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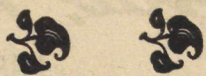
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For Our Holiday Trade at About Half-Price and will place them on sale Friday Morning, Dec. 10th, at 8 o'clock for the Biggest Four Days' Ribbon Sale Ever Known in Ann Arbor.

**Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday
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We will sell No. 5, 7 and 9 All Silk Satin Ribbon at **5c** a yd.

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Choicest of Colorings in all Silk, Taffeta, Checks, Stripes, Plaids and Roman Stripes, No. 40, 60 and 80, 3½ to 4 inches wide, worth up to 50c a yd, for this sale **19c** a yd.

Ladies, buy your Christmas Ribbons during this sale. Come out in the morning, if possible, you will avoid the afternoon crowd.

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ANN ARBOR'S GREATEST BARGAIN STORE.

DETROIT ST. BRIDGE

Is Again to the Front as a Source of Trouble.

SKIPPED FROM TOWN

John H. Fraser's Very Strange Course of Action.

According to Letters from His Son it Was Not the First Time He Had Done So—He Left His Wife and Family Destitute.

Some time ago Edson D. Wetherbee, of this city, was injured by an accident to his vehicle while crossing the high bridge on Beakes st. over the Michigan Central railroad, the bridge then being in a poor state of repair. He sued the company in the Wayne circuit court to recover damages. The case was tried Wednesday of last week before Judge Carpenter, who directed the jury to find a verdict for the defendants. He took the same view of the case as the attorneys of the company that the contract made between the city of Ann Arbor and the railroad company in 1896, under which the bridge was constructed was valid, and held that the railroad company having been under no legal obligation to build the bridge in the first place, was not now bound to maintain it further than it had agreed to do in the contract.

The contract in question in express terms obligated the city to take care of the bridge after it was constructed, and it looks as if the city authorities of that day in their eagerness to secure the building of the new depot, may have obligated the city to do what the state law would otherwise require the railroad to do.

The decision of the judge merely shifts the suit brought by Wetherbee from the Michigan Central to the city and can have no other effect than to bring the much talked of matter of who is responsible for the repair of this clumsy old nuisance of a bridge to a focus. If the supreme court upholds Judge Carpenter's decision it would be in order for the Michigan Central to bring suit against the city to recover the \$1,400 it has already expended in repairing the bridge.

The bridge has been the means of saving a large amount of expense to the railroad company during these past 11 years, as if the crossings over the tracks at Detroit and N. State sts. had been allowed to remain level with the tracks, instead of bridging the one and closing up the other, two flagmen would have had to be employed night and day by the company to guard against accident and at \$1 a day of 12 hours for each man that would have amounted to over \$8,000, a sum more than great enough to build two first class new iron bridges.

At the meeting of the common council Monday evening the following resolution was introduced by Ald. Brown and adopted by the council unanimously:

"Whereas, Judge Carpenter, of the Wayne circuit court, has held in the case of Wetherbee vs. the Michigan Central Railroad Co. that it is the duty of the city to maintain the bridge over the railroad on Beakes st., Therefore be it,

"Resolved, That the city attorney be requested to make a thorough investigation of the matter and report to this council the proper steps to take in the premises."

City Attorney Kearney when asked his opinion of the case said that he believed the contract between the city and the Michigan Central was ultra vires and void. He further added that the city could open up N. State st., and said that the property between the company's right of way and Beakes st. was ruined by vacating State st. It was an injury and an injustice to every man owning a dollar's worth of real estate on the Northside, which would be a desirable residence portion of the city if State st. were opened. Said he "With the assistance of the common council I shall open State st. before my term as city attorney expires."

Retarding Peach Bud Opening.

The Missouri Experimental Station reports success in retarding the opening of fruit buds on peach trees by "whitening," the experiments extending over two years. It is done by spraying the trees with whitewash, the first spraying being done about the last of December, with three subsequent sprayings to keep the trees thoroughly coated until spring. The whitewash was composed of four parts water, one part skimmed milk, and enough freshly slaked lime to make the mixture as thick a wash as could be pumped through a Bordeaux mixture spray nozzle without clogging. The cost is ten cents per tree. The whitened buds remained dormant until April, while unprotected buds swelled during warm days late in February and early in March. About 80 per cent of the whitened buds passed through the winter safely, while only 20 per cent of the unwhitened buds escaped winter killing.

A CIGAR DEALER SKIPS.

Left Town Very Suddenly Last Friday Night.

Something over a year ago John J. Fraser came to Ann Arbor a stranger, with a woman who was supposed to be his wife. He opened a cigar factory and store on E. Ann st. Later he added to it a shooting gallery. He had a fine stock of pipes and smokers' articles and made a brand of hand made stogies which soon became quite popular. He was also popular himself and by his obliging manners worked up a very good business.

On Friday, Sept. 10, his wife left the store in the morning and going down to the river threw herself in and drowned herself. At the coroners' inquest a verdict in accordance with the facts presented was rendered. Fraser loudly mourned the wife thus suddenly taken from him and was for a time apparently inconsolable.

When college opened he commenced attending lectures in the homeopathic department with the intention of becoming a doctor. He said he had a hard time to get along and gave Dr. H. J. Burke a mortgage on his stock to secure the rent of the store, which amounted to \$165.

Some weeks ago Marshal Sweet received a letter from Robert Fraser, of North Adams, Mass., asking him if a man named John H. Fraser was in Ann Arbor keeping a restaurant and cigar store. This inquiry was answered by the marshal stating that John H. Fraser kept a cigar store. A subsequent letter from young Fraser enclosed a picture of John H. Fraser and conveyed the information that the latter had deserted his wife and son (the writer of the letter) over a year ago and taken with him in his flight a woman named Dodds, who left behind a husband and a daughter 9 years old. This was the woman who was thought to be Fraser's wife and who drowned herself as above stated.

It is supposed that John H. Fraser got wind in some way of these letters, as on Friday night of last week he picked up his belongings and left Ann Arbor for fresh fields and pastures new.

It is also believed that he was accompanied by a woman named Robinson whose home is in Detroit, but who has been working in this city for some time.

ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Appropriate Exercises in Memory of Deceased Brothers Held Sunday.

Ann Arbor Lodge, No. 325, B. P. O. Elks, acting in accordance with the laws and rules governing the order, in common with all other lodges throughout the country, observed Sunday last as "Elks' Memorial Day," and conducted public services in its rooms on E. Washington st. Three members of Ann Arbor Lodge have died during the past year—Henry Luce, Charles F. Stabler and Edward A. Cadieux—all three being young men, aged respectively 33, 35 and 25 years.

The lodge of sorrow was opened promptly at 4 o'clock by Exalted Ruler J. R. Bach. The Elks were assisted in the services by Rev. W. L. Tedrow, who conducted the devotional part of the program, and by the Ann Arbor Music Co.'s quartet—Vincent Crittenden, Sidney Martin, Frank McIntyre and Frederic Dansingburg—who sang a couple of appropriate hymns. The eulogistic address was made by Charles A. Ward.

The D., Y. & A. A. Power House.

It has been practically decided to establish the big power house of the Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor Electric Railroad in the village of Wayne. Wayne is half-way between Ypsilanti and the limits of Detroit and would be particularly advantageous if for no other reason but that. However, here is another consideration. Wayne is on the line of the Flint & Pere Marquette railroad, and as most of the coal comes up from the south it would save one transfer by establishing the power house on that line, and this would amount to quite a saving in the course of a year.

At the meeting of the Wayne village council Monday evening, a franchise was granted to the company for a period of 30 years. It calls for a 25 cent fare to Detroit, with 40 cents for the round trip. The company must sell tickets for 1½ cents a mile. The company took the franchise at once, although given a month in which to accept.

Bishop Doane's Lectures.

The course of lectures which is being delivered before the Hobart Guild by Rt. Rev. William Crowell Doane, Bishop of Albany, on "The Methods and Meanings of the Manifestations of the Risen Jesus," has attracted a large number of the thinking people of the city and university to hear them. The lectures have proved that Bishop Doane is a profound scholar, a sharp and original reasoner and he clothes his thought in good, simple English that all can understand.

As a preacher on Sunday morning last he had the close attention of a large congregation, at St. Andrew's church, by his eloquent words and pleasing delivery.

There are two more lectures in the course, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in Harris hall and Sunday evening at 7:30 in St. Andrew's church.

THE CIRCUIT COURT

Has Been in Session Here All of This Week.

TERM WILL BE SHORT

Manchester Arbeiter Verein Must Pay Wuerthner

His Sick Benefits—A Justice Court Jury Awarded Him \$78.00, the Full Amount of His Claim. Other Newsy Items.

The December term of the circuit court opened Monday morning, Judge E. D. Kinne presiding. There are 65 cases on the docket but it is not expected that the term will be a very long one.

Monday was spent in disposing of motions and making assignments of cases.

The several cases of Chas. R. Sloat, Peter J. Lehman and Wm. Klein vs. the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, Thomas Snay vs. Thomas Birkett, John N. W. Smith vs. Caleb Eaton, the appeals of Charles Webb and E. R. Doane from orders of the probate judge disallowing their claims against the estate of Caroline Feathers, Wm. E. Bell vs. Charles Rinehart, and James L. Skinner vs. Gilbert A. Watkins were continued. The appeal case of William M. Bowditch vs. Addison C. Collins was settled. In the case of Alexander C. McClurg vs. George L. Moore and William W. Wetmore, judgment against the defendants was entered.

All the criminal cases except that of the People vs. C. Lincoln McGuire were continued. In the latter case the judge ordered a plea of not guilty to be entered. In the case of the People vs. Wm. Stiegelmaier, the defendant gave a recognizance of \$500 with J. Fred Hoelzle as surety.

In the People vs. Clarence J. Chandler, and the People vs. Casper Rinsey, defendants pleaded not guilty. In the People vs. Louis Kurtz for violation of the liquor law, defendant pleaded guilty and was let off on payment of the costs \$7.41.

The case of John Dalgleish vs. Rebecca Smith, was a suit to recover wages amounting to \$81. The jury returned a verdict for the amount claimed. The tables were then turned and Rebecca Smith sued John Dalgleish for \$100, the value of a horse it was claimed Dalgleish had injured through negligence. Dalgleish admitted injuring the horse, but denied that it was done through negligence and showed that it was done in the service of the plaintiff. The jury brought in a verdict of no cause of action.

The case of Joseph H. Peck vs. Job A. Marshall was dismissed by order of the court, a solicitor's fee of \$25 being allowed the defendant. It is understood the parties compromised the case. Peck paying Marshall \$2.00. The case grew out of Bohemian cat transactions of years ago.

Wednesday the case of D. E. Lang vs. Christian Helber was nonsuited on account of the failure of the plaintiff to appear; the case of Peter Weinett vs. Eden B. Dennis was dismissed by consent without costs to either party.

The case of Joseph E. Gage vs. Township of Pittsfield, a damage suit for injuries received by complainant through being thrown from a wagon by reason of defective roads has been on trial since Wednesday morning.

ARBEITER VEREIN MUST PAY.

Carl Wuerthner Won His Lawsuit Against the Manchester Society.

A great deal of interest has been manifested in Manchester over the suit brought by Carl Wuerthner against the Arbeiter Verein for \$78 which he claimed was due him from the society for sick benefits. The society put forward as its reason for not paying the benefits that Wuerthner was not sick enough to warrant his receiving aid from the sick fund of the society.

The trial was conducted before Justice Kingsley and was adjourned from his office to the Arbeiter hall to accommodate the large crowds that attended. The jury brought in a verdict for Wuerthner for \$78.

When Wuerthner put in his claim for the benefits he was expelled from the order. In consequence considerable feeling has been shown on both sides. Wuerthner will also bring suit against the society for reinstatement and for slander.

A Fire Alarm System.

James C. Tryon, of Detroit, has made a proposition to the common council to put in a fire alarm system in Ann Arbor at what may be a small cost to the city. He proposes on a 15 years contract to erect 20 fire alarm signal boxes in convenient places, equipped with an electric alarm system, the city to put up the poles and wires. In return for this Mr. Tryon wants the privilege of using the outside of these booths for advertising purposes.

The scheme was brought up at the council meeting Monday evening and was referred to the fire committee.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

Less Than 40 Per Cent of the June Applicants Passed.

At the civil service examinations for carriers and clerks in the Ann Arbor post office held in June last there were 16 persons examined, divided as follows: Five for carriers, 8 for male clerks and 3 for female clerks. On Saturday last, the day on which the civil service examinations were again held, the papers of the 16 who were examined in June were returned to Ann Arbor from Washington. They showed that only six out of the 16 had passed. For carriers B. B. Johnson and J. B. Nickerson were successful; for male clerk Homer F. Frost and T. W. Mingay; for female clerk, Eva A. Sturgis and Theresa A. Grube.

At the examination held Saturday there were eight applicants: For carrier 3, male clerk 4, female clerk 1. How many of them will pass?

MISSED THE RABBIT.

But Shot His Friend in the Forepart of His Body.

Christian April, a well known young farmer of Pittsfield township, had a close shave for his life Tuesday afternoon. In company with a neighbor's son named Staeb he was out hunting rabbits and sat down on a log to rest. Young Staeb scooped up a rabbit from a pile of brush near by and turning round fired at it. He missed the rabbit but nearly the whole charge of No. 4 shot entered Mr. April's arms, breast and abdomen. He was at once placed in a buggy and brought to the University hospital where his injuries were attended to. The physicians claim that while his wounds are serious they are not at all dangerous and that he will soon recover.

Some Society Elections.

The past week has been a busy one among the numerous lodges of different orders in the several cities, towns and villages in Washtenaw county. According to its usual custom the Argus gives below a list of those who have been honored by their brothers, so far as it has become known to us.

MASONIC.

Golden Rule, No. 159, Ann Arbor—Election held Thursday evening of last week. W. M., W. W. Wedhams, S. W., Herman F. Miller; J. W., W. H. Butler; treasurer, L. C. Goodrich; secretary, Norman D. Gates; S. D., Sid W. Millard; J. D., Charles Kyer; tyler, Hudson T. Morton.

Fraternity, No. 262, Ann Arbor—Election Friday evening. W. M., Horace G. Prettyman; S. W., Elmer E. Beal; J. W., Walter L. Seabolt; treasurer, C. E. Hiscock; secretary, Charles W. Greenman; S. D., Alvick A. Pearson; J. D., John Lindenschmitt; tyler, Tom Taylor.

Ypsilanti Lodge, No. 128. Election held Dec. 2. W. M., M. M. Read; S. W., George Wilson; J. W., Dr. L. M. James; S. D., F. L. Thompson; J. D., Prof. Taylor; treasurer, E. B. Newhall; secretary, Frank Deubel; stewards, W. Brooks and George Folmore; chaplain, Rev. Wm. Gardam.

Excelsior Chapter, No. 25, R. A. M. Election held Friday evening. F. H. Barnum, H. P.; M. M. Read, king; B. W. Kief, scribe; C. R. Huston, C. of H.; George F. Schaffer, treasurer; P. W. Carpenter, secretary; C. R. Lambert, P. S.; W. S. Carpenter, R. A. C.; Wm. Webb, M. 3d V.; W. B. Eddy, M. 2d V.; L. M. James, M. 1st V.; George W. Kishlar, sentinel.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Chelsea Lodge, No. 19, K. of P. Election held Dec. 1. C. C., G. A. BeGole; V. C., John D. Watson; P., Bert J. Howlett; M. of W., Thomas G. Speer; K. of R. and S., Bert B. Turnbull; M. of F., Edgar A. Williams; M. of E., Clarence W. Maroney; M. A., George W. Beckwith; I. G., Ernest E. Shaver; O. G., Arlington Guerin; trustee for three years, Hiram Light-hall.

