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MANY GRIEF STRICKEN

Families in Whitmore Lake as the Result of a

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT

Toledo Ice Co.'s Mammoth Ice House Collapsed

Yesterday Afternoon Carrying Death and Serious Injuries to the Men Who Were Working on It When It Fell Down.

The inhabitants of the village of Whitmore Lake and the surrounding country received a great shock yesterday afternoon when about 3:20 o'clock the mammoth ice house in process of construction for the Toledo Ice Co. collapsed without a moment's warning, instantly killing two men, fatally wounding five more and injuring several others.

The dead are: Oscar O'Connor and Albert Morey, of Whitmore Lake, both young men and unmarried.

Those who are probably fatally injured are:

- John McBride, foreman, of Owosso, badly crushed about head and body;
- Joseph Comette, Owosso, head crushed and internally injured;
- George Martin, breast crushed in and lungs injured;
- Henry Stilason, Whitmore Lake, arm crushed and hurt internally;
- William Foltz, Whitmore Lake, leg crushed to pieces and head badly hurt;
- John Baumgardner, Whitmore Lake, seriously crushed;
- The others less seriously injured are: Joseph Taylor, Ann Arbor, arm broken;
- Thomas Taylor, Ann Arbor, arm broken;
- Stephen Earl, Whitmore Lake, ankle badly sprained;
- Walter Spiegelberg, Whitmore Lake, ankle broken;
- Will Lowery, Whitmore Lake, ankles both sprained.

There were 157 laborers at work on the building yesterday afternoon, and the work was being pushed so as to get the big structure into shape so as to take advantage of the ice which is ready for the harvest. The building was 132 feet in width and about 320 feet long and was divided into five rooms. The west chambers were almost completed and the carpenters were busy putting on the plates, which are 50 feet from the foundation of the structure, when without apparently any warning, the west wall of the immense structure began to fall. It fell outwards, but loosening the hold on the five cross partitions, they went down like a row of ninepins, one after another. There was no chance of escape and the seventy odd men inside the building were pinned to the ground with tremendous force. The dull report, the cloud of rising dust and a few piercing shrieks told the story.

A crowd of willing workers was at the scene of the terrible accident almost immediately and the work of rescuing the imprisoned men at once began. The body of Oscar O'Connor was the first to be taken from the ruins. He had been instantly killed, partially impaled on a broken timber. Albert Morey died before he could be carried to the nearest house.

It was a most distressing scene. The rescuing party worked like beavers, and soon almost every house along the village street held its wounded inmate. Telegrams were sent at once to Ann Arbor and Hamburg for medical assistance, and a special train was dispatched from Ann Arbor to the lake, with medical men and other assistance and soon all that was possible was being done for the wounded men.

It is considered somewhat of a miracle that no more were killed than two, but the reason for this is probably found in the fact that the floor was covered with piles of unused lumber, and this broke the force of the falling timbers, leaving holes into which the men fell.

A month or two ago a company known as the Toledo Ice Co., said to be simply another name for the agents of Philip Armour, the great Chicago pork packer, began the construction of an enormous wooden building close to the shore of the lake for the storage of ice. It was to be 132 feet wide and 321 feet long, with walls over 50 feet high, and was expected to hold over 50,000 tons of lake ice when completed. The work of construction has been pushed with the utmost speed and a force of from 75 to 150 men constantly employed on it. The Ann Arbor Railroad's superintendent of bridges James Turnbull, of Toledo, had charge, while John McBride, of Owosso, acted as foreman of the job. It is not known where the responsibility for the accident, if any there be, rests. But, yesterday noon by some one's orders, supposedly those of Mr. Turnbull, the workmen began removing the inside braces, which acted as props for the great double walls. The roofing was not yet in shape, but was to go on at once, it being expected that the harvest of ice would begin within a week or ten days.

The total cost of the building when completed was to have been \$25,000. The damage is estimated at about \$10,000.

Justice Moss impaneled a coroner's jury, which viewed the dead bodies and the scene of the accident and then adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning.

ANN ARBOR POST OFFICE.

A Night Mailing Clerk Has Been Appointed

Ann Arbor keeps putting on city airs. The latest is a real improvement in the postal facilities and is a night mailing clerk in the Ann Arbor office with a messenger service meeting the night mail trains. This in many cases will save 24 hours in letters to Chicago and will save in time in other letters sent east and south as well as west. The service began last Tuesday night with Benj. E. O'Neill as night mail clerk.

It was made possible by the appropriation by the post office department for an extra clerk secured by the kindly services of Gen. Spalding, our representative in congress, who entered heartily into the plans for postal improvements in this city and who used his influence and made a telling argument before the department. It will afford our business men much better facilities in getting out their mail. For instance a business house in Chicago may write an Ann Arbor merchant at 9 o'clock Monday morning. The merchant gets this letter between 7 and 7:30 o'clock, Monday night and if he answers it before 9:45 that evening, the answer will reach the Chicago house on the first morning delivery Tuesday morning, or if his answer is in the Ann Arbor post office by midnight, it will reach the Chicago house during Tuesday forenoon. Letters for Detroit mailed by 12:30 a. m. will be delivered in Detroit on the first morning delivery. In the case of the Chicago letter under the old regime, if put in the Ann Arbor office after 8 p. m. it would not have reached Chicago until the close of business Tuesday.

When our business men come to understand the advantages gained by a night service many of them will make a practice of answering their correspondence in the evening. The change will also permit the office to get out the second and third class matter more promptly. The numerous publications here have in times past often congested the office, which condition the increase in the mailing force will greatly relieve. The postmaster states that the mails in the office are at least a third heavier than they were when he took possession of the office.

The mails received during the night from the east, west and south are now brought to the office as soon as received instead of remaining at the depots over night as formerly and are largely distributed among the carriers and box sections by the night clerk.

Registered letters dispatched and received will also in many cases be greatly hastened by the change.

The receipts of the Ann Arbor post office from the sale of stamps and the rent of boxes during the last three months of 1897 were \$10,320.19, of which \$130.50 was from box rents and \$10,189.69 was from the sale of stamps envelopes and postal cards. The expenses of the office during this three months including all salaries was \$4,832.48, leaving \$5,867.71 turned into the United States treasury. During the three months over half a million of stamps were sold, or to be exact, 533,308. This includes the stamps on envelopes and postal cards. The following is the number of each denomination of stamps sold: One cent, 91,395; two cent, 282,034; three cent, 2,603; four cent, 2,439; five cent, 5,023; six cent, 2,044; eight cent, 1,670; ten cent, 2,160; fifteen cent, 250; special delivery, 91; one cent postal cards, 59,483; two cent postal cards, 1,266; one cent envelopes, 5,867; two cent envelopes, 73,223; five cent envelopes, 41; one cent newspaper wrappers, 3,143. Figures are often hard to grasp and we can put these sales in another form. If the stamps sold were laid end to end with no space between them we would have a strip of postage stamps reaching from Ann Arbor to Ypsilanti.

A big business was also done in the money order department. Here in the three months of October, November and December 6,480 domestic orders were paid amounting to \$49,483.19 and 66 foreign orders were paid amounting to \$953.37. In the same time 2,862 domestic orders were issued amounting to \$14,411.58 on which the government received \$144.61 in fees and 140 foreign orders were issued amounting to \$1,254.57 on which the government received \$19.90 in fees.

Lost to Sight.

Another peculiar case that has come before the probate court for adjudication is that of Henry Gerlach. About three years ago Henry Gerlach, then an unmarried man 30 years old, living with a brother in Northfield, suddenly and mysteriously disappeared while on his way to Dexter with another brother, who is now in the insane hospital at Wayne. Shortly before disappearing Gerlach sold a farm of 60 acres in Northfield to John George Kempf on contract. Now Kempf is ready to pay for the land and get his deed, but there is no one to pay the money to. Gerlach's brother now comes before Judge Naw Kirk and asks for some arrangement whereby the money can be collected and the deed given.

DEAD FOLKS' MONEY

Is the Cause of a Great Deal of Legal Bickering.

4 DIFFERENT CASES

Now Occupying the Attention of Washtenaw Courts.

One Administrator Wants an Accounting and Alleges Fraud.—Another Wants Instructions How to Construe a Big Will.

A suit which gives promise of many sensational developments has been commenced by Comstock F. Hill, administrator of the estate of the late Marie Osius, who died September 14, 1896, at the age of 95 years, against William Osius, her son, and Frederick Buss and Christina Buss, to compel them to give an accounting of what they have done with the \$10,000 estate which belonged to Mrs. Osius.

The bill filed avers that for many years previous to Mrs. Osius' death, her son William Osius, with whom she resided, had exercised an undue influence over her and by misrepresentation, trickery and force secured possession of almost all of her real and personal property. That at different times she had desired to remove to the home of her daughter in Ann Arbor but had been prevented by her son, who is pronounced "penurious to the last degree." That Osius induced his cousin, Frederick Buss, to join him in his efforts to prejudice his mother against the other heirs, and prevented her from making a just will to dispose of her property. That on Dec. 11, 1895, she was induced to convey all her property to Buss under the pretense that she was making her last will and testament, and also executed a statement giving Buss power to distribute \$3,054 among the other heirs and dividing the balance of the estate between Frederick Buss and William Osius.

The bill also asked that a temporary injunction restraining them from disposing of any of the property be issued, and on Friday Judge Kinne issued the injunction.

MRS. STARKWEATHER'S WILL.

Twenty-two Points in It Submitted to the Probate Court for Decision.

Robert W. Hemphill, of Ypsilanti, administrator of the estate of the late Mary Anne Starkweather, has filed a bill in the probate court asking for the construction of the court on 22 points in the will which seem obscure, before he would feel safe in paying off the legacies named in the will. One of the uncertain points is said to involve the disposal of \$60,000. Some of the points are as follows:

One provision gives to Margaret Ann Newberry, \$5,000. A codicil says: "I decree that the \$5,000 left to Margaret Ann Newberry be divided with Fannie E. Newberry; \$2,500 to each daughter of my brother, G. P. Newberry."

But G. P. Newberry has another daughter besides the two mentioned, and the executor is puzzled.

One thousand dollars is bequeathed to Ethel Deubel for education. A codicil provides that she shall receive the interest of this till she marries, when the principal will be hers. The administrator does not know whether the money shall go for her education, as provided in the will, or be kept until her marriage, as the codicil provides.

A sum is bequeathed to James Wilson for kindness to Mrs. Starkweather's husband. But Wilson has long been dead and this provision may or may not have lapsed.

The will provides that, after these bequests have been made, the remainder, about \$200,000, be divided equally among the families of her three brothers, George Newberry, Henry Newberry and John S. Newberry. The second codicil provides that the three youngest children of John S. Newberry shall have no part of the estate, "as they have great expectations from other sources" but that the oldest one Harrie R. Newberry, shall share in the division, after all debts owed by him to the estate have been cancelled.

The executor is in doubt whether the debts of Harrie R. Newberry are to be paid out of his share of the estate or forgiven. He is also in doubt whether this man's share is the one-third of the whole estate which, according to the original will, was to go to the children of John S. Newberry, or whether it is one-fourth of this; the amount he would have received had not his brothers and sisters been disinherited. The decision will make a difference to him of nearly \$60,000. Harrie R. now lives in Paris, France.

Another bequest was made to the Y. M. C. A., but the executor believes the Y. M. C. A. had legally ceased to exist at the time of Mrs. Starkweather's death.

A certain amount is bequeathed John Starkweather, if he is childless 10 years after the making of the will. He is still childless, but the 10 years have not elapsed.

Charles Newberry is to have \$3,000 if he does not marry and have children. He is married, but has no children.

Whatever is uncertain, there is one thing absolutely certain, which is that the judge of probate will have his spare moments well filled for some time before he gets all the points involved decided.

HE GETS \$900

But a Guardian Is Appointed Over the Remaining \$3,100.

The suit of George Blumhardt vs. John G. Feldkamp, trustee of the \$4,000 estate left him by his father J. G. Blumhardt, was heard in the circuit court on Wednesday. In his will the elder Blumhardt stipulated that the property was not to be paid over to his son unless he got to be "more saving." The trustee said Blumhardt was as big a spendthrift as ever. Blumhardt's attorneys claimed that the will was too ambiguous in its terms to stand. A. J. Sawyer, attorney for the trustee, sarcastically remarked during the trial "We will show that where George used to drink champagne, he now gets drunk on hard cider." Hence he is more saving.

It was finally agreed that the trustee, John G. Feldkamp, should deliver over to Blumhardt \$900 or thereabouts of the estate, and the balance of \$3,100, which is invested in a mortgage on a farm in Pittsfield, should be turned over to Dr. C. F. Kapp, of Manchester, as guardian for Blumhardt, who pays all the expenses of the suit.

FELLOWS FAMILY REUNION.

A Joyous Meeting at C. M. Fellows' Home in Saline.

The annual reunion of the Fellows family was held at the home of C. M. Fellows in Saline township, Thursday, Dec. 30. About 30 of the relatives were present. The day was fine and warm which added greatly to the comfort of those who came with teams from a distance. The friends from Sharon, Manchester, York, Ann Arbor and Saline came early and spent the day, bringing with them bountiful supplies and all joined in loading down the table with the good things of life. After all had eaten and were full, R. K. Fellows, the toastmaster, after some brief remarks proposed the following toasts: "Our Family Tree an Evergreen."

Responded to by C. M. Fellows, who said that many family records were kept in the form of a tree, the trunk bearing the parental name and each addition to the family being designated by a branch with the name written thereon. Different kinds of trees have been chosen for the records, the oak being the principle choice, representing hardness and endurance. But for our family tree the Evergreen is chosen, because of the honored position it holds in every well arranged yard, and because of its symmetry of form and uprightness of growth. Tradition says that all who bear the name Fellows in this country are the descendants of five brothers who came from England among the early settlers of the nation, and so far as we know no one bearing that name has ever been incarcerated in any prison or been an inmate of any county house or almshouse; and many of them are holding honored positions in the world. May our record grow higher and brighter like the evergreen.

"Our Ancestors," reply by Mrs. Iutt Leeson, of Manchester. She gave glowing tribute to the parents and grandparents who settled in this state and hewed out homes for themselves and their children amidst great privations and toil.

