detroit, was arrested Friday by Marshal Peterson for insulting women on the streets. The fellow did not attempt to deny the charge, in fact, confessed to having done so. None of the women insulted would appear against him and he was released on condition that he rid the city of his presence at once, which he has done.

County School Commissioner Wedemeyer while at Willis a few days since narrowly escaped a severe accident. As he was to cross the track of the Wabash railroad enclosed in his carriage a train dashed by, his horse started as the last car passed to make the crossing, when unobserved, a second train was upon them. Mr. Wedemeyer suddenly jerked his horse upon end, so to speak, and then sat (so he says) a half hour waiting for that train to pass.—Saline Observer.

Milan Leader: Peter Whitman, of Butler, Ind., visited relatives and old friends here Tuesday, on his way home from Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. At Ann Arbor, Monday, he had an X ray photo taken of his broken arm at Dr. Herdman's office, showing exactly why his arm is useless, the bone after having been set, got misplaced and did not knit together. It is now over three years since the horrible accident at Kingsbury, Ill., where Mr. Whitman was injured while an engineer on the Wabash.

A burning chimney on State st. called out the fire department Sunday evening.

The next social dance given by the Sons of Veterans will take place next Thursday evening.

Stabler, of course, has the contract for the interior decoration of the new Cook house barber shop.

The Trinity Lutheran church Sunday school will give a social and supper at the church parlors this evening.

The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms will be addressed by Rev. J. W. Bradshaw, next Sunday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock.

A room is to be prepared in the basement of the high school, at a cost of not to exceed \$300, which will be used as a gymnasium.

The largest audience that has been at the Grand opera house this season greeted the performance of the comic opera "Wang" on Saturday evening.

A leaking gasoline stove at 63 Catherine st., caused a small blaze Saturday morning which called out the fire department. The damage was very slight.

Warren Lewis has sold his thoroughbred cocker spaniel, Ino Obo, C. K. C. 3511, to R. I. Cuyler, superintendent C. B. & Q. R. R., of Galesburg, Ill., for \$50.

To judge by the general use that is being made of O. M. Martin's ambulance, it is becoming quite a necessary article in this city. The only matter for wonder is how we did without one so long.

The bid of the State Savings Bank at 3 per cent on daily balances and 6 per cent for overdrafts for the custody of the school money during 1897, was accepted by the school board at its last meeting.

The subject of the sermon to be delivered by the rector of St. Andrew's church next Sunday morning, will be "Some considerations touching the choice of the christian ministry as a life work."

Mrs. Ann Brundage died at her home in Northfield, Sunday, aged 57 years, 2 months and 2 days. The funeral services were held at the house Tuesday afternoon and the remains were interred in the cemetery at Emery.

The 100 cords of 4-foot wood required for use in the Ann Arbor public schools has been contracted for as follows: Fred Rash, 25 cords basswood at \$2.00; — Donegan, 10 cords of oak at \$3.50; C. W. Tubbs, 65 cords of oak at \$3.60.

The state board of education has elected the following officers: President, Eugene A. Wilson, Benton Harbor; vice president, James W. Simmons, Owosso; secretary, Jason E. Hammond, Lansing; treasurer, Perry F. Powers, Cadillac.

Clarence Noble's lecture on "The ups and downs of a bicycle trip" at the M. E. church Friday evening is well spoken of by those who heard it and caused considerable amusement by the descriptions of the people and customs of the countries visited during his trip in Europe last summer.

Rev. B. L. McElroy, D. D., will deliver the address at the third anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. The meeting will be held next Sunday evening, Jan. 31, at 7:30 o'clock in the Bethlehem church on S. Fourth ave. Everybody is cordially invited.

The conviction of the five Augusta boys charged with disturbing a religious service in that township seems to be a knotty question for the civil authorities to solve. The boys have already been tried twice in Justice Pond's court and both times the jury has disagreed. The last case came off Monday.

At the meeting of the school board Jan. 19, resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Miss Mary E. Dickey, who was formerly teacher of German in the high school, were on motion of Trustee Christian Mack unanimously adopted and a copy ordered sent to Mrs. Dickey, the mother of the deceased lady.

The public is again reminded that the following daring matrons are preparing for an elocutionary contest to be held in high school hall, Thursday, Feb. 4, at 8 p. m.: Mesdames Chas. Worden, L. J. Hess, Hendrickson, Johnson, Kilbourne, Doig, Kapp, B. F. Schumacher, Crozier, Hurry and Miss Emma E. Bower. The contest will doubtless be fierce, and the one who excels will receive a prize.

A fair sized audience attended the second of Rev. J. T. Sunderland's lectures on India at the Unitarian church Monday evening. The lecture, treating of the picturesqueness of India, was drawn from the personal observations of Mr. Sunderland during his tour of that country. The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon views that had been gathered by Mr. Sunderland at the different places of interest which he visited.

Postmaster John Gillen, of Saline, says it is all fixed up who is to succeed him when his term of office expires next June. The lucky man, he says, is George Burdick, who has all the field to himself since W. N. Lister started out to get the nomination for county school commissioner. John says: "All seems to be peace and harmony among the other fellows at present. But it remains to be seen whether Lister gets his place or not."

The rainfall of 1896 was but a fraction of an inch less than three feet, which was almost 25 per cent more than in 1895. Divided into three-month periods, the precipitation was happily distributed—January, February and March, 4.1 inches; April, May and June, 12.38 inches; July, August and September, 13.87 inches; October, November and December, 4.76 inches. That is 26.25 in the middle six months, and 8.93 in the other months—a little more than needed in the harvest season, but it was good for the fall feed.

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Rev. Thomas W. Ilman, of Grand Rapids, will lecture next Monday evening in the Unity Club course on "The Money Age."

The board of regents has granted diplomas from the homeopathic school for nurses to Florence Spofford and Hattie Mosely.

There will be a special song service at the Unitarian church, next Sunday evening, for which a fine musical program is being prepared.

Since Jan. 1 the Anti-Tramp Society has fed nearly 100 tramps, all of whom worked one and one-half hours at the wood pile for a meal ticket.

Ann Arbor Camp, No. 279, Modern Woodmen of America will give the first of a series of hops next Thursday evening, at the Light Infantry armory.

Howard, the infant son of Hugh D. Mars, of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly of this city, died Jan. 15, after a ten days' illness, of cerebro spinal meningitis.

Dr. V. C. Vaughan was thrown from his cutter Sunday afternoon in a runaway accident. Beyond a few bruises the doctor was uninjured, but the cutter was ruined.

Judge Noah W. Cheever, of this city, has been nominated by the prohibitionists, as a candidate for associate justice of the supreme court, and Prof. W. W. Tracey, of Detroit, and Robert N. Mulholland, of Orion, for regents.

Every day since the cold snap came on and froze up the river sleighs have been passing along the streets laden with ice which is being rapidly harvested by our icemen. The ice is not very thick, however, six to nine inches being about the thickest we have seen.

Charles F. Stabler, as manager for V. F. Stabler, has been awarded the contract to decorate the Waterman gymnasium for the junior hop. The decorations will be more elaborate than have ever before been attempted in Ann Arbor.

Mr. Berthold Laubengayer and Miss Mary Lang were married at noon yesterday, at the home of the groom's father, David Laubengayer, of Soio. Wm. Hochrein and Miss Rosa Lang, of this city, acted as best man and bridesmaid.

The Ann Arbor Fruit and Vinegar Co. held its annual meeting Tuesday night. The same board of directors was re-elected with the exception of Gottlieb Schneider, who was succeeded by G. Frank Allmendinger. Mr. Talmage will succeed Mr. Allmendinger as superintendent.

The regular quarterly business meeting of the Y. W. C. A. will be held Monday evening at 7:45. Reports from all the committees will be given and a general outline of association aims and methods both local and state. Music and refreshments and a social hour will close the program.

There was a \$160,000 fire in the Courier office Friday afternoon, on which there was no insurance. The Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti and the Ann Arbor street railway bonds of the old issue were ordered to be destroyed. C. E. Hiscock and R. W. Hemphill, of Ypsilanti, were the incendiaries.—Courier.

The invitations and tickets for the Masonic party, to be held Friday evening, Feb. 12, are out, and the committee on invitations invites all members of the craft to send in, at once the names and addresses of those whom they wish to have invited. The members of the committee are W. C. Hollands, Charles Kyer, C. J. Price, C. W. Greenman and Norman Gates.