G. A. R.

Lucius Taylor Post, No. 27, Milan. Election Dec. 1. Commander, Andrew D. Jackson; senior vice commander, Albert M. Sloan; junior vice commander, Linn Barnes; chaplain, Samuel H. Evans; quartermaster, Wesley Robison; adjutant, Herbert A. Taylor; officer of the day, Albert H. Lewis; officer of the guard, D. C. Steter; surgeon, Amos Wisdom; sergeant major, John Seidl; quartermaster sergeant, Frank Van Schoick; delegate to department encampment, Frank Van Schoick; alternate, Lion Barnes.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

The Woman's Relief Corps of Ypsilanti has elected the following officers: President, Mary E. Breining; senior vice president, Mary Cramer; junior vice president, Mary Kinsely; treasurer, Alice Whitford; chaplain, Melvina Coquillard; cond., Mary Killina; guide, Elizabeth Roberts; delegate, Mary Killian.

Reports of other elections held are crowded out for lack of time to get them in type.

The quarterly audit of the books of Miss Emma E. Bower, great record keeper L. O. T. M., was made Monday by Mrs. Clara E. Young, Miss Clara Cronk and Mrs. Helen M. Truesdell, the great hive auditors. They found the books and affairs of the office in fine shape.

Pure

Blood means sound health. With pure, rich, healthy blood, the stomach and digestive organs will be vigorous, and there will be no dyspepsia. Rheumatism and Neuralgia will be unknown. Scrofula and Salt Rheum will disappear. With pure

Blood

Your nerves will be strong, and your sleep sound, sweet and refreshing. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood. That is why it cures so many diseases. That is why so many thousands take it to cure disease, retain good health, prevent sickness and suffering. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

WASHTENAWISMS.

The Saline telephone exchange is in full working order.

Road scraper agents are plentiful around the country these days.

The five churches in Salem township are discussing a union Sunday school teachers' meeting.

Mooreville L. O. T. M. had a pleasant social at the home of Mrs. Phillips Wednesday evening.

Richard Pierce, formerly telegraph operator at Milan, has gone to California for his health's sake.

Mahlon Griffin, of North Lake, who recently went to California, has secured a position for the winter there.

Miss Katie Bruestle and Mr. Jacob Lehman, of Sharon, were married Nov. 24, at Francisco by Rev. Wildi.

John Perry and family, of Salem, have moved to Mio, Oseoda county, having traded places with a Mr. Marsh.

Orson Beaman, of Waterloo, has sold his interest in the mill to his partner, Mr. Rummel, and purchased the John Corman farm.

Geo. J. Nissly, of Saline, has bought a large number of turkeys in Bridge-water, which are to be shipped from there next Monday.

Messrs. Avery, Eppler, Beasley and Payne, of Chelsea, brought back 16 deer from the north woods as an evidence of their prowess as hunters.

The North Lake minister received \$14 as the result of a birthday social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Whalian the other evening.

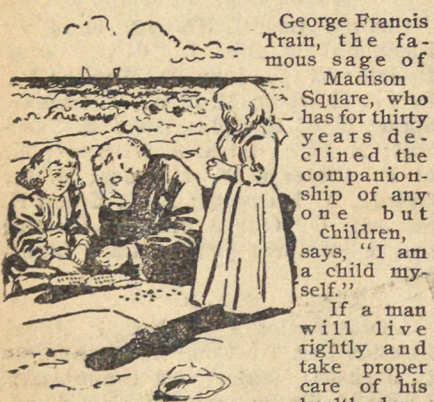
Mrs. Betsey E. Arnold, of Chelsea, died Nov. 26, aged 74 years. The funeral was held Nov. 28, from the home of her daughter Mrs. Arthur Congdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Stang, of Saline, celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary Nov. 27 among a party of 50 friends, who remembered them with many handsome presents.

A division of the Knights of the Loyal Guard has been instituted at Hamburg with 31 charter members and 35 applications to work on. Major George G. Winans is its captain general.

A daughter of Charles H. Gould, of Whitaker, was standing by the stove at school the other day when her dress caught fire, blazed up and burned her hair. It was extinguished before she was further injured.

Rev. Father Rosswinkel, the distinguished Jesuit, who is attracting great and favorable attention in Detroit by his Sunday evening lectures, will preach the sermons during the Forty Hours Adoration, which will begin in St. Mary's church, Chelsea, next Sunday morning.



George Francis Train, the famous sage of Madison Square, who has for thirty years declined the companionship of any one but children, says, "I am a child myself." If a man will live rightly and take proper care of his health during youth and maturity he may live to a great old age, and still be able to say with absolute truth, "I am a child myself." Youth is not a matter of years. Happiness is not a question of experiences. Youth is happiness and health is youth. The healthy person, young or old, will be a happy person. It is a simple matter to get the body into a healthy condition and then to keep it there. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the greatest of health makers and health savers. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It makes the appetite keen, the digestion and assimilation perfect, the liver active, the blood pure, the muscles strong, the brain clear, the nerves steady and every vital organ in the body healthy and vigorous. It makes firm, healthy flesh, but does not make corpulent people more corpulent. It does not make flabby flesh like cod liver oil. It purifies the blood and drives out the poisons of malaria and rheumatism. It is the best remedy for blood and skin diseases. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. Grateful patients, who had been given up to die, have permitted their experiences, names, addresses and photographs to be reproduced in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. The sufferer who wishes to investigate may write to any of these. The "Golden Medical Discovery" is sold by all medicine dealers, and only unscrupulous dealers will try to induce a customer to take some worthless substitute for the sake of a few pennies added profit. Send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, for a copy of Dr. Pierce's 1008-page illustrated book, "Common Sense Medical Adviser," in paper covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Lima Grange met at Irving Storms' yesterday.

The Ypsilanti poultry show will come off Dec. 30-31 and Jan. 1.

Fred Gross, of Dexter, has moved on William Stocking's farm in Lima.

The Dexter Electric Light and Power Co. expects to start up with 200 lights.

The Holzhauer Cornet Band, of Dexter, had 113 couples at its Thanksgiving dance and netted \$25.

A Sunday school convention is to be held at the M. E. church, Hamburg, next Sunday evening.

The sum of \$80 was realized from the St. Mary's church supper and musicale at Chelsea, Nov. 24.

The ladies of Dexter have organized a woman's society to assist in raising the soldiers' monument fund.

Fifty Simmocolon colts were shipped to Chicago Saturday, from Ypsilanti, to be sold at Splan's sale Wednesday.

Bridge-water has 305 children of school age. District No. 3 leads with 52 and district No. 9 has the least, 18.

Bethel church, in Freedom, raised \$35 in cash and a large amount of provisions for the orphans' home in Detroit.

One hundred of the old friends of M. Clinton, of North Lake, turned out the other day and helped him raise a large barn.

Cavanaugh Lake has frozen over and ice boating enthusiasts are casting long eyes in that direction.—Chelsea Standard.

Dwight Smith, of the firm of Smith Bros., of Jackson, died Monday, Nov. 23d. He was at one time a business man in Dexter.

Mrs. Elizabeth Humphreys, of Chelsea, aged 80, fell the other day and broke her hip. On account of her great age her recovery is doubtful.

Richard Webb, an old pioneer who recently died at North Lake, left three sons and six daughters, all of whom are married and living on farms.

Through her attorneys A. F. and F. M. Freeman, Mrs. Ed. Kief, of Manchester, has applied to the circuit court for a divorce from her husband.

County School Commissioner Lister has been the speaker at a couple of flag raisings in the district schools of the county the past couple of weeks.

Peter Neiss, of Freedom, recently sold 43 Shropshire lambs of his own raising, that averaged 9½ pounds per head, to Joseph Lowery, of Bridge-water.

Mr. T. L. Dodge, of Amsden, Ill., and Miss Cora Westfall, of Ypsilanti, were married Thursday evening of last week at the Occidental hotel, Ypsilanti, by Rev. E. W. Ryan.

Rev. Henry Stonex, of Brighton, has accepted a call from St. James' Episcopal church, Dexter, to act as its rector. He will take charge Jan. 1, 1898. He is the eldest son of the late rector.

Mrs. Hulda Jarrendt, nee Pieper, of Ypsilanti, died Nov. 27, aged 46 years and 22 days. She was born in Stalpf, Prussia. Her husband, August Jarrendt and three children survive her.

Mrs. Roberts, mother of Charles H. Roberts, of Pittsfield, died Monday morning aged 76 years from a stroke of paralysis. It was the third stroke she had sustained.

Miss Jennie Eokler, formerly a resident of Manchester, and Mr. Victor Hawkins, of Jonesville, were married in Jackson, by Rev. R. B. Balcom, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Sally Sumner Parsons, widow of the late R. W. Parsons, formerly of Saline, died at her home in Wayne Nov. 26, aged 75 years, and was buried Nov. 28, in the Saline cemetery beside her husband.

Charles Gauntlett, of Milan, has disposed of his interest in the grocery firm of Gauntlett & Hitchcock, which he purchased six weeks ago, to E. A. Farrington, and the new firm name will be Hitchcock & Farrington.

The post office employees counted the letters that were handled at the Chelsea office Monday, the number being 1,256, of which 691 were received and 545 dispatched. The count on Monday one week before resulted in the same total.—Chelsea Standard.

Prof. P. R. and Mrs. Cleary, two of their children and Miss Bethel, their domestic, had a narrow escape from death by milk poisoning last Friday, caused by eating whipped cream. All of them were very sick, but the timely assistance of a physician pulled them through all right.

A Christian Endeavor Society has been formed in connection with the Milan Presbyterian church, which has a membership of 30 and is officered as follows: President, Miss Clara M. Eayrs; 1st vice president, Mrs. Mina Smith; 2d vice president, Miss Belle Tripp; secretary, Miss Calista Palmer treasurer, Cassius Butler.

The York township Sunday School Association, auxiliary to the Washtenaw County Association, has been organized by the adoption of a constitution and the election of the following officers: A. B. Smith president, the superintendents of the schools in Mooreville vice presidents, Mrs. H. A. Holcomb treasurer, and Mrs. L. G. Gooding secretary.

Speaking of the coldness of the rooms in the Milan high school last week, the correspondent to the Leader says: It is difficult to suit the "Eayrs" so that the "Rice" will not be scorched, the "Snowball" melted, the "Lillie" chilled, or the "Campbell" wilted. The cold has been so intense that we have even known the "Bell" to quiver. At the next cold "Wave" we fear that we shall have to dispense with the "Hack" and take up with some other means of conveyance. To prevent our getting "Krause" the janitor had better "Pullen" more wood and warm up the rooms.

The Ypsilanti butter factory is giving its patrons excellent satisfaction.

The Willis Ladies' Aid Society holds its annual fair at the church this evening.

The New State Telephone Co. has its poles set ready for the wire, between Plymouth and Salem.

The Walker and Peebles' hunting party from Salem captured four deer during their hunt in Oseoda county.

Sheep killing dogs have been ravaging the flocks of Ypsilanti township farmers. Evidence obtained seems to indicate that the canines are owned in the city.

Newton E. Crittenden, of Ypsilanti, had a brood sow stolen from his field recently. And now, he is curious to know why the fellow was not hog enough to steal the other sows that were in the field at the time.

B. D. Kelly, of Ypsilanti, has returned from a trip to Nebraska and is enthusiastic over the methods of sheep raising in that state. Farms situated along the Platte river are selling for more per acre than farms in Washtenaw county.

The Willis correspondent of the Ypsilanti says: "Fraternity Grange at its last session had for a topic 'What I know about the Agricultural College,' and it was surprising how little the members knew of the working of the institution."

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Wheeler, of Webster, celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary Monday of last week. One hundred and fifty friends and neighbors were present. A fine supper, dancing and games passed away a most enjoyable evening. Many handsome gifts were left them.

The Surprise of All.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and the case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor.

Too Smart.

General Hancock was sorely tried in 1861 by the extreme freshness of some of the officers of his command. One day the major of a western regiment rode up to Hancock's headquarters and, without dismounting, asked that General Hancock step out of his tent, as he desired to speak with him. When the "super" came forth, the pompous major said to the general that he had come over for the purpose of getting orders as to what his regiment should do that afternoon, and without waiting for Hancock to give directions he went on to state that in his opinion, as the commander of the regiment in the absence of the colonel and lieutenant colonel, his regiment should devote most of the afternoon to battalion drill. Hancock quietly gave directions that his regiment remain in camp and fix up its quarters as nicely as possible. When the major rode away, Hancock squared himself, folded his hands and looked after him. Without addressing any particular person he said: "The major is smart, d—d smart, too d—d smart! Heavenly hosts, but he is a mighty smart man!"—J. A. Watrous in Chicago Times-Herald.

Followed Their Advice.

"I broke out with great blotches on my face, and friends told me my blood was out of order and that I ought to take a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I followed their advice and from that time to this I have not had any eruptions on my face. I know Hood's is a good medicine." Mrs. A. E. Radkey, St. Louis, Michigan.

HOOD'S PILLS cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists. 25c.

On Ships' Beds.

The Arundel Castle is the finest boat I have seen in these seas. She is thoroughly modern, and that statement covers a great deal of ground. She has the usual defect, the common defect, the universal defect, the defect that has never been missing from any ship that ever sailed—she has imperfect beds. Many ships have good beds, but no ship has very good ones. In the matter of beds all ships have been badly edited, ignorantly edited, from the beginning. The selection of the beds is given to some hearty, strong backed, self made man, when it ought to be given to a frail woman accustomed from girlhood to backaches and insomnia. Nothing is so rare on either side of the ocean as a perfect bed; nothing is so difficult to provide. Some of the hotels on both sides make it, but no ship ever does or ever did. In Noah's ark the beds were simply scandalous. Noah set the fashion, and it will endure in one degree of modification or another until the next flood.—"Following the Equator," by Mark Twain, in McClure's.

His Bluff.

When the young man called to ask for the old man's daughter, the latter naturally thought it was necessary to put up a good bluff, that being the usual method of procedure. Consequently he looked solemn, coughed once or twice as a sort of preliminary, commenced with himself a minute or two, coughed again and asked:

"Can you support her in the style to which she has been accustomed?"

"If I couldn't," returned the young man promptly, "I ought to be ashamed of myself."

The old man's bluff was called.—Chicago Post.

La Grippe Cured

This modern malady has become dreaded not more for its direct fatality than for the weakness of body and mind it leaves behind it. Prolonged debility, permanent prostration, melancholy and suicide follow La Grippe. For this disease there is no remedy superior to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

"The best remedy for la grippe that I know of is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."

Rev. JOHN K. CHASE, South Hampton, N. H.

"My wife and five children were taken down with la grippe, while the disease was so widely prevalent. I dosed them with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and before using quite two bottles my family was restored to health. I know of several obstinate cases of the same complaint which were also cured by this remedy."

J. PARMINTER, Paulette, Miss.

"I was cured of la grippe by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."

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is put up in half-size bottles at half price—50 cents.

Tennyson's Slip.

Lord Tennyson is in his "Life" (volume 2, page 14) reported to have said: "I never put two s's together in any verse of mine. My line is not, as often quoted:

"And freedom broadens slowly down, but:

"And freedom slowly broadens down." On reading this I opened my Tennyson casually, and the first piece I saw was "Sir Launcelot and Queen Guinevere," which contains four instances of the double s—namely:

Sometimes the linnet piped his song. She seemed a part of joyous spring. As she fled. As she swayed.

The next piece is "The Farewell," which has the line:

No more by thee my steps shall be.

The next piece is "The Beggar Maid," which has the consecutive lines:

As shines the moon in clouded skies, She in her poor attire was seen.