"Our Grafted Cousins," Response by A. G. McIntyre, of York, who said he was glad he married into a family with such a large relationship. As a graft he had been well cared for and made an excellent growth, especially since he sat down to the table.

"Our Family in the Late War." E. W. Hunt, of Saline, told something of the history and the privations of army life.

"Our Rising Generation; They Are Hustlers." Response by Miss Anna Fellows. After giving a list of the preachers, teachers, doctors, and other employments of the young people of the family, she closed with the following lines:

Here is to the memory of our forefathers,
So fearless and so bold,
Who in the early thirties,
Faced Michigan's storm and cold.
Many trials came their way,
Many a long day's toil;
Many hardships suffered they,
To break and till the soil.
They are sleeping now under the snow,
But their good deeds still live on,
Burning with a brighter glow
In the grandchild, daughter and son.
So here is to the Fellows cousins,
And to their true hearted grafts,
We count them by the dozens
So take deep long quaffs.
Then here's to the future, and the fame,
And the lofty aspiration
Of those who are honored by the name
Of this the Rising Generation.

Mrs. Esther Grisson, widow of the late Samuel Grisson, of this city, died in St. Paul, Minn., Friday last, after a very short illness, of pneumonia, aged 68 years. Her remains were brought to Ann Arbor Monday by her children and were interred in Forest Hill cemetery in the family burial lot. Rev. Henry Tatlock, rector of St. Andrew's church, conducted the services. Mrs. Grisson removed from Ann Arbor to St. Paul in 1885, where she had since resided with her son Robert A. Grisson.

Nervous

People often wonder why their nerves are so weak; why they get tired so easily; why they start at every slight but sudden sound; why they do not sleep naturally; why they have frequent headaches, indigestion and nervous

Dyspepsia

The explanation is simple. It is found in that impure blood which is continually feeding the nerves upon refuse instead of the elements of strength and vigor. In such condition opiate and nerve compounds simply deaden and do not cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla feeds the nerves pure, rich, red blood; gives natural sleep, perfect digestion, is the true remedy for all nervous troubles.

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

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

WASHTENAWISMS.

Mrs. Mary Rabbitt, of Dexter township, is seriously ill.

Miss Kate Moran, of Lyndon, died Dec. 29, aged 28 years.

Born Dec. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, of Dexter township, a daughter.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts, of Dexter, died Dec. 28, aged two months.

The proceeds of the Christmas entertainment given by St. Mary's church, Chelsea, amounted to \$90.

Mr. Otto D. Luick and Miss Mae Wood, both of Lima, were married Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenks, of Chelsea, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage on Christmas day.

There is another "bristle" in Bridgewater. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bristle had a daughter born to them Dec. 28.

The Webster Farmers' Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Merrill, of Webster, tomorrow.

A. A. Buckelew, of Dexter, who has been taking medical treatment in Jackson, has returned home much improved in health.

The regular annual and business meeting of the Saline Baptist church society takes place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Milo Schaffer, formerly of Chelsea, died in Albion on Tuesday morning of last week. Besides her husband she leaves four boys, the youngest less than a year old.

O. M. Kelsey has purchased the old American house property in Saline. He will tear down the old house and move the barn further west, using the property for a livery.

The arbitrators in the case of Elizabeth Fleteber, of Ypsilanti, vs. the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company, allowed \$250 damages to the claimant, as against \$1,200 claimed.

A 13 years old son of David Rockwell, of Chelsea, accidentally received part of a charge of shot in his face while out hunting the other day. The shot was extracted without much trouble luckily.

The roof of the Chelsea town hall leaks and the editor of the Standard had to send his only collar to the laundry the other day as the result of sitting where the water from the leak could drop down his neck.

A citizen wants to know if the slippery and dangerous condition of our sidewalks is the fault of the ordinance or of some village official.—Milan Leader. If they are anything like the sidewalks in Ann Arbor we should say it is the result of a combination of snow and ice.



The way people eat and drink has perilous consequences. Very few people know how to treat their stomachs. Eating too much; or not enough; or the wrong kind of food; or at the wrong time—gets the digestive organs into such a thoroughly disordered condition that at last nothing whatever can be digested.

When the appetite fails and the liver becomes sluggish, the whole system is dragged down and debilitated by imperfect nutrition. There is nothing in the world which restores organic tone and vigor so quickly and scientifically as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

It acts directly upon the nutritive organism; it gives the stomach power to extract a high percentage of nourishment from the food, and enables the liver to filter all bilious poisons out of the circulation; it puts the red, vitalizing life-giving elements into the blood, and builds up solid flesh, muscular force and healthy nerve-power.

In all debilitated conditions and wasting diseases it is vastly superior to malt extracts or any mere temporary stimulants. It gives permanent strength. It is better than nauseous emulsions, because it is agreeable to the weakest stomachs.

Whenever constipation is one of the complicating causes of disease, the most perfect remedy is Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, which are always effective, yet absolutely mild and harmless. There never was any remedy invented which can take their place.

"In August, 1895, I was taken down with what my physician pronounced 'consumption.' writes Ira D. Herring, of Needmore, Levy Co., Florida. 'My trouble continued for several months. Four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cured me.'"

Mrs Michael Dougherty, of Ypsilanti, died Dec. 30, of heart disease.

There has been preaching every night this week in the Saline Baptist church.

The Fellows family held a reunion at the home of C. M. Fellows in Saline on Thursday of last week.

Porter Hinkley and Charles Scotney, of Ypsilanti town, have gone into the feed grinding business for dairymen.

Mr. Willis S. Hollis and Miss Bertha Whalen, of Ypsilanti, were married Dec. 30 by Dr. E. W. Ryan, in that city.

The Masons of Ypsilanti distributed 31 baskets of provisions to as many poor families of that city on New Year's Day.

The Saline Farmers' Club meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Smith today. The officers for the coming year will be chosen.

W. E. Boyden, of Webster, was elected one of the directors of the Live Stock Breeders' Association at the meeting held in Lansing last week.

Wolverine Tent, K. O. T. M., of Ypsilanti, will give a banquet Thursday evening, Jan. 20. Judge H. Wirt Newkirk will be toastmaster.

Fraternity Grange, of Willis, elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: W. M. Henry Stumpenhuisen; W. S. Helen Kelly; W. T. Elijah D. Orling. The seats in the Baptist church, Ypsilanti, will hereafter be free to all. The pew renting system was abolished at the annual meeting of the society.

Nicholas Brown, of Ypsilanti, was severely bitten in the ear by a dog, last Friday, as he was taking some flour out of a delivery wagon in which the dog was standing.

Miss Emelie Neuburger, who has been one of the efficient teachers in the Chelsea schools, has entered the Novitiate of the Sisters, the Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, at Monroe.

The interlocking department of the Michigan Central has put in a new switch at the switch house at the end of the double track in Dexter, with new signals. It is something entirely new.

Edward Tabor, of Willis, lost one of his horses Christmas evening, through their running away and into the east end of the Macabee hall. One of them got his leg broken and had to be killed.

Rev. E. Coffin, of Salem, received an elegant pair of fur gloves from the members of his congregation as a Christmas gift, and a handsome quilt was presented to Mrs. Coffin by the Ladies' Aid Society.

George Stokes, who has had charge of the furniture and undertaking department in J. Costello's store in Dexter, for the past year, has gone back to his former home in Grand Lodge to open up in business for himself.

Burglars entered the Exchange Bank at Brooklyn Wednesday night of last week, but got nothing. A farmer named Loomis living north of Manchester had his horse stolen the same night. It was found next day in Jackson.

Rev. and Mrs. D. Q. Barry, of Saline, were treated to quite a surprise on the evening of Dec. 27, in commemoration of their 15th wedding anniversary, and were presented with a fine hanging lamp as a memento of the occasion.

To encourage the construction of cement and artificial stone sidewalks in front of property within the village limits the common council of Chelsea has passed an ordinance agreeing to pay four cents per square foot surface measure of the cost of construction.

George C. Bradley, cashier of the First National Bank, of Ypsilanti, has resigned and purchased a half interest in the book and drug business of C. W. Rogers. It is understood that Dan. Quirk, jr., will be made cashier at the annual meeting of the bank which occurs on Jan. 11.

The Webster Congregational Sunday school has elected the following officers: Superintendent, Bert Kenny; assistant superintendent, Frank Williams; secretary and treasurer, Lizzie Latson; organist, May Ball; chorister, Rev. Mr. Moorehouse; press reporter, Ray McCall.

D. S. Sutherland, general manager of this division of the Michigan Central, and Deputy Railroad Commissioner Wedemeyer held a conference with committee from the common council of Dexter recently as to the advisability of placing a watchman on the crossing at the depot. Their decision has not yet been given.

Wolverine Tent, No. 77, K. O. T. M., of Ypsilanti, will give a banquet and flag presentation in Light Guard hall Thursday evening, Jan. 20. Among the distinguished members of the order expected are Great Commander D. P. Markey, Hon. D. D. Aitken and others, while Miss E. E. Bower and Miss Burns of the Lady Macabees will also attend. The ladies of Queen City Hive, L. O. T. M., will cater.

The Dexter Savings Bank had at the close of business Dec. 15, \$47,368.12 in loans and discounts; \$84,744.75 in stocks, bonds and mortgages; \$491.63 in overdrafts and bills in transit; \$15,736.67 due from other banks; and \$4,606.86 cash on hand; making a total assets of \$104,318.61. Its capital stock is \$15,000, and its surplus fund \$1,000. Its undivided profits, less current expenses, interest and taxes paid were \$1,801.77. A good showing.

A very pleasant event at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Saley, in Bridgewater, Wednesday evening of last week was the marriage of their daughter Miss Jennie Elizabeth to Dr. George A. Servis, of Manchester, by Rev. M. Stevenson, of Clinton. The young people are well and favorably known in Manchester where Mrs. Servis has been a popular teacher in the public school, and Dr. Servis is a rising dentist. The wedding presents were numerous and handsome.

A Forty Hours' Devotion will commence in St. Mary's church, Manchester, next Sunday morning.

James Nisbet, of Whitmore Lake, is the inventor and patentee of a new steel trap, which he is preparing to put on the market.

On Thursday afternoon of last week, P. J. Callahan, a brakeman on the Lake Shore, living at Hillsdale, had his right forefinger crushed while coupling freight cars at Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Persis S. Cornwell, of Detroit, has been granted a divorce in Judge Hosmer's court in Detroit, from Edward C. Cornwell, of Ypsilanti. Mr. Cornwell entered no defense to her suit.

The officers of the lodge of Knights of the Loyal Guard instituted in Dexter Wednesday night of last week by Deputy Commanders E. N. Ball and E. W. Donovan are as follows: Captain general, W. C. Clark; senior captain, O. C. Bostwick; junior captain, Frank Harris; recorder, John O. Thompson; paymaster, Will Carlett; chaplain, Wm Parsons; senior lieutenant, Charles Sheldon; junior lieutenant, Ed McClain; 1st sergeant, Fred Wyman; 2d sergeant, Alf Drew; sentinel, Charles Walker; medical examiner, Dr. Gates; auditing committee, Henry Jewell, Charles Smith, A. N. Hodgeman.

The following committees for the ensuing year were appointed at the last meeting of the Southern Washtenaw Farmers' Club: On programs and arrangements, Messrs. and Mesdames S. M. Merrithew, Frank Spafard, Henry Calhoun, O. L. Torrey, A. Lowery; on procuring the hall, B. G. English; on music, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Spafard. Mrs. J. F. Spafard was appointed chairman of the committee of the woman's section, and she appointed as her assistants Mrs. J. P. Tracy and Mrs. F. E. Spafard. The next meeting of the association will be held Jan. 4 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wallace, in Manchester town.

Charles Jarvis, known as "The Hermit," who lived in a very odd looking old fortress on N. Huron st., Ypsilanti, was found dead Monday morning and it is presumed that life in his body had been extinct for several days previous. He was 57 years of age and was born on the same property where he died. For 25 years he had been an acute sufferer from bowel trouble and it was this affliction that led him to exclude himself from all society. The queer old barracks which he constructed himself was erected for protection against those who might come to rob him of his worldly goods. It was the story that he kept large sums of money secreted about the premises and an attempt was made to rob him some two or three years ago, but the criminals did not secure anything to speak of for their trouble. He was once a cooper and accumulated a little competence. He also inherited some property. He was never married, but leaves an aged mother who is now in her 90th year, and three brothers, William, George and Alfred Jarvis, all of Ypsilanti.—Times.

Household Gods.

The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home. The household god of to-day is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money returned. No household should be without this good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

President of Board of Trade.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—It was "blue Monday" for the elevator men and the bucketshops on the board of trade. Zina R. Carter, pledged to control the one and suppress the other, was elected chief of the LaSalle street exchange, scoring 726 votes out of a possible 1,339, while his only opponent, Z. P. Brosseau, received 584.

Diseases often lurk in the blood before they openly manifest themselves. Therefore keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Place Vendome in Paris.

The Paris correspondent of a London paper says that, though always stately and imposing, the Place Vendome is by no means a lively part of Paris. It has retained through long years the characteristics for which it was noted in the reign of the grand monarch, Louis XIV, for whom it was planned and laid out. Of late a few good shops have appeared here and there among the houses on the place, and it is proposed to add to the number of these business establishments. Hence in a comparatively brief space of time the buildings around Napoleon's column will be brilliantly diversified, and stately monotony will disappear. The Place Vendome may in a few years, or even less, be able to distance the Rue de la Paix as a locality for afternoon shopping, tea drinking and flirtation.

Best Recommendation.

Mrs. Household—Are you a good cook? The Applicant (proudly)—Shure, mum, an at me last place Ol wuz called on by p'licemen foive bates away.—New York Journal.

His Reason.

"Why is it," they asked him, "that you prefer gas to electric light?" "In the case of electric light," he said, looking at them in astonishment, "it can usually be controlled by means of a button or a spring on the wall within easy reach."

They admitted that he spoke truly. "That being so," he went on, "if you had ever stood over a small but pretty young woman who with upturned and anxious face was striving to reach the chandelier to light the gas you never would have to ask me the question you have seen fit to put."—Chicago Post.