The measure that will be pushed in the legislature by the anti-saloon league will provide for the submission of a local option proposition every two years, and prohibit the sale of liquor in every ward, township, village, city or county where the proposition carries. Violations would be punished by a fine not to exceed \$500 or sixty days in jail. Registered druggists would be permitted to sell on prescriptions from physicians.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dieterle were surprised at their home corner S. Fourth ave. and E. Liberty sts., Tuesday evening, by a party of between 30 and 40 friends. The first part of the evening was spent in playing progressive pedro, the prizes being won by Miss Ida Weitbrecht and Tim Ryan. Light refreshments followed by dancing helped to fill out the rest of the evening which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Charles P. Stevens, who has gained considerable renown as a subject for professional hypnotists, has been called on by agents of Dr. G. Fremont Knowles, of Manistee, who is charged with hypnotizing an old lady and forcing her to sign papers by which all her property goes to him, to testify in his behalf that there is no such thing as hypnosis. Stevens has at different times been the paid subject of traveling hypnotists and should be able to testify that there is no such power as hypnosis.



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Big Alligators.

At the end of a chapter on alligators in his book, "Hunting and Fishing in Florida," Mr. Charles B. Cory, curator of the department of ornithology in the Field Columbian museum, Chicago, gives an entry which he once saw in the register of the Brock House.

In the old days, when transportation was more difficult than it is at present, the Brock House was about the end of civilization and was a 24 hours' trip by boat from Jacksonville. It was at that time a great resort for sportsmen, who were attracted there by the fishing and shooting to be had in the vicinity.

The old register, which extended back a great many years, contained some queer records, some of them of doubtful veracity. Among others, some one had written:

"March 19, 1872, killed a large alligator, the largest seen here this year. The stomach contained a boot, a piece of pine wood, a fisherman's float and some small fish."

Immediately beneath this record was another, evidently added by some wag: "March 24, killed a much bigger alligator than the one mentioned above. The stomach contained a gold watch, \$10,000 in government bonds and a cord of wood."

On the next page, written in a neat, unobtrusive style, was inscribed the following: "Shot the biggest alligator ever known in Florida. The stomach contained the remains of a steam launch, a lot of old railway iron and a quantity of melted ice, proving that it existed during the glacial epoch."

Outside Decoration of French Houses.

Ferdinand Mazas, in The Architectural Record, explains sculpture as applied to Paris houses. "Twenty years ago," Mr. Mazas says, "the external ornamentation of French houses was, in general of a very sober character." Today decoration is very much in fashion and perhaps not always discreet.

M. Paul Henoux, having been intrusted with the erection of the new town hall at Les Lilas, a charming little place near Paris, conceived the idea of treating all the sculpture of the building with lilacs. The capitals, the balcony, the friezes and the flower work placed above the dormer windows represent nothing but sprays, bunches, leaves and petals of lilac. The brackets of the windows are also formed of flowers of the same spring shrub. As to the balustrade of the grand staircase, it represents a trellis with branches of lilac climbing over it. Yet the architect has avoided monotony and has produced the most graceful variations upon this single theme adopted by him. We will also mention a house designed by M. Paul Henoux. In this case all the sculpture has been inspired by the profession of the owner, who is a druggist. The frontals of the dormer windows of this house are ornamented with garlands of mallows and poppies. The frieze is composed of renaissance motives, in the ornamentation of which other medicinal plants figure. Finally, on the first story there is an escutcheon that recalls the origin of the fortune of the owner, who is the disseminator of some kind of ointment or elixir.

A Welsh Rip.

Every nation has a Rip Van Winkle of its own, but the Welsh story of Rip is unique. He is known as Taffy ap Sion. One morning Taffy heard a bird singing on a tree close by his path. Allured by the melody, he sat down until the music ceased. When he arose, what was his surprise at observing that the tree under which he had taken seat had now become dead and withered. In the doorway of his home, which, to his amazement, had also suddenly grown older, he asked of a strange old man for his parents, whom he had left there, as he said, a few minutes before. Upon learning his name the old man said: "Alas, Taffy, I have often heard my grandfather, your father, speak of you, and it was said you were under the power of the fairies and would not be released until the last sap of that sycamore had dried up. Embrace me, my dear uncle—for you are my uncle—embrace your nephew." Welshmen do not always perceive the humor of this somewhat novel situation of a youth—for Taffy was still merely a boy—being hailed as uncle by a gentleman perhaps 40 years his senior. —Lippincott's.

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RAVAGED BY FLAMES.

Costly Conflagration in the City of Philadelphia.

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Block Bounded by Thirteenth, Juniper, Market and Filbert Streets Goes Up in Smoke — Tower on Wanamaker's Big Building Catches Fire and Collapses — Business Portion of a Nebraska Town Licked Up by Flames—Other Blazes.

Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—The most disastrous conflagration that has visited this city in recent years broke out shortly before 7 o'clock Tuesday morning in the rear of the basement of the big grocery store of Hanscom Bros., 1317 Market street, and before the flames were gotten under control, property amounting in value to \$2,500,000 or more had been destroyed. The flames were first discovered by John Wagner, a reserve policeman who was passing the big building at 6:30 o'clock. He immediately turned in an alarm. Before the engines reached the scene the entire rear portion of the Hanscom & Dennett's big restaurant was ablaze. A second alarm was then sent in, and a few moments later a general alarm was sounded. Immediately adjoining Hanscom Bros. on the west, was the five story building occupied by Blum Bros., manufacturers of ladies' cloaks. The flames spread with almost lightning rapidity and Blum Bros.' building was soon a mass of flames. The water seemed almost to freeze before it touched the buildings, so bitter cold was the weather.

Other Buildings Catch Fire.

The next building on the west to be eaten up by the raging fire was that occupied by George Marshall as a restaurant; then came the manufactory of George B. Wells at 1323, and the rear of the wholesale grocery of Showell & Fryer at 1325 Market street. While the flames were sweeping west on Market street, the umbrella manufactory of Hirsch Bros., the largest in the world, which adjoined Dennett's restaurant, caught fire. The inflammable nature of the immense stock of light silks added fuel to the seething flames, and in half an hour the beautiful eight-story building extending from 1309 to 1315 Market street, was a mass of flames. On the east of the Hirsch building, between 1309 and 1301 Market street, were the following tenants: The Mizpah restaurant, 1307; Sterner & Ball, wholesale and retail cigar factory, 1305; wholesale and retail confectionery of A. Nickolack, 1303, and the big drug store of H. Hillman at 1301, the upper story of which was occupied by Potter Bros. as a photograph gallery.

Big Printing House Guttered.

On the north side of Hirsch Bros.' factory, immediately across Silver street, stood the new seven-story building of Dunlap Bros., the only printing firm in the state with a capacity for printing the big blanket Australian ballots. This building extended from 1306 to 1310 Filbert street, and was 100 feet deep. The first floors were occupied by the Collins Carriage company. The flames swept through this big structure and gutted it completely. The small buildings on Silver street, which runs west from Thirteenth to Juniper, were all gutted. The shop of Contractor Lewis Havens caught fire from the rear of Blum Bros., and three firemen were caught by a falling wall. Frank Piper of engine company 30 was the only man seriously injured. At 8:15 a. m. fire was discovered in the tower of John Wanamaker's big dry goods store. A stream of water from one of the water towers was run up to the burning structure, but the supply of water was either too small or the apparatus defective, as the stream would not reach. The tower contained a handsome clock and chimed.

Collapse of the Tower.

At 9 o'clock the entire tower collapsed, the clock falling through to the first floor. Two lines of hose were then gotten on top of the gigantic structure and the flames which had threatened to destroy Philadelphia's most famous store was soon under control. The fire had been confined entirely to the Market street front and the loss sustained by Mr. Wanamaker was principally in the destruction of his clock and chimed, and the breaking of all the large plate glass windows on Market street. The roof of the building was ablaze at one time and it seemed as though the entire structure was doomed, but the hose operated by the employees of the big establishment kept the fire within bounds.

OTHER COSTLY BLAZES.