Thinking that perhaps Lord Tennyson referred to his blank verse, I turned to the "Dedication of the Idylls," in which I find these two lines:

Or how should England, dreaming of his sons, and

Till God's love set thee at his side again.

Lord Tennyson must, I think, have been misreported.—London Spectator.

Catarrh, like scrofula, is a disease of the blood and may be cured by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Marriage In England.

Englishmen now, it is said, are emulating the French in the absolute disinclination to marry. When they do decide to take this important step, they now frequently insist upon that dot which is part of the French idea of a successful and convenient marriage. The real fact of the matter is that the ordinary modern Englishman has no desire to disturb his bachelor estate. If he has no title, no special wealth, no great historic name to hand down to posterity, single blessedness is good enough for him. This state of mind is attributed by many to the growing independence of women. Possibly this is true, probably it is not. Mercenary spirits boldly assert that marriages in England will, on the whole, never be successful until women bring dots to their husbands, since gold inspires respect if not love. Marriage on a strictly business basis is evidently the future for all English women to look forward to.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Stop! Women,

And consider that in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience in treating woman's diseases is greater than that of any living physician, male or female.

You can talk freely to a woman when it is revolting to relate your private troubles to a man; besides, a man does not understand, simply because he is a man.

MRS. PINKHAM'S STANDING INVITATION.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read, and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman. Thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

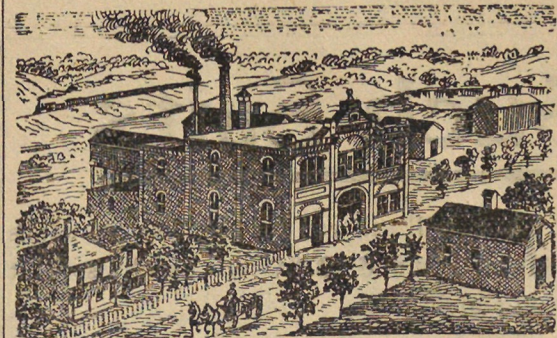
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AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on every wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897.

Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK

At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, Oct. 6, 1896.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$507,856 17	Capital stock paid in.....\$ 50,000 00
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc.....504,758 15	Surplus fund.....150,000 00
Overdrafts.....851 37	Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....4,085 41
Banking House.....20,500 00	Dividends unpaid.....460 00
Furniture and Fixtures.....8,417 32	
Other Real Estate.....19,920 98	
CASH.	DEPOSITS.
Due from banks in reserve cities.....77,245 71	Commercial deposits, subject to check.....187,323 27
Due from other banks and bankers.....112 60	Savings Deposits.....730,842 76
Checks and cash items.....1,742 81	Savings Certificates of Deposits.....102,632 36
Nickels and Cents.....467 19	Due to Banks and Bankers.....7,595 00
Gold coin.....36,102 60	
Silver coin.....2,300 00	
U. S. and National Bank Notes.....52,614 00	
\$1,233,528 80	\$1,233,528 80

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of October, 1896.
MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, W. B. Smith, Directors.

Capital, \$50,000. Surplus, \$150,000. Resources, \$1,000,000

Transacts a general banking business; buys and sells exchanges on New York, Detroit and Chicago; sells drafts on all the principal cities of Europe.

This bank, already having a large business, invites merchants and others to open accounts with them with the assurance of the most liberal dealing consistent with safe banking.

In the Savings Department interest at the rate of three per cent. is paid semi-annually, on the first days of January and July, on all sums that were deposited three months previous to those days, thus affording the people of this city and county a perfectly safe depository for their funds, together with a return in interest for the same. Money to loan on approved securities.

DIRECTORS.—Christian Mack, Daniel Hiscok, Willard B. Smith, W. D. Harriman, William Deubel, David Rinsey, L. Gruner.

OFFICERS.—Christian Mack, President; W. D. Harriman, Vice-President Chas. E. Hiscok, Cashier M. J. Fritz Ass't-Cashier.

ONE MAN'S SUFFERING.

The Trials and Tribulations of a Battle Creek Citizen—How He Comes to Tell This Story.

Among the moulders at the works of the Michigan foundry company can be found Mr. Amos Maynard; he has lived in Battle Creek for over ten years, is honored and respected by all who know him; such is the man who makes this statement, he says: "I have had kidney trouble for years, and it has made my life miserable. The heavy lifting, necessary in my business, made me worse. I have been compelled to lie in bed in a helpless condition for as long as nine days at a time; the greatest pain was from my back, which sometimes felt as though a bayonet was being run through me in the region of my kidneys; many citizens of Battle Creek knew how bad I was. I could not move without the greatest caution, for as soon as I attempted to stoop over, bend to one side, or even turn in bed, the pain was simply unbearable. I wore porous plaster constantly for the little temporary relief they brought me. Whenever I caught the slightest cold it went straight to my kidneys and made me worse. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and got some. I have taken in all four boxes of them, and I now feel as active as ever. A few months ago I would have ridiculed the idea of being cured so quickly, and being able to work as I can now. All the long-standing pains are gone, and the former traces of kidney disorders found in my urine have disappeared. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to many friends who were troubled as I was, and in every case I have learned they proved as beneficial as with me. Doan's Kidney Pills would be cheap to me at almost any price."

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

VILLAGE DOINGS.

Milan.

Skating is very good on the flats.

Mrs. P. M. Edwards is on the sick list.

Born, Dec. 5, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

There are a couple of cases of typhoid fever in Milan.

The roads in Milan and vicinity are in a good condition.

Mrs. Coe, of Stony Creek, visited her son and family Saturday.

Mrs. Denton entertained guests from out of town the last of the week.

The Epworth League had a very fine program at the M. E. church Sunday.

The churches will all observe Christmas with trees, "Gates Ajar," and fine programs.

The Presbyterian bazaar at the I. O. O. F. dining hall, tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Hitchcock & Farrington is the name of the grocery firm on the east corner of Main and River sts.

Mrs. L. C. Goodrich, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of her sister Mrs. G. R. Williams the last of the week.

The mission meeting at the Baptist church Sunday evening was very fine from start to finish, and there was a full attendance.

Died, Dec. 2, Chas. Smith, after a long and painful illness. Deceased leaves two daughters, two sons and a large circle of friends who deeply mourn his loss.

The Christian Endeavor has elected the following officers: President, Miss Clara Eayers; 1st vice president, Mrs. Mina Smith; 2d vice president, Miss Belle Tripp; secretary, Miss Calista Palmer; treasurer, Cassius Butler.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These Pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver trouble they have proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25 cents per box. Sold by Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler, of Manchester.

Digging for a Whisky Mine.

Kansas City, Dec. 7.—The company digging for the old steamer Arabia, which sank with a cargo of whisky in the Missouri river thirty-five years ago, has struck the place. It is now digging for the submerged stuff, which it believes is still in fine condition and expects to clear \$100,000. The cargo consisted of 185 barrels.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Between the years 1690 and 1830 the government paid the inhabitants of Dundee and Belfast £28,000,000 to enable them to sell and export Scottish and Irish linen at less than cost.

From Germany we get the custom of celebrating gold and silver weddings.

Dandruff is Disease

The beginning of baldness is dandruff. Keep the scalp clean and promote the growth of the hair by the use of

Ayer's Hair Vigor

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

How It Was Received at Havana—Some Unbusiness Felt.

New York, Dec. 7.—A dispatch to The Tribune from Havana says: President McKinley's message is received quietly. Satisfaction is felt in official circles over the statement that the recognition of either belligerency or independence is not justifiable under present conditions. The credit which the president gives for conducting the war on humane principles and for improving the condition of the reconcentrados will strengthen Captain General Blanco in carrying out this policy.

The official feeling may be summarized in the statement that the government does not now fear the embarrassment which might come from action by the United States before instructions from Madrid could be carried into effect. The hint of ultimate intervention causes some uneasiness and discussion has already arisen over what is meant by "reasonable time," but palace officials do not interpret it as likely to prevent the application of autonomy within the time needed for carrying out the details of the system as directed from Madrid.

Autonomists, reformists, and conservatives who support Sagasta and Blanco will make the message the basis of a movement for the early union of all parties to uphold the hands of the government in its colonial policy. Commercial interests are pleased with the pacific tone of the message, though not taking it as a conclusive settlement.

The ultra-Spanish party is dissatisfied. It resents the implied purpose of the United States to intervene at a future time if peace is not re-established under autonomy as an unjustifiable interference with Spain's sovereignty. It also resents the reference to filibustering.

The general comment is that the message leaves the question of the relations of the United States to Spain and Cuba about where it was before. Whatever the ultimate effect may be the immediate result is to strengthen the purpose of Captain General Blanco to carry out the civil provisions of autonomy while pressing a vigorous military campaign against the insurgents who refuse to accept the new regime.

Are You Nervous?



Mrs. C. C. Filler, 15½ South Fourth street, Columbus, Ohio, writes to Dr. Hartman, of Columbus, O., as follows: "For ten or fifteen years I have been subject to nervous dyspepsia. I would have spells of quivering in my stomach, with smothering feelings. My nerves were terribly debilitated. I was suffering from what is called nervous prostration. My stomach felt bloated, and I was constantly weak and trembling. I consulted several physicians who treated me without doing any good. I had almost given up in despair when I heard of Pe-ru-na. It was about six years ago that I first took Pe-ru-na. I found it an immediate relief to all my disagreeable symptoms. It is the only medicine that has ever been of any use to me." Mrs. Lucie Waldie, Otsego Lake, Mich., Box 67, writes: "For three years I suffered with catarrhal dyspepsia. I wrote to you for advice and you told me to take your medicines. It has been ten months since I began to use your medicines and I am perfectly well. I think your medicines deserving of much praise."

Send for Dr. Hartman's latest book on "Winter Catarrh." Address your letter to Columbus, Ohio. Ask your druggist for a free Pe-ru-na Amanac for 1898.

Oranges.

The very sweetest orange and richest is the black or rusty coated fruit. Pick out the dingiest oranges in the box, and you will get the best. Another way to choose oranges is by weight. The heaviest are the best, because they have the thinnest skin and more weight of juice. Thick skinned oranges are apt to be dry. They either weigh less because of having so much skin or because of the poverty of the juice in these particular specimens. A slight freezing on the tree causes this condition in otherwise fine fruit. The "kid glove" oranges are the two varieties of small fruit grown in Florida from stocks respectively brought from China and from Tangier. They are called mandarin and tangerine. They may be eaten without soiling a kid glove, because the skin is loose and the little "gores," or pockets of juice, come apart very cleanly and without breaking. All the above applies to Florida oranges. The Jamaica and Havana oranges are much paler yellow, and their juice is usually of more acid quality than the home grown oranges.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

Smoking in Germany is not a pastime. It is an art, and an art that has grouped about it a respectable number of industries. Every smoker carries a cigar case, a cigar clipper, matchbox and usually a little leather box for the cigar tips. The tips are collected by a society organized for the purpose in each province and are sold to the manufacturer for the benefit of charitable institutions.

GETTING DOWN TO BIZ.

Routine Work in the Senate and House.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE MESSAGE.

Dingley Modifies His Resolution So as to Make It Agreeable to Walker of Massachusetts—Meeting of the Committee on Ways and Means—Annual Report of the Secretary of the Treasury—Other Capital City Notes.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The house of representatives settled down to the customary routine. Rev. Henry Loudon, the regular chaplain, delivered the invocation. In his appeal to the throne of Grace he asked for the divine blessing upon the president in his hour of trial and anxiety. After the reading of the journal leave was asked by several of the more important committees to sit during the sessions of the house and for the printing of documents for the use of the committees. These were the customary requests incident to the serious work of the session and were granted. The president's message transmitting the report of the special commission on the Paris international exposition in 1900 and recommending a liberal appropriation for our representation at the exposition was laid before the house.

Resolution by Dingley.

Dingley from the committee on ways and means then presented a resolution adopted by that committee for the distribution of the president's message to the several committees having jurisdiction of the various subjects treated. Walker, Republican, of Massachusetts, chairman of the banking and currency committee, asked for a re-reading of the portion of the resolution giving the ways and means committee jurisdiction of all the portions relating to "The revenues, the national finances, the public debt and the preservation of the public credit."

At 2 o'clock the debate in the house on the resolution for the distribution of president's message closed after sharp debate on the civil service question. Dingley modified the resolution so as to make it agreeable to Walker and others of the currency committee, after which it was agreed to without further division and the house adjourned.

Senate Proceedings.

The invocation at the opening of the senate was delivered by the Rev. Charles A. Berry, D. D., of Wolverhampton, Eng. He prayed that the Almighty might take into his care all the interests of the nation, that from this nation may emanate such feelings of brotherhood as would be a blessing to all mankind.

Walthall of Mississippi presented the credentials of Hon. H. D. Money of Mississippi to succeed the late Senator George. The senator's credentials read that he should have and hold such office until his authority should be "revoked by competent authority." Senators Chandler and Hoar insisted that they were not in constitutional form, but raised no objection to the senator being sworn in, which was done after Walthall, Allen and Teller had characterized the objections technical and cavilling.

SECRETARY GAGE'S REPORT.

Revenues and Expenditures of the National Government.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The annual report of the secretary of the treasury is a particularly interesting document this year. It is set forth in the clear yet concise style characteristic of Secretary Gage and covers the financial operations of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, and such necessary comparisons with former years as gives adequate view of the country's condition.

The revenues of the government from all sources for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1897, were \$430,387,167.89, of which \$176,554,126.65 was from customs and \$253,833,041.24 from the postal service. The expenditures for the same period were \$448,439,622.30, of which \$141,053,164.63 went for pensions. The year's deficit is \$18,052,454.41. As compared with the previous year there was an increase of receipts amounting to \$20,911,759.11; of this the customs alone showed an increase of \$16,532,374.98, and the sale of Indian lands \$275,811.

There is an increase of \$13,594,713.49 in the ordinary expenditures, of which \$1,902,257.73 was in the postoffice department. The salary and expense account of the war department shows a decrease of \$251,799.63 as compared with the preceding year, and the navy department cost \$3,932.86 more.

Secretary Gage estimates the revenues of the year 1898 at \$441,227,076.68, and the expenditures at \$469,227,076.68—or a deficit of \$28,000,000. For the fiscal year of 1899 the estimated revenues are \$482,874,647.37 and the expenses at \$504,522,533.22—being an estimated deficit of \$21,647,885.85 for that year.

Secretary Gage recommends that the sum of \$200,000,000 in the legal tender notes of the United States, known as greenbacks, be collected as hereinafter described and deposited in the said issue and redemption division, to be disbursed therefrom only upon the receipt in exchange therefor of an equivalent amount of gold coin; such bond, when so secured, to be held in said division as part of the general redemption fund.

That provision be made for the issue of refunding loan bonds, payable after ten years at the pleasure of the government, such bonds to bear interest at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum, payable, principal and interest, in gold coin; and that the secretary of the treasury be authorized to issue such bonds and receive in payment therefor, with an equitable allowance for the difference in interest, any part or all of the outstanding loans of the United States which may mature by their terms of payment in the years 1904, 1907 and 1925.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

Resolution Agreed on for Distribution of the Message.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The ways and means committee held a meeting at which a resolution was agreed upon for the distribution of the president's message to the various committees having jurisdiction.

In a large measure reference of the

several questions dealt with in the message is formal and the jurisdiction of the committee is beyond question, but it was very significant that the president's recommendations with regard to the currency and the retirement of the greenbacks were divided. Only those matters strictly relating to banking and currency are to go to that committee by the terms of the resolution. The question of retiring the greenbacks and of the reduction of the tax on national bank notes is to go to the ways and means committee. This indicates that if any legislation is to be proposed in line with the president's recommendations it will come from the ways and means and not from the banking and currency committee.