BILIOUSNESS

bosses many a body and burdens many a mind. You can't enjoy the food you like because you are bilious. You take all sorts of precautions, and yet the bilious attack leaps on you like a tiger from ambush. You know the feeling! The blood seeming on fire with a dull heat; the boring pains in the eyes; the head seeming to open and shut; the horrible nausea. You know the irritability which precedes and the languor that follows the attack. It's miserable, isn't it? Why not cure the trouble? There's a pill that will cure biliousness. Dr. J. C. AYER'S PILLS are an acknowledged specific for this derangement.

A. Swanger, Texarkana, Tex., writes: "For fifteen years I have used Ayer's Pills, and find them very effective in bilious complaints. I have yet to see the case where they have failed to cure."

If you are Bilious DO NOT FAIL TO Try AYER'S PILLS

Glasgow's Family Homes.

Among the many new things started by the Glasgow corporation is a "family home." It is intended mainly for widowers and widows who go out to work. There are 100 bedrooms, each of which contains a good bed for the father or mother and a broad cot for the younger children. For these rooms the parents pay 5s. 6d. a week, and that sum includes the lighting, heating and cleaning of them. Clean linen is supplied once a week. In the home, also, there are dining, recreation and nursery rooms. The children are looked after and cared for while the parents are at work for an infinitesimal sum. The cooking, washing and bathing arrangements are excellent, and as the thing is done on a large scale and economically arranged the establishment is expected to pay for itself. Glasgow benevolence is nothing if not practical, and this new home seems a most admirable institution.—St. James Gazette.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillsblains, 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.

The Ground is Alive.

We are so used to thinking of the soil as mere mineral matter that it comes quite as a shock to find this is a mistake. As a matter of fact, the layer of soft mold which clothes the ground in all cultivable districts and from which vegetation springs is actually in great part a living layer of tiny plants and animals.

Interlacing threads of molds and fungi, worms and grubs, creeping insects, tiny root parasites, decaying leaves and the millions of bacteria which spring from them—all these are mixed and mingled together for many inches down below our feet in a confused mass of life. Germs of all sorts swarm in countless millions.

Indeed, all the plants that grow and life that exists on the face of the earth owe their being to the fact that the ground is alive. You take a shovelful of the finest soil in the world and sterilize it—that is, beat it till all the life in it is destroyed—and then plant seeds in it. No amount of care or watering will make those seeds grow. Their life depends on the life in the soil around them.—London Answers.

How Many Women Have Quietly Obtained Advice That Made Them Well.

My sister, if you find that in spite of following faithfully your family doctor's advice, you are not getting well, why do you not try another course? Many and many a woman has quietly written to Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., stating her symptoms plainly and clearly, and take her advice, which was promptly received. The following letter is pretty strong confirmation of this: "I had been sick for six months; one doctor told me I would have to go to a hospital before I would get well. I had female troubles in their worst form, suffered untold agonies every month; my womb tipped back to my backbone; had headache, hysteria, fainting spells, itching, leucorrhoea.



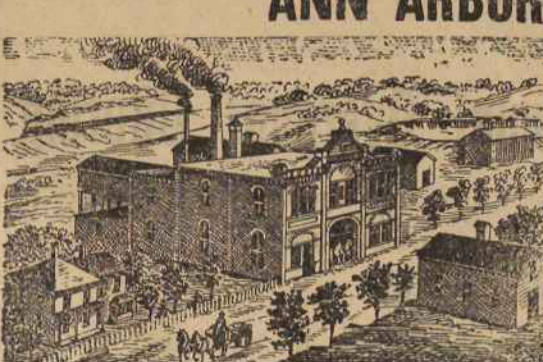
"My feet and hands were cold all the time, my limbs were so weak that I could hardly walk around the house; was troubled with numb spells. I followed Mrs. Pinkham's advice. I have taken four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one bottle of her Blood Purifier, one package of her Sanative Wash, and am entirely cured."—MRS. LOUISA PLACE, 650 Belmont St., Brockton, Mass.

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PERSONS looking for locations are invited to investigate the opportunities offered to all classes in one of the most resourceful States in the Union. Address the Secretary of the Board of Trade, GREAT FALLS, Montana, Secretary of Board of Trade, KALISPELL, Montana, Secretary of Board of Trade, HELENA, Montana, Secretary of Board of Trade, BUTTE, Montana, or F. I. WHITNEY, G. P. & T. A., G. N. Ry., St. Paul, Minnesota.

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 bear the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher 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 on the 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.

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.

"The Kind You Have Always Bought" BEARS THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF

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REGULATE THE LIVER ALL DRUGGISTS ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED to cure any case of constipation. Cascarets are the Ideal Laxative, never grip or gripe, but cause easy natural results. Sample and booklet free. Ad. STERLING REMEDY CO., Chicago, Montreal, Can., or New York. 217.

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.....	\$667,856 17	Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000 00
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc.....	504,758 15	Surplus fund.....	150,000 00
Overdrafts.....	831 37	Undivided profits less current exp.....	730,842 75
Banking House.....	20,500 00	Savings Deposits.....	102,522 38
Furniture and Fixtures.....	8,417 32	Savings Certificates of Deposits.....	4,085 41
Gold coin.....	36,162 50	Dividends unpaid.....	400 00
Silver coin.....	2,900 00		
U. S. and National Bank Notes.....	82,614 00		
	\$1,233,528 80		\$1,233,528 80

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

I, Charles E. Hiscock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier. 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 Hiscock, Willard B. Smith, W. D. Harriman, William Deubel, David Rinsey, L. Gruner. OFFICERS.—Christian Mack, President; W. D. Harriman, Vice-President; Chas. E. Hiscock, Cashier; M. J. Fritz Ass't-Cashier.

A GREAT EXPENSE

To Carry on an Almost Helpless Fight - At Last the Fight is Over.

Our representative called at 26 Battle Creek Avenue, the residence of S. I. Robbins, and in an interview with him brought out the following facts: Mr. Robbins tells of his wife's experience in a manner that carries conviction with his words. He says: "I am sorry my wife is not at home this P. M., but no one knows better than I how she has suffered during past years. For twenty years she has been afflicted with the various forms of kidney complaint and an enlargement of the liver. She was often confined to her bed for more than two weeks at a time suffering untold agony. She has doctored constantly, and I have paid out in doctors' bills for her alone as much as \$900.00, and then her relief was only such that she would be able to be around for a spell. Some time ago she felt the symptoms of another attack coming on, such as a pain in through the kidneys and back. I hardly knew what induced me to get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, instead of sending for the family physician; however, I got some and she commenced their use. It was a surprise to us both to see their action; the attack was warded off, and she continued taking them with marked improvement each day of their use. She is better now than she has been in years, the pain in the back and others in the kidneys have entirely gone. About a day goes by that we do not mention the great good Doan's Kidney Pills have done her. I was always opposed to patent medicines, but confess that my wife's experience with Doan's Kidney Pills has done much to change my opinions. If it were not for those pills she would not have been able to be out this afternoon.

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

VILLAGE DOINGS.

Pittsfield

Miss Emma Sherwood is unable to attend school on account of poor health.

About 60 were present at the New Year's hop at Fred Heininger's, New Year's eve. A pleasant time is reported.

Mrs. Joseph Cady and children returned Monday from Detroit where they had been spending the holidays with her people.

Mrs. Ad. Roe died at her home near Rawsonville New Year's morning leaving a husband and two small children. Their former home was in Pittsfield.

Mrs. Martha Warner was given a very pleasant surprise Friday afternoon, Dec. 31, by the ladies of her Sunday school class in the Pittsfield Union.

Santa was very generous to some this year as he brought a new Portland cut for Eugene and Arthur Armbruster. Boys whose stockings will store away cutters must have good sized feet.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Hauesler, Manchester.

Lima.

Dorsey Hoppe, from Sylvan, called on friends here last week.

Simon Winslow had a paralytic stroke, one day last week.

Rev. A. B. Storms and daughter Lillian, from Detroit, spent part of last week here.

The next Grange meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. English, Jan. 13.

George Wood, from Kansas City, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Beach.

The League will have a social Wednesday night, Jan. 12. It has not been decided yet where the social will be held.

Mr. Otto Luick and Miss May Wood were married at the bride's home, Dec. 9, at 12 o'clock, Rev. J. N. Nickerson officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Luick left on the 4 o'clock train for New York where they will spend two weeks visiting relatives.

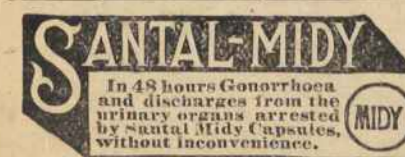
Pain has no show with Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters 25c. at all druggists.

The Turk was originally a Tartar, with a nose as flat as that of the Hun, a receding chin and squint eyes, but amalgamation with the nations he has conquered has elevated his nose, straightened his eyes and brought his chin into a prominence more becoming than it was before.

1/2 Size 1/2 Price.

The popularity of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and the great demand for a cheaper package, has been recognized by the proprietors in their new half-size bottle, costing 50 cents.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral



In 48 hours Gonorrhoea and discharges from the urinary organs arrested by Santal Midy Capsules, without inconvenience.

SAWING UP A LOG.

How Planks Are Cut Into Shape In a Great Western Sawmill.

W. S. Harwood contributes "The Story of a Pine Board" to St. Nicholas. After telling of the cutting down of the tree and its progress from the forest to the mill Mr. Harwood says:

Up from the yellowish brown depths of the slow moving river flowing so steadily on its way to the sea comes a huge, dark brown thing with a shining, dripping coat. It is our log, entering upon its last stage. It passes at once up a long incline called the "slit"—a trench of wood about eight inches deep and two feet wide at the top, so hollowed out that the largest log will lie in it securely as it is being drawn up the incline by the stout chains with which the slit is equipped. Projecting pieces of steel on this chain serve to keep the log steady, its great weight, causing it to sink upon these pieces of steel, which are like sharp teeth. A workman, standing at the side of the slit, by means of a lever throws up two powerful steel pointed arms, which lift the logs out of the slit and throw them upon tables, from which they are rolled down to the carriage which leads to the saws. When the log reaches the carriage, it is thrown upon the framework by the "tigger"—a long, ratcheted timber or piece of steel. This framework is like a section of an ordinary flat car running on a regular railroad track. Two men stand on the moving carriage and at a signal from the head sawyer, who directs the cutting of the log, regulate the thickness of the plank or board by the levers of the carriage.

When the log has been adjusted, it rapidly advances to the saw, and in a very few seconds its water soaked sides have been trimmed by the sharp teeth. The carriage flies back to the starting place with the swiftness of the wind, and it is enough to make one shudder to see it go. You expect every instant that one of the men will be thrown off and terribly injured. They learn to balance themselves, however, though there are frequent accidents. One instant of inattention on the part of the head sawyer, who regulates the speed of the carriage by his lever, would send the carriage flying back to the end of the mill with tremendous force and probably kill both of the men. One of the men on the carriage, called the "setter," fixes the width of the board to be sawed on signal from the head sawyer; the other man is the second sawyer.

As I stood one day in one of these mills, watching the men flying forth and back on the narrow carriage, and almost expecting that one or both of them would be thrown off in the swift ness of their flight, I took out my watch and timed them, and I found that they traveled on an average on this little railroad not more than 20 feet long, 168,000 feet a day, or about 31 miles.

MR. STABLER SAYS

Local Treatment for Catarrh Does No Good.

Mr. E. M. Stabler, Payne, Ohio, writes: "I had catarrh of the head. I tried a local catarrh remedy and it did me no good; I tried two different catarrh snuffs and they did me no good I tried a catarrh balm and it did me no good; our home doctor and his medicine did me no good; I tried a Port Wayne doctor and he did me no good. I gave them all up, for they were doing me no good. All they were after was my money, and they got it, and that was all they wanted. Then I got a Pe-ru-na Almanac. I read it all through and saw that Pe-ru-na was highly recommended for catarrh. I took eight bottles and they cured me sound and well. I am 59 years old and I can do a good day's work right along. I think Pe-ru-na is the best medicine that was ever got up for catarrh. I think every one that has catarrh should use it, as I believe it will do the same for others as it has done for me."



Send to The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio, for Dr. Hartman's free book on catarrh. Ask your druggist for a free Pe-ru-na Almanac for 1898.

Grant and Longstreet.

General Grant had as much to do with Longstreet's becoming a Republican as any one else. They had been schoolmates at West Point, had been graduated the same year and received their commissions at the same time. They fought among the cactus bushes of Mexico and had drunk mescal from the same jug a thousand times. It was at Jefferson Barracks, near St. Louis, that Longstreet introduced his cousin, Miss Julia Dent, to Grant, and it was Longstreet himself who told the young lady of the worth of his friend. They were married, and the Georgian was at the wedding. When they next saw each other, it was at Appomattox. After the formalities of the surrender were over General Grant took General Longstreet to one side and said: "Julia wants to see you. Go home and see your family and then come to see me, won't you?"

Longstreet promised, and he kept his word. When General Grant became president, he asked for his advice and begged that his former adversary now be one of his advisers. General Grant never had a truer friend during his administration. They knew each other. When the tragedy took place at Mount McGregor, Longstreet suffered as if it were the loss of a brother. He has often visited the tomb on the Hudson and has laid the gentlest tribute of a friend upon the marble. —Chicago Times-Herald.

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

ATHLETE AND SCULPTOR.

A Tale of James E. Kelly's Powers, as Related by a Friend.

Although he is not large physically, several good stories are told about the prowess of James E. Kelly, the sculptor whose bronze statues of Molly Pitcher, General Buford at Gettysburg, "The Battle of Harlem Heights" and "Sheridan's Ride" have brought him fame. A friend of his said of him:

"He has more courage to the square inch than any man of his size I know, and on several occasions he has been called upon to show it unexpectedly.

"One day an expressman, six feet high and strong in proportion, invaded his studio. The expressman had overcharged the sculptor, and the latter desired to refer the matter to the main office. When the irate expressman entered, it happened that a tall friend of the artist was visiting the studio. With an oath the expressman said that he had come for satisfaction.

"I intend to smash you to smithereens," he ejaculated, shaking his fist and advancing toward the sculptor.

"Do not wait a moment," answered Kelly.

"The big man sprang at the artist, and at this critical moment the tall form of the latter's friend vanished through the back door. Quick as a flash the sculptor jumped behind the enraged expressman, seized him by the back of the neck, and with all the strength he could summon pushed the burly fellow to the front door and kicked him into the street. It was all done so quickly that the bellicose intruder hardly knew how it happened. He fell on the sidewalk, and his face was bruised. He got up and ran away. The sculptor returned to his work, and after a few minutes his vanishing friend entered timidly from the rear.