Several Narrow Escapes at a Fire at Lincoln, Neb.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 26.—The Hall-Lansing block, 1336 O street, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour Tuesday morning. The block was given up to roomers, and as the legislature is in session, was quite full. Several had narrow escapes. One university student, named George Tebault, was carried out by the firemen. John Gorin and L. Bruno, legislative employees in the cloakroom, succeeded in getting to the sidewalk with the loss of all their clothing left in the room. The block was owned by Frank Hall and J. F. Lansing. The building was valued at \$75,000 and was partially insured. The cause of the fire was a lamp explosion.

Fires at Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—A new record has been established in the fire department headquarters at the city hall. Covering twenty-four hours there were nearly 100 alarms. Fire started in the carpenter shop owned by L. Furst in the basement of 244 Randolph street shortly before 6 o'clock Tuesday morning, and, rapidly spreading to the adjoining building, destroyed about \$55,000 worth of property and stock. The large grain elevator of the W. H. Purcell Malting company, at One Hundred and Twenty-third street and the Belt Line tracks, was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. Loss, \$200,000.

Iowa Town Fire Swept.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 26.—A telephone message from Plattsmouth, Neb., says that the whole of the business portion of Pacific Junction, Ia., has been destroyed by fire. The blaze started in a grocery store and altogether about

acres of land in Wisconsin heretofore certified to the Sturgeon Bay Canal company transferred to the state. The state claims the lands are swamp lands and should pass to it under the act of 1850.

Desirable Post to Fill.

Washington, Jan. 26.—General William Price Craighill, chief of engineers, after a most brilliant military and scientific record, will be retired next Monday on his own application, under the forty years' service law. The retirement will leave to the president the filling of a most desirable post. It is not yet known upon whom the choice will fall, but the general opinion seems to be that it will be between Colonel John M. Wilson, now division engineer of the northeast and superintendent of public buildings and grounds in Washington and Colonel H. M. Robert, division engineer at New York.

Senate Takes Up Silver.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The senate Tuesday took up the bill for an international monetary conference. White spoke in derision of Wolcott's trip to Europe. He read an extract from Chandler's paper which referred to Sherman as the great leader who would solve the problem of bimetalism. White said the effort to secure bimetalism in this way would prove futile, but it might satisfy its promoters with the idea that they were keeping their promises.

Passed Over the Veto.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The bill to pension Jonathan Scott of the Fifth Iowa cavalry, now living at Oswego, Kan., was passed over the president's veto by the house Tuesday.

ESCAPED IN A BLIZZARD.

Adventures in North Dakota of an Express Embezzler.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Julius Sorensen, who embezzled \$600 of Northern Pacific express funds while agent at Grand Harbor, Ramsey county, N. D., has been arrested and part of the money recovered. He confessed to the crime and agreed to return, without requisition papers. His adventures in escaping from the snow-bound town were perilous. He left Grand Harbor in the dead of night, and made his way for several days in a blizzard with the temperature below zero, following the railroad tracks. One night he was wounded by ravenous wolves, from which he took refuge for a night on the roof of a low cabin. He at last secured a train for St. Paul, coming thence to Chicago, where he gave himself up.

POISON ON THE APPLES.

Three Children Are Dead and Another Is Very Ill.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Jan. 26.—A terrible tragedy took place at the home of George Madison, near this city, Monday. Mrs. Madison had been out working, Madison being sick. When she returned she brought apples for the children. The family ate supper, the children eating the fruit with the peeling on, while the parents peeled those they ate. Immediately after Artie, 19 months old; James, 4 years old; Lulu, 8 years old, and a boy of 5, were taken severely ill with signs of strychnine poisoning. Before a physician arrived the first two named children were dead. Lulu died during the night and the boy is very ill. Mrs. Madison is also ill.

Illinois Legislature in Session.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 26.—There was a large attendance in both houses of the legislature Tuesday. The members were thoroughly rested from the arduous labors attendant upon the election of a United States senator, at least they said they were, and were quite anxious to get to work. Nearly every member brought back a bill with him, and some brought back as many as three or four. Representative Revell of Chicago introduced a bill in the house to repeal the newspaper libel law which was passed two years ago.

Minneapolis Boodle Scandal.

Minneapolis, Jan. 26.—There were developments in the municipal boodling scandal Tuesday, when Building Inspector John R. Gillman was arrested under a grand jury indictment. His arraignment was delayed by the failure of his attorney to arrive, but it is supposed that the charge is boodling in connection with the letting of contracts by the state soldiers' home board, of which Gillman is a member. Indictments have also been returned for two more aldermen and their arrest is momentarily expected.

Manufacturers in Convention.

Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—The second annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers opened Tuesday in Horticultural hall. There were 300 delegates present. President Search announced the annual committees of the convention after which he delivered his annual address. Secretary Wilson then read a number of communications extending the courtesies of various clubs and of the telegraph and telephone companies to the delegates. The convention then took a recess.

Muncie Fireman Badly Frozen.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 26.—While fighting a fire at the residence of C. E. Wiley at an early hour Tuesday morning with the weather at 15 degrees below zero, seven firemen were severely frozen and their clothing had to be cut from their bodies. Chief Shepp and Assistant Chief Buchanan are among the sufferers. Mrs. Wiley, while trying to escape from the burning house with her baby in her arms, fell down stairs and was probably fatally injured.

What Everybody Knows.

Or ought to know, is that health and even life itself depends upon the condition of the blood. Feeding, as it does, all the organs of the body, it must be rich and pure in order to give proper nourishment. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure, rich and nourishing, and in this way strengthens the nerves, creates an appetite, tones the stomach and builds up the health. Hood's Sarsaparilla wards off colds, pneumonia and fevers, which are prevalent at this time.

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THE CHECK SYSTEM.

An English Visitor Tells the People About the American Way.

The American constitution has been called a system of checks. So in American life. When you want to travel, you give your baggage to the porter of your hotel, and he gives you a check in return. At the station you reclaim it with the check and pass it in at a counter and receive another check. As you approach your destination another functionary comes along the train, takes your check and gives you another check in its place. He fishes out your baggage and conveys it to your hotel—for a consideration. You have left your third and last check at the office of the hotel when you enter it, and thence it is delivered up on receipt of the baggage.

At first you bless this arrangement as the salvation of the traveler. After a few weeks of it the tyranny of the check becomes so galling that you begin to long for the fine old English method of dumping down your goods in front of a porter and leaving them to find the way themselves. You would even hail it as a personal triumph if some of your baggage would get lost. But it never does. Sometimes it arrives late, but it always arrives.

Yet it seldom arrives in the shape in which it started, if that is any consolation. They who have to do with baggage see to that. You very soon discover why Americans carry their goods in ironclad trunks, and why it is madness for anybody to do anything else. I started out, like an idiot, with a new leather portmanteau. They ripped the stout brass lock off the first week—not for plunder, apparently, but simply because it is the tradition of the service. They punched it and kicked and danced on it. In softer hours, when literary inspiration came, they wrote on it. My portmanteau today is an epitome of the political sentiment of the United States from New York to San Francisco. As a historical document it is beyond price, and I am contemplating the gift of it to the library of congress at Washington. As a portmanteau it has both feet in the grave.

The system of checks is not confined to travelers' luggage. The conductor of the train passes carelessly to and fro asking for your ticket and giving you a check in return, or asking for your check and returning your ticket. If you hand your stick to a boy in a hotel while you write your name in the register, he dashes off to stow it away in some secret place and returns triumphant with a check. In the very hotel bar, when you buy sevenpence ha'porth of whisky you get a check and walk two yards across the bar to pay at a desk.

But the apotheosis of the check is at Niagara. When you go down to the Cave of the Winds, you strip off all your clothes and leave them, as well as your valuables, in a tin box with the attendant. Then you go down to battle with the cataract attired only in a suit of pyjamas, a suit of oilskins and a check lashed around your neck and rising and falling with the beating of your heart. No wonder the American speaks of death as "handing in his checks." It is only by death that he can rid himself of them.—London Mail.

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Boston, N. Y. & Ch.....7 35
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North Shore Limited.....9 25
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In these times when backs are lame, when almost every other one we meet has now and then, or all the time, a back that aches or pains, "a weak back," "a bad back," a back that makes their life a misery to bear, and still they go on day by day in pain and suffering. Now 'tis the easiest thing in the world to give this played out back "a blow" that will settle it, and put in its place a new one equal to any. It's just like this: hit at the cause; most backaches come from kidney disorder.

Reach the kidneys, start their clogged-up fibres in operation; when this is done you can say good-bye to backache. Here is a case from Battle Creek.