Sale of the Kansas Pacific.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Senator Morgan has introduced a resolution in the senate directing the attorney general to send to the senate a full statement of the authority for and the proceedings under which the sale of the Kansas Pacific railroad is to be made and requesting the president to obtain a postponement of the sale "to such a time as will give congress a reasonable time to consider and act upon his recommendations. The resolution quotes the president's message in relation to the Kansas Pacific as a preamble.

Money Resolution.

Washington, Dec. 7.—There was a large batch of bills introduced in the house. They included a joint resolution by Evans of Kentucky pledging the faith and credit of the United States to the payment in gold coin of certain of its outstanding obligations; to the maintenance of the par value in gold of all previously coined silver dollars, and prohibiting the further coinage of any silver dollar unless it shall contain sufficient standard silver to make the dollar when coined intrinsically worth par in gold.

Two Years' Time for Railways.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The interstate commerce commission has decided to extend for two years the period within which railroads must comply with the act of congress requiring all railroads to be equipped with safety appliances for the protection of the employees and passengers.

"As if a brick were lying in my stomach" is the description by a dyspeptic of his feeling after eating.

This is one of the commonest symptoms of indigestion. If you have it, take Shaker Digestive Cordial.

Not only this symptom, but all the symptoms of indigestion are cured by Shaker Digestive Cordial.

So many medicines to cure this one disorder. Only one that can be called successful, because only one that acts in a simple, natural, and yet scientific way. Shaker Digestive Cordial. Purely vegetable, and containing no dangerous ingredients, Shaker Digestive Cordial tones up, strengthens, and restores to health all the digestive organs.

Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 a bottle.

Voorhees Will Be Acting Governor.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 7.—It was settled at an informal conference of the majority of Republican state senators at the state house that Senator Foster A. Voorhees should be elected president of the senate when the legislature convenes. This will make Senator Voorhees acting governor when Governor Griggs resigns to take the position of Attorney general in President McKinley's cabinet. It is agreed on all sides now that Senator Voorhees will be elected without opposition.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

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

Pitcher's Castoria.

Children Cry for

Iowa Episcopalians.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 7.—One hundred and twenty-five delegates, representing the Episcopal churches of the diocese of Iowa, met in forty-fifth convention at St. Paul church. Bishop Perry of Davenport presided. The annual sermon was delivered by Dean Schuyler of Davenport.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1897.

Malcolm M. Moore, of Michigan, has been promoted from clerk at \$1,200 to special examiner at \$1,300 in the pension office at Washington, D. C. Arthur J. Leonard, of Michigan, has been promoted from \$1,200 to \$1,400 in the general land office.

The supreme court of the District of Columbia has declared "trading stamps" illegal within the meaning of the act of congress prohibiting lotteries and gift enterprises. If there is any way to stop this nuisance of trading stamps, we would be glad to see it applied. It demoralizes trade, and deceives the people. We shall have occasion to refer to this subject again more at length.

The Ypsilantian (republican) says: "From the report of the supervisors' proceedings we glean a few items of interest: The expenses for running county matters for the year ending September 30, 1897, were \$37,729.48; the equalized value of the county is \$25,000,000; state tax, \$66,760.20; county tax, \$30,000. For the year ending September 30, 1896, state tax was \$58,026.15 and county tax \$25,000. For an explanation of the large increase the past year it might be well to apply to Governor Pingree or Sheriff Judson."

EXTRAVAGANCE AND PAP.

On the 1st of March, 1893, the total interest-bearing debt of the United States was \$585,034,260.

On Nov. 30, 1897, it is \$647,365,620.

That is to say, in a time of profound peace the government's bonded debt has been increased by no less than \$262,331,360, simply because the revenues have not equalled the expenditures.

And now the nation is spending every month \$9,000,000 more than its income, with the certainty of still further bond issues if something is not done to increase revenue or to cut down expenses.

This is the situation that will confront congress when it meets next week.

Yet the people are enormously taxed.

If what they pay all went into the treasury the whole national debt would be speedily extinguished and a reduction of taxation would become a pressing necessity.

The trouble is that under the Dingley-McKinley system the greater portion of what the people pay goes not into the treasury but into the coffers of "protected" and trust-manipulating monopolies.

On the other hand the expenditures of the government are enormously in excess of the actual need, because a very great proportion of the appropriations is made simply to serve party purposes, or, in plain words, to buy votes with bounties.

What a monument the present congress could build for itself if it had the courage to deal with this matter rationally and honestly, cutting off all unjust appropriations and levying taxes with sole reference to the replenishment of the treasury! But what a howl would come up from all the trusts and all the coddled and pap-fed monopolies!—New York World.

Ex-Gov. Bob Taylor's Lecture.

University hall was crowded Friday evening by the audience that had assembled to hear Ex-Gov. Bob Taylor, of Tennessee, deliver his famous lecture on "The Fiddle and the Bow." It is safe to say that never before was such a lecture heard in the old building and it only needed the ex-governor's historic fiddle and bow to make it a complete reproduction of one of his campaign meetings. Apart from his excellent choice of language the very versatility of the man charmed the audience in spite of themselves. It was a lecture well calculated to make a person forget there was such a thing as care and it did. After the lecture Gov. Taylor was banqueted by the Southern Club at the Cook house.

Book on Diseases of Horses.

Book on diseases of horses, cattle, sheep, dogs, hogs and poultry mailed free by addressing Humphrey's Veterinary Specifics, corner William and John sts., New York.

Well-Known Minister Dead.

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 23.—Rev. Granville Sharpe Abbott, D. D., one of the best known Baptist ministers of this state, died here. He had been pastor of prominent churches in San Francisco, Oakland, South Boston and Watertown, Mass., and was connected with various Baptist publications.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL

Continued from Sixth Page.

To the Common Council:
Your Committee on Finance would recommend that the Bonds in Sewer Dist. No. 7 be sold to the Ann Arbor Savings Bank as per their proposal, viz: for the \$1887.48 sewer bonds Dist. No. 7 we will pay par, accrued interest to date of delivery and a premium of \$37.50.

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur Brown,
Harrison Soule,
M. Grossman,
Committee on Finance.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawalker, Rhodes, Spatheff, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—13.
Nays—None.

To the Common Council:
Your Committee on Finance present the following bills without recommendation.

Ann Arbor Electric Co., Lighting.....\$651 80
Joseph Blackburn, pound-master..... 19 25
Ann Arbor Water Co., sprinkling parks 5 00

* Respectfully submitted,
Arthur Brown,
M. Grossman,
Harrison Soule,
Committee on Finance.

Ald. Danforth moved that the bill of the Ann Arbor Water Co. be allowed.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawalker, Rhodes, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—Ald. Hamilton—1.
Ald. Cady moved moved that the bill for Ann Arbor Electric Co. be referred back to the Committee for investigation.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawalker, Rhodes, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—13.

Nays—None.
Ald. Danforth moved that the bills of Joseph Blackburn be allowed.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawalker, Rhodes, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—13.

Nays—None.
ORDINANCE.

Chairman Cady presented an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Bicycles" which was given its third reading by sections.

Ald. Soule moved to amend section one so as to limit the speed to eight miles per hour.

Lost as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Sweet, Soule—5.

Nays—Ald. Dell, Brown, Vandawalker, Rhodes, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—8.

Whereupon the ordinance was laid over until next session.

Chairman Cady presented an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Section One of 'An Ordinance Relative to Fire Limits and Fires' Passed the Sixth Day of October, 1895," which was given its first reading by sections.

Ald. Brown moved that the ordinance be placed on its second reading.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawalker, Rhodes, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—13.

Nays—None.

Whereupon the ordinance was given its second reading by sections.

STREETS.

To the Common Council.

Your Committee on Streets would recommend that Mrs. Bach be paid \$75 the same to be payment in full to date, December 6, 1897, for all gravel said to have been taken from her property by the city of Ann Arbor.

And that the filling of the hole on Felch street as petitioned by Kurzuck and others be deferred until next spring.

Respectfully submitted,
Geo. L. Moore,
Arthur Brown,
Harrison Soule,
C. H. Cady,
Committee on Streets.

Thos. D. Kearney,
City Attorney.

Ald. Rhodes moved as an amendment that \$100 be allowed instead of \$75.

Lost as follows:
Yeas—Rhodes, Soule—2.

Nays—Ald. Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawalker, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—11.

Whereupon the report was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Grossman, Koch, Sweet, Brown, Vandawalker, Rhodes, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—11.

Nays—Ald. Hamilton, Dell—2.

SIDEWALKS.

To the Common Council.

Your Committee on Sidewalks would recommend that a sidewalk be ordered on the east side of Fountain street between Cherry and Summit streets.

Excepting the part already built.

Also on the south side of Hill street from Packard to the culvert and on the east side of 7th between Huron and Washington.

And that the petition of C. A. Buehlow for a crosswalk on Felch across Miner street be denied until walk be built on either side.

And that three loads of cinders be drawn to make a crosswalk across Belser street in front of houses of Mrs. Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
F. M. Hamilton,
Emmett Coon,
Frank Vandawalker,
John Koch,
H. P. Danforth,
Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawalker, Rhodes, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—13.

Nays—None.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The monthly reports of the City Treasurer, Superintendent of the Poor, and Chief of Police were read and ordered filed.

ANN ARBOR, MICH., Dec. 1, 1897.
This is to certify that E. L. Seyler, Treasurer of the City of Ann Arbor, has on deposit at the Farmers and Mechanics Bank at the close of business November 30, 1897 the sum of twenty-

six thousand sixty-seven dollars and six cents. (\$26,067.06.)

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To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

Balance on hand last report \$2211 82
MONEY RECEIVED.
Int. on Daily Balances to July 1, '97, P. & M. Bk. \$ 9 07
Int. on Daily Balances from Jan. 1, '97, to July 1, '97, 291 48
A. A. Savings Bk. 5 00
Dog Fund 6 00
Mills, G. V., Licenses 6 00
Police Fund 3 25
Sweet, Zenas, fees for Nov '97 3 25
Excess of City Rolls, City Tax 1897 152 16 466 06
Total 2678 78

MONEY DISBURSED.
Contingent fund \$1208 70
Street fund 1032 60
Poor fund 92 73
Bridge, Culvert and Cross-walk fund 989 04
Police fund 281 20
Firemen's fund 617 96
City Cemetery fund 102 10
Uncollected City Tax 12 55

Total 4330 97 2678 78
Overdraft 1632 19

BALANCE ON HAND
Contingent fund \$ 212 76 5563 84
Poor fund 2445 95
Bridge, Culvert, and Cross-walk fund 1569 97 3098 40
Police fund 5009 98
City Cemetery fund 51 35
Water fund 4667 40
Dog Tax fund 246 00 1028 12
Uncollected City Tax 10568 63

State Dog Tax 264 75
University Aid Bond and Interest 342 00
Excess of City Tax Rolls 152 16

Total \$17821 56 19473 75
Overdraft 1632 19

Ending Nov. 30, 1897.

* Respectfully submitted,
E. L. SEYLER,
City Treasurer.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

Balance on hand, last report \$16087 95

MONEY RECEIVED.
Nov. 30, 1897.
To lat sewer No 2 tax col 8 47
" " " " 653 68
" " " " 28 11
" " " " 14 51
" " " " 12508 25
Int on bonds sd to P & M bk 107 70
" " " " 5113 49
Premium on bonds sold 300 00
Lat sewer No 6 tax col 289 67
" " " " 104 32 13894 53

Total 20982 48

DISBURSEMENTS.
Nov. 30.
Main sewer Warrants Pd. 12 60
Lateral sewer No 6 2055 47
" " " " 174 37 2242 44

Balance on hand Nov. 30, '97 27740 04

BALANCE ON HAND.
Main sewer fund \$ 8538 18
Main sewer bond fund 3200 00 39 90
Labor acct Dist. No. 1 141 44
" " " " 27 28
Tax " " " 818 18
Labor " " " 2126 33
Tax " " " 315 03
Labor " " " 868 89
Tax " " " 5709 12
Labor " " " 5113 49
Tax " " " 3546 43
Labor " " " 1740 33
Tax " " " 819 10 14 51
Delinquent Sewer Tax 14 51

On Hand Nov. 30, '97 32845 03 5104 99 27740 04

Respectfully submitted,
E. L. SEYLER,
Treasurer.

Ald. Danforth moved that \$90 be appropriated to grade the sidewalk on the south side of Hill between Packard and the culvert.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawalker, Rhodes, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—Ald. Hamilton—1.

RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Coon.
Resolved, That the Finance Committee be authorized to employ a janitor for the City Offices for the ensuing year at a salary not to exceed \$200 per year.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawalker, Rhodes, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Brown.

Whereas, Judge Carpenter of the Wayne Circuit Court, has held in the case Wetherbee vs. the Michigan Central Railroad Company, that it is the duty of the city to maintain the bridge over the Railroad on Beakes street.

Therefore, Resolved that the City Attorney be requested to make a thorough investigation of the matter and report to this Council the proper steps to take in the premises.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawalker, Rhodes, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—13.

Nays—None.

The subject of a Fire Alarm System was reported to the Fire Department Committee and City Attorney.

On motion of Ald. Brown the Council adjourned.

GLEN V. MILLS,
City Clerk.

Reception to Bishop Doane.

The reception given to Bishop William Croswell Doane, of Albany, N. Y., by the trustees of the Hobart Guild at Harris hall Saturday evening, and to which 1,500 invitations had been issued, was, considering the inclement weather and the bad state of the roads, largely attended. The Bishop was assisted in receiving the numerous guests by Mrs. Thomas F. Davies and several ladies and gentlemen from Detroit, Jackson and Ann Arbor. Rev. Henry Tatlock introduced the guests as they passed along.

The Ann Arbor Orchestra stationed in the audience room stairs played delightful selections of music during the evening. Light refreshments and coffee were served by the young ladies of the Hobart Guild under the supervision of E. V. Hangsterfer.

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ATHENS THEATER ATTRACTIONS

Guy Bros.' Minstrels.

The Hamilton Spectator of November 20th says: "Guy Brothers' Minstrels, bigger and better than ever, appeared at the Grand opera house last night before a fair sized audience of delighted people. The old minstrel first part was there with a new setting presenting a hunting scene. With the new setting came a fair share of new jokes from the end men, mixed in with some not so new, and some songs which, though they were not all fresh from the brains of composers and writers, were so well sung as to be encore producing features. The quartet singing was particularly effective.
"Guy Bros.' Minstrels are well and favorably known in Ann Arbor and will be at the Athens Theater this evening."

"A Southern Gentleman.

Clay Clement in his new play, will play a character wholly unlike his charming Baron Hoehnsatuffen in "The New Dominion." The new play is "A Southern Gentleman," and while it occurs in war times, it is not a war story, but one of love. Mr. Clement's character is that of a southern gentleman of the chivalrous old school, in which his quiet, intense and artistic methods are most satisfying. At the Athens Theater next Monday, Dec. 13.

The "Isle of Champagne" opera company will again play at the opera house Monday, Dec. 20.

York and Augusta.

Mrs. John Bell had an accident the other day which came very near being serious. Her son Ward was sick and she not feeling very well herself asked the doctor for some medicine. He gave her some which she was to mix with water and take in small doses, but thinking that if a little was good all of it would cure at once she took the whole concoction at one dose. Shortly afterward she was taken with severe cramps but by the help of good neighbors and medical skill, she is yet in the land of the living.

