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- All our \$12.00 and \$14.00 Fine Silk Lined Jackets now **\$7.50.**
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- Closing out Ladies' Fancy Velvet and Wool Waists at $\frac{1}{2}$ off.

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ANN ARBOR'S GREATEST BARGAIN STORE.

IN ANNUAL SESSION

Two County Mutual Fire Insurance Companies

HAVE MET THIS WEEK

Both of Them Are in a Flourishing Condition.

Washtenaw Mutual Elects a New President and One New Director.—German Mutual Retains Its Old Officers.

Something over 200 members of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co. were present at the annual meeting held in the court room, Ann Arbor, on Wednesday. The chair was occupied by E. E. Leland, of Northfield, president of the company.

Mr. Leland not wishing to be put in nomination for the office of director to succeed himself a lively contest sprang up between the competing candidates, Philip Duffy, of Northfield, and Fred B. Braun, of Ann Arbor town, being the principal ones. The others were Charles Kingsley, of Ann Arbor, and Nathan Sutton, of Northfield. On the third ballot Mr. Braun was elected by a large majority. E. A. Nordman, of Lima, was re-elected director on the first ballot; the other candidates were O. C. Burkhardt and John Wade, of Sylvan. W. K. Childs, of Ann Arbor city, was re-elected director by the unanimous vote of all present, which is certainly a splendid endorsement of his 10 years' faithful administration of the office of secretary and treasurer.

The board of auditors was elected as follows: H. W. Bassett, Lodi; A. W. Chapman, Sylvan, and Philip Duffy, Northfield; the latter was elected to succeed J. W. Wing, of Scio, who refused to serve any longer.

At the adjournment of the annual meeting the board of directors met in the office of the company and elected E. A. Nordman, president, and W. K. Childs, secretary.

A motion to cut down the secretary's salary from \$500 to \$300 per year was simply squelched, not even receiving the vote of the mover. The per diem of the directors was reduced from \$2 to \$1.50 per day, or the wages of an ordinary day laborer.

The annual report of Wm. K. Childs, secretary and treasurer, of the receipts, disbursements, risks, memberships, etc., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1897, as submitted at the meeting, is as follows:

MEMBERSHIPS.	
1 Number of members Dec. 31, of previous year.....	3,009
2 Number of members added during the present year.....	244
3 Total.....	3,253
4 Deduct number of members withdrawn during the year, and policies canceled by reason of sale or otherwise.....	188
5 Number of members now belonging to company.....	3,067
Net gain.....	58

RISKS.	
1 Amount of property at risk Dec. 31, of previous year.....	5,232,645 00
2 Amount of risks added during present year.....	359,105 00
3 Total.....	5,591,750 00
4 Deduct risks canceled, withdrawn or terminated.....	363,190 00
5 Net amount now at risk by company.....	5,228,560 00
Net loss.....	4,085 00

RESOURCES.	
1 Cash on hand.....	120 20
2 Assessments of past year uncollected in prior years.....	109 74
3 Nature and amount of all other resources, the capital stock of the company upon which assessments are made.....	5,228,560 00
4 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, printing, stamped envelopes, orders, etc.....	65 00
5 Total liabilities.....	5,659 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 23
4 Cash income from all other sources, borrowed money, company notes.....	13,425 83
5 Total cash receipts.....	28,050 78
6 Add cash balance at close preceding year.....	98 85
7 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).....	1,038 83
3 All other disbursements (Schedule B) including borrowed money and interest paid.....	11,835 56
4 Total expenses actually paid during the year.....	28,029 41
5 Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1897.....	120 20
6 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.....	140 00
J. F. Spafard.....	33 00
E. A. Nordman.....	104 00
A. R. Graves.....	131 25
E. C. Reeve.....	82 00
E. Ball.....	4 00
W. Campbell.....	4 00
J. W. Wing, auditor.....	4 00

W. H. Bassett, ".....	4 00
A. W. Chapman, ".....	4 00
Total Schedule A.....	1,038 85

SCHEDULE B.	
Items of "All other Expenses.".....	Amt.
Paid 18 Co. notes borrowed money \$.....	11,100 83
" Interest on.....	394 91
" Office rent.....	52 00
" Postage account.....	99 39
" Printing and stationery account.....	59 03
" Incidental account.....	20 35
" All other expenses.....	27 25
" Assessments refunded.....	1 31
" Collectors' commission and exchange.....	88 80
Total Schedule B.....	11,835 56

The company is in a flourishing condition and the losses of the past year were less than they were last year.