Mr. Josiah M. Shoup lives at 51 Broad Street, he was a member of the Battle Creek police force for many years. As a member of the force he served the city well, but the rough weather he was often subjected to laid the foundation of kidney disorder, which has troubled him very much. Here is what he says about it:

"About three years ago, while on the police force, I contracted from exposure a kidney trouble, which has since given me no end of trouble. The pain was right through my kidneys and across the small of my back; if sitting down and I wanted to stand up, I had to arise very slowly and gently to avoid increasing the pain; I had such tired-out feelings all the time, and I was steadily getting worse. About two months ago, hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box. Their action and effect was most complete; they removed the old aching pains for good. I can now get around as quickly as anybody. Doan's Kidney Pills are certainly as represented."

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.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain mortgage made by Nettie C. Wise to the Ann Arbor Savings Association, dated July 22, A. D. 1885, 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. 1885, in Liber 78 of mortgages on page 163, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of fourteen hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fifteen cents, and an attorney at law, to-wit: J. L. Kline, has been appointed to sell the premises 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 24th day of April, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the east door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for Washtenaw County is held), the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with seven percent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars for the services herein, the premises being described as follows: To-wit: That certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate in the City of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, and known and described as follows: The lot twenty-eight (28) feet of lot number three (3) and the west twenty-two (22) feet of lot number four (4), in block number twenty-four (24) in Ormsby & Park addition to said city, according to the recorded plat thereof.

ANN ARBOR SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, MORTGAGEE.
J. L. KLINE, ATTORNEY FOR MORTGAGEE.

Estate of James D. McMaster.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 25th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

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

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Theodore J. DeForest, Administrator, praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate whereof said deceased died seized, Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 3rd day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be and shall be the day 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 said session of the court, then to be held 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 some newspaper of said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.
P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1897, six months from date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Elizabeth S. Stevens Clark, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 28th day of July next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on the 28th day of April, and on the 26th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated Ann Arbor, January 25, A. D. 1897.
H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

Seelye and Others Indicted.

New York, Jan. 26.—The grand jury has indicted Herbert Barnum Seelye, James H. Phipps, and Theodore Rich in connection with the recent dinner given by Mr. Seelye at Sherry's. The indictments charge them with conspiring to procure the indecent exposure of two certain dancing women. The men will be required to plead to the indictment in the court of general sessions.

"I am an old soldier of the rebellion. A year ago I was in bed all winter with chronic rheumatism. Three doctors failed to give me relief. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters put me on my feet. It is worth its weight in gold." W. B. Knapp, Litchfield, Hillsdale Co., Mich.

County Teachers' Examinations.

The examinations of teachers for 1896-7 will be held as follows: Regular examination for all grades at Ann Arbor, the third Thursday and Friday of August, 1896, and the last Thursday and Friday of March, 1897.

Regular examinations for second and third grades, at Ann Arbor, the third Thursday and Friday of October, 1896, and the third Thursday and Friday of June, 1897.

Special examination for third grades at Manchester, the third Friday of September, 1896.

WM. W. WEDEMEYER, Commissioner

BARMAIDS IN LONDON.

SOME VERY RESPECTABLE GIRLS CHOOSE THIS VOCATION.

One of Them, a Beautiful Irish Lass, Explains Why Many of Them Do So—They Are Looking For Good Matrimonial Catches—Titles Wanted Usually.

Under the title "Feminine Types in London," Jesse Francis Sheppard gives in *Le Nouvelle Revue* an account of the London barmaids.

"They are recruited," he says, "among the bourgeoisie as well as among the lower classes. Some of the most interesting types can be found in the bars or public houses of the west end, close to the fashionable theaters. Among them are very many perfectly respectable girls, who have chosen the career of a barmaid in order to make a living and, especially if they are pretty, to get a chance to catch a rich husband."

"A public house, situated at the angle of one of the principal thoroughfares, is both a gilded palace and a mine of gold. It exercises a strange fascination upon the poor country bumpkins who have just enough to pay for a drink, but the dullest coming out of a theater, the country greenhorn, the fashionable snob and the frequenter of the music-halls are always to be found there. It is among these that the barmaids hunt for a husband. If there is one class of London society more stupid than another, it is that one which includes the frequenters of the public houses. With a pipe in his mouth and a glass of beer or whisky in front of him the young Englishman, dressed in fashionable style, with a slight and elegant figure and regular features, remains standing for more than an hour paying pretty little compliments to one or several of these ladies."

"The barmaid judges her customers by the cut of their clothes. If you want to attract her attention, you must present yourself with a silk hat and a handsome cane in your hand and a suit cut in the latest fashion. The high hat is de rigueur. Without that there is no possible chance of success."

"It was not without difficulty that I managed to get an interview with one of these young ladies, whose intelligence was equal to her beauty. At first I was astonished at finding so much intelligence in an English girl, but I learned that she was Irish, and that explained the mystery. Her father was dead and her mother was left without resources. So she was determined to come to London and look for a husband by posing behind a bar in Piccadilly."

"I was hardly more than three days here," she said with an amiable and roguish air, "when I understood why it was that so many pretty English girls don't get husbands. When they are beautiful, they are generally stupid. When they are intelligent, they are cold, masculine and ugly. Englishmen travel a great deal and meet in their ramblings through the world very many sprightly women, and they do not care for pretty girls who don't know how to chat with them."

"But in this mixture that comes here to drink and chat," I said, "how do you distinguish the men of the world from the others?"

"I recognize them by three things," she said boldly, "by their figure, by their clothes and by their complexion. For the most part they are tall and thin, dressed in the latest fashion and have a complexion more or less bronzed. This last trait is the surest sign."

Seeing that I looked astonished, she added: "Nothing can be more simple. An English gentleman, if he has a fortune, passes three-fourths of his time hunting and in other open air exercise. The chaps who remain always in London have a paler and more delicate complexion, and, moreover, the expression of their faces is quite different from that of the others."

"Noticing with what attention I was listening to her, she continued: 'The gentlemen that I refer to have nothing elegant about them except their clothes, for their conversation lacks novelty. How can a man who understands nothing but hunting and cricket interest an intelligent woman? The conversation that goes on here in the name of wit makes me tired, but these gentlemen are the easiest of all to deceive. They are great big children in everything except sport and politics.'

"But you are always engaged," I said, "and it is difficult to get an opportunity to chat with you. You must already have had several offers of marriage?"

"I have been only one month here, and I have already had three. Two were from very rich sportsmen, but riches alone won't do for me. What I am after," she added, laughing, "is a title. You know, I must have a title."

"At this moment the play in one of the neighboring theaters was over, and the public house was invaded by a crowd of men, more or less stylish. The beautiful Irish girl kept herself somewhat aloof and only served customers that had the appearance of gentlemen."

"Well, I left London. A few months afterward, on returning there, I wanted to see once more my beautiful Irish barmaid. She was gone. Another lady was in her place, and she told me that Miss Clara had left to marry the second son of a prominent nobleman."

Addition to Yellowstone Park.

Captain Anderson, superintendent of the Yellowstone National park, says that an effort is being made to secure legislation from congress which would add the Jackson's Hole country to the park. The area which it was proposed to take in is about 50 miles square and contains Jackson's lake and the Three Teton mountain peaks. It is rich in natural scenery and would, in the opinion of the captain, add materially to the park's attractiveness. Senator Carter of Montana has drafted a bill for that purpose, which has the endorsement of the senators from Montana and Idaho, but the Wyoming senators have not yet been won over.—Omaha Bee.

THE HARBOR LIGHTS OF HOME.

I set my shallop on youth's shining sea
That smiled up at the sun.
"Hurrah!" I cried, "From home a rover free,
I'll breast life's waves alone."
And storm and night seemed faint and far away
And old wives' hints of wreck,
Like fairy tales, the while the sunshine lay
Like gold upon the deck.

But when upon the carvas of the cloud,
Ink black in onward rush
And hoarsely mouthing of the thunder loud,
The jagged lightning's brush
Dimmed me my folly with each vivid stroke,
Then, in the driving foam
And stinging spindrift at the tempest broke,
"Home! Home!" I cried. "My home!"