"What have you done with that Goliath?" he asked. "You know I have heart trouble and cannot stand scenes, and so I went out to keep calm."

"Oh, there was no scene," replied the sculptor. "It was an act in three kicks and a push." His heart trouble friend to this day thinks the sculptor is a piece of surcharged dynamite." —New York Commercial.

Indigestive poisons are the bane of the dyspeptic's life. When sick, see if your sickness is caused by indigestive poisons. If so, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. This is the only certain way of being permanently cured, because it is the only way that gets rid of the poisons. You know that fermented food is poisonous. You know that poison is unhealthy. Shaker Digestive Cordial clears the stomach of fermented food, and purifies the blood and system of indigestive poisons. It cures indigestion and the diseases that come of it. Headache, dizziness, nausea, stomach-ache, weakness, flatulence, constipation, loss of appetite, irritability, etc. These are a few of the symptoms, caused by indigestive poisons, cured by Shaker Digestive Cordial. At druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

Court Fools Who Owned Whole Towns.

Hitard, who was attached to Edmund Ironsides, is the first court jester of whom we have record. He owned the town of Walworth, a gift from the king. He held it through four succeeding reigns, and before leaving England for Rome, where he spent his last days, he presented it to the church, placing the deed upon the altar of the cathedral of Canterbury.

Gallet, Galet or Gollet, a native of Bayeux, was one of William the Conqueror's jesters. He was attached to William when only Duke of Normandy and saved his master's life by disclosing a plot for his assassination. Berdic was another. He is enrolled in domesday book as jocular regis and lord of three towns, all rent free, and five carucates in Gloucestershire. Rabere was jester to Henry I, and William Piculph, or Piccol, jester to King John. Master Henry, who, it is thought, may be identical with Henry of Avranches, the poet laureate or versificator, was jester to Henry III.—Amelia Wofford in St. Nicholas.

Did She Ever Live In Boston?

A young lady of Buffalo who wanted something that would keep her stockings up where they belonged thus addressed the terror stricken young store clerk:

"It is my desire to obtain a pair of circular elastic appendages capable of being contracted and expanded by means of oscillating burnished steel appliances that sparkle like particles of gold leaf set with Alaska diamonds and which are utilized for keeping in position the habiliment of the lower extremities which innately delicacy forbids me to mention." —Buffalo (W.) Voice.

Gained Very Much.

"My wife was afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for three years. Seeing an advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla we concluded to give it a fair trial. After she had taken a few bottles she gained very much and she continued its use until she was cured." Charles B. Abbott, Coldwater, Michigan.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure. 25c.

The "Voice" at a Political Meeting.

A candidate at an election was known to be strongly in favor of flogging in the army. He said he saw no necessary disgrace attached to being flogged. "Why," cried he, "I was flogged myself once, and it was for telling the truth."

"And it cured 'ee, naw doubt," said a rustic in the meeting. —London Telegraph

Hortensius, the Roman orator, had a memory so wonderful that, on a wager, he spent a whole day at an auction and at night repeated all the sales, the prices and the names of the buyers.

Railroad Engineer

Testifies to Benefits Received From Dr. Miles' Remedies.



THERE is no more responsible position on earth than that of a railroad engineer. On his steady nerves, clear brain, bright eye and perfect self command, depend the safety of the train and the lives of its passengers. Dr. Miles' Nerve and other remedies are especially adapted to keeping the nerves steady, the brain clear and the mental faculties unimpaired.

Engineer E. W. McCoy, formerly of 1223 Broadway, Council Bluffs, but now residing at 3411 Humboldt St., Denver, writes that he "suffered for years from constipation, causing sick, nervous and bilious headaches and was fully restored to health by Dr. Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills. I heartily recommend Dr. Miles' Remedies."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address, DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.



Graduates of Indian Universities.

I think that the sorrows of a childless wife in India are not nearly so great as Mrs. Steel describes them to be, simply because of that "curious resignation, that impressive acquiescence, which," she says, "does more to separate east from west than all the seas which lie between England and India," and because, even if the barrenness of the first wife necessitates the marrying of a second (with a view to the future performance of religious rites), there can be no jealousy between the two, for to them "marriage has for its object the preservation of the hearth fire, not the fire of passion, and the jealousy which is a virtue to the civilized is a crime to these barbarians." Mrs. Steel, I fear, has also fallen into the common error (it would have been a marvel had she not) of assuming that every graduate of an Indian university is a prig.

The Indian graduate is also the pet aversion of Mr. Rudyard Kipling. But both are wrong in their assumptions. In the discharge of my academic duties, not so very long ago, I came daily into contact with more than 700 undergraduates of the Calcutta university, and I did not notice in them as a class any particular priggishness, anything which would differentiate them in that respect, say, from English varsity men. —Academy.

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.

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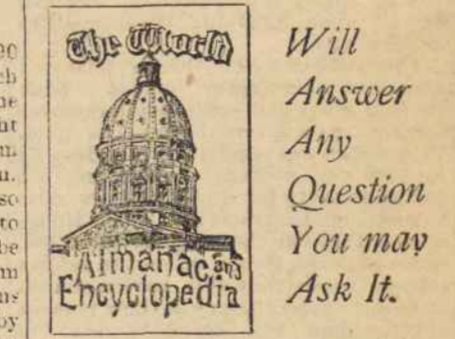
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A GREAT PROGRAMME.

The Story of the Revolution by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge to run throughout the year. (For the first time all the modern art forces and resources will be brought to bear upon the Revolution. Howard Pyle and a corps of artists are making over 100 paintings and drawings expressly for this great work.)

Captain A. T. Mahan's "The American Navy in the Revolution," to be illustrated by Carlton T. Chapman, the marine artist; Harry Fern, and others.

Thomas Nelson Page's First Long Novel, "Red Rock—A Chronicle of Reconstruction." Mr. Page has devoted four years to the story, and he considers it his best work. (Illustrated by B. West Clineinst.)

Rudyard Kipling, Richard Harding Davis, Joel Chandler Harris, George W. Cable, and others, are under engagement to contribute stories during 1898.

Robert Grant's "Search-Light Letters"—replies to various letters that came in consequence of his "Reflections of a Married Man" and "The Opinions of a Philosopher."

"The Workers" in a new field—Walter A. Wyckoff, the college man who became a laborer, will tell about his experience with sweat-shop laborers and anarchists in Chicago (Illustrated from life by W. R. Leigh.)

The Theatre, The Mine, etc., will be treated in "The Conduct of Great Businesses" series (as were "The Wheat Farm," "The Newspaper," etc., in '97), with numerous illustrations.

Life at Girl's Colleges—like the articles on "Undergraduate Life at Harvard, Princeton and Yale," and as richly illustrated.

Political Reminiscences by Senator Hoar, who has been in public life for forty-five years.

C. D. Gibson will contribute two serial sets of drawings during '98, "A New York Day," and "The Seven Ages of American Woman."

The full prospectus for '98 in small book form (24 pages), printed in two colors, with numerous illustrations (cover and decorations by Maxfield Parrish), will be sent upon application, postage paid. PRICE, \$3.00 A YEAR, 25 CENTS A NUMBER. CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS, NEW YORK.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1898.

Mark Hanna is having a hard road to travel in securing the Ohio senatorship.

Last week the Ann Arbor Courier reached its 35th birthday anniversary.

Governor Pingree is of the opinion that too much time is occupied in our schools and colleges in teaching Latin and Greek.

"To teach the youth of the land the duties of citizenship is an urgent question.

The last thought may be the result of the governor's recent trip to Venezuela.

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Judge of Probate for Washtenaw County.

To the Taxpayers of Washtenaw County: Believing that you will be interested in knowing the amount of business which has passed under my supervision during the past year.

Whole number of estates administered 149

The salaries, books, blanks and total expense of this office per year is about \$3,000.

The class of cases requiring the most watchfulness on the part of a probate judge, are cases where guardians are appointed over the person and property of minor children.

During the past year but one contested case has been appealed from this court to the circuit court.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL

Continued from Sixth Page.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The Monthly report of the City Marshal, Chief of the Fire Department, and Superintendent of the Poor were read and ordered filed.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen:—The case of Bryant Walker, Adm. vs. The City of Ann Arbor was heard in the county of Washtenaw, in chancery, on the 29th day of November last.

You will remember in that case a bill was filed to restrain the collection of the tax assessed against the Corydon L. Ford property in the sixth ward.

Judge Kinne filed his opinion in the case on the 22nd day of December, and as it is brief and to the point I report it in full, as follows:

"An important and necessary public improvement was made in this City. The estate of Corydon L. Ford received its due benefit therefrom.

Very respectfully, Thos. D. Kearney, City Attorney.

Received and ordered filed.

January 1st. 1898.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned respectfully submits to your honorable body the following synopsis of the parties who have received medical aid from the city during the months of May, June, July, August, September, November, and December 1897 giving the name, occupation, nativity, disease, result and number of visits to each.

Table with columns: No, Name, Nativity, Occupation, Diagnosis, Result, Sent to Hospital, No. of Visits, State.

Two of the above cases have been sent to the hospital where they could be put under the conditions necessary, to their improvement.

In closing I would like to say that with the valuable co-operation of Mr. Siple, Superintendent of the poor, I have been enabled to distinguish between impostors and those who are really in need and worthy of the city's support.

And I further certify that all fines collected have been paid to the City Treasurer and all costs to the proper officers and that I have no money in my hands belonging to the City of Ann Arbor or to any officer thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of January 1898.

John W. Bennett, Notary Public.

Very respectfully, D. M. Cowie, City Physician.

Ald. Soule moved that the report be printed in the record.

Ald. Dell moved as an amendment to cut out the names in the printed report.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Danforth.—8

Nays—Ald. Koch, Brown, Spathelf, Soule, Coon, Cady, Pres. Luick.—7

Table: CEMETERY RECEIPTS FOR 1897, FIFTH WARD. Columns: Date, Description, Amount.

Table: EXPENDITURES FOR 1897. Columns: Name, Date, Description, Amount.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor: Gentlemen:—Below find statement of ordinance cases brought before me during quarter ending December 31, 1897, and disposition made of same.

Table: N. S. Garlinghouse. Columns: Date, Description, Amount.

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Table: Nelson Garlinghouse. Columns: Description, Amount.

Received and placed on file. Ann Arbor, Mich. Dec. 31, 1897.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor.

Gentlemen:—Attached hereto is a report of all ordinance cases before me during the quarter ending December 31, 1897.

And I further certify that all fines collected have been paid to the City Treasurer and all costs to the proper officers and that I have no money in my hands belonging to the City of Ann Arbor or to any officer thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of January 1898.

John W. Bennett, Notary Public.

Table: Ordinance cases. Columns: Name, 1897 Date, Offense, Judgment, Fine, Term, Remarks.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor: Gentlemen:—Below find statement of ordinance cases brought before me during quarter ending December 31, 1897, and disposition made of same.

Table: State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw. Columns: No., Date, Parties, Offense, Penalty, Remarks.

On this third day of January, A. D. 1898, personally appeared before me a Notary Public, Elihu B. Pond, who, being duly sworn, says that the above statement is correct, and that he has no money in his hands belonging to the city or city offices.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of January, A. D. 1898.

W. D. Harriman, Notary Public.

*Johnson is a boy about 10 years old. Could pay no fine, not even costs, and the City Attorney nor the Court was willing to commit him to jail.

Ald. Cady moved that when the council adjourn, that it adjourn until Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick.—15

Nays—None.

On motion the council adjourned.

GLENN V. MILLS, City Clerk.

ATHENS THEATER ATTRACTIONS

Cissy Fitzgerald. Cissy Fitzgerald is coming. She is now playing at the Empire, Detroit.

Tuesday's Detroit Free Press says: of Cissy Fitzgerald, who is to appear at the Athens next Wednesday evening, Jan. 12: Miss Fitzgerald is the music hall sensation, Tricky Maybud, made her first appearance on the scene near the end of act second.

Her cheery presence, buoyant spirits and arch manner, coupled with her unquestioned natural grace and acquired skill as a dancer, made at once an agreeable impression on the spectators, who applauded her with much warmth and called her back to continue her dance.

Between acts second and third she introduced her hoop-skirt dance, which is billed as "the rage of the present London season."

It enables her to demonstrate how physical grace may overcome awkward conditions. Her costume consists of a gown spread by a hoop to enormous and unwieldy dimensions, and a mass of filmy and prettily embellished white skirts and other rather more intimate garments.

All these, including the lady's waist-band, were freely exhibited. Perhaps the Young Person (who was numerously present) shivered a little, but up to the hour of writing no serious casualties have been reported.

KILLED BY HIS OWN GUN.

Henry Walker, of Salem, Died 10 Days After the Accident Happened.

A sad and ultimately fatal accident occurred in Salem, Dec. 24, by which Henry Walker came to his death on Saturday last.

When his friends, who were a short distance away, arrived on the spot, they found that the entire load had entered his left arm at the upper muscles and was lodged in the shoulder.

He was taken home and his wound, which was a very bad one, was dressed by a surgeon. He improved somewhat until Saturday when some serious complication set in and he died the same evening of lockjaw at the age of 58 years.

The funeral services were held Wednesday. He leaves a widow to mourn his sudden death.

Very respectfully, D. M. Cowie, City Physician.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Raffensperger on S. Main st., Sunday, aged 73 years, 8 months and 16 days.

Mrs. Caroline Dorothea Klingmann, widow of the late Rev. Stephen Klingmann, died at her home on S. Ashley st., Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, of pneumonia, aged 63 years, 4 months and 23 days.

Mrs. Eva Maria Lehman, widow of the late Michael Lehman, and mother of M. J. and Peter J. Lehman, of this city, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Ida Barth, corner of W. Washington and Third sts., Monday afternoon of cancer, aged 67 years and 8 months.

Mrs. Lucinda Johns, sister of C. F. Watkins, the well known pitcher of the U. of M. baseball team, died at her home on Lawrence st., Tuesday evening, of consumption, aged 89 years.

Frank Saunders, a colored man aged 39 years, died in Detroit Dec. 29. His remains were brought here yesterday morning and interred in the Fifth ward cemetery.