On Thursday of last week we were again reminded of the fact "that the old must die and the young may." Charles Smith, aged 73, a much respected citizen, was taken from our midst. He had been a great sufferer for many years, but bore his pain with great patience and, it seemed to be a great fear with him that he would make somebody lots of work. Mr. Smith came from New York about 50 years ago and settled in the southern part of this county where by living an honest life he made many friends.

Township Treasurers' Notices.

Henry Braun, treasurer of Ann Arbor town, will be at the county treasurer's office in the court house, each Friday and Saturday from Dec. 1, 1897, to Jan. 10, 1898, except Christmas and New Year's Day to receive taxes.

The treasurer of Scio Township will be at the county treasurer's office, in the court house, Ann Arbor, the last three Thursdays of December, 1897, to receive taxes for his township.

The treasurer of Northfield township will be at the county treasurer's office, Saturday, Dec. 11, 1897, and each Saturday thereafter until Jan. 15, 1898, for the collection of taxes due.

Mooreville.

Alfred Davenport, of Ann Arbor, is spending a few days at his old home.

Mansfield Davenport is in Ann Arbor attending the December term of court as a juror for York township.

Mr. Shaw, of Ypsilanti, who bought out Alfred Davenport's store, has begun business, having moved here last week Monday.

The L. O. T. M. Hive will give an afternoon and evening social at the home of Mrs. Doc. Phillips Wednesday of this week.

Everett Davenport, of this place, who spent the last few weeks in the northern woods, returned home Saturday. He reports a good time and some game.

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Argus, Michigan Farmer and Cleveland Daily World to Jan. 1, 1899 2.30
Argus and New York World (three times a week) 1.70
The Argus and Chicago Weekly Dispatch 1.40
The Argus and Semi-Weekly Detroit Journal 1.70

Lima.

Willie Luick has the whooping cough.

Seventy-nine dancing tickets were sold at the masquerade last Friday night.

A new iron bridge has been put in on the road between T. Morse's and Wm. Paul's.

The church will be ready for service next Sunday.

Will Stooking, jr., from Ann Arbor, is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Freer.

Read

Our Lemon Cream ad, carefully and See if it's not affair offer.

Manchester.

Miss Holladay, of Clinton, is in town visiting friends.

Mrs. Dr. Idings has been visiting relatives and friends in Lansing.

Mrs. N. Hough has been visiting with her son and family in Litchfield, the past week.

Mrs. H. Stark, who has been visiting with her son in Cincinnati, O., the past six weeks, returned home Tuesday.

During services at the M. E. church last Sunday evening C. W. Lewis' overcoat was stolen from the church basement.

Dr. Ryan, presiding elder of Ann Arbor district, preached to a large congregation at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church gave a social at the church parlors Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Don't fail to hear Dr. Thos. Moran, of Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind., lecture on "Benedict Arnold," Dec. 17, for the benefit of our school.

Last Monday morning little Margaret Nisle, the youngest daughter of Geo. Nisle, died after a two weeks' illness. She was nearly seven years old and a very bright and affectionate child. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended. Her little schoolmates and friends were present and the floral offerings were beautiful.

There is a reaper whose name is Death, And with his sickle keen He reaps the bearded grain at a breath. "Shall I have naught that is fair?" said he, "Have naught but the bearded grain? Though the breath of these flowers is sweet to me, I'll give them all back again." And the mother gave in tears and pain The flower she most did love For she knew that she'd find Margaret again In the field of light above.

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ANN ARBOR.

Friends of the Argus who have business in the Probate Office are asked to request Judge Newkirk to send the advertising necessary to the probating of estates with which they are connected to the Argus office.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Fraternity Lodge, F. & A. M., will meet for work this evening.

A new passenger elevator is being put in to the Cook house. It will be a great convenience to its patrons.

Paul Meyers has moved his news stand on E. William st. to his own property, opposite to his old location.

Dr. Wenley will give the last of his series of excellent lectures at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening.

Emanuel L. Schneider, of the firm of Schneider Bros., plumbers, of this city, has been granted a patent on a hot water heater.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday next, Dec. 13, at 3 p. m., in the rooms of the association.

The Washtenaw Teachers' Association will meet in Chelsea tomorrow. Profs. Hoyt and McFarlan and Miss Wise, of the Normal College, will be in attendance.

Warren E. Walker, Capt. C. H. Manly, Wm. F. Lodholz and Reuben Armbruster brought home several fine deer as the result of their hunting trip in the north woods.

The joint installation of the officers of Golden Rule and Fraternity Lodges, F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic temple next Thursday evening, Dec. 17. All master masons are invited to be present.

Miss Harriet A. Taylor, international secretary of Young Women's Christian Associations, is in Ann Arbor, and will address the members of the local association at the rooms over the post office this evening.

A joint session of the board of trustees of the supreme hive L. O. T. M. of the world, and the great hive executive committee of the state of Michigan, was held in Detroit the latter part of last week. Miss Emma E. Bower, great record keeper, attended it.

While leaving the city on his way home Thursday night of last week, Michael Kennedy, of Emery, had a runaway experience with his team. He was thrown out of the vehicle and had his face and head quite badly cut up in consequence. His injuries are not of a serious nature, however.

A correspondent in the Washtenaw Evening Times complains of the habit lecturers in University hall have of turning to the right and addressing the people in the south end of the hall, instead of standing in the center of the platform and addressing their audiences squarely in front so that all can have an equal chance to hear. There are others than the correspondent who have labored with that same difficulty.

The annual convention of the Washtenaw County Sunday School Association is in session at Ypsilanti today and tomorrow.

Judge Victor H. Lane will give the next talk in the course of practical talks by practical men, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Monday night at 8 p. m. Subject, "The Courts."

Rupert Jones, of Plymouth, has been bound over to the circuit court of Wayne county on the charge of bastardy preferred by Lizzie Finch. Bail was fixed at \$600 which he furnished.

A convict Gov. Pingree pardoned sent him a letter of thanks, in which he said: "I hope at some future time to be able to return the favor." The governor has no aspirations that way, however.

Courting a girl is like starting a newspaper. It starts out weekly, then becomes a tri-weekly, then emerges into a daily, and if it has any enterprise, comes out with an extra edition about once a year.

Judge Kinne issued orders on Saturday dismissing the chancery cases of Addison C. Collins vs. D. M. Joslin and Cordelia E. Joslin, and Katie Clark et al. vs. Addison C. Collins et al., for want of prosecution.

The Adrian Telegram says that the parents of Stella Sebring, who live at Blissfield, Lenawee county, have received a letter from the girl announcing her marriage to Howard Stuch, of Adrian. This is as it should be.

"Ward and Jokes," the "governors" on the Ann Arbor Elks' engine, were in the city attending divine service last evening. The editor of the Democrat and the Main st. grocer are now traveling under the above nom de plume.—Times.

Two suburban cars carrying some 20 passengers, both running 25 miles an hour, collided on the Detroit, Birmingham & Pontiac electric railroad at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Three men were instantly killed and nearly all the others injured, 10 seriously.

Eleven new members were received into full membership in the First Baptist church Sunday morning, and one was baptized in the evening. Rev. Daniel Shephardson, Ph. D., the "wheel chair evangelist," has been invited to hold meetings here beginning the last week in January.

The second concert in the Choral Union Series will be given at University hall this evening. It will be a song recital by Mr. and Mrs. George Henschel, who are among the most popular musicians of England, and are especially known for the remarkable song recitals they have given in conjunction.

Assistant Adjt.-Gen. Pond has secured likenesses in full uniform of all but one of the past commanders of Michigan G. A. R., and they hang on the wall in department headquarters in a group. Large portraits of Gen. R. A. Alger and Gov. Hazen S. Pingree also adorn the walls. They are the only two veterans who have been elected governor.

The Independent Order of Foresters has made a new departure and is to have a woman's auxiliary connected with it. The wives, daughters and sisters of members and all ladies from 15 to 50 years of age are eligible to membership. The I. O. F. will issue insurance to all members of the new companion lodges who pass a satisfactory examination after Sept. 1, 1898.

At the council meeting on Monday evening the petition of the property owners on Main st. between Catherine and Liberty sts., asking that that district be paved, was received. It was at once referred to the board of public works with a resolution that the matter be investigated and an estimate of the cost of the proposed work made. So it begins to look as if we would have one good piece of street at last.

The Newton Ladder Co. has been reorganized, and is now a stock company with \$20,000 capital. The factory and central office will be in Detroit.—Ann Arbor Courier. We will look carefully over a certain ladder that we have in mind, and if it is one of the Newton make, that capital stock isn't going to contain any of our wealth. Perhaps they made the ladder that Geo. Wahr, of Ann Arbor, climbed from the bottom to the top round, as stated by the Courier last week. Nicht Wahr?—Adrian Press.

Co. A, M. N. G., will hold its annual election of officers Wednesday, Jan. 5.

The inspection hop of Co. A on Wednesday evening at the armory was a very successful affair.

Mr. George Nagel and Miss Catherine Meyers were married at the Lutheran parsonage yesterday afternoon by Rev. A. L. Nicklas.

A "butterfly sale" will be conducted at Hangsterfer's today and tomorrow by a number of Ann Arbor ladies for charitable purposes.

Mr. Harry W. Clark, superintendent of the University hospital, is to be married Dec. 21 to Miss Clara E. Pinckney at the home of the bride's parents in Superior.

There will be a dancing party at Granger's academy tomorrow evening as usual and a closing holiday party next Thursday evening from 8 to 11:30 o'clock. These parties are under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Granger.

At the annual memorial services of Jackson Lodge, No. 113, B. P. O. Elks, held in St. Paul's church, Jackson, Sunday afternoon, Hon. A. J. Sawyer, of this city, delivered the principal address before a large audience which filled and overflowed the church.

A Dolls' Bazaar is to be held the afternoon and evening of Saturday next, Dec. 18, in Harris hall, under the auspices of the Junior Auxiliary of St. Andrew's church. All are invited to come to see the charming array of dolls, among which are several from Europe.

Dr. F. G. Novy, of the U. of M., addressed the sanitary convention at Detroit yesterday afternoon on "Germs, What They Are and How They Produce Disease." Dr. V. C. Vaughan will address the convention this evening on "Consumption, its Restriction and Prevention."

The Forty Club will give the second of its series of parties at Granger's academy this evening. Next Tuesday evening the Xi Psi Phi party will take place; Thursday evening the holiday closing party, and Friday evening the Delta Sigma Nu party. It will be a lively week.

The next lecture in the course offered by Trinity Lutheran church will be given by Prof. F. S. Goodrich, of Albion College, Monday evening next. Subject "On Horseback through Palestine." Season tickets can be had from members of the committee. Admission to this lecture 15 cents.

The banquet given by Golden Rule Lodge, F. & A. M., last night to celebrate the conferring of the 100th degree during this year's work was a memorable and pleasant affair. John W. Bennett acted as toastmaster and speeches were made by A. J. Sawyer, H. W. Newkirk, H. G. Prettyman, Dr. C. G. Darling and others.

It is said that many of the inland lakes of Michigan will be completely despoiled of their large fish before spring through the new law which allows the spearing of fish through the ice on inland lakes during December, January, February and March. That is bad news for Ann Arbor fishermen.

A woman who was granted a divorce from her husband, named Allman, in the circuit court Monday, had her name on a license to marry another man before the ink was dry on the decree. This is an age of hustle.—Ann Arbor Courier. She was Allman and her mind seemed to be all man.—Plymouth Mail.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity Lutheran church will hold a fair in the lecture room of the church this and tomorrow evenings. This evening the gentlemen of the congregation will serve an oyster supper and tomorrow evening refreshments will be served by the ladies. A number of articles will be found for sale in the different booths and a good social time ensured to all. Admission free. All are invited.

A new ruling goes into effect after Jan. 1, whereby every letter carrier in the government service will have to give bond for \$1,000, secured by a recognized surety or indemnity company, to protect the government against loss. A bond in this sum is now required of letter carriers, but they are permitted to have as sureties any reputable citizen who can qualify for the amount of the bond. It is alleged that a recent investigation by the department showed that a large proportion of the bonds of letter carriers are worthless.

Otseningo Lodge, No. 295, I. O. O. F. is arranging to give a grand New Year's Eve ball at the Oddfellows' hall.

Michael Welch and Miss Emma Maurer, of this city, were married Monday evening by Rev. W. L. Tedrow.

The annual election of directors of the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti Street Railway Co. will be held at the office of the company, Jan. 3, 1898.

Why can not the farmers of Ann Arbor and vicinity arrange for a Farmers' Institute this winter? It would be a good thing all around.—Courier.

A small blaze in E. A. Spence's house, 513 E. Jefferson st., called out the fire department at about 8 o'clock Monday evening. Damage \$25.

The Schemmerhorn-Mollie Bennett will case, which was appealed to the circuit court, will not be tried during this term of court but will go over to the March term.

Tony Finella, an Italian laborer, was badly bruised about the chest and shoulders and had his right leg broken by a steel rail falling on him from a work train on the Ann Arbor railroad Wednesday evening.

Dr. Anna M. Flynn, homeop. '93, of San Jose, Cal., formerly of this city, had her leg broken and was otherwise injured recently while surf bathing through being thrown against the rocks by an unexpected sea wave.

Charles H. Duncan pleaded guilty before Justice Pond Wednesday to riding his bicycle on the sidewalk and will pay \$3.45 for so doing. Another charge of a similar nature that has been preferred against him he denies and will fight before a jury.

Fred Miller, a former employee of the Argus office, has received his appointment as a regular mail carrier on the post office force in Chicago last month. He had been a substitute for more than a year. His district is on the west side.

For more than a year past a firm known as Tucker & Co. has conducted a bicycle repair shop on Fourth ave. The other night the firm vanished from the city leaving behind it several unpaid claims, among them one for rent due Clay Greene.

An exhibition and magic lantern show will be given at the Morey school house in Ann Arbor town, of which Martin A. Ryan is teacher, on Saturday evening of next week, Dec. 18. All are invited to attend. The entertainment is for the benefit of the library fund of the school.

Robert Martin, of Superior, is quite elated at a gift he has received from a sister, who lives in county Monaghan, Ireland. It is a pair of genuine Irish corduroy trousers and as Bob says "they will wear like iron and bleach out as clean as a cotton shirt" when washed.

A lecture will be given on Friday evening of next week in the chapel on the Northside, by Prof. Kohler, entitled "Two years in Europe." Admission 10c, proceeds to defray expenses of Bible class, the remaining portion to be turned over to the church building fund.

About 9:30 Tuesday night County Clerk Schuh was called on by L. D. Bates, a young mulatto aged 22 years, who works around the fraternity houses. He wanted a marriage license to wed a white girl, 19 years of age, named Lena Mayhew. The license was soon made out and at about 10 o'clock Justice John Duffy tied the marital knot at his office.

The Ann Arbor Railroad earned \$6,891 more during the fourth week in November, 1897, than in the same period in 1896. The gross earnings for the month were \$113,327.17, an increase of \$16,824.39 over November 1896. From Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, 1897, there was a gain in earnings of \$115,809 over the same period in 1896. The gross earnings were \$1,177,897.

At the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A., Tuesday evening, Wm. Goodyear, Nate Stanger and A. A. Pearson were re-elected members of the board of directors, and A. C. Schairer and E. J. Chapin were also placed on the board. After the election of board members the directors held a meeting at which E. S. Gilmore was elected president of the association, A. E. Mummery, vice president, A. A. Pearson, secretary, and Wm. Goodyear treasurer, for the coming year.