GERMAN MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.

Elects Its Officers and Shows a Low Rate of Assessments.

The annual meeting of the German Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Washtenaw county was held at the court house on Monday and was attended by nearly 200 of the leading German farmers of this county who all seemed to take a great interest in the proceedings. The annual reports of the officers show that the company is in a prosperous and healthy condition. It has had but few losses to meet and the rate of assessment was the extremely low one of \$1.50 per \$1,000 insurance.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Jacob J. Reichert, of Scio; vice president, Jacob Knapp, of Freedom; secretary, Charles Braun, of Ann Arbor town; treasurer, John Groshans, of Lodi; director for three years, Jacob Jedele, of Dexter.

WASHTENAW FAIR SOCIETY.

Superintendents and Standing Committees Appointed.

A meeting of the board of managers of the Washtenaw Fair Society was held in the supervisors' room at the court house yesterday afternoon, a large number of enthusiastic members being present.

The treasurer's report showed the receipts of the year to have been \$3,551.01; disbursements, \$3,216.76; balance on hand, \$334.25. The disbursements included, besides the premiums and expenses of the fair, old debts amounting to \$262.

The general superintendent and superintendents of departments were elected as follows: General superintendent, F. E. Mills, Ann Arbor; superintendent of cattle, W. E. Stocking, Ann Arbor; of horses, John Kepler, Ann Arbor town, Fred S. Chapin, Northfield; sheep, N. C. Carpenter, Pittsfield; swine, O. C. Burkhardt, Chelsea; poultry, W. S. Carpenter, Ypsilanti; dairy, Mrs. B. D. Kelly, Ypsilanti; flowers, Mrs. J. M. Braun, Ann Arbor town; fine arts, Mrs. J. W. Babbitt, Ypsilanti, Mrs. H. D. Platt, Pittsfield; farm and garden products, J. M. Braun, Ann Arbor town; fruit, Mrs. M. G. Moore, Ypsilanti town; mechanical work, Wm. Aprill, Scio; miscellaneous, J. H. Andrews, Pittsfield; merchants' department, S. W. Millard, Ann Arbor; schools, W. N. Lister, Saline.

Standing committees — Transportation, F. E. Mills; printing, F. E. Mills, F. H. Belser, O. M. Martin; auditing, H. S. Dean, A. J. Sawyer, Webster, S. W. Millard; pedigree, W. E. Boyden, E. J. Helber, J. H. Andrews, F. S. Chapin; premiums, B. D. Kelly, John Kepler, A. J. Sawyer, B. D. Geer, Isaac P. Savary, A. C. Schumacher; by-laws and rules, Fred B. Braun, H. P. Glover, Moses Seabolt, Wm. Stocking, Harris Ball.

A committee of Mrs. Babbitt, Mrs. Platt and President Avery was appointed with power to appoint sub-committees to construct a pioneer house on the fair grounds.

The next meeting will be held at the same place next Thursday, Jan. 20. Committees to meet at 10 a. m., meeting of board of managers at 1 p. m.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION

Of G. A. R., S. of V. and W. R. C. Officers Tuesday Night.

The joint public installation of the officers of Welch Post, No. 137, G. A. R., J. T. Jacobs Camp, No. 90, S. of V., and Welch Post Women's Relief Corps, No. 218, took place at the A. A. L. I. armory on Tuesday evening. A good number of the friends of the organizations were present.

The program opened with a cornet solo by Walter Orego. This was followed by "The Star Spangled Banner," sung by the veteran old time singer James R. Sage. An encore was demanded of him but encores were not in order. Col. H. S. Dean as department mustering officer then installed the officers of Welch Post.

E. E. Watson sang "America," and little Miss Milla Morton sang a verse of "Our Flag," in a very pretty manner. Capt. J. T. Jacobs then performed the ceremony of installing the officers of the S. of V.

Mr. Watson next sang "The Sword of Bunker Hill," and Major Harrison Soule installed the officers of the W. R. C. "All Through the Night" was next sung by Ellis Johnson, "The Year of Jubilee" by Milla Morton, and the program of exercises was brought to a close with the singing of "John Brown's Body" by Mr. Watson and the audience.

After the program refreshments were served by W. R. C. It was quite late when the lengthy program was ended.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

A Most Successful One Held in Webster Wednesday.

EXCELLENT PAPERS

Read and Speeches Made that Were Well Discussed.