Farm of 250 Acres under good cultivation in Unadilla township for sale or rent, or would sell part. Residence in Ann Arbor taken in part payment. Geo. W. Reason, Pinckney, Mich.

Charles Burtless was at Mt. Pleasant visiting friends.

Fred Kapp entertained a number of his friends at his home old year eve.

The A. O. U. W. has its installation of officers and a banquet Tuesday evening.

Miss Marie Kirchhofer and brother Hugo spent Sunday with Ann Arbor relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Every, of Jackson, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Blosser.

Miss Bertha Lehn, who has been at work in Detroit the past four months, has returned home.

School opened Monday with a very large attendance. There are 85 enrolled in the High School.

Miss Edith Case who is teaching in Elgin, Ill., spent New Year's with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Case.

Mrs. Case and son, of Pittsford, have been visiting friends in town and attended the Servis-Saley wedding.

Dr. and Mrs. George Servis returned home from their wedding tour Tuesday and will begin housekeeping in the house formerly occupied by N. H. Wells.

General Debility and Loss of Flesh

Scott's Emulsion has been the standard remedy for nearly a quarter of a century.

Physicians readily admit that they obtain results from it that they cannot get from any other flesh-forming food.

There are many other preparations on the market that pretend to do what

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Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion with image of a man carrying a large fish on his back.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

For the year ending December 31, A. D. 1897, of the condition and affairs of the

Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

located at Ann Arbor, Mich., organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, and doing business in the County of Washtenaw, in said State.

EMERY E. LELAND, President, WM. K. CHILDS, Secretary.

Post office address of Sec'y, Ann Arbor, Mich.

MEMBERSHIP. 1 Number of members Dec. 31, of previous year..... 3,000

2 Number of members added during the present year..... 244

Total..... 3,258

3 Deduct number of members withdrawn during the year, and policies canceled by reason of sale or otherwise..... 186

Number of members now belonging to company..... 3,067

Net gain..... 68

RISKS.

1 Amount of property at risk Dec. 31, of previous year..... \$ 5,232,045 00

2 Amount of risks added during present year..... 350,105 00

Total..... 5,591,750 00

3 Deduct risks canceled, withdrawn or terminated..... 363,190 00

4 Net amount of risks on hand company..... 5,228,560 00

Net loss..... 4,085 00

RESOURCES.

1 Cash on hand..... \$ 120 20

2 Assessments of past year uncollected..... 169 74

3 Nature and amount of all other resources, the capital stock of the company upon which assessments are made..... 5,228,560 00

Total available resources..... 5,228,849 94

LIABILITIES.

1 For losses due and payable..... 259 27

2 For losses not matured (estimated)..... 585 00

3 Due or to become due for borrowed money..... 4,750 00

4 Nature and amount of all other claims, writing, stamped envelopes, orders, etc..... 65 00

Total liabilities..... \$ 5,689 27

RECEIPTS.

1 Cash collected on assessments levied during the year..... \$ 13,908 55

2 Cash collected on assessments levied in prior years..... 80 17

3 Cash from increased or decreased insurance..... 636 25

4 Cash income from all other sources, borrowed money, company notes..... 13,425 83

Total cash receipts..... 28,050 78

5 Add cash balance at close preceding year..... 98 85

Total receipts..... \$ 28,149 63

DISBURSEMENTS.

1 Losses actually paid during the year of which \$2,250.00 occurred in prior year..... \$ 15,155 02

2 Salaries and fees paid officers and directors (Schedule A)..... 1,638 85

3 All other disbursements, (Schedule B) including borrowed money and interest paid..... 11,355 56

Total expenses actually paid during the year..... \$ 28,029 43

6 Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1897..... 120 20

Balance down..... \$ 28,149 63

SCHEDULE A.

Name of Officer or Director to whom paid. Amt.

Wm. K. Childs, Secretary..... 500 00

E. E. Leland, Director..... 146 00

J. F. Spafard..... 33 00

E. A. Nordman..... 104 00

A. R. Graves..... 131 25

R. C. Reeve..... 82 00

E. Ball..... 4 00

W. Campbell..... 6 00

J. W. Wing, Auditor..... 4 00

W. H. Bassett..... 4 00

A. W. Chapman..... 4 00

Total Schedule A..... \$ 1,688 85

SCHEDULE B.

Items of "All Other Expenses." Amt.

Paid in Co. notes borrowed money \$ 11,100 83

Interest on " " 394 91

Office rent..... 52 00

Postage account..... 90 39

Printing and stationery account..... 59 03

Incidental account..... 20 95

All other expenses..... 27 25

Assessments refunded..... 1 31

Collectors' commission and exchange..... 88 89

Total Schedule B..... \$ 11,855 56

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

County of Washtenaw, s.s.

E. E. Leland, president, and Wm. K. Childs, secretary of said company, do, and each for himself, do hereby depose and say, that they have read the foregoing statement, and know the contents thereof, and they have good reason to believe, and do believe said statement to be true.

EMERY E. LELAND, President. WM. K. CHILDS, Secretary.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, at Ann Arbor City, in said state and county, this 3d day of January, A. D. 1898.

Wm. D. HARRIMAN, Notary Public, Washtenaw County, Mich.

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- Quo Vadis.....25
- Library edition.....1 50
- Choir Invisible.....1 20
- Soldier of Fortune.....1 20
- Trif and Trixy.....38
- Books for Children, each.....10c to 25

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Main Street, 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.

A SONG FOR MOTHERS.
Oh, weary mothers, mixing dough,
Don't you wish that food would grow?
Your lips would smile, I know, to see
A cookie bush or a pancake-tree.
No hurry, no worry, or boiling pot—
No waiting to get the oven hot;
But you could send your child to see
If the pies had baked on the cherry tree.
A beefsteak bush would be quite fine;
I read he plucked from its tender vine:
A sponge cake plant our pet would be;
We'd read and saw 'neath the muffin-tree.
—The Household.

Arbor Tent, K. O. T. M., will install its officers this evening.

The total receipts of the Ann Arbor post office for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1897, were \$10,320.19.

Miss Florence Sterrett is the new general secretary of the local Young Woman's Christian Association.

This week has been observed as a week of prayer by the Bethlehem Evangelical church. Services are held each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Herman Hutzel's claim for additional compensation in the construction of a sewer at Ypsilanti was rejected by the common council of that city on Monday evening.

L. C. Godrich, past high priest of Washtenaw Chapter, R. A. M., was on Monday evening presented with a beautiful diamond stud in recognition of his six years' service as high priest.

The Monday evening class at Granger's academy will meet again on Monday, Jan. 17. A private reception for which the academy is engaged next Monday evening causes the omission of that night.

The New Year's dinner at the North-side chapel netted \$62.10 for the building fund of the new church. It begins to look as though a majority of the funds for that purpose will be raised by the ladies.

On Monday night the council tabled the report of the committee recommending that the fire alarm system proposed by James Tryon, for the Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., be put in at a cost of \$309.46. The company now offers to put in the system on the terms proposed to the council free of charge. It will be considered at the next council meeting.

A young man named Wm. Sawday was arrested in Coldwater on Monday, charged with the larceny of some tools from John Baumgardner's marble shop. When taken before Justice Duffy Tuesday, it was shown to be a case of mistaken identity since his mother and sister could swear that he was at home in Coldwater at the time it was claimed he committed the larceny. The young man was promptly discharged.

All of the classes in dancing at Granger's academy will resume their exercises commencing with tomorrow.

The Sewing School still lacks funds to continue its work for the year and hopes soon to give an entertainment for the benefit of the school.

The hardware merchants of the city have agreed to close their business places at 6 o'clock p. m. until April 1, next. They started in on Monday.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, Jan. 10, 1898, at 8 p. m. in the rooms of the association.

The Michigan Central has just issued a neat and handsomely printed little paper filled with illustrations and devoted to Niagara Falls in the winter time.

The remains of the late Walter S. Hicks, who died in the Hotel Cadillac, at Detroit, Dec. 29, were brought to Ann Arbor Tuesday and interred in Forest Hill cemetery.

The next entertainment in the S. L. A. course will be Leland T. Powers, on Saturday evening, Jan. 22. He will read "Borrowed Spectacles," a modern comedy in three acts.

Miss Mary French Field will give a reading from her father's poems at University hall tomorrow evening. The proceeds will go to the University Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters.

On Monday night Marshal Sweet arrested Lewis West, a colored man, and put him in jail, to await the arrival of Mason officers, at which place he is wanted on a charge of illegitimate parentage.

Dean & Co. with commendable foresight placed an order for 60 tons of sugar just before the recent advance in the price of that staple article. That is the kind of foresight that helps men on to prosperity.

Karl E. Harriman has refused an offer of \$30 a week to travel with the fine actor Clay Clement. He prefers to stay a while longer at the journalistic profession, in which he shows a peculiar talent.

This past week has been a great one for ice and the local dealers and consumers of that chilly article have been "making hay while the sun shone" so to speak. The crop is an unusually clean, clear and fine one.

The telephone war still wages, and now the Michigan Telephone Co. announces, through its manager T. J. Keech, that it will put free telephones into the houses of all business men who use the company's phones. Now, what will the New State Co. do?

Judge W. D. Harriman will deliver his lecture on "California and His Journey There in the Early Days," at the Trinity Lutheran church on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. It is the next number in the course.

A big crowd and a jolly time was the result of the New Year's party given by Otsenango Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F. on Friday evening. If there are any people who know how to achieve a success of that kind it is the Odds of Otsenango.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week Mr. J. W. Miller, of Olivet, and Mrs. Evaline C. Carter, of Jackson, were quietly married at the home of the bride's mother Mrs. C. M. Petrie, 635 S. Ingalls st. Rev. W. M. Forrest performed the ceremony.

Company A, M. N. G., held its annual election Wednesday night amid great enthusiasm and with perfect harmony. The following are the new officers: Captain, Ross Granger; first lieutenant, Ambrose C. Pack; second lieutenant, Martin L. Belsler; secretary, W. L. Walz; treasurer, Fred Huntoon; civil board, Col. H. S. Dean, president, S. W. Beakes, secretary; Maj. H. Soule, Capt. C. E. Hiscock and Maj. S. W. Millard.

On Friday Judge H. Wirt Newkirk appointed Gideon L. Hoyt, republican, of Saline, to succeed James Kelly, democrat, of Manchester, as a member of the Washtenaw county soldiers' relief commission. The board adopted highly congratulatory resolutions to Mr. Kelly on his retirement from office. He has made a very popular and efficient official. The other two members of the commission are Capt. C. H. Manly, Ann Arbor, and Capt. A. E. Ford, Ypsilanti.

The Ann Arbor postoffice sold over \$500 worth of stamps the first three days of this week, all for immediate use.

Ralph C. McAllister, secretary of the consolidated U. of M. Alumni Association has resigned his position and the board of directors has accepted his resignation. James H. Prentiss has been appointed to succeed Mr. McAllister.

W. B. Phillips will address the meeting for men at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday. Mr. Phillips will take as his subject, "The Power of the Tongue." All men are invited to come to this meeting at 2:45 Sunday afternoon.

When H. B. Dodsley, who for two years past has been master of Golden Rule Lodge, F. & A. M., retired from his chair of office Thursday evening of last week, he was presented with a handsome diamond ring in recognition of his services.

The 49th annual convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Michigan will be held in Grand Rapids Jan. 18 and 19, and a week later the 54th annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, F. & A. M., will meet in the same city.

On Tuesday Judge Kinne granted decrees of divorce to Mary Bordine from Ernest Bordine, and to Myrtle E. Simonds from Edward Simonds. Both cases were from Ypsilanti and the decrees were granted on the same grounds—cruelty and non-support.

Elmer P. Ransom, the prestidigitator, and his company of entertainers will be at the Athens Theater next Tuesday evening in the Y. M. C. A. Lyceum course of entertainments. It is a most unique entertainment, the only one of its kind in the country, the company presenting a new, novel and attractive program of magic and mystery, soprano and whistling solos, mandolin solos and readings.

To our subscribers in Scio and vicinity who have been annoyed by the irregular receipt of their paper for some time back we wish to say that the fault does not lay with the Argus office. The papers are mailed regularly Fridays. We have made a complaint about it and we trust the trouble will not occur again. If our readers do not at any time receive their paper on Saturday or before we wish they would at once notify us.

The concert given at the Bethlehem church Saturday evening for the benefit of the fund to purchase the new grand piano was very largely attended and the concert was a gratifying success from both points of view—financial and artistic—and highly enjoyable. The number of people present can be judged from the fact that \$55 was realized from the sale of tickets at 10 cents and 15 cents each. The piano is a "B. Shoninger Grand," and is said by judges of musical instruments to be an exceptionally fine one. It was purchased from Schaeberle's music store.

The many who intend to go to the Klondike in the spring and the many more who do not intend to go will be glad to learn that they are to have a chance to visit that cold country by the safe and easy "stereopticon route." On Saturday evening, Jan. 15, at the First M. E. church, A. Linn Murray who during two months of last year was camped upon the Chilkoot Pass and the Skaguay Trail will tell of his terrible experiences. Mr. Murray has a set of over 100 views which he will throw upon the screen and explain. As the price of admission has been placed at the extremely low price of 15 cents a large crowd ought to greet Mr. Murray.

Julian R. Trojanowski, the U. of M. barber on S. State st., had the extreme misfortune to fall on the icy sidewalk on E. Washington st., Saturday evening, as he was going home, and broke both bones of his left leg. It was nearly two hours before a couple of gentlemen came along and gave him the needed assistance to get home. During that time he managed to crawl over a block. Mr. Trojanowski has only recently recovered from a broken shoulder. While lying on the snow in a somewhat dazed condition Mr. Trojanowski was robbed of the contents of his pocket book by two young men who under pretence of putting into it a valuable ring that was on his finger took it from his pocket. They also agreed to notify Mr. T.'s friends of his condition, but did not do so.

County Clerk Schub issued 327 marriage licenses during the year 1897.

The date of the coming of Sousa and his band to Ann Arbor, in the S. L. A. course, has been changed from Friday, Feb. 25, to Saturday, Feb. 26.

Andrew Muehlig has taken seven first prizes out of 10 classes of pointer pigeons at the poultry and pigeon exhibition now going on in Detroit.