And through the inky curtain of the gale
There came a thread of light,
And o'er the slitting of the useless sail
Home voices cheer the night.
For, seal Across the outer bar that lies
Smothered in creamy foam
There shines the welcome of a woman's eyes,
The harbor lights of home!
—J. L. Heaton in "The Quilting Bee."

A CRITIC CORRECTED.

He Was on the Right Track, but Did Not Go Far Enough.

It had been a very bad attempt at authorship, and the actor who had made the venture into literature was sensible enough not to quarrel with the unfavorable verdict of the audience. It was hard to admit that his genius was at fault, but he did so with a good grace and without reservation.

"I—er— I suppose you saw that friend of mine?" he was saying to a friend.

"Yes, I saw it."

"In looking over the house I was forced to the conclusion that a great many people were missing it, and I was afraid you might be one of them."

"No, I staid till the very end."

"It wasn't a very hilarious occasion, was it?"

"Not very, I must admit. It may be that I didn't catch the spirit of the thing. I hear so much about the density of audiences that I suspect it was due to my own lack of appreciation that I couldn't get enthusiastic. But some of it was undoubtedly your fault. You misled me."

"How?"

"You told me it was going to be a funny play."

"That's what I get for trying to be a prophet. I was sure it had all the symptoms when I started in with it. I regarded it as a masterpiece of effervescent hilarity."

"You were wrong. That was the great difficulty with the piece—it was too somber. You must pardon my frankness, but that performance was positively gloomy."

"My boy, you don't speak advisedly. Your comment may be justified by your point of view, but it doesn't cover the ground."

"I had one of the best seats in the house."

"But you should have been with me, up on the stage, where you could watch the audience. Then you would realize that 'gloomy' isn't the word. It was sepulchral."—Exchange.

The Songs of the Navajos.

With the phonograph we may note down what is exactly the musical sequence in original songs. In "The Land of Sunshine" is an article entitled "Songs of the Navajos," and there are notes of the music, as recorded on the phonographic cylinders, accurately scored. Mr. John Comfort Fillmore writes:

From the standpoint of the scientific student of folk song, all these Navajo songs which I have had the opportunity to study are extremely interesting. This interest, too, is of several different kinds. The Navajos, like all other makers of folk music, use their songs as a medium of poetic and emotional expression, and it is very interesting to note the quality of melody they employ for this purpose. One may note the range and kind of intervals, the kind of rhythm and meter and the quality of tone which these people find appropriate to the expression of certain ideas and feelings in song. A comparison of the Navajo songs in these particulars with the corresponding songs of other tribes and races would be a most interesting ethnological study, especially as the innermost life of all our aboriginal tribes is embodied in their music. So far as I know, all their prayers and expressions of religious feeling find outlet in song. So do all the deeper social emotions, and the historical records of the tribes, the traditions of noble deeds, the memories of good and bad fortunes received at the hands of the gods, all are recorded and handed down in the songs of the various societies.

A Cyclist's Wants.

Customer—I see that you advertise to supply cyclists with necessary parts to replace those lost or damaged by accident.

Cycle Dealer—Yes, sir.

Customer (taking out his list)—Well, please give me two fingers and a thumb for a gentleman of 50, a decent sort of a nose for a girl of 19, a left leg for my mother-in-law, two right and three left ribs for myself, and please just send a man up and measure my wife for a broken neck. She hasn't got it yet, but she's getting there.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Pertinent Query.

Deacon Johnson—Do yo' fink yo' kood support mah daughter of yo' married her?

Jim Jackson—Suttingly.

Deacon Johnson—Hab yo' ebber seen her eat?

Jim Jackson—Suttingly.

Deacon Johnson—Hab yo' ebber seen her eat when nobody was watchin' her?—New York Tribune.

Prussia has had, including the present king, who is also German emperor, seven kings. The royal house of Hohenzollern was established by Frederick William of Brandenburg in 1701.

The snowball is symbolic of winter, its name and appearance evidently suggesting the idea.

Letters posted in New York will reach the Barbados eight days later.

FRANKED FOR THEM.

A SOLDIER'S STORY OF A PRESIDENT LINCOLN AND BOYS IN BLUE.

An Envelope That Is More Valuable Than the Best Stamp In Any Collection—The Soldier Who Wouldn't Tell Lincoln a Lie.

"Let this go. A. LINCOLN." Unless it has been destroyed there is in a home in Fond du Lac county, Wis., a soldier letter in an envelope bearing the above words, signed by the great war president.

Frank King was a Lamartine boy, fresh from the farm, and a character our whole company took to kindly from the first.

When the army was camped in Virginia, near Washington, the winter of 1861-2, it was a common practice with the soldiers, when they got a pass, to visit the city to buy a package of envelopes and call at the capitol, send in for their senator or representative and get him to frank them.

One of our boys came back to camp in high feather. He had two packages of envelopes—one franked by Senator James R. Doolittle, now a Chicago lawyer, the other by the late Senator T. O. Howe, who succeeded Captain James as postmaster general in President Arthur's cabinet. For 20 years senators and members have been giving a good deal of their time to helping the soldiers with their pension claims. If they have done it as willingly and pleasantly as they used to frank envelopes for the boys, they must be pretty nearly angels.

"You fellows, there, are making a big blast over getting a couple of senators to frank your envelopes," said Frank King. "Just you wait till you see me come back from Washington with the president's name on some letter covers."

Within a few days Frank King and Harry Dunn, who for years after the war was a Chicago business man, went to the city. They called at the White House. It was easier to see the president than it is now. At certain hours of the day a soldier could reach the chief executive with fully as much ease as a senator can in these later years.

King was the ring-leader. Approaching the guard, he said: "We want to see Mr. Lincoln. Please stand aside and let us pass."

"Who are you, and what is your business?"

"You tell old Abe we have charge of a regiment over on Arlington Heights and want to see him on an important matter. He'll let us in."

"Where are your shoulder straps?"

"We came over in our everyday clothes. Come, we are in a hurry. Let us go in and see Mr. Lincoln."

The parley had attracted the attention of the president. The door swung open and the good natured chief of the nation smiled upon the cheeky young fellows and bade them step right in.

"What can I do for you, my men?"

"Mr. Lincoln, I want you to frank these envelopes," said King.

"Better get your congressman to do that."

"I'd much rather have you do it, Mr. Lincoln. The folks at home would like to see your name on my letters."

"I'll fix one of them. Take the rest to your congressman. Who is he?"

"I don't know."

"Where is your home?"

"Lamartine, Fond du Lac county, Wis."

"That is my friend Scott Sloan's district. You go to Mr. Sloan. He will fix the rest of them."

The president shook hands with the two privates, asked them to be brave soldiers and wished them a safe return to their western homes.

Frank couldn't make his tentmates believe that the president had written:

"Let this go. A. Lincoln." But the next day he wrote a letter to his father. "The name of Lincoln was personally examined by all of the neighbors."

In January, 1864, our regiment was in Washington on the way home, having re-enlisted—"veteranized," as they called it. In company with two others I went to the White House. The president shook hands with us, thanked us for swearing in for three years more and expressed the hope that we would have a nice visit on our veteran furlough.

"Mr. President," said Jones—Ed Jones—"you franked a letter for one of the boys in our company, Frank King. I wish you would frank one for me."

"Odd as it may seem, you are the second soldier to make such a request. So both are of the same company? Very well."

On Jones' envelope he wrote "A. Lincoln, President," and as he handed it back he asked what had become of that other man who had asked him to pass a letter.

"He was killed at Gettysburg."

"I shall never forget the look of sadness in the president's face when the answer was given, and it had not disappeared when we left the room."

"Jones, what did you tell him about King for? Did you see how it pained him?"

"What did he ask about him for? Do you suppose I was going to lie to a man I would die for?" was Jones' indignant reply.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Court's Decision.

"You remember Howforth, who married the woman who kept house for him so long?"

"Yep."

"Well, the court granted her a divorce last week."

"Alimony?"

"Not in cash. The decision was that she could keep the house."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A hornets' nest usually contains from 300 to 400 perfect males and females and an indefinite number of workers.

The earliest use of weights is attributed to Pheidon, king of Argos, 985 B. C.

Stories of Prentice.