The Annual Meeting of the Webster Farmers' Club Was a Most Animated One in the Matter of Discussions.

When the Webster Farmers' Institute opened at the Congregational church in Webster Wednesday morning only a small number, mostly ladies, were present. This was caused by the absence in Ann Arbor at the meeting of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of a large part of the male population of that section. George Merrill, president of the Webster Farmers' Club, occupied the chair. The meeting opened with a vocal selection by Miss Julia Ball and was followed with prayer by Rev. G. C. Morehouse.

The first speaker was Rolland Morrill, of Benton Harbor, the state speaker, who spoke of one day farmers' clubs and farmers' institutes, their aims and objects, the relation they bore to each other, and how the movement came to be first established. Farmers he said were getting to be a class of specialists in that many went into one branch of the business and confined themselves to it. Farmers are business men although they are not so classed. They are learning to drop the things that are not profitable. The fertility of the farm must be maintained, however, as that is the farmer's stock in trade. An exchange of ideas is highly beneficial as no one carries all the knowledge in his own coat and farmers' clubs, institutes and granges help the farmer in this way. Mr. Morrill's address was followed by a declamation from Dorr Quaal, of Dexter.

Mr. Morrill next spoke on "The Objects and Methods of Pruning," in which he brought out many ideas that were entirely new to his hearers. In the discussion that followed Cyrus M. Starks and John Williams took the principal part.

An adjournment of one hour for dinner followed and coffee having been prepared by some of the ladies in the school house those who had brought their luncheon with them repaired to that building.

The afternoon meeting opened with a vocal solo by Miss Julia Ball, in the absence of the Webster quartet. The size of the audience had materially increased. Cyrus M. Starks' paper on "This, That and the Other" was the first to be read and it contained many good thoughts for careful consideration.

He urged his hearers to raise what was profitable in farming. Good stock, good pork, good butter and eggs and don't be afraid to go out and peddle it from house to house. He raised the point that more men were going to get bitten on the sugar beet than on raising anything else, in Michigan. We have the Hawaiian Islands, Cuba and Mexico and their cheap labor to compete with and they will be potent factors against profits. In another part of his paper he spoke of how to keep the young people on the farm. It was not to be done if the parents complained all the time of the hardships of farm life and pictured to their children the beauties of city life and city occupations. He concluded by remarking that he knew of nothing more saddening or desolate than a farm house with only the old folks left in it.

Mrs. George Lake recited James Whitcomb Riley's poem "Me and Jim," and then it came Judge H. Wirt Newkirk's turn to tell "What he knew about farming." For a man who has not been on a farm since he was 25 years old the judge still retains quite a vivid recollection of what that life is and he pictured the difference between the life of a farmer and his family today and 40 years ago in a manner that pleased his audience greatly. His pointed remarks were full of truth and he was heartily applauded when he sat down.

Rolland Morrill's next topic was "Benefits of Intensive Cultivation." He took occasion to compliment Judge Newkirk for his excellent speech, and then proceeded to show the value of intensive cultivation, illustrating it from his own experience along that line. The address was followed by a free discussion after which the question box was taken up.

The evening program was as follows: Music; declamation, Nate Low; paper, "Correct Living, Right Thinking," Mrs. Alice Olsvater; discussion; declamation, Dorr Quaal; paper, "Our District Schools," School Commissioner W. N. Lister; discussion.

Prof. Walter Dennison, instructor of Latin in the university, has been granted the degree of doctor of philosophy having satisfactorily sustained before the Latin and Greek faculty of the university the examination for the degree.

WEBSTER FARMERS' CLUB.

Its Annual Meeting Saturday Was a Good One.

The Webster Farmers' Club held its January meeting on Saturday last at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. George Merrill. After an excellent dinner the exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. G. C. Morehouse. Mrs. Wm. Scadin read "How Tim's Prayer Was Answered," and Miss Julia Ball recited "Darkey Philosophy in a very effective manner.

The question "How should farm stock raising be made profitable?" was then opened by Wm. Ball, of Hamburg. He said profits on farm stock depended on the quality of the stock and the method of keeping. Stock should be kept well and not half starved and should never be allowed to stop growing. Good warm shelter should be provided for stock in winter to procure the best results from the feeding.