Paul Snauble, of the Michigan Furniture factory, Ann Arbor, was in town yesterday and purchased two car loads of lumber from C. F. E. Long and one car load from H. Pulver.—Daudee Reporter.

The state military board has allowed the claims of the several military companies of the state for army rent, and the money will be sent to the companies in a few days. The state law allows each company \$400 per year for army rent.

A Francisco teacher recently asked a class in geography to name two state institutions in Washtenaw county. One pupil straightway answered, "corn, wheat." He was rudely interrupted by the laughter of the class.—Grass Lake News.

Mrs. Mary Foster fell on an icy sidewalk at her home corner of S. Fifth ave. and E. Liberty st., Tuesday evening, spraining her ankle and otherwise badly shaking her system. Mrs. Foster is 80 years old and is confined to her bed by the accident.

At the annual meeting of the Forest Hill Cemetery Association held Tuesday, the following trustees were elected to hold office for the next three years: Henry S. Dean, H. J. Brown, Moses Seabolt. The company is in a prosperous condition. Eighty-five burials have taken place there during the past year.

A Morenci man with lots of time on his hands evidently, spent months in searching the dictionary for words that spell the same backward as they do forward. All he has found are these: Haunab, Anna, bab, bib, bob, civic, dad, deed, dewed, did, eece, eeve, ewe, eye, geg, gig, gag, level, madam, noon, otto, pap, peep, pip, pop, pup, redder, re-paper, reviver, rotator, sees, shabs, tat, tit, toot, tot, tut.

Some mischievous new person celebrated the advent of the year in a very striking manner on Friday night. Just as the clocks were striking 12 John Berger, who was sound asleep in his saloon on W. Liberty st., was awakened by five or six rapidly fired shots from a revolver. At the same time the glass began to rattle from his broken plate glass windows and the bullets whistled around him in a very uncomfortable fashion. There is no clue to the party who perpetrated this "rattling" celebration.

Small debts are what blight the business of the country. Every storekeeper has a large number of small debts on his books, and when it is remembered that the aggregate amounts, in many cases to hundreds of dollars, and that it comes out of the profits of the business, it can be readily seen why the small debt system of the country figures largely in discouragement and losses to trade. Pay your small debts promptly.—Ex. That's just what casts a blight on the newspaper business. Do you "sabby"?

The light from the mammoth candle in the Eberbach Hardware Co.'s store window, which has shone forth since Sept. 28 of last year has at length expired. The candle was not kept burning at all hours during each day since that time, but the total number of hours that it burned was 874 hours 53 minutes. The holder of ticket No. 1,450 wins the Red Cross Royal cook stove having guessed the nearest with 875 hours 20 minutes. In the drawing on the knives purchased the holder of ticket No. 140 wins the shotgun.

During the vacation University hall has been in the hands of the carpenters. As a result the main floor has been entirely rebuilt and now has a gradually sloping incline instead of the old system of steps. The old seats have been removed and 1,540 stained birch opera chairs, manufactured by the Grand Rapids School Furniture Co. have been put in. The gallery has been strengthened by the addition of two heavy iron columns to its supports and as soon as possible will be rebuilt like the main floor.

The directors of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co., whose terms expire next Tuesday are Wm. K. Childs, of Ann Arbor, Emery E. Leonard, of Northfield, and E. A. Nordman, of Lima. All three gentlemen have done yeoman service in the best interests of the company at all times. They are candidates for re-election and it will redound to the credit and good sense of the members of the company if they again put them back in their old positions. Fire insurance companies, like any other business firms, cannot afford to part with the services of old and tried employees.

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MARRIED TO NOBILITY

Famous American Beauty Becomes a Countess.

MRS. MAY STANLEY LAY A BRIDE.

She is joined in wedlock to Count von Goetzen, military attaché of the German Embassy—Wedding Trip Across the Continent—Third Daughter of the Earl of Coventry Marries an Indian Prince—Ignatius Donnelly Will Marry.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Count von Goetzen, military attaché of the German Embassy, was married at noon to Mrs. May Stanley Lay at the residence of the bride. The ceremony which made another American countess was first performed by a justice of the peace, in accordance with the official custom of Germany, and later by Rev. Dr.



MRS. MAY STANLEY LAY.
Menzel of the German Lutheran church. The count had as his witnesses the German ambassador, Dr. von Hollebec, Baron Hermann, Mr. von Bruening and Mr. von Reicherow of the embassy staff, while the bride's witnesses were members of her family. The wedding breakfast followed and was participated in by Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British American ambassador; Viscount Santo Thoisio, the Portuguese minister; Count Galarza of the Spanish legation, General and Mrs. Miles and many other representatives of the diplomatic corps, the army, navy and society in general.

Across the Continent.
Later in the day the count and his bride started for a trip across the continent. They will stay for a time at Los Angeles, Cal. and will then go to Berlin, where Count von Goetzen will rejoin his regiment now at Potsdam, near the emperor. Countess von Goetzen, the bride, is the widow of the late William Mathews Lay of this city. She is a native of Baltimore, where she was first married. Her beauty has always made her much admired and it is said that no other woman in society has received more attention. Her acquaintance with Count von Goetzen began just a year ago at a New Year's dinner given at Corcoran house by Mrs. Calvin S. Brice.

WEDS AN INDIAN PRINCE.
Third Daughter of the Earl of Coventry is His Bride.
London, Jan. 4.—Lady Anne Coventry, third daughter of the Earl of Coventry, was married at St. Peter's church, Beton square, to Prince Dhuleep Singh, son of the late Maharajah of Lahore. The courtship of the Prince and Lady Anne has been marked by considerable opposition upon the part of the lady's family, which was mainly overcome by the intervention of the Prince of Wales.

Chicago Preacher Takes a Wife.
Doylestown, Pa., Jan. 4.—The marriage of Rev. Dr. James S. Stone, rector of St. James Episcopal church of Chicago, to Miss Caroline Worthington of this place was solemnized at noon in St. Paul's Episcopal church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward M. Jeffreys, rector of St. Paul's, assisted by Rev. Richard N. Thomas of Philadelphia. Miss Watson of Doylestown was maid of honor and John E. Baird of Philadelphia best man. Rev. and Mrs. Stone left in the afternoon on a wedding tour.

Ignatius Donnelly to Marry.
St. Paul, Jan. 4.—The announcement is made that Hon. Ignatius Donnelly, the well-known Populist leader, famous also as author of many popular books, and upholder of the Baconian authorship of Shakespeare works will in six weeks marry Miss Marian Hansen, who has been stenographer in the office of his newspaper, "The Sage of Nininger," as Mr. Donnelly is called, is now 66 years old, and Miss Hansen is 20.

Swords Resists Removal.
New York, Jan. 4.—Colonel Henry L. Swords, formerly sergeant-at-arms of the Republican national committee, and who has been pardon clerk in the district attorney's office, was notified of his removal by the incoming Tammany district attorney, but declares that as a veteran soldier he can not be removed. He has consulted an attorney, and says he will take the matter into the courts.

Kellogg Surrenders.
New York, Jan. 4.—James B. Kellogg, one of the members of the defunct E. S. Dean company, surrendered himself to the police. He was held in \$1,000 bail for examination on the charge of conspiracy to defraud. Kellogg is the reputed founder of the Dean company. Myron L. Bernard and Sam Keller, the president and manager of the firm, have also surrendered themselves.

Millionaire Lumberman Dead.
Eau Claire, Wis., Jan. 4.—William Carson, the millionaire lumberman, died here after an illness of only several days, aged 80. Mr. Carson came to Wisconsin sixty years ago. He was connected with various business enterprises and did a great deal towards the building up of Eau Claire. He is survived by five daughters and a son.

England May Help China.
London, Jan. 4.—There is good reason to believe the British government is considering the question of assisting China to raise a loan. The Chinese proposals on the subject are urgently supported by the business men here who are interested in China.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL.
COUNCIL CHAMBER.
Ann Arbor, January 3d, 1898.
Regular session.
Called to order by Pres. Luick.
Roll called. Quorum present.
To the Common Council:
The Board of Public Works submit the following estimate for completed work in Sewer District No. 6 for the consideration of the Council.
Glen V. Mills,
Clerk of the Board of Public Works.

ENGINEER'S ELEVANT ESTIMATE.
LATERAL SEWER DISTRICT NO. 6.
Gross contract price previously stated \$10,000 00
One lamphole omitted 5 00
Bill of extras allowed 100 00
Total price \$10,105 00
Less 5 per cent on acceptance \$ 505 25
Amount due previously allowed 9,054 81
Total deduction 0,563 10
Amount due contractor on acceptance \$ 602 70

Geo. F. Key,
City Engineer.
Ald. Hamilton moved that the Council concur in the report and order a warrant drawn in payment of the same.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—15.
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	83 34
Edw. & Edna, repairs	8 34
Thos. D. Kearney, salary	50 00
Mrs. C. A. Greene, rent	29 17
Glen V. Mills, postage	25 25
Ann Arbor Electric Co., state calls	1,243 31
John L. Duffy, fees	23 80
E. F. Mills, towing	1 25
Michael Staebler, coal	44 19
Belcher & Sons, repairs	2 45
Charles C. Hopkins, opinion	1 00
Wm. Herz, painting	4 80
Michigan Telephone Co., rental	36 50
Mich. Tel. & Phonog. Co., state calls	100 00
Geo. F. Key, salary	4 00
W. W. Wetmore, supplies	74 08
Ann Arbor Gas Co., lighting	9 25
G. H. Wild, janitor	7 00
Lawrence Dunn, call bells	1 55
Kenny & Quinlan, repairs	50 00
Ontario Eberbach, juror	50 00
G. H. Wild, juror	50 00
E. F. Mills, juror	50 00
A. M. Doty, juror	50 00
Marion Goodale, juror	50 00
W. H. Hance, juror	50 00
Walter Dancer, juror	50 00
Fred Brown, juror	50 00
Eugene S. Gilmore, juror	50 00
J. Rice, juror	50 00
George Wahr, juror	50 00
Fred Davis, juror	50 00
Edward Bycraft, witness	48 00
Floyd Swain, witness	48 00
Adolph Boetke, witness	48 00
Clossie Cuddeback, witness	48 00
Richard Korzuck, witness	48 00
Carl Sage, witness	48 00
M. E. Easterly, janitor	16 25
Farmers & Mechanics Bank, accts. assigned	24 07
Hutzel & Co., repairs	10 00
Jacob F. Schuh, fees	10 00
Eugene B. Hall, coal	5 00
Fredrick Schmid, treasurer	3 27
W. W. Wetmore, supplies	3 75
Kenny & Quinlan, repairs	12 25
Total	\$1,902 04

SEWER FUND—GENERAL.

Farmers & Mechanics Bank, accts. assigned	\$ 90
Hutzel & Co., repairs	6 05
J. F. Schuh, repairs	45 00
Kenny & Quinlan	22 13
Total	\$ 74 08

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Farmers & Mechanics Bank, accts. assigned	\$ 111 35
Total	\$ 111 35

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Ann Arbor Water Co., connecting flush tanks	\$ 107 48
Total	\$ 107 48

BRIDGE, CULVERT AND CROSSWALK FUND.

Luick Brothers, lumber	\$ 70 91
Kenny & Quinlan, repairs	7 20
John Baumgardner, labor	19 15
Ann Arbor Savings Bank, accts. assigned	9 25
Total	\$ 97 86

STREET FUND.

Farmers & Mechanics Bank, accts. assigned	\$ 109 66
Julius Weinberg, labor	3 00
Herron & Wheelock, labor	1 50
Jan. Donegan, repairs	1 00
Kenny & Quinlan, repairs	1 00
C. E. Godfrey, freight	66 81
Daniel J. Ross, salary	27 50
George Hoelzle, labor	29 70
Frank Sutherland, labor	29 70
Geo. W. Weeks, gravel and labor	24 70
Total	\$ 355 91

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Zenas Sweet, salary	\$ 75 00
Reuben Arnbruster, salary	50 00
George Isbell, salary	50 00
John O'Mara, salary	50 00
David Collins, salary	50 00
Total	\$ 275 00

POOR FUND.

Fred Siple, salary	\$ 10 00
D. J. Malloy, repairs	5 00
Nowlin Lumber Co., wood	181 97
Treas. Ann Tramp Society, labor	6 45
E. C. Bradford & Bro., wood	33 41
Ann Arbor Railroad, freight	143 75
F. Biglake, groceries	2 00
E. Best, shoes	6 86
Davis & Seabolt, groceries	5 18
Ed. Duffy, groceries	2 25
Doty & Felner, shoes	3 90
Arthur Goetz, groceries	2 50
Goodyear & Co., medicine	0 23
John Goetz & Son, groceries	4 00
G. Hocter, groceries	4 00
Arthur Hagen, groceries	4 00
Mrs. Hillman, board	5 00
E. Jaeger, meat	22 00
Ambrose Kearney, groceries	11 10
W. F. Lohholz, groceries	4 50
Total	\$ 885 33

WATER FUND.

C. A. Maynard, groceries	\$ 2 00
Wm. H. McIntyre, groceries	15 22
J. H. Miller's Sons, groceries	1 00
C. Rusey, groceries	3 56
O'Hara & Boyle, groceries	3 99
Rinsey & Seabolt, groceries	18 29
Geo. Spathelf, Jr., meat	2 00
M. Staebler, coal	26 47
W. F. Stimson, groceries	5 34
M. P. Vogel, meat	5 88
Total	\$ 82 71

Ann Arbor Water Co., rental \$3,097 00
Total \$3,097 00

RECAPITULATION.

Contingent Fund	\$1,902 04
Sever Fund, general	\$ 74 08
district No. 5	111 35
district No. 6	107 48
Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund	97 86
Street Fund	355 91
Police Fund	275 00
Fire Dept. Fund	885 33
Poor Fund	322 71
Water Fund	3,097 00
Total	\$7,378 56

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—15.
Nays—None.

ORDINANCE.
Chairman Cady presented an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Bicycles," which was given its third reading by sections and placed on its passage.
Ald. Moore moved to amend Section 4 by striking out the words "carry a light from sunset to sunrise and" in lines one and two.
Lost as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Coon, Danforth—6.
Nays—Ald. Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Cady, Pres. Luick—9.