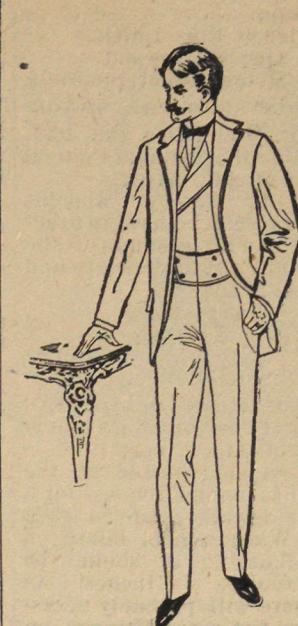
L. L. James & Co., the new clothing firm, at 111 S. Main st., makes its bow to the readers of the Argus today, in an advertisement on the eighth page. The gentlemen have fitted up their store in a very tasty manner. The handsome new style all plate glass show cases mounted on marble bases, filled with fashionable goods, and the finely trimmed windows present a very nice appearance. The firm is prepared to cater to the public with a large, full stock of clothing and gents' furnishings.

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EX-STATE TREASURER IN JAIL.

C. B. Collins of Florida Threatens Governor Bloxham When Arrested. Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 7.—A telegram received in this city says that Ex-State Treasurer C. B. Collins was arrested at his home in Cleon Water Saturday night and taken to Tallahassee to be tried. The grand jury now in session at Tallahassee has indicted Collins for embezzlement, alleging his shortage to be over \$52,000, and with the counties of the state \$13,000. On the night of his arrest, it is said, he declared he would kill Governor Bloxham if he is prosecuted. Collins says Governor Bloxham agreed if he would resign as state treasurer there would be no criminal prosecution, and that Miss Collins, his daughter, would be given a position in the treasurer's office with a good salary. Collins also says that if he is prosecuted he will make some startling exposures which will involve men who are now prosecuting him. His threat against Florida's governor was generally discussed here.

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Five Hundred Miners Strike.

Pittsburg, Dec. 7.—The five hundred miners employed in the Nottingham and Germania coal mines of Henry Floersheim, on the Wheeling division of the Baltimore and Ohio, struck because of the refusal of Floersheim to weigh coal before it is screened, in accordance with the act passed by the state legislature last winter. Last week Judge Frazier of the county court declared the act unconstitutional and Floersheim at once removed the scales from the mines. A mass-meeting of all the miners employed on the Wheeling division has been called to consider the question of refusing to work if the other operators follow Floersheim's example.

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Sentence Not Severe Enough.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—The soldiery at Fort Sheridan grinned broadly behind the back of Captain Lovering when that officer appeared on dress parade and the doughty captain wore a look of pained chagrin. Secretary Alger Monday made public the order reprimanding the captain for his treatment of Private Hammond and added his own personal views. The secretary thought that Lovering's sentence should have been much more severe and that the case was peculiarly aggravated by the fact that Lovering showed no sign of regret or repentance for his brutality.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Seventeen States Represented.

St. Louis, Dec. 7.—Seventeen states were represented by their adjutant generals and other militia officers at a meeting at the Southern hotel for the purpose of advancing the interests of the militia of all the states. The states represented are Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arizona, Texas, Tennessee, Missouri, Wyoming and Colorado. A large number of other states are interested in the movement but for unavoidable reasons are not represented.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER.
Ann Arbor, December 6th, 1897.
Regular session.
Called to order by Pres. Luick.
Roll called. Quorum present.
Absent Ald. Moore, Sweet, Spathelf.
COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.
Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 2nd, 1897.
To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:
Gentlemen:—I hereby appoint Patrick Irwin a special policeman to act in and about the Fair grounds of the Washtenaw Agricultural Society and without expense to the city.
Respectfully,
CHAS. E. HISCOCK,
Mayor.

Received and ordered filed.
Ann Arbor, Mich. Dec. 1st, 1897.
To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:
Gentlemen:—A committee of the School Board has made a request for a change in the sidewalk grade in front of the First Ward School house on State street claiming it should be raised about four or six inches. As any change there will probably necessitate a change for some distance on either side I would advise that the matter be investigated by the Sidewalk Committee and Engineer and if deemed advisable, that a proper resolution be adopted to change and establish a new grade.
Very respectfully,
CHAS. E. HISCOCK,
Mayor.

Referred to Sidewalk Committee and City Attorney.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Common Council:
The Board of Public Works would respectfully recommend that the Council take immediate steps to see that the water, gas and drainage pipes be ordered laid within the paving district on Main street and that all electric companies be ordered to put in iron poles. And that all sewer connections be laid to all property. And further the Board would recommend that the walk on the east side of Spring street between Cherry and Miller avenue be built immediately.

Glen V. Mills,
Clerk of the Board of Public Works.
Referred to Street and Sidewalk Committees.

ENGINEER'S TENTH ESTIMATE.
Excavation and Backfilling.
Less than 6 ft deep, 150 feet at 10c per ft. \$ 15 00
6 ft to 8 ft deep, 1,900 feet at 12c per ft. 228 00
8 ft to 10 ft deep, 10,852 ft at 23c per ft. 2,495 96
10 ft to 12 ft deep, 5,900 ft at 31c per ft. 1,829 00
12 ft to 14 ft deep, 1,200 ft at 40c per ft. 480 00
14 ft to 16 ft deep, 360 ft at 52c per ft. 187 20
16 ft to 18 ft deep, 75 ft at 65c per ft. 49 05
Pipe, etc.
4 inch pipe, 6,848 ft at 5c per ft. 342 40
6 inch pipe, 22 ft at 8c per ft. 1 76
8 inch pipe, 7,808 ft at 11c per ft. 858 88
10 inch pipe, 5,883 ft at 14c per ft. 823 62
8 inch Y's, 273 pieces at 33c each. 90 39
10 inch Y's, 152 pieces at 52c each. 79 04
Manholes 34 at \$25.00 each. 850 00
Flustanks 20 at \$4.00 each. 80 00
Lampholes 16 at \$5.00 each. 80 00
Extra work per bill rendered. 73 16
Total contract price. \$10,060 89
Less 10 per cent per contract. 1,006 08
Amount due contractor. \$9,054 81
Less amount allowed on previous estimates. 7,676 33
Balance due. \$1,378 48

Geo. F. Key,
City Engineer.
Ald. Cady moved that the Council approve the estimate and order a warrant drawn in payment.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—12.
Nays—None.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of Ann Arbor, Michigan:
Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned taxpayers of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, respectfully petition your honorable body to have the assessment that is on the Assessor's books as taxes due for the year 1897 on the following described property to wit: The Alley and Court marked "L." on the plat in John S. Orr's Sub-division of a portion of Lots seven (7) and eight (8) of Block two (2) South of Range ten (10) East Ann Arbor, Michigan, the said Alley and Court having been dedicated to the City for the benefit of the general public as a highway on the 26th day of January, 1897. For verification of this petition the undersigned respectfully refer to plat on record in Register of Deeds office in Plat Book No. One Page 47 in Washtenaw County, Michigan. We, the owners of the property adjoining said above described real estate ask your honorable body to set aside this assessment as it would necessitate our paying a tax on property that is dedicated to the general public and trust that this petition will meet your favorable approval.

EMMA H. ORR,
JOHN S. ORR.
Referred to the Finance Committee and City Attorney.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

We, the undersigned, being a majority of all the owners of the real estate subject to assessment for the pavement of Main street between Liberty and Catherine streets, respectfully petition your honorable body to pave that part of Main street between Liberty and Catherine streets with brick and in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance of the city Ann Arbor, entitled, "An Ordinance Relative to Street Pavements" passed July 7th, 1897.

SIGNED,
Louis J. Lisemer, Junius E. Beal, J. D. Ryan, C. F. Pardon, H. C. Exinger, E. C. Kitson, H. A. Kitson, O. C. Johnson, Ex. A. Kearney, Catherine Building Co., Julius and E. L. Seyler, J. J. Goodyear, Mrs. N. W. Hadley, Fannie Wines, Mrs. A. L. Noble, Christian Mack, George Haller, Samuel Krause, Dean & Co., Wm. C. Reinhardt, Wm. Allaby, Frederick Schmid, S. W. Clarkson, L. Gruner, D. F. Schairer, Fred Brown, Geo. M. Clarkson, Ann Arbor Savings Bank, Chas. E. Hiscock, Cashier, Michael J. Fritz, A. C. Cheever, by N. W. C. Wm. P. Groves, Goodspeed & Son, Eberbach Hardware Co., Mann Bros., Anna B. Bach, Wm. Wagner, Frank Vandawarker, Paul Christman, Wesley Hicks, P. N. Stimson, Christian Eberbach, Anna L. Behr, John Goetz, Sr., Titus F. Hutzler, Wm. Arnold.
Referred to Street Committee.

By Alderman Rhodes.
Resolved, that the petition for paving Main street between Catherine and Liberty streets be referred to the

Board Public Works to determine if the petitioners are the owners of the greatest number of feet of real estate fronting on Main street, the street proposed to be improved, and for an estimate of the cost of grading, paving with brick on concrete foundation, curbing and other work on said street within said limits.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—13.
Nays—None.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE.
To the Common Council:
Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report that they have had the following bills under consideration and would recommend their approval and that warrants be ordered drawn in payment of the same.
Respectfully submitted,
Arthur Brown,
Harrison Soule,
Michael Grossman,
Committee on Finance.

CONTINGENT FUND.
Glen V. Mills, salary. \$ 83 34
Patrick O'Hearn. 8 34
Edward L. Seyler, salary. 50 00
Thos. D. Kearney, salary. 21 10
Thomas D. Kearney, fees. 20 17
Mrs. C. A. Greene, rent. 6 55
W. W. Wetmore, supplies. 1 50
Henry C. Wilcox, posting. 1 13
E. F. Kearney, supplies. 68
A. Kearney, stand. 1 25
Henne & Stanger, stand. 3 00
M. M. Dickson, atlas. 2 50
Henne & Stanger, telephone table. 37 64
Michael Stabler, coal. 30
W. L. Bunting, candles. 30
A. E. Mumery, knife. 30
Dr. D. M. Cowie, dressings and chloroform. 14 00
Ann Arbor Argus, printing. 12 50
John M. Feiner, signs. 12 50
Charles Van Keuren, binders. 4 00
Geo. Miller & Son, repairing pump. 2 50
M. E. Basterie, janitor. 11 25
Glen V. Mills, postage. 4 00
Geo. F. Key, salary. 100 00
George F. Key, salary. 8 75
Ann Arbor Register, printing. 49 78
Farmers & Mechanics Bank, accts. assigned. 3 00
Glen V. Mills, salary. 27 06
Ann Arbor Water Co., water. 5 00
Jacob Polhemus, sprinkling around campus. 5 00
Total. \$ 567 83

SEWER FUND—DISTRICT NO. 6
E. W. Groves, salary. \$ 75 00
Total. \$ 75 00

STREET FUND.
Farmers & Mechanics Bank, accts. assigned. 443 50
S. D. Lennon, gravel. 20 00
C. S. Gardner, gravel. 8 90
George H. Fischer, labor. 35 35
Frank Sutherland, labor. 21 10
M. Stabler, supplies. 2 40
Geo. Miller & Son, repairing pump. 2 75
Geo. W. Sweet, supplies. 3 50
Louis Rowe, supplies. 6 00
Henry Richards, supplies. 35
Augustus Fellows, labor. 22 50
Daniel Hiscock, gravel. 4 60
Ann Arbor Water Works, repairs. 50 37
S. Wood & Co., lumber. 5 50
Herman Kraft, lumber. 66 66
Daniel J. Ross, salary. 9 57
J. E. Harkins, supplies. 9 57
Total. \$ 717 93

BRIDGE, CULVERT AND CROSSWALK FUND.
Farmers & Mechanics Bank, accts. assigned. 108 04
Ann Arbor Water Co., water furnished S. R. Pike to Ann Arbor Savings Bank. 35 72
S. R. Pike to Ann Arbor Savings Bank. 83 14
Total. \$ 216 90

POLICE FUND.
Zenas Sweet, salary. \$ 75 00
George Isbell, salary. 50 00
David Collis, salary. 50 00
John O'Mara, salary. 50 00
Reuben Armbruster, salary. 2 00
Joseph Blackburn, special. 2 00
Wm. E. Blackburn, special. 2 00
Tunis Norton, special. 2 00
Hugh McGuire, burying dog. 50
Henry Meuth, special. 1 00
Farmers and Mechanics Bank, acct. assigned. 2 00
Total. \$ 284 50

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.
Fred Siple, salary. \$ 60 00
C. A. Edwards, salary. 55 00
W. H. Mohr, salary. 50 00
Max Wittlinger, salary. 50 00
Albert West, salary. 50 00
Eugene Williams, salary. 50 00
Hermes Kip, salary. 50 00
Samuel McLaren, salary. 40 00
Edward Hoelzie, salary. 20 00
Charles Carroll, salary. 8 00
W. L. Earle, salary. 8 00
George Hoelzie, salary. 6 50
Wm. Rettich, salary. 8 00
Ed. Hill, salary. 8 00
William Herz, oil and glass. 4 14
M. Stabler, coal. 12 69
Goodale & Co., supplies. 9 27
L. Rohde, coal. 6 18
Geo. W. Sweet, coal. 9 45
Clark & Bassett, coal. 12 46
Heinzmann & Laubengayer, feed. 4 00
Hutzel & Co., supplies. 85
Chas. Johnson, straw. 4 10
B. St. James, blankets. 6 00
Muehlh & Schmid, polish. 1 05
Mrs. Ream, washing. 5 00
Wm. Copeland, salary. 550 00
W. L. Heard, assigned to Ortman. 11 70
Ann Arbor Savings Bank, acct. assigned. 300 00
Farmers and Mechanics Bank, acct. assigned. 10 00
Anton Teufel, repairs. 2 11
Total. \$ 1,405 39

POOR FUND.
Fred Siple, salary. \$ 10 00
Anti Tramp Society, labor. 5 30
Nowlin Lumber Co., wood. 126 44
Ann Arbor Railroad, freight. 82 06
P. Blake, groceries. 13 45
Davis & Seabolt, groceries. 13 45
Doty & Feiner, shoes. 6 50
E. Dieterle, coffin. 10 00
Ed. Duffy, groceries. 3 00
Eberbach Drug Co., medicine. 3 00
Fred Siple, acct. assigned. 3 00
Fred Hoelzie, meat. 50
John Goetz & Son, groceries. 11 70
John Goetz, Jr., groceries. 6 37
Mrs. Hillman, board. 5 40
G. Hoefler, groceries. 3 92
E. Jaeger, meat. 1 36
Ambrose Kearney, groceries. 10 00
W. F. Lohholz, groceries. 3 70
Wm. H. McIntyre, groceries. 18 71
O'Hara & Boyle, groceries. 2 00
C. Hincey, groceries. 5 13
Rinsey & Seabolt, groceries. 10 29
H. Richards, coal. 9 00
L. Rohde, coal. 2 93
Stable, coal. 2 25
W. F. Stimson, groceries. 4 89
Geo. Spathelf, Jr., meat. 1 00
M. P. Vogel, meat. 3 50
Wahr & Son, groceries. 3 50
Ann Arbor Railroad, freight. 18 32
Total. \$ 385 16

RECAPITULATION.
Contingent Fund. \$ 567 83
Sewer Fund, District No. 6. 75 00
Street Fund. 717 93
Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund. 216 90
Police Fund. 284 50
Firemen's Fund. 1,405 39
Poor Fund. 385 16
Total. \$ 3,272 71

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—13.
Nays—None.

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is a painkiller. It will immediately relieve the pain and cure the worst scald or burn without leaving a scar. It does not banish pain by producing another irritation, nor numbing the parts to which it is applied, but by removing the cause of the torture, and restoring the afflicted portions to a healthy condition. Price 25 cents. For sale by H. J. Brown.