Cyrus M. Starks, of Webster, agreed with Mr. Ball's ideas, and said farmers should make 50 per cent more from their stock than they now do. It is the little leaks in conducting business that do the damage. He said he made money on pork when sold at 3 cents per pound live weight. Care should be used in selecting the breed, then use every adjunct for feeding. Sweet slops from the house, clover, charcoal, salt, etc., they are often wasted, and yet they add but little to the expense. Attend to details. He thought Michigan farmers had grown careless because they had the idea that what they did was not paying them.

William Smith thought every man must know the capabilities of his own farm and that would guide him better than anyone could tell him. By keeping track of the weight of his stock a farmer would know what he should get for them.

Austin Smith, of Webster, spoke of what he used for feed. He used beans and bean fodder and considered it one-third to one-half more valuable than corn. He had also fed potatoes to good effect.

Wm. Ball and Cyrus M. Stark here got into an animated discussion on the relative values of grade shorthorns and Jerseys as milch cows which caused considerable amusement as well as information. George Merrill said the Jersey should not be mixed with other cattle and was not in favor of cross breeding in cattle at all. A farmer should raise everything he possibly can, fertilizers as well as other things.

The cultivation of flowers was discussed by the ladies, after which the meeting closed with a solo by Miss Julia Ball, "Asleep at the Switch."

The officers of the club for the ensuing year are: President, Geo. Merrill; recording secretary, Miss Julia Ball; corresponding secretary, Cyrus M. Starks.

THE PECULIAR CASE

Resulting From the Secret Marriage of G. N. B. Renwick.

A peculiar case resulting from a secret marriage was settled in the circuit court on Monday when Judge Kinne handed down his decision in the action brought by Mrs. Marian L. Lawrence, of Ypsilanti, to foreclose a mortgage on the premises of the late George N. B. Renwick, of Salem. When the claim came on for hearing, Mary Matilda Smith set up a claim to homestead and dower rights in the estate, to take precedence to the mortgage, as widow of the deceased.

Proofs showed that the defendant had entered the employment of Renwick when she was 18 years old and had lived with him as housekeeper until April 13, 1872, on which date she was married to him in Detroit. On their way home on that day an accident happened to the train on which they were and a satchel which contained the marriage certificate was stolen. She gave the names of the minister and of the two witnesses to the marriage, but one of them is dead and the others have been lost sight of. Renwick, however, kept a diary and it contained an entry that on April 13, 1872, he and Miss Smith went to Detroit, but it contained no suggestion of a marriage. The testimony of Dr. Walker, of Salem, was introduced and showed that her husband had been called at one time by Mr. Renwick, who stated that he wanted him to come and see "his wife." Among Mr. Renwick's papers after he was dead was found a letter to Judge W. D. Harriman, which had never been sent, asking him to "take care of the interests of his wife, Tillie."

The testimony for the complainant, given by neighbors of Mr. Renwick, showed that he had always been considered to be a bachelor. At the time the mortgage was given Renwick was asked by the attorney if he was a married man and he said "No," I am a bachelor.

The decision of the court found that Mary Matilda Smith was what she claimed to be the widow of Renwick and entitled to the dower and homestead rights that she claimed.

Marriage Licenses.
L. D. Harris, 36, Jackson county; Lizzie Chalker, 30; Washtenaw county.
Loren Powell, 24, Milan; Eleanor Steidle, 19, same.
W. H. Owen, 30, Ann Arbor; Eva V. Fletcher, 26, Ypsilanti.
Samuel Pool, 29, Whittaker; Lizzie Thompson, 19, same.

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WASHTENAWISMS.

R. A. Snyder sold 18 carloads of onions from Chelsea last week.

J. N. Merchant has purchased the Chelsea Roller Mills and is putting considerable new machinery into them.

Supervisor Whitaker, of Scio, says that he never had so many applications for poor relief as he has had this winter.

L. E. Staffan, of Chelsea, will open up a general store in Saline tomorrow. He has leased the new store in the Union block.

Peter Rieder, of Dexter, carried off five first and second class prizes at the Ypsilanti poultry show. He only exhibited eight birds.

Revival services are being held in the M. E. church, Chelsea, by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Nickerson, assisted by Mr. McLaughlin, a singer.

Mrs. Anna M. Groff died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Theo. Morschens, of Manchester, on Tuesday last week, of apoplexy, aged 75 years.

W. C. Barrett, of Waterloo, has just finished a root cellar which will store 1,500 bushels. He will also put in a teamer with a capacity of 160 gallons.

At the annual meeting of the Saline Presbyterian Society D. A. Crittenden, J. H. Fish and