Ald. Coon moved to lay the ordinance on the table.
Lost as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Coon, Danforth—7.
Nays—Ald. Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Spathelf, Soule, Cady, Pres. Luick—8.

Whereupon the question was shall this ordinance pass?
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Spathelf, Soule, Cady, Pres. Luick—8.
Nays—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Coon, Danforth—7.

Chairman Cady presented an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Section One of An Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance Relative to Fire Limits and Fires,' Passed the Sixth Day of October, 1895, and approved the 12th day of October, 1895," which was given its third reading by sections and placed on its passage.
Ald. Hamilton moved to amend the ordinance so as to exempt that portion on the west side of State street, between Liberty and Huron.
Lost as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Brown, Danforth—3.
Nays—Ald. Moore, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Coon, Cady, Pres. Luick—12.

Whereupon the question was, shall this ordinance pass?
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.
Nays—Ald. Brown—1.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
To the Common Council:
Your Committee on Fire Department would recommend that 20 Game-well Fire Alarm boxes be ordered placed in different localities as designated by the Chief of the Fire Department according to the proposition of James E. Tryon heretofore submitted to this Council.
Your Committee have prepared and herewith submit the following estimate for putting in the system complete:
Eight miles wire at 175 pounds per mile, or 1,400 pounds, at 15¢ per pound \$210 00
30 brackets \$ 8 00
Putting up wire, 810 per mile \$ 8 00
Total \$226 00

Respectfully submitted,
M. Grossmann,
Frank Vandawarker,
Committee on Fire Department.
Ald. Cady moved to lay the report on the table.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—13.
Nays—Ald. Grossman, Vandawarker—2.

(Continued on Fourth Page.)
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Does your head ache? Have you pains over your eyes? Is there a constant dropping in the throat? Is the breath offensive. These are certain symptoms of Catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will cure most stubborn cases in a marvellously short time. If you've had Catarrh a week it's a sure cure. If it's of fifty years standing it's just as effective. Sold by H. J. Brown, J. J. Goodyear & Co.—12.

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THE TATTLER.
Miss Ellen Nussey, who was bridesmaid at Charlotte Bronte's wedding, has just died at the age of 83 years.
Miss Susan B. Anthony has returned home to Rochester after an extensive lecture tour through the west.
Mme. Nordica is reported to have said that nobody outside of her own family has ever contributed to her musical education.

Mrs. Eleanor P. Palmer, whose work attracted special attention at the recent ceramic art exhibition at the Waldorf, New York, has received an order to paint 1,000 tapestry coverings for chairs for the Astoria.
Mrs. Helen Crittenden Adams of Buena Park, Chicago, possesses 200 teapots. She keeps a memorandum of all of them, registering each with the name of the giver and the time and place of purchase, as well as the kind of ware.

Ex-Queen Lilioukalanani of Hawaii has received some advanced copies of her book, "Hawaiian Tradition of the Creation." This book is intended for circulation among a few friends only and will probably not appear publicly.
Mrs. Asquith, wife of one of England's prominent members of parliament, has numbered among her intimate friends such men as Browning, Bowen, Symonds, Tennyson and Gladstone. Jowett speaks enthusiastically of her in his "Life and Letters."

Mrs. Sarah W. Whitney, the leader of the woman's suffrage movement in Iowa, was recently reported arrested and imprisoned for posting handbills of an equal suffrage meeting, contrary to a Des Moines ordinance. Mrs. Whitney was not imprisoned, but was fined, and the mayor immediately remitted the fine.

The oldest peeress alive at the present date is Lady Jane Carey, grandmother of the present lord. She is a daughter of Major Anthony Cliffe of New Cross, Ireland, was born in 1798, and in 1816 married the first Lord Carey. She is in good health and the full possession of her faculties, can converse agreeably and still enjoys a game of bezique.
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We suppose dueling survives in France because it's the most harmless method of settling personal grievances.—Philadelphia North American.
Thrones are still trembling in the old world, but the people are not worrying. It is only the thrones that are getting out of date.—Boston Herald.
It sounds queer to hear of the drawing of the color line in Africa, and drawing it against the African too. And yet that is what they are doing in Johannesburg.—Exchange.

The partition of China may follow close upon that of Africa. Then Europe will pause to shed tears over the fact that the planet Mars is out of reach.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.
Having politely complied with Russia's request not to buy a new navy, the sultan has ordered 150 large krupp guns. Some day the czar will lose his temper and the Turks spoiling for a fight will be accommodated.—Exchange.

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Election in the Transvaal.
Johannesburg, Jan. 4.—The voting in the presidential election has commenced. The candidates are Messrs. Kruger, Joubert and Schalkburger. The latter's candidacy appears to be intended to split Joubert's vote and secure the reelection of President Kruger. Joubert accuses Schalkburger of breaking his engagement not to run. He declares that if President Kruger is re-elected he (Joubert) will continue in office as commander general; but if Schalkburger is elected he will forthwith resign that post.

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A poor picture is not helped by being put in a good light.
The man is usually in the right who owns himself in the wrong.
He who casts stones at others makes of himself a target for their return.
He who always complains of the clouds receives little of life's sunshine, and deserves less.
The mind, like the lens, may be concave and scatter brain power or convex and concentrate it.
Giving an inspiration to another is like filling a lamp with oil; some time the light will brighten a dark corner.—Ram's Horn.

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Another Article of Fur.
Van Noodle—D'yer know, Miss Tungbit, that old duffer, Chapwitz, called me a muff the other night.
Miss Tungbit—Indeed. Why, I think you more closely resemble a box.—Harlem Life.

Extremes.
Life is mingled joy and sadness.
From the graveyard coming back
See the small boy, mute with gladness,
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Stockton, Cal., Jan. 4.—At 12:10 o'clock in the morning fire was discovered in warehouse No. 5 of the Farmers' Union and Milling company and before the department could respond the flames were beyond control.

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Scandal at Freeport, Ills.

Freeport, Ills., Jan. 4.—The sheriff has succeeded in serving upon Charles Nieman the papers in the suit brought against him by Frederick S. Boynton for \$25,000 for the alienation of his wife's affections.

Refused to Accept the Scale.

Pittsburg, Jan. 4.—The employees of the ten-inch mill at the Homestead mill of Carnegie's refused to accept the new scale of wages and the mill has been closed down indefinitely.

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Everything Possible Being Done to Defeat Him.

HE IS STILL TWO VOTES SHORT.

Hanna Men Claim to Have Secured Pledges from Griffin and Joyce, Who Voted for Mason for Speaker—Claim of the Combined Opposition—State Senator Burke on Hand—Sits with Republicans but Votes with Democrats.

Columbus, O., Jan. 4.—Previous to the assembling of the legislature there were conferences on both sides on the senatorial contest. The Hanna men claimed to have secured pledges from Representative Griffin of Union and Joyce of Carroll, who voted for Mason for speaker, but with these doubtful accessions they were still short two votes of enough to elect.

Claim of the Combine.

The combined opposition to Hanna claims to have enough votes to defeat Hanna, but they have not yet claimed enough votes for any one senatorial candidate mentioned by the combine to elect.

Bills Against Corporations.

In the house all sorts of bills were introduced against corporations. These measures were regarded as thrusts at Senator Hanna, whose affairs are of varied interests. An amendment to the Nichols law which taxes the earnings of express, telegraph, telephone and other companies was introduced so as to include street railways, electric light and power equipment, artificial or natural gas, pipe line, messengers, sleeping car and all other corporations.

Joined in the Chorus.

The Springfield delegation afterward called on Senator Hanna and then joined in the chorus of other visiting delegations that are coming in to protest against the action of Republicans who are combining with the Democrats to defeat Hanna.

Revolvers Are Drawn.

During the noon recess there were several disputes that bordered on fist fights. While several outside workers have indulged in such methods, the only member of the legislature present during such controversies is Representative Snider.

Notice of Reduction Posted.

Waterville, Me., Jan. 4.—Notices were posted at the doors of the Lockwood cotton mills announcing that a reduction would be made in the wages of the employees, to take effect Jan. 15.

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BERTHS FOR EX-PRESIDENTS.

E. L. Bonner Believes That They Should Be Sent to the Senate.

New York, Jan. 4.—E. L. Bonner of Montana, in the course of a conversation, made the suggestion that every ex-president of the United States should be sent to the senate. Mr. Bonner, who is on his way to Italy, is one of the wealthiest citizens of Montana, where he has large mining, agricultural and industrial interests.

There is one thing that should be settled and that is the term of presidents and the treatment of them when their terms expire. I think a president ought to be elected for a term of eight years and then be ineligible for re-election.

Jealous Rivals—Cannot turn back tide.

The demand for Dr. Agnew's little Pills is a marvel. Cheap to buy, but diamonds in quality—banish nausea, coated tongue, water brash and after eating, sick headache, never gripe, operates pleasantly. 10 cents. Sold by H. J. Brown, J. J. Goodyear & Co.—44.

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Unfavorable News Received at Berlin from the Ex-Chancellor's Home.

London, Jan. 4.—The Berlin correspondent of The Daily News says: There is unfavorable news from Friedrichruh, although the recent alarming rumors were grossly exaggerated.

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Colonel Morrison's Successor.

Washington, Jan. 4.—While no information of an official character is to be obtained at the White House regarding the successor of Colonel W. R. Morrison on the interstate commerce commission, the belief is general that the president has not yet decided whom he will appoint.

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Sentenced to Death.

New York, Jan. 4.—Edward Clifford, a former West Shore railroad detective, was sentenced in Jersey City to be hanged there on Feb. 16 next for the murder of William Watson, a division superintendent of the West Shore road, on March 5, 1895, at Weehawken.

Killed His Little Sister.

San Jose, Cal., Jan. 4.—Rebecca Smith, the 5-year-old daughter of George F. Smith, was fatally shot by her 10-year-old brother. The children were playing in the garret of their home with a revolver. He pointed it at his little sister and pulled the trigger. A bullet penetrated the child's eye and she died in five minutes.

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London, Ont., Jan. 4.—No new victims have been found in the city hall ruins. The following is a revised list of the dead and the more seriously injured. The dead: Benjamin J. Nash, carriage maker; John Turner, carriage maker; John Burridge, shoemaker; Frank Robinson, plasterer; Crawford Beckett, contractor; Edward Luxton, Farmer; W. H. Dell, baker; R. S. Leigh, plumber; Abraham Phillips, flour dealer; Benjamin Jacques, painter; Stephen William, laborer; W. C. Smith, gardener; L. W. Burke, insurance agent; John Fellows; James Harris, molder; Wilson Carruthers, farmer; W. J. Borland, woodworker; Noble Carruthers, son of Wilson Carruthers; Fred Heaman, son of W. Heaman; W. E. Talbot, son of W. Talbot; Oswald Bruce, son of W. Bruce, shoemaker; Allen Towe, son of E. Towe; John Burgess, laborer; Herman Hilbert, peddler; James McLean, young son of James McLean. The total numbers twenty-five.

Structure Was Crowded.

The disaster was caused by the collapse of a floor of the city hall building. The structure was crowded, as it was the end of the municipal campaign and the successful candidates were to make speeches. There was a sagging of timbers and the next moment hundreds of people were hurled twenty feet to the floor below.

Following the crash there was a wild rush for the doors. At the south door, where the majority of the crowd had entered, there was a wild panic. Those in front were thrown down by the oncoming rush, all shrieking and fighting for the door and safety.

Caused by a Breaking Beam.

City Engineer Graydon states that the cause of the catastrophe was the breaking of the heavy beam which runs beneath the floor, almost at the center of the space which gave way. This beam was composed of twelve 3x4 timbers securely joined together. The joists ran east and west from the beam, resting on the front and rear walls of the engineer's office.

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Wins a Fortune in Court.

New York, Jan. 4.—The appellate branch of the New York supreme court has decided favorably to General W. W. Averell in his suit against the Barber Asphalt Paving company. The amount awarded him is \$664,000, which with costs will aggregate nearly \$700,000.

Wound Will Prove Fatal.

Phoenix, A. T., Dec. 14.—B. Sues of Grand Rapids, Mich., shot himself in a lodging house. The bullet penetrated the forehead, making a wound that will prove fatal. No reason is known for the act.

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Estate of James C. Allen.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 17th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of James C. Allen, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Frances E. Allen, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person.

Estate of Lydia Sutherland.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 15th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Lydia Sutherland, deceased. Charles H. Worden, the administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his first account as such administrator.

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Now represents the purchasing price of any Jacket in our Cloak Department. Elegant Garments, as good as the best American makers can produce.

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For all Jackets in our cloak room worth \$16.50, \$15.00, \$13.50, \$12.50, all in excellent material and style.

\$5.00

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HOLIDAY OPENING

ADAMS' BAZAAR, FROM Dec. 6 to 25.

Headquarters for Christmas.

Our store is crowded full of Bargains in Toys, of all kinds, Dolls from 1c to \$3.50, Magic Lanterns, Drums, etc.

Great variety of Toys, China, Glassware, etc., on 5c and 10c Counters. Bargains on 25c Counter.

Novelties in Celluloid and Silverware, Perfumery. Books and Games of all kinds. China Department.

115 S. Main St. ADAMS' BAZAAR

PERSONAL.

F. H. Belser and family spent New Year's in Detroit.

Miss Anna Hadley made a short visit in Cleveland, Ohio, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Geo. H. Miller and Miss Anna Miller, spent New Year's in Durand visiting relatives.

Mrs. L. M. Goddard, of Denver, Colo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Doty, 408 S. Fifth ave.

Mrs. Caroline Whitlark, who has been visiting in this city, has returned to her home in Detroit.

Joseph Donnelly went to Fort Wayne, Ind., Saturday, to visit his daughter who is in the convent there.

Wm. H. Shetterly and wife, who have been visiting relatives in the city, have returned to Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins and daughter, of Jackson, spent New Year's Day with Geo. H. Pond and family.

Mrs. Mellie Litchfield, a teacher in the Dexter schools, spent New Year's Day with C. J. Snyder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Major went to New York Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Major's great-grandmother.

Prof. Lew Renwick and Walter L. Crego have been spending a few days at Mr. Crego's home, Napoleon, Mich.

Will Hadley has gone to Clinton, Iowa, to accept a position with the People's Trust and Savings Bank of that city.

Mrs. E. D. Kinne gave a party last evening to a number of friends in celebration of twelfth night or Old Christmas Day.