George D. Prentice was a remarkably candid man, illustration of which is given in the anecdotes which follow; but these are only a few of the hundreds to be told:

Once when coming out of a public building in Louisville he was about to pass through a double door which opened both ways. Like the sensible man he was he started to push at the door half on his right. A young man coming from the opposite direction was pushing at the same door, being his own left. Prentice lost patience, and throwing himself with all his might against the door it flew open and the young man went sprawling on the mosaic floor. Assisting the youth to arise, Prentice remarked: "Take my advice, my son. Keep to the right in your way through life, and you'll never run against anybody but a blamed fool, and you needn't apologize to him."

Will S. Hays, the famous Kentucky song writer, was in the latter days of the old Journal river reporter for The Democrat. Hays was a very sudden young man, good hearted, jolly, witty, but lacking somewhat in reverence, and he had a habit of calling persons, even old enough to be his grandfather, by their given names. Visiting Prentice one day as a fellow poet, after some desultory talk, Hays said:

"I suppose, George, you have seen my last song."

Prentice looked up at Hays, who was seated cross legged on Prentice's table, and with a twinkle in his expressive eyes quietly replied:

"I hope so, Bill."

Bill looked around for a second or two, as if something had tapped him, and then slid down the baluster rail to the front door.—Chicago Times-Herald.

First Movements During a Revolution.

I know the men of the people in Paris too well not to know that their first movements in times of revolution are usually generous, and that they are best pleased to spend the days immediately following their triumph in boasting of their victory, laying down the law and playing at being great men. During that time it generally happens that some government or other is set up, the police returns to its post and the judge to his bench, and when at last our great men consent to step down to the better known and more vulgar ground of petty and malicious human passions they are no longer able to do so and are reduced to live simply like honest men. Besides, we have spent so many years in insurrections that there have arisen among us a kind of morality peculiar to times of disorder and a special code for days of rebellion. According to these exceptional laws, murder is tolerated and havoc permitted, but theft is strenuously forbidden, although this, whatever one may say, does not prevent a good deal of robbery from occurring upon those days for the simple reason that society in a state of rebellion cannot be different from that at any other time, and it will always contain a number of rascals who, as far as they are concerned, scorn the morality of the main body and despise its point of honor when they are unobserved.—"Recollections" of De Tocqueville.

How Bees Gather Honey.

Bees gather honey by the aid of their "trunk," "lower lip" or "tongue," which is used as an instrument for extracting the nectar from flowers. The "tongue" of a bee is not, as was once thought to be the case, a tube through which the juice is sucked, but is built more after the fashion of a fine broom. With this broom the bee brushes or laps the honey or honey material from the flowers, leaves, etc., and passes it down a groove in the upper surface of the tongue to the mouth proper. From that point the juice is conveyed through a minute orifice into the "first stomach," vulgarly called the "honey bag." The "honey bag" is a real chemical laboratory, where, by some mysterious process which has not yet been explained by science, the juices are converted into pure honey. When the chemical process of transforming their nectar into viscid honey has been completed, the bee disgorges it into one of the cells made for the purpose of a receptacle.

For years the microscopists and the entomologists have been studying the bee's laboratory, but its workings are at present among the unexplained mysteries.—St. Louis Republic.

Youthful Interrogator.

"Mother," said a thoughtful Boston child to his maternal relative.

"What is it, Waldo?"

"Is Philadelphia older than Boston, mother?"

"Of course not, my son. The first settlement was made in Charlestown in 1630, while William Penn did not arrive on the site of Philadelphia until 52 years later."

"That was always my impression, mother, but how is it that Philadelphia is mentioned in the Bible, while Boston is not?"—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

"What did he ask about him for? Do you suppose I was going to lie to a man I would die for?" was Jones' indignant reply.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 18th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

PERSONAL.

Jonathan Sprague is on the sick list. Mrs. Arthur Cushman is visiting in Cincinnati, O.

Ed. Stoll and sister spent Sunday with friends west of Dexter.

Mrs. S. B. Nickels, who has been quite sick, is improving slowly.

Will Fischer, of Battle Creek, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. David Tyler, of Ypsilanti, are city visitors this week.

A. W. Briggs, of Detroit, has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Copeland.

Hudson T. Morton has returned from a six weeks' visit in Nebraska and Colorado.

Mrs. Humphreys, of Detroit, has been the guest of Mrs. O. M. Martin this week.

Mrs. Dell Slade Frazer, of Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting Carrie L. Watts, 33 E. Liberty st.

Mrs. R. S. Dunster, of Toledo, is visiting Mrs. J. B. Angell and other friends in the city.

Irving K. Pond, of Chicago, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pond over Sunday.

E. W. Staebler has been in Chicago the last few days visiting the great cycle show in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hopper, of Alpena, are guests of J. E. Beal and family and of other relatives.

Rev. J. T. Sunderland, will exchange pulpits next Sunday with Rev. T. W. Illman, of Grand Rapids.

Miss Mary E. Gallagher, of Corunna, is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Kate and Mary Gallagher.

Mrs. J. N. Martin, who has been visiting for three weeks in and near Denver, Colo., has returned home.

Wm. Fancet and Mr. Blackwood, of New Hudson, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Vandawarker.

Judge and Mrs. E. D. Kinne gave a pleasant whist party to a number of friends Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Miles, of Elmira, Mich., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. A. Moore, at 59 E. Washington st.

The Misses Laura and Alma Weidemann, of Detroit, are visiting the Misses Amanda and Sophia Koch, 24 E. Washington st.

George Phillips, of Louisville, Ky., was in the city Monday attending to the business affairs of his brother, the late Robert Phillips.

County Clerk J. F. Schub was in Port Huron the first part of the week attending the meeting of the state association of master plumbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bently are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ferdon, while on their way home to St. Paul, Minn., from Providence R. I.

Monday was Henry Meuth's 30th birthday and in the evening the Lyra Singing Society, of which he is a member, dropped in on him and helped him celebrate it.

Dr. Frank Gregory and daughter, of Chicago, are calling on Ann Arbor friends. The doctor graduated from the medical department of the University 20 years ago.

Allen B. Pond, of Chicago, is visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. E. B. Pond. Mr. Pond is on his way home from Europe, where he has been for the past seven months.

W. W. Wedemeyer returned from Lansing Saturday and went to work at his school commissionership duties. He is very much pleased with his new connections at Lansing.

Attorney Charles H. Kline, James Harkins, Victor Wurster and Matthew Dalton, of this city, were in Corunna Tuesday, attending the hearing of a suit against the Ann Arbor railroad.

Dr. F. G. Novy and Henry B. Dodsley worshipful masters of Fraternity and Golden Rule lodges F. & A. M., attended the meeting of the grand lodge in Saginaw, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ed. L. Dwyer celebrated his 19th birthday Thursday evening of last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dwyer, 59 Kingsley st., among a number of his young friends. They report a very jolly time.

George P. Learned left Tuesday for Wheeling, W. Va., where he has accepted a position with the large music establishment of which Lew H. Clement is manager. Mr. Learned had been with the Ann Arbor Organ Co. and its successor, the Ann Arbor Music Co., for several years.

B. Frank Olinger, who had been with the Washtenaw Evening Times since the day it started, Nov. 22, 1890, and had had the care of its linotype machine since it was put in up to a couple of months ago, has secured a paying and responsible position in a like capacity in Lansing. Frank has many friends in Ann Arbor who will wish him the best of success in his new home and place of employment.

A Bad Freeze Up.

The managers of McMillan hall have a heavy job of repairing on their hands as the result of a freeze up in the pipes of their hot water heating system. Last spring, when it became unnecessary to any longer use the heat, the janitor neglected to turn off the water, which stayed in the pipes all summer. There was no heat used since then and when the cold weather set in the water froze up and burst the pipes. Already 1,800 feet of new piping has been put in by J. F. Schub, the plumber, and the end has not yet been reached.

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UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Prof. E. F. Johnson, of the law department, addressed the members of the University Y. M. C. A. Tuesday on "Selfishness."

Tomorrow evening the S. C. A. will give a reception at Newberry hall to a visiting delegation from the state Normal school at Ypsilanti.

Prof. R. M. Wenley, delivered the address at the graduating exercises of the Normal training school in the central school Detroit, yesterday afternoon.

The law students have invited President Henry Wade Rogers, of Northwestern University, to deliver the annual address at the exercises on Washington's birthday and he has accepted.

Forty-two entries have been received in the Michiganian's prize competitions. The large number of entries shows the appreciation on the part of the student body of the combination of the various annuals.