SALUTES GERMAN FLAG

Hayti Submits to the Demand of the Kaiser.

SETTLEMENT OF A CONTROVERSY.

The Appearance of Two Big German Warships at Port au Prince Had the Effect of Causing Hayti to Knuckle Down—Indemnity To Be Paid and the People Responsible for the Trouble To Be Punished—End of the Scare.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Dec. 7.—It is understood that the question of the indemnity demanded by Germany for the alleged illegal arrest and imprisonment of Herr Emil Lueders, a German subject has been settled to the satisfaction of Germany and that all the demands of that country have been agreed to by the government of Hayti in face of the display of force made by Germany and under the threat of a bombardment of the defensive works of the port unless these demands were agreed to within the eight hours following the time the German ultimatum was delivered, shortly after the arrival at this port of the two German cruisers sent to back up the demands of the German minister here, Count Schwerin.

Saluted German Flag.
The first part of the settlement took place when the Haytian fleet formally saluted the German flag from the flagship of the fleet of Hayti, a small vessel of 490 tons, armed with a few guns of light calibre. Admiral Kilick, the Haytian commander, had charge of the formal salute of the German flag.

While the flag of the republic was being dipped to the standard of Germany, the band of the Haytian navy played the German national anthem and the Haytian flagship fired twenty-one guns, which were answered by the German flagship, the Charlotte, which is used as a school ship. The second part of the settlement of the trouble between Germany and Hayti took place in the morning, when Count von Schwerin, the German minister to Hayti, was formally and solemnly received by the Haytian officials.

Justice To Be Meted Out.
The latter, it is understood, have assured the German authorities that summary justice will be promptly meted out to those of the officials of Hayti who caused the estrangement between the republic and Germany.

All citizens of German nationality who had sought refuge on board the steamer in this port have returned to their residences, no further trouble being apprehended, and the few French citizens who sought refuge on board the French steamer Ville de Marseilles, which was requisitioned for that purpose and arrived here recently from Porto Rico, have followed the example of the Germans and have gone back to their homes and business. Naturally there is a strong feeling of resentment against the government on account of the humiliation inflicted upon the country by Germany, but it is not thought that anything more serious than a ministerial crisis will result.

What the Kaiser Said.
Berlin, Dec. 7.—Emperor William, talking over the trouble between Germany and Hayti, over the Lueders incident, and referring to the Haytians, is quoted as saying: "They are a contemptible crowd of negroes, slightly inculcated with French civilization. My school ships, even though only manned by boys, will teach them manners."

Hives are not dangerous to life, but they are a prolific breeder of misery and profanity. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, even in the worst cases of this and other exasperating diseases of the skin.

Marital Life Was Unhappy.
Cincinnati, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Gertie Clark, a concert hall singer better known as Gertie West, committed suicide here by taking carbolic acid. She was married a few months ago to Joseph Clark, a sign painter. Their marital life was not happy and after a quarrel she decided that death was preferable to such an existence. Her real name was Gertrude Lord, and her home was in San Francisco, where she has an aged father, who is an inmate of a soldiers' home.

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Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Self-Confessed Embezzler.
Boston, Dec. 7.—John C. Gartland, Jr., 26 years of age, state representative-elect from the Ninth district and treasurer of a local theater, was arrested as a self-confessed embezzler of \$1,212, the property of Frank Dunn, proprietor of the theater.

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THE PECULIARITIES OF THIS WORD.

No Name on Earth So Famous—
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No name on earth, perhaps is so well known, more peculiarly constructed, or more widely imitated than the word DODD. It possesses a peculiarity that makes it stand out prominently and fastens it in the memory. It contains four letters, but only two letters of the alphabet. Everyone knows that the first kidney remedy ever patented or sold in pill form was named DODD'S. Their discovery startled the medical profession the world over, and revolutionized the treatment of kidney diseases.

No imitator has ever succeeded in constructing a name possessing the peculiarity of DODD, though they nearly all adopt names as similar as possible in sound and construction to this. Their foolishness prevents them realizing that attempts to imitate increase the fame of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Why is the name "Dodd's Kidney Pills" imitated? As well ask why are diamonds and gold imitated. Because diamonds are the most precious gems, gold the most precious metal. Dodd's Kidney Pills are imitated because they are the most valuable medicine the world has ever known.

No medicine was ever made kidney pills till years of medical research gave Dodd's Kidney Pills to the world. No medicine ever cured Bright's disease except Dodd's Kidney Pills. No other medicine has cured as many cases of Rheumatism, Diabetes, Heart Disease, Lumbago, Dropsy, Female Weakness, and other kidney diseases as Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured. It is universally known that they have never failed to cure these diseases, hence they are so widely and shamelessly imitated.

Edmond de Goncourt.

Edmond de Goncourt was the chief spokesman of his school. He was the first to set the fashion, or at least the first to proclaim it, of going about notebook in hand for professional purposes, and on nothing did he pride himself so much as on the paternity of the "human document." For any useful—nay, blessed—formula let him receive all credit, so long as the invention is understood to be of a phase, not of a thing. The limitation is necessary, in view of certain extravagant pretensions which would assign to the founders of realistic fiction an honor and glory similar to that which, in physical science, belongs to the author of the "Novum Organum." In both cases, we are told, there was a change of method in both the importance of particulars was emphasized. Unfortunately the comparison can hardly be extended to the subject matter and the results. Nature was unknown when Bacon prescribed rules for the discovery of her secrets. Human nature, the motives and conduct of men, was as well known 2,000 years ago as it is today.

No documentary novelist has added to the sum of general knowledge or done more than dress up old truths in a few new garments borrowed from various sciences. The innovation of realism, or naturalism, was at most, then, one of method applied to a given body of already known phenomena, just as the same facts may be treated by induction or deduction in turns. And even as an innovation of method it has been much exaggerated on the fatuous presumption, often made by De Goncourt and others, that no novelist before Balzac had ever studied the details of life—a presumption resting apparently on no other basis than the fact that our old friends, taking such study for granted, did not deem it necessary to be constantly talking about it.—Macmillan's Magazine.

Eighty per cent are Catarrh Subjects—Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder will cure the worst of them. It has been tested a thousand times and never disappoints. It is pleasant to apply, harmless, and gives such quick relief. One short puff will clear a cold from the head and prevent the possibility of contracting this nasty disease which taints about 80 per cent of the whole American people. Sold by H. J. Brown, J. J. Good-year & Co.—26

An Autobiography.

I was born Nov. 30, 1835. I continue to live just the same.

Thus narrow, confined and trivial is the history of a common human life—that part of it, at least, which it is proper to thrust in the face of the public, and thus little and insignificant in print becomes this life of mine, which to me has always seemed so filled with vast personal events and tremendous consequences. I could easily have made it longer, but not without compromising myself.—Mark Twain.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

A Domestic Echo.

An east end man went down town in a Euclid motor a few days ago, and by the time the car reached Dunham avenue he was fast asleep. The conductor came after his fare, but the citizen was oblivious of the fact. The conductor reached forward and shook him. The citizen swayed slightly, but he didn't wake up. Then the conductor reached forward again and gave the sleeper a violent push. The latter merely shook himself and then growled in a distinctly audible voice:

"Quit your pushing! There's plenty of room on your side."

The laugh that followed woke him up.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

CASTORIA.

The face of a child is the best evidence of its purity. It is on every wrapper.

A FAVORITE POEM.

I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host of golden daffodils,
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine
And twinkle on the milky way,
They stretched in never ending line
Along the margin of a bay:
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

The waves beside them danced, but they
Outdid the sparkling waves in glee:
A poet could not but be gay,
In such a jocund company:
I gazed and gazed, but little thought
What wealth that show to me had brought.

A CHANGED DEVIL.

Babe Espinosa was the only daughter of Gavina Espinosa, whose wife the saints had called early, and her place had been supplied by a woman whom Babe had been taught to call Aunt Tinto. The Espinosas kept a small Mexican restaurant on Santa Lucia street, where tortillas, enchiladas, tamales, red wine and other hot stuffs were attractions. Babe had been brought up in the restaurant and in the street—in the gutter, if that was out of Aunt Tinto's way—though she had a faint remembrance of a yard around an old adobe, where there were myrtle with big blue blossoms and broken borders of gaudy flowers, and thinking of the adobe she thought of the myrtle, and thinking of the myrtle she saw it on a grave in a place where there were many thin, wooden crosses, some of them always leaning over with a promise to join those that had lain down like the sleepers. She had been christened Maria, but after some years and some slips she had repudiated the name as too commonplace for her and had assumed the name of her innocence because of the travesty it was. "Marias are thicker than virgins," said Babe, whereat her followers laughed. These were all young men. Women did not like Babe and she did not like women.

Babe was wiry, square shouldered and slim waisted. She attracted attention wherever she went. Everything she did was done with this in the vista, and she would have succeeded had she only posed as propriety. The conformation of her supraorbital region caused the other Marias to accuse her of the evil eye. Her hair, worn old style, parted in the middle and carried down over her ears, was black and only less coarse than the mane of a mustang, and her hair and eyes would have been observed in any aggregation.

Babe had a familiar, one Vico Rotzack, the hunchback of the Pocket. The Pocket was a haunt of ill repute, a cluster of old, low tenements in the center of a block where there were houses facing the sidewalk in the regulation civic way. Vico was tall for a hunchback, owing to his very long legs. Babe was so strong that she could put a hand under either hump and lift Vico about, while his long legs dangled like a rag doll's.

Through all the streets and alleys of the town the odd looking pair went at will and at all hours. "The devil and the devil's own," Babe said of them, and the Marias said, spite of her sex, the devil was Babe.

Often they passed old Mateo Tiveros and his tamale stand. Sometimes they flouted the old man. Sometimes they wheeled him out of a tamale by promises of sweet yerba santa, sometimes secured it by mere bold banter, but one night late, when there was no moon and old Mateo's red lantern, low and smoky, cast a light that would hardly have done for a photographer's darkroom and Babe and Vico were bold with bad wine, a whim struck Babe to upset old Mateo and his outfit.

A whisper to Vico won him to the scheme, and in a few twinklings the lantern oil had spread itself a la mayonnaise upon the outer husks of the few tamales remaining in the steamer. To Babe's surprise Vico lay in the mayonnaise, and she found the night air cool upon her spine, for old Mateo had disposed of Vico with a single left hander and with a stroke of a sharp knife had ripped Babe's clothing from neck to waist. Babe wet her dress skirt at the fountain, tore off Vico's collar, opened his shirt and mopped his face, neck and breast till consciousness returned. Then she took off his coat, threw it around her shoulders, buttoned one button, got Vico on his feet and half led, half carried him home and put him to bed.

She thought of smelling salts for Vico and began to rummage for a green bottle with an oriole top that had once held some. Not finding it in one place, she looked in another, when, feeling something unusual in the old zinc trunk, she drew it forth and shuddered till the split clothing slipped down on her tawny shoulders as she saw a wooden cross with an ivory figure in fixed contortion upon it. Then she remembered that once upon a time she had stood by an old chest when her father found the crucifix, and he, too, had trembled.

"Who is it?" she had asked.
"One Jesus," her father had said. "He was your grandmother's. He is a dead man, and the dead are as earth and air and water. I will have nothing of this Jesus."

He threw the Jesus in the strong box, then heaped clothing upon it and jumped in and stamped upon it.

Why had he not thrown it away?

Another day she had meant to do so, for she smothered when she thought of that yellow, hurt looking man, bleeding and nailed and trampled under the clothing in the tight box. She had gone with creeping flesh and got him out.

Why had she not thrown him away? Why had she forgotten him? Strange it seemed to her, that moan of Vico's at

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Sufferers should take instant advantage of his generous proposition. Please tell the Doctor that you saw this in the Ann Arbor Argus.

They Will Plead for Spalding.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 7.—Joel M. Longenecker and John M. Oliver, counsel for Charles A. Wren Spalding, sentenced for embezzling state university funds, have arrived here to apply to the supreme court for a writ of supersedeas in the case. In their brief the attorneys urge that Judge Horton cut them off from showing there was no intent to embezzle and also that he refused four of their instruction to the jury, which they contend were proper instructions.

"I was run over by a lumber wagon. Did not expect to live. Was terribly bloated. My friends bathed me with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and I was cured. We have great faith in Thomas' Electric Oil." Mrs. Wm. F. Babcock, Norvell, Mich.

Different Points of View.

"An old bachelor," said the sweet girl, "is a man who confesses that he does not think he is smart enough to take care of any one but himself."

"To my mind," said the mean man, "he shows that he is too smart to take care of any one but himself."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Sweet Auburn.

Martha—Speaking of Miss Mintdrop, hasn't she got a red head?

Martin—She did have before she came into her uncle's property.—Boston Transcript.

Running Sores, the outcome of neglect, or bad blood, having a never-failing balm in Dr. Agnew's Ointment. Will heal the most stubborn cases. Soothes irritation almost instantly after first application. It relieves all itching and Burning Skin Diseases in a day. It cures Piles in 3 to 5 nights. 35 cents. Sold by H. J. Brown, J. J. Goodyear & Co.—27.

OUR OWN.

If I had known in the morning
How wearily all the day
The words unkind would trouble my mind
That I said when you went away,
I had been more careful, darling,
Nor given you needless pain,
But we vex our own with look and tone
We may never take back again.

For, though in the quiet evening
You may give me the kiss of peace,
Yet it will might be that never for me
The pain of the heart should cease!
How many go forth at morning
Who never come home at night!
And hearts have broken for harsh words
spoken
That sorrow can ne'er set right.

We have careful thought for the stranger
And smiles for the some time guest,
But oft for our own the bitter tone,
Though we love our own the best.
Ah, lips with the curve impatient,
Ah, brow with the shade of scorn,
'Twere a cruel fate were the night too late
To undo the work of the morn!
—Margaret E. Sangster.

Don't Borrow Trouble

if you are bilious or your liver is out of order, and blame Providence for your bad luck. Take a dose of Carter's Cascara Pills; they will tone up your liver, clear your brain and help you to see things clearly. Price 25c. For sale by H. J. Brown.

Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.

The Rascal Won.

"What's the price of these gloves?" she asked.
"A dollar and seventy-five cents," said the clerk; "but I'm afraid we haven't any small enough for you. We can order an extra small size, however."
"Oh, these will do. I'll take three pairs."—Chicago News.

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Guaranteed tobacco habit cure. Makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

If the eyes get tired and red from keeping late hours or from long travel, lay upon the lids in the morning before dressing a soft white linen cloth that has been dipped in water as hot as you can bear it. When the cloth cools, dip it in the hot water again. In half an hour your eyes will be free from all distressing sensations.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Two Useful Items.

Half a lemon makes a very good substitute for a bar of toilet soap, and an orange, cut in half and rubbed on a sooty kettle, makes very good shoe-blackening, which takes a fine polish.

NEURALGIA cured by Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose." At all druggists.

AT CANTON ONCE MORE

President at the Bedside of His Dying Mother.

PATHETIC SCENE IN SICK ROOM.

While Everyone Thought the Venerable Patient Was Unconscious She Suddenly Puts Her Arm Around the President's Neck, Showing That She Recognized Him—She Then Lapses into Unconsciousness Again—The Rally Remarkable.

Canton, O., Dec. 7.—Once more the children of Nancy Allison McKinley gathered about her couch made sacred by her tenacious struggle against death. The reunion is complete. The president arrived before the death angel made his visit and took with him the spirit of the aged mother. With the children were other relatives, among whom was the aged sister of Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. Abigail Osborne, mother of Consul W. M. Osborne. The scene was a pathetic one that beggars description. In the midst of it all there was a joy unspeakable in the breast of the president. He had again been permitted to see his mother alive. He had answered all the obligations of his country. He had fulfilled his vows to his people. He had witnessed the assembling of congress and had been cheered with the news at the same time that his mother was better.