Paul Eberwein and family, of Jackson, spent New Year's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eberwein of W. Liberty st.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seabolt, of Flint, spent New Year's Day and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Seabolt of this city.

The Misses Maggie Leonard and Carrie Savage, of Ypsilanti, spent a few days this week with Miss Emma Niethammer, of the Northside.

Judge H. Wirt Newkirk will officiate as toastmaster at a banquet to be given by Wolverine Tent, K. O. T. M., of Ypsilanti, on Thursday evening, Jan. 20.

J. F. Martinson, of West Montrose, Ont., who spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Paul and Miss Amanda Heibin, of W. Liberty st., has returned home.

Mrs. Ed. H. Eberbach, of this city, was one of the guests of honor at a large party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stone, of Rushville, Ind., on the evening of Dec. 29.

Acting President H. B. Hutobins and Prof. Richard Hudson, professor of history and dean of the literary department, were guests over Saturday and Sunday of R-gent and Mrs. W. J. Cooker, of Adrian.

The Misses Ethel and Grace Carr, of Gosh st., entertained about 40 of their young friends Thursday evening of last week at a party given in honor of the Misses Maggie and Emma Miller, of Ypsilanti, who were their guests.

T. E. Leland, of Kirkwood, Mo., has been spending a couple of weeks vacation from school duties with his father, Emery E. Leland, of Northfield. A bus load of young folks from Ann Arbor visited him Saturday night.

Miss Clara Jacobs gave an informal musicals at her home on Monroe st., Thursday evening of last week. Among those present were the Misses Alice Bailey, Martha Clark and Ethel Fick, the Messrs. Carl Young and Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Henderson, of Gordes ave., entertained the Silver Leaf Dramatic Club on Thursday evening of last week in a very pleasing manner. Games, dancing and excellent refreshments formed the basis of the evening's amusement.

Miss Ida Schaible was pleasantly surprised by a party of her young friends Friday evening who came to spend the evening with her and watch the old year out and new year in. The evening was spent in playing games, and refreshments were served just as the new year was ushered in.

Anxiety and the hard work incident to the erection of the new St. Thomas Catholic church in this city and the raising of the necessary funds therefore have proved too much for Rev. E. D. Kelly. He has been confined to his home with an attack of nervous prostration for the past week.

How Cigarettes Are Made.

A man pursuing a strange vocation attracted all sorts of attention on the streets of Ypsilanti Monday afternoon. Carrying in his left hand a pasteboard box minus its cover he would go along the gutters and every time he would come across a cigar stub he would pounce down on it like a hawk would on an inoffensive chicken.

Marriage Licenses.

Don C. Jewett, 25, Detroit; Ruth Ann Gould, 20, Ypsilanti. Christian Birstle, 25, Lima; Anna Richardson, 33, same. George Murray, 22, Ypsilanti; Lucinda Coleman, 18, Ann Arbor. Edward Coleman, 21, Dixboro; Emma Estelle, 24, same. Frank Richard Hopkins, 24, Dexter; Jennie Beadle, 21, same. Fred Lamkin, 34, Milan; Ettie Boan, 20, same. Hudson T. Morton, 52, Ann Arbor; Anna C. Fredlund, 24, same.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Miss Anna Reilly has been appointed delivery clerk at the Ann Arbor post office, vice Miss Sarah G. Come resigned.

The four members of the Students' Lecture Association have been given 24 hours in which to make good the shortage in the Nansen lecture funds.

Some mischievous cuss set fire to a load of hay that had been left standing on the hay market Wednesday night. It nearly smoked out the inhabitants of the jail and burned up the load of hay and the biggest part of the wagon.

The first bulletin of news for the weekly press of Michigan has been mailed and officially denies the report that President Angell will not return. This should effectually set at rest all the malicious rumors and newspaper articles that have been afloat to the contrary.

A subject of great speculation among his friends always has been the marriage of Hudson T. Morton. Last night however, at 9 o'clock it became an accomplished fact and Mr. Morton was married to Miss Anna C. Fredlund, formerly of Ishpeming, but now of this city. Rev. W. L. Tedrow performed the marriage ceremony.

THE A. A. L. I. SMOKER.

Showed That Harmony and Prosperity Exist in the Company.

The "smoker" given by the civil board of Co. A. M. N. G., to the members of the company and invited guests at the armory last evening was a delightfully informal and pleasant affair. The guests began to assemble at 8 o'clock and the time from then until mess call at 9 o'clock was occupied in playing cards and social visiting.

Col. H. S. Dean was called to the chair as toastmaster and for over two hours, speeches, songs and music were given in rapid succession. The Washenaw Evening Times Band furnished the music; the Ann Arbor Music Co.'s quartet and James R. Bach did the singing, while speeches both serious and humorous were made by Capt. C. E. Hiscock, Judge H. Wirt Newkirk, George H. Pond, Capt. C. H. Manly, Lieut. S. W. Watts, Major Sid W. Milard, S. W. Beakes, Sheriff Jpdson, Major Soule, Capt. Ross Granger, Lieuts. A. C. Paok and Martin Belser and others.

Ross Granger and Dean Seabolt gave a clog dance and about 12:40 the band played "Marching Through Georgia," all joined in singing it and the second annual "smoker" of the A. A. L. I. was over.

The hearty enthusiasm shown by the company and the frequent bursts of cheering and evident firm regard for their officers is an augury of good things Co. A. this year.

JACKSON DAY BANQUET

At Ann Arbor Tonight Will Be a Notable Affair.

The first annual Jackson Day banquet by the democracy of Washtenaw county will be given in this city this evening and promises to be an interesting and successful affair. The following program has been prepared: "Jackson the Man," John P. Kirk, of Ypsilanti; "Jackson the Lawyer," T. D. Kearney, of Ann Arbor; "Jackson the Soldier," Capt. Chas. H. Manly, of Ann Arbor; "Jackson the Patriot," Hon. Jas. S. Gorman, of Chelsea; "Jackson the President," Hon. W. L. Watkins, of Manchester; "Jackson the Statesman," Hon. W. G. Doty, of Ann Arbor; "Jackson and the United States Bank," Chas. A. Ward; "Jackson the Democrat," Judge J. W. Babbitt, of Ypsilanti; "The Democratic Press," S. W. Beakes, of Ann Arbor; "Michigan Democracy," Hon. Tim E. Tarsney, of Detroit; "The Democracy of 1900," Judge Geo. L. Yapple, of Mendon. Chairman M. J. Cavanaugh will act as toastmaster.

Fractured Her Hip.

Mrs. John Chapman, of 152 N. Fifth ave., received word Tuesday, that her mother, Mrs. Catherine McCann, of South Oil City, Pa., had been taken to the hospital in that city Dec. 28, suffering from a severe fracture of the hip joint of her right leg. The patient, who is nearly 70 years of age, and who is living with her son, P. J. McCann, of the Derrick composing room, was walking across the kitchen floor, which is of hard wood and was damp from recent mopping, when she fell. Physicians were called who decided to have her removed to the hospital where she could have the additional advantages of skilled nursing and attention.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. LATE COUNTY ITEMS. Mr. and Mrs. Will L. Collins, formerly of Macon, have leased the Ann Arbor and Lodi gravel road, and will reside in the toll house.

Manchester citizens are agitating the question of an electric road to Ypsilanti and Jackson or the extension of the proposed Lansing, Dexter & Ann Arbor road to that place.

Ald. Huston, of Ypsilanti, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, was suddenly taken with a chill and his heart action became very feeble on Tuesday.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the state banking department at Lansing for the merging of the private bank of the Kempf Bros., at Chelsea, into a state bank.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Carpenter's Corners met with Miss Sarah Parsons, Tuesday evening, and elected the following officers: President, Wm. C. Stewart; secretary, Gilchrist Chalmers; secretary and treasurer, Miss Ethel Wallace.

The ice cutters, 200 in number, at work for the Michigan Central Railroad Co., at Ypsilanti, struck yesterday. Last year they received \$1.25 a day, but this year a cut of 15 cents was made.

John Croarkin, the well known Dexter merchant, was at one time in partnership with P. D. Armour, the Chicago millionaire pork packer.

The Manchester Arbeiter Unterstuetzungs Verein has chosen the following officers: President, William Kirchgessner; vice president, F. Steinkohl; secretary, C. Neumann; treasurer, William Lehr; physician, Dr. E. M. Conklin; sentinel, Charles Senner; trustees, G. A. Finsel, Jacob Knapp, Louis Kuebler, Henry Steinigeweg, F. Jacquemain, Wm. Beuler, Joseph Kramer, George Feldkamp and Fred Kern.

We agree to share our earnings with you and will show you how to build up an extensive and well paying business, of which you will have permanent and exclusive control.

Write at once with stamp to Dr. Farncher Home Remedy Co., Racine, Wis.

A New Mileage Book. The passenger representatives of the following roads, to-wit: Ann Arbor R. R., C. & W. M. & R. R., D. & G. R. & W. R. R., D. & M. Ry., F. & P. M. R. R., G. R. & I. Ry., L. S. & M. S. Ry., N. Y. & St. L. R. R., P. & L. E. R. R., M. & N. E. R. R., and Mich. Cent. R. R., have formed an organization called the Northern Mileage Ticket Bureau for the purpose of issuing and selling and properly accounting for an interchangeable thousand mile ticket differing from the form of ticket issued by the Central Passenger Association, and possessing the following features:

It is good for passage upon any regular passenger train (excepting limited trains) of any and all the lines parties to this agreement, upon presentation to the conductor on compliance with the reasonable provisions of the ticket required for the purpose of identification.

It will be sold to the public at all principal ticket offices of lines parties to this agreement, for the sum of thirty dollars, with rebate of ten dollars after use or upon expiration, upon compliance with the agreement upon which the ticket is issued.

This ticket will be placed on sale February 1st, 1898. This ticket, of course, can be used only upon the lines of road parties to this agreement, and will be issued in addition to the tickets of the Mileage Bureau in the Central Passenger Association.

The interchangeable mileage tickets issued by the Mileage Bureau of the Central Passenger Association will be accepted by such of the above mentioned lines as are parties to the Central Passenger Association, upon compliance with the terms and provisions of that ticket.

Passengers desiring to hold tickets good upon all of the lines of the Central Passenger Association, can procure such tickets until further notice on the lines of the parties which are members of the C. P. A., but must present and exchange mileage for fare tickets at the ticket office before boarding the train, and comply with all the other terms and conditions of the Central Passenger Association tickets.

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In this town or any other.

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SECOND. Because our merchandise was bought late and hence at greatly reduced prices.

THIRD. Because we are bound to convert this stock into cash, profits or no profits.

FOURTH. Because we take this way to advertise.

(Big values for your money.)

L. L. JAMES & CO.

THEY WILL CONSOLIDATE.

The A. A. & Y. and the D., Y. & A. A. Will Soon Be One Company.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti Electro Railroad held Monday the question of consolidating with the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor Co., came up for discussion.

The material needed for the line between Dearborn and Ypsilanti will be on hand by the time the frost is out of the ground. The work of construction, it is thought, can then be pushed to completion within 30 days.

Came to a Compromise. The chancery case of the City of Ann Arbor vs. the Farmers & Mechanics Bank et al., came to a close in the circuit court Friday afternoon when the lawyers on each side of the case at the suggestion of Judge Kinne agreed to a compromise of the case on the basis of the city paying the engineer's estimate of \$3,200.67 due Henry Collins on lateral sewers Nos. 3 and 4 and \$1,000 for extras.

The several companies interested will meet here next Monday to complete the compromise. The claimants involved and the several amounts due them are: Farmers & Mechanic Bank, \$3,425.00; Ann Arbor Water Co., \$59.77; Ann Arbor Organ Co., \$43.11; Louis Rohde, \$60.58; C. Eberbach, \$27.78; Holmes, Strachan & Co., \$387.50; McCullough Bros., \$851.50; Union Sewer Pipe Co., \$2,391.32; Flush Tank Co., \$1,200; Central Sewer Pipe Co., \$2,700; Hatzel & Co., \$69.40; J. T. Wing & Co., \$111.80.

At its meeting Monday night the council had a warm discussion on the question of allowing its \$1,000 share of the compromise and finally deferred the settlement of the question until last night when it passed by a vote of 11 to 1.

An Interrupted Wedding Trip. Don C. Jewett and Miss Ruth Gould were married in Ann Arbor Thursday evening of last week and at once went to Ypsilanti where they purposed taking the train for the west. At the depot Mr. Jewett was met by officers representing Westfall & Son, to whom he owed a livery bill of \$1.50, and James H. Lepper of the Hawkins house, to whom he owed \$76.50 for board.

The first bill was settled all right before the train left, but the bridegroom had to tell his bride to get off the train at Ann Arbor and then go on up street with the officers, before the larger bill was settled up to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Beauty, Utility and Value. Are happily combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla Coupon Calendar for 1898. The lovely child's head in an embossed gold frame, surrounded by sprays of flowers in mosaic, the harmonious pad in blue with clear figures, and the coupons by means of which many valuable books and other articles may be obtained, make up the most desirable calendar we have ever seen.

The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided by setting urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need doctoring. If you have pain or dull aching in the back, pass water too frequently, or scanty supply, with smarting or burning—these are also convincing proofs of kidney trouble.

NOT ALWAYS UNDERSTOOD. A fact often overlooked, or not always understood, is that women suffer as much from distressing kidney and bladder troubles as the men. The womb is situated back of and very close to the bladder, and for that reason any distress, disease or inconvenience in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort.

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The Editors Have Never Rested. In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. Then he made editors, liberal patronizers and prompt paying subscribers, and it was good. The next day a Minnesota blizzard set in and he created a man who didn't take his home paper and another who didn't believe in advertising, and he rested. Then the devil got into the moulding room and he created the fellow who takes the editor's paper for several years and then fails to pay for it. Then the devil got rested, but the editor hasn't had any rest since.—Manchester Enterprise.

Uniform Rules in Probate Courts. The Michigan Association of Probate Judges has taken the initial step in what will be the most beneficial improvement in the management of probate offices. At a meeting of the association last March Judges E. O. Durfee, of Detroit, Harry D. Jewell, of Grand Rapids, and J. T. Hammond, of Jackson, were appointed a committee to draft a code of rules of practice for the probate courts of the state.

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