The Webster Society of the law department, held its annual banquet Friday night at Prettyman's. There were about 150 seats at the tables and toasts and jolly fellowship continued until the small hours of the morning.

Sunday morning Mr. Goddard, of the mathematical department of the university, spoke to a small but enthusiastic meeting of students in Newberry hall. His theme was "Service" which he developed in a simple but forceful manner.

W. B. Cady and O. F. Hunt of Detroit and Judge J. H. Grant, of Manistee were guests of Beta Theta Pi fraternity over Sunday. The society initiated Ralph H. Van Cleve on Saturday evening the initiation being followed by a banquet.

A number of medical students with cameras have been making some interesting experiments in photographing in connection with the microscope. F. A. Baldwin, assistant to Dr. Huber, has obtained some very successful photographs of nerve endings.

The gripe is having a run in the medical department of the university, and six of the faculty and a large number of medical students are laid up with it. It does not appear to have affected the professors or students in any of the other departments.

President Angell left Monday for Washington, D. C., where he will attend a meeting of the board of trustees of the Smithsonian Institute, of which he is a member. There will also be a banquet of Michigan alumni at Washington during the president's stay.

Ex-Senator Thomas W. Palmer will preside at the inter-department debate in university hall tomorrow night. The judges are Robert Gibbons, of Detroit; Principal R. G. Boone, of the state normal school; Hon. A. J. Sawyer and Rev. J. M. Gelston, of Ann Arbor.

A new orchestra is being formed among university students for the purpose of giving residents of Ann Arbor a series of popular orchestral concerts. The first of these will probably be held early next month. The assistance of a prominent grand opera baritone is to be secured.

Dr. La Seure addressed the Hahnemannian Society at its meeting Friday evening on the subject of "Hypnotism." He brought a subject with him from Detroit and made his lecture a highly interesting one. He endeavored to show by numerous experiments that it might at times be profitably used in the regular practice of medicine and surgery.

Prof. Knowlton has received a letter from Prof. Stagg, of Chicago University, declaring that Chicago also will adopt the new rules relative to amateurism. The colleges which have so far adopted the rules are: Michigan, Chicago, Wisconsin, Minnesota, University of Illinois, Purdue. Northwestern has not yet formally adopted them.

The Comedy Club has commenced active rehearsals of Gillette's "The Private Secretary" and will present the same at the Grand opera house March 6. A tragic sketch, "The Locomaker," written by a Washington newspaper man, will also be given as a curtain raiser. The proceeds from the performance will be given to the Athletic Association. The following is the personnel of the organization: J. S. Haury, A. M. Smith, Karl Harriman, Tom Weadock, W. C. Boynton, D. H. Wagar, Will McKee, Miss Tertie Farnsworth, Miss Gertrude Divine, Mrs. J. S. Handy and Miss Blanche Phillips. H. I. Weinstein has been selected manager.

Through the generosity of Senator McMillan the university has been fortunate the past week to add to the Shakespeare library founded by him in 1882 a fine copy of the third folio edition of the plays (London, 1664). The third folio is said to be of even greater rarity than the first (1623). This copy is handsomely bound in full red morocco and is in excellent condition. The McMillan Shakespeare library now contains all the four folios except the first, and of this it has Stanton's excellent photo-lithographic facsimile, which serves all the purposes of textual study. This collection is already far superior to any other of its kind in the west and is rivaled by only two or three others on the continent. Senator McMillan has expressed the desire to make it as complete as possible and furnish here a thorough apparatus for the study of the great poet in all his aspects.

Marriage Licenses.

3209. Lewis C. Kelly, 24, Ypsilanti; Jessie Bell Bissell, 22, same.
3210. Suppressed.
3211. Christian Rentz, 22, Saline; Jennie Maltby, 20, Milan.
3212. James J. Roberts, 22, Webster; Orville Cole, 18, Webster.
3213. Bert Laubengayer, 24, Soio; Mary Lang, 23, same.

Baltimore Oysters at BESIMER'S

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. Caroline Phillips, of Ypsilanti, has been granted a widow's pension.

Ann Arbor Commandery, K. T., conferred the Order of the Temple on Luther L. James, of Dexter, Tuesday night.

The Michigan Central Railroad has commenced cutting ice at Ypsilanti and will ship about 5,000 cars of ice to various points.

W. H. Butler and family were poisoned by eating pears put up in a tin can Wednesday evening, and but for the prompt attendance of a physician the child would have died.

Eld. A. J. Read will give an address at 7:30 tonight at the Adventist chapel, corner E. Liberty and S. Division sts., on "Personal experiences as a missionary in the South Sea Islands." A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

The fifth social party of the Ann Arbor Dancing Club at Granger's academy, Wednesday night, was the best of the series. The next party, Feb. 17, will be the last one and the program will be of greater length and attractiveness.

Somebody, who evidently wanted a coat pretty badly, broke into the Ann Arbor freight depot recently and stole Agent Gilmore's uniform coat, from which the buttons were very carefully cut and left behind, probably as a souvenir of the thief's visit.

Nearly 100 members of the Zion Lutheran Sunday school loaded themselves into six large sleighs Wednesday night and drove out to the residence of John Fiegl, in Pittsfield, and spent a most enjoyable evening in music and games. It was an early hour in the morning when the party arrived home.

The third social of the I. O. O. F. last evening was a repetition of the two former successes. Music for dancing was furnished by Minnie's orchestra and the floor was filled all the evening with a merry crowd of dancers. The floor and reception committees vied with each other in making everybody feel comfortable and at home.

The Ann Arbor Light Infantry will give a smoker, supper and entertainment at the armory next Monday night. Members and officers, the civil board, former officers and a few friends will be invited. The local talent of the company will present a number of specialties, the circus band will be present, refreshments will be served and a jolly time is insured. For this time the affair will be strictly a "stag" party.

"Spell ferment, and give its definition," requested the school teacher, "F-e-r-m-e-n-t, ferment, to work," responded the diminutive maiden. "Now place it in a sentence, so that I may be sure that you understand its meaning," said the teacher. "In the summer I would rather play out of doors than ferment in the school house," returned the small scholar, with such decided frankness and unconscious humor that the teacher found it hard to suppress a smile.

Probate Court Doings.

Next Monday the final account in the long drawn out John Bell estate, of Dexter, will be heard.

Last Saturday John G. Feldkamp rendered his final account as executor in the estate of John George Blumhardt. This estate was inventoried at about \$30,000.

The will of Wm. Martin, Chelsea, will be probated Saturday.

Next Monday will be heard: Annual account of Gideon L. Hoyt, trustee Henry R. Watson estate; annual account Comstock Hill, guardian Caroline Fitzmeyer; appointment of administrator Eugene B. Ford estate, Saline.

On Tuesday will be heard final account of administrator in Augustus Lundberg estate; petition to mortgage real estate, estate of Mariette Bennett; and first day of claims, estates of John Rushton, John B. Wells, and George Aichele.

On Wednesday claims against estate of Chas. Spoor will be heard by the court.

On Friday will be heard petition to sell real estate in E. P. Kellogg estate, Dexter.

They Took It All.

State Game Warden Chase S. Osborne, of Sault Ste. Marie, says that the county clerks throughout Michigan have pocketed \$7,500 that rightfully belonged to the fund for increasing the strength and efficiency of the staff of deputy wardens. The law of '95 fixed the license fee for resident deer hunters at 50 cents, one-half of which was to go to the county clerk who issued a license and the other half to the state fund for the game warden's department. About \$15,000 was collected, but not a penny of it was turned into the fund. The county clerks kept it all. What the game warden wants done this year is to increase the license fee to \$1, the clerk to keep 25 cents for himself and to pay over the balance to the state treasurer for the warden's department.

Oddfellows' Hall Dedication.

The 78th anniversary of the introduction of Oddfellowship into America, which occurs April 26, will be fittingly observed by the members of the order in this city. On that day it is expected that the grand master and other dignitaries of the grand lodge of Michigan will be present and dedicate to the purposes of "Friendship, Love and Truth" the new lodge rooms of the local Oddfellows in the Henning block. It is expected that a large gathering of the Oddfellows of the county will be present on the occasion.

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GRAND LODGE F. & A. M.

Officers' Reports Show a Prosperous State of Affairs.

The 53d annual communication of the grand lodge of Michigan, F. & A. M., was held in Saginaw, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The roster showed 537 officers and delegates in attendance.