Recognized Her Son.

In that little upper room at the McKinley homestead there was a scene that is almost too sacred for pen to write. The eyes of all present were filled with tears as they witnessed the remarkable and almost miraculous rally of the president's mother from the unconscious state into which she had fallen early in the morning.

As her famous son entered the room, accompanied by his wife and his niece, Miss Mabel McKinley, the sister of the president, Miss Helen, said:

"Mother, here are William and Ida." He knelt by her bedside, he kissed her tenderly, reverently, and as he did so she put her arm about his neck and signified that she knew him. She also recognized the president's wife, and reached her hand toward her, and knew Miss Mabel McKinley and Jack Duncan. It seemed to friends that she had somehow or other been waiting for the arrival of her son. Soon after she lapsed into an unconscious state and the strength that had been husbanded for the last meeting of son and mother seemed to leave her.

Surprised at the Rally.

An hour after his arrival the president sat by the bedside holding the hand of his mother. The attending physician was surprised at the remarkable rally. At 9:30 he said that she was getting weaker but he thought she would live through the day. At 5 o'clock in the morning it was thought by those in attendance that the president would not arrive before the aged mother had died. He was informed that such was thought to be the condition. He was anxious to get to her bedside. The run was a rapid one from Pittsburgh, but there was a slight delay there in making the transfer to the Fort Wayne track. The presidential party was made up of President and Mrs. McKinley, Secretary and Mrs. Day, Miss Mabel McKinley, Jack Duncan, Miss Mary Barber. The trip was made in the special coach Newport. The train was met at the Pennsylvania station by Mr. Abner McKinley, the president's brother, and Messrs. Charles R. Miller and George B. Frease.

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Dr. Phillips, who was present at the time of the president's arrival and the recognition, said afterwards in commenting upon this that the affair was most remarkable. He said he had never known such a recognition to occur in a case like Mother McKinley's, where the patient was as advanced in years. It is plain to the president, however, that his mother's pulse is weaker and that despite the rallies she has had she has been failing since he left her.

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Princeton, N. J., Dec. 7.—The Princeton friends of ex-President and Mrs. Cleveland were much alarmed at the report of the illness of the infant son of the ex-president. Baby Richard was taken for a short drive Sunday afternoon, in company with Mrs. Cleveland and the other children, and that night the little one showed evidence of illness. Local doctors were with the child, and in the afternoon improvement in its condition was announced.

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Milford, Pa., Dec. 7.—Herman Paul Schultz, who murdered his wife on Sept. 21, 1896, was hanged in the county jail here. The drop fell at 11:15 and Schultz was pronounced dead twelve minutes later.

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12:15 P. M.	12:25 P. M.
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Grand Rapids Ex.....	11 10
Mail and Express.....	3 47 p. m.
N. Y. & Boston Sp'l.....	4 58
North Shore Limited.....	5 10
Fast Eastern.....	9 47

GOING WEST.

Boston, N. Y. & Ch.....	8 12 a. m.
Mail & Express.....	9 18
Fast Western Ex.....	1 38 p. m.
G. R. & Kal. Ex.....	5 55
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ADAMS' BAZAAR

PERSONAL.

Miss Amanda Reyer has been visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss Hattie Warner is assistant to City Treasurer Seyler these days.

Mrs. C. H. Easton is visiting Jackson friends for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maynard celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry T. Schulz and daughter Mabel are convalescing from their recent illness.

Miss Emily Feiner, who has been very ill for the past two weeks, is convalescing.

Rt. Rev. Bishop T. F. Davies and Hon. E. T. Slocum, of Detroit, were in the city on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodard, of Detroit, have been visiting Ann Arbor friends and relatives.

Mrs. S. Secord, of Kalamazoo, who has been the guest Mrs. T. W. Mingay, returned home Wednesday.

Ottmar Krapf, of Saginaw cast side, is spending a few days with his brother, Herman Krapf, of Detroit st.

H. G. (Prettyman) attended a board meeting of the League of American Wheelmen at Detroit, Wednesday.

Miss Libbie Boland, of Grass Lake, is the guest of Mrs. Gregory Dibble. She will stay here for about two months.

Herman Krapf left for New York Wednesday afternoon, in response to a telegram announcing the death of his brother Henry.

Dr. D. Zimmermann's condition is reported as having assumed a more serious phase, he having had an attack of paralysis in addition to his other illness.

C. G. Liddell, who has been with the Wm. Walkey Soap Manufacturing Co., of St. Louis, Mo., for seven years past, has returned to his home on Miller ave., and will remain for an indefinite period.

Col. H. S. Dean and Major Harrison Soule attended a meeting of the Loyal Legion in Detroit, Thursday of last week. The legion was delightfully entertained at that time at the residence of Col. H. M. Duffield.

The Misses Nellie Torrey, Mary Rinsay, Allie Butler, Katherine Hersey, Sarah O'Brien, Kate Paylon, and Rosa Hofan went to Ypsilanti Sunday to be present at a reception of the Sodality of the Sacred Heart. Mrs. B. St. James chaperoned the party.

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The Argus has received from the ladies interested in the movement the following notice relative to the aims and objects of the Homeopathic Hospital Guild, just organized, with the request that it publish the same for the benefit of the general public who it is hoped will interest themselves in the guild: "The Homeopathic Hospital Guild," the name suggests its line of work. It is well known that appropriations for hospitals falls far short of their needs. The state provides the best medical skill and trained nurses, but no provision is made for free beds for needy ones who would like to enter. This private charity must provide. The King's Daughters have done a most commendable work in providing for needy patients in one hospital. This guild hopes to assist the needy who desire treatment in the other.

The preamble reads: "Remembering the example of our Savior in alleviating human need and suffering, believing there is room for and need of another charity, while entertaining the kindest feeling and good will toward all organizations of a like or similar nature, the ladies of the homeopathic department of the University of Michigan with their friends do hereby establish and organize the Homeopathic Hospital Guild."

It may be said here that the faculty of the homeopathic department nor the hospital staff have had nothing to do with the origin and organization of this society.

The officers elected for one year ending November, 1898, are Mrs. Harrison Soule, president; Mrs. W. B. Hinsdale, vice president; Mrs. Emmet Coon, recording secretary; Mrs. John F. Avery, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. Ball, treasurer; Miss Marion Wells, assistant treasurer; Mrs. R. S. Copeland, member executive committee.

Any pledges or donations will be gladly received, as it makes little difference through what name or source relief comes to the sick and destitute, and it is impossible to estimate the good the smallest charity may confer. It is to be hoped by calling the attention of the public to this guild a greater interest will be aroused in all charitable work. There is no greater work.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

County Clerk Schuh issued 35 deer hunters' licenses during the past season.

The S. W. S. Club will give its first masked ball at the new Germania hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 21.

Friendship Lodge, D. O. B., will give an invitation dance and supper in Germania hall next Monday evening.

Judge Durfee, at Detroit, Wednesday denied the petition to commit Wm. W. Secord, the old printer, to the asylum.

Frank Doty, the Epworth League evangelist, will speak at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Sunday afternoon at 2:45. Little Miss Mella Morton will sing at this meeting.

At the meeting of the Y. W. C. A. board held Monday evening Mrs. J. W. Crippen resigned her position as general secretary of the association and Miss Florence Sterrett was chosen to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Ella T. Stark, of 1124 E. Catherine st., died Tuesday, aged 27 years, after a lingering illness of a year's duration. Her remains were taken to Romeo for interment. She leaves two young children who now have neither father nor mother to care for them.

The announcement that the state has adopted the new manual of arms has just been made. Company A, M. N. G., is already well to the front in its use, having taken it up immediately on its return from camp in August. The company is already able to do very good work under the new rules.

An entertainment will be given at High School hall, Friday evening next, Dec. 17, for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Frederick Leland, of Toronto College of Music, will sing. Other features of the evening will be the comedietta, "Under the Greenwood Tree," given by 15 children and a chorus, and a "Christmas Bell Drill" by 10 young ladies.

One of the jolliest parties that will assemble at Granger's academy this year was the "sheet and pillow slip" party on Monday evening. The ghostly company wore their masks until about 10:30 when at a given signal the wearers revealed their identity to each other. With the possible exception of two or three cases no one was recognizable and the fun was great.

Three horses belonging to a farmer were brought into town early Monday morning and left unsheltered and unfed, tied to a post on Ashley st., all day long until evening, when, by order of J. J. Goodyear, president of the Humane Society, the animals were taken to a livery stable by Patrolman Armbruster and cared for. The farmer is said to have been very wroth at having his horses taken care of in that way. He should feel grateful to think that he escaped thus easy, as a strict enforcement of the law in this case would have resulted in his arrest and the payment of a fine and costs for his cruelty.

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UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Prof. George Hempl has an article on "The Three Year Undergraduate Period," in this month's number of the Educational Review.

The annual freshmen spread, the big social event of the college year for the co-eds, will be given in the woman's gymnasium tomorrow evening.

Joseph Jefferson, the great actor, will be given a reception in University hall next Tuesday morning. The faculties of the several departments have agreed to suspend classes between 11 and 12 o'clock so that the students can attend.

Hon. Samuel M. Jones, the "reform mayor of Toledo," delivered the fourth of the series of addresses on present day problems at Newberry hall Tuesday evening. He said he was elected mayor "in spite of 600 saloons, the street railway company and the devil." Many writers have likened his career to that of Gov. Pingree.

About 400 students attended the "smoker" of the Anti-Knocker Club at the Light Guard Infantry armory Saturday evening, to show their loyalty to their alma mater and its athletic teams. The "Dutch lunch" was heartily relished and from the frequency of the U. of M. yell and the bursts of cheering it is presumed the speeches were as good as the lunch.

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ABOUT THE MORGAN ESTATE.

And the Last Attack Thereon by the Eames Heirs.

As there are so many people here interested in property bought of the late E. W. Morgan, or Lucy W. Morgan, or their heirs, and as many of these pieces of property have been levied on several times in suits brought by Mr. Eames, and each time the levy has been dissolved by the courts, it is quite natural that some interest should be shown in the latest attack upon the Morgan property and estate.

Of course our readers have heard of the proceedings in the Kalamazoo circuit court in which a judgment was entered against Mr. Manly as administrator of the estate of E. W. Morgan for the modest(?) sum of \$150,000.

And because Mr. Manly refused to act in the matter as the claimants desired, now Lucy Eames comes forward and asks that he be removed and her son Wilfred Eames be appointed as next administrator.

The attempt of the heirs of Lovett Eames of Kalamazoo to remove Charles H. Manly as administrator of E. W. Morgan's estate, is interesting only by reason of its astonishing audacity.

Some time ago, those heirs commenced a suit in chancery at Kalamazoo against the executors of Lucy Morgan and Franklin L. Parker. Mr. Manly as administrator of E. W. Morgan was made a party defendant in the suit. The Eames heirs claimed no relief against Mr. Manly and Mr. Manly very innocently allowed them to employ counsel at Kalamazoo to represent him in the suit.

After several months the Eames heirs conceived a great legal scheme. They quietly dismissed the suit against the executors of Lucy Morgan and Parker, and without the knowledge or consent of Mr. Manly they got the attorney whom they had employed for Manly, to consent that a decree be made against Mr. Manly as administrator of the Morgan estate for over \$150,000.

It is claimed by the executors of the Morgan estate that the Eames heirs cannot legally prove a dollar against the estate. On the contrary, more than thirty years ago, Mr. Morgan proved a claim against the estate of Lovett Eames of over \$30,000 which has not yet been paid, for his estate was insolvent.

When Mr. Manly learned of this astonishing decree in the Kalamazoo court, like every honest administrator, he sought to protect the estate of which he was the administrator. He applied to the Kalamazoo court to set aside the decree and to give him an opportunity to show that it was a sham and a fraud, but he was told by the Kalamazoo judge that his attorney had consented to the decree and that there was no help for him. It is not generally conceded that any attorney or an administrator could lawfully consent to a judgment against the estate of a dead man. Mr. Manly is now about to appeal from the Kalamazoo court to the supreme court, and to prevent this, the Eames heirs now come to the probate court of this county, and ask the Probate Judge to remove Mr. Manly. If this legal legerdemain can be accomplished, then with the Eames heirs on both sides of the case, they ought to make it warm for the estate of the dead man.

If a man can make a claim against the estate of a dead man and then have his own lawyer defend the claim, it is thought that he ought to be able to scuttle the whole estate with ease and dispatch. It is doubtful if such a proceeding ever before appeared in any court in this county, whatever may be the case at Kalamazoo. It is the generally expressed opinion that no honest administrator could have done differently from Mr. Manly, but because he did not prove to be a scoundrel, he is to be removed. We guess not. —Courier.

At Lansing on Tuesday application was made to the supreme court by Capt. Charles H. Manly to have the decree set aside. —Ed. Argus.



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LATE COUNTY ITEMS.

Ypsilanti Maccabees are making preparations for a banquet to be held Jan. 17, 1898.

George Hammond, of Lodi Plains, died suddenly Tuesday of neuralgia of the heart.

Ypsilanti Presbyterians will endeavor to raise \$15,000 for the improvement of their church.

All the nickel in the slot machines in Ypsilanti have been closed up by the city authorities.

P. H. Murray has been removed from postmastership of Salem. He is succeeded by Fred C. Wheeler.

"Dick" Martin, formerly of Ypsilanti, has been sentenced to three years in Jackson for breaking into a freight car. Wm. H. Heniger, a well known cigar maker of Ypsilanti, died of consumption Monday evening after lingering illness.

Dan Q., the little Ypsilanti pacing wonder, owned by George Hammond, was sold in Chicago Wednesday for \$3,400. His record is 2:08 1/2.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Boyd, of Ypsilanti, Monday, Daphne Margaret Boyd. As Mr. and Mrs. Boyd intend to go to the Klondyke April 20, Daphne will undoubtedly accompany them and will be among the youngest prospectors in Alaska. —Times.

Deputy Sheriff Warner, of Ypsilanti, on Tuesday arrested a young man in South Lyons, who some time ago stole a bank in which was \$2 from a son of John Hickman, of Superior, on whose farm he was working at the time. The lad, who is only 17 years old, admits his guilt.

The Detroit Journal is authority for the statement that Walter Bilbie, a young farmer living on the Pontiac road in Ann Arbor town, declares himself to be a follower of Buddha. He is radical in his application of "justice" as the fundamental principle in religion as advocated by Norman Covert, the follower of Brahma. Mr. Bilbie has been a Buddhist for many years and he and Mr. Covert spend many hours discussing the points of difference in their religions. Mr. Bilbie's parents are Unitarians.

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Central Mills Pure

Buckwheat Flour.

NOTE.—There is no better or more acceptable present to make during the Holiday Season, than a barrel of Jumbo or White Loaf Flour. If your grocer does not handle them, send your orders direct to the Mill. Phone No. 90 either line.

A WORD TO FARMERS.

We want your grain in exchange for mill products and for cash. We buy all kinds, Corn, Oats, Buckwheat, Rye and Barley, as well as all grades of Wheat, the best for milling the "off" grades for our shipping department. We also wish to buy Beans and Clover Seed.

What Mill makes the fullest line of products in Washtenaw County?

The Ann Arbor

Central Mills.

What kinds of Flour are there manufactured?

THE "JUMBO" BRAND, one of Michigan's best.

THE "WHITE LOAF" which has attained a larger sale than any other flour ever introduced in Ann Arbor.

CENTRAL MILLS PURE RYE FLOUR.

CENTRAL MILLS PURE GRAHAM.

Allmendinger & Schneider