Grand Master John J. Carton's address showed that five new lodges had been granted dispensations during the year, as follows: Fennville, Detroit, Battle Creek and Lewiston. Six corner stones of public buildings had been laid, and thirteen Masonic halls dedicated by the grand lodge. Three deaths were reported among its officers—Past Grand Master Geo. E. Dowling, of Montague; Grand Tyler Alexander McGregor, of Detroit, and Past Grand Master R. C. Hathaway, of Grand Rapids. Eight lodge rooms had been destroyed by fire—by the burning of the Wayne County Savings Bank building at Detroit, one at Yale, one at Breckenridge and one destroyed by a cyclone at Oakwood.

The grand master recommended that some minor changes be made in the laws of the grand lodge and also that the plan adopted by the grand council and grand chapter relative to caring and providing for the Masonic home at Grand Rapids, by which all of the five Masonic bodies of Michigan unite in sustaining it, be adopted, which was subsequently done. He appointed J. F. McGregor, of Detroit, grand tyler, to succeed his father, and F. G. Rousville, of Fennville, as a committee on the Washington centennial observances in 1899, with E. M. Sharp, of Bay City, as alternate. He recommended that the blue book be revised this year and printed in the transactions.

The report of Secretary Conover showed that there were 384 lodges in the state, with a total membership of 38,627—an increase of 1,048 over the previous year, with five new lodges organized, the names of which have been given.

Grand Treasurer Wm. Wente's report showed the condition of the finances as much improved over a year ago.

At the Wednesday sessions a new ritual was adopted, Grand Rapids was chosen as the place of meeting in 1898 and the retiring grand master was presented with a beautiful past grand master's jewel.

The following were the officers elected and installed: M. W. grand master, Lou B. Winsor, Reed City; R. W. deputy grand master, James Bradley, Port Huron; senior grand warden, F. T. Lodge, Detroit; junior grand warden, L. E. Wood, Pokagon; grand treasurer, Wm. Wente, Manistee; grand secretary, J. S. Conover, Coldwater; grand lecturer, Arthur M. Clark, Lexington; grand chaplain, Rev. A. A. Knappen, Albion; senior grand deacon, F. O. Gilbert, Bay City; junior grand deacon, Neil McMillan, Rockford; grand marshal, M. W. Broughton, Paw Paw; grand tyler, James F. McGregor, Detroit.

What Shall We Do With the Tramp?

What is to be done with vagrants? Shutting them up for the winter in warm jails is exactly what most of them desire, and is a reward rather than a punishment for their offense; while any proposition to set them at work, and thus not only recoup the expenses of maintaining them, but make them useful members of society is sternly opposed by the labor organizations. The depression of labor is making tramps of men who, at the start, would work if they could, but who soon grow fond of living without work, and thus the problem becomes more pressing every day, while no practicable schemes for solving it are being offered.—Plymouth Mail.

Thought He Was in Utah.

A student from Utah, who has not been accustomed to an atmosphere filled with ice silvers, walked from the observatory to the law building Monday morning, without overcoat, mittens or ear lapp. When he arrived at his destination he found that his ears and hands were badly frosted. And when some of the boys took him out doors and applied snow to his ears and hands to draw out the frost, he thought that it was adding insult to injury, but soon learned that the remedy was a good one.—Courier.

Appreciates the Argus.

George H. Clark, of St. Louis, Mo., under date of Jan. 23 writes the following kind words to the Argus:

"Editor of the Argus: 'Enclosed you will find postal money order for one dollar to pay my subscription, dating from Feb. 4, 1897, to Feb. 4, 1898. Please send me a receipt and accept thanks for the regular weekly visits your paper makes to your subscriber.'"

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The Hospital Superintendency.

No action was taken at the meeting of the board of regents last week looking to the appointment of a superintendent of the university and homeopathic hospitals and it now looks as if matters would remain as they are at present. Harry W. Clark is acting superintendent of the university hospital at a salary of \$1,000 a year. Quincy Turner has the same position at the homeopathic hospital. This sentiment of the regents seems to indicate that permanent appointments would merely be a retaining of the same superintendents.

Baltimore Oysters at BESIMER'S.

CURIOUS RELIGIONS.

Some Sects the Members of Which Thought They Couldn't Die.

Our congress is prohibited by the constitution from making laws respecting religious views and theories. This being the case, fanatics of all kinds have taken the opportunity to propound their views and make an effort to spread their doctrines. Within the present century not less than a half dozen deluded mortals residing within the limits of the United States have claimed to be Christ returned to earth, and the queer thing in connection with the ministry of such fanatics is the fact that they can persuade persons who are supposed to have a fair amount of brains to believe that they are all they claim to be.

Since 1830 five different sects have been founded in the United States the members of which claimed the ability of either themselves or their founder to live forever. Each of these queer communities has been known by its neighbors as "the immortals," and each has in the course of time come to grief, as all such visionary dreamers must. The last deluded being to found a sect on the theory that he himself, at least, was immortal was David Patterson, who was known to his followers as "the eye of Jehovah." The Patterson sect were known as "the children of Zion." Their headquarters were mainly at Grand Rapids, Mich., although there were upward of a dozen branch organizations in the different states of the Union. Patterson claimed that he would never die, and the great tenet of faith with the children of Zion was belief in the claims which their leader made. In 1888 this self styled "eye of Jehovah" began to grow dim—in other words, to waste away with an incurable disease. Finally he went to France, where he died, just as all other mortals have done or will do. This cured the delusion of the Michiganders at Grand Rapids, who soon awoke to the fact that their leader had either been a crazy fanatic or a blasphemous. Sects founded on claims of immortality are not at all dangerous, as it is only a question of time when the delusion will be effectually dispelled.—St. Louis Republic.

How She Dieted.

Mr. I. Zangwill, at a dinner of the Maccabees, told the following story: "The fat girl of C., gentlemen, is not a myth, nor a show person, but a solid, private reality that I have seen. Her fatness weighed upon her; so she went to a physician to be rid of some of it. He drew up a careful dietary. She was to eat dry toast, plain boiled beef, etc., and to return in a month to report reduction. At the end of the month she could hardly get through the doctor's doorway. He was aghast. 'Did you eat what I told you?' he asked. 'Religiously.' His brow wrinkled itself. Suddenly he had a flash of inspiration. 'Anything else?' he asked. 'My ordinary meals.'"

His Most Unexpected Recovery of a Long Lost Dog.

"Speaking of watchdogs," said the retired burglar, "I never owned a watchdog, but I did once own a jolly little mongrel dog that we called sometimes Nibs, but mostly Nibsy, a lively, sensitive little fellow, but no watchdog. You might have played a brass band outside, and he'd never hear it, but let anybody that he knew walk across the floor, and he'd wag his tail in his sleep."

"Well, after we'd had Nibsy a number of years we lost him. He just disappeared one day and didn't come back, and we didn't know whether he'd been run over by a train of cars or strayed away and got lost, or whether somebody had picked him up and carried him off, or what was the matter, but he didn't come back, and we missed him very much because we all liked Nibsy."

"Now, maybe you can guess what happened. One morning early, about 3 or half past 2, some months after that, as I was moving slowly in the dark across a room on the second floor of a house that I had called at some 50 miles from where I lived, I felt the legs of a small dog thrown against mine. I couldn't see the dog at all, but it was standing on its hind legs and resting its fore legs against me, and I could tell by the movement of them that he was wagging his tail violently. It was Nibsy, of course. He'd known my tread, soft as it was, and woke up to receive me."

"Well, you know, glad as I was to find Nibsy, I'd rather not have found him right there, because he was almost certain to make trouble for me. He began to whine with joy the first thing, and then he gave a little yelp. That was just what I was afraid of. He didn't want to make any trouble for me, but that one yelp was enough. A man in the bed sits up and pulls a string and turns on a light and says:

"Now, what's the matter?"

"And I puts up a great polar bluff and says, 'You swiped my dog, and I've come to get him.'"

"Swiped nothing," he says. 'I'll swipe you in a minute,' and he wasn't slow in getting at it either. He was getting out of bed and coming for me all the time he was talking, and a good healthy, powerful looking man he was too. But Nibsy was bright. Nibsy made just one dive at the man's feet, but that was enough to stop him until I'd got turned and started, and a minute later I was going down the road, with Nibsy coming on behind."—New York Sun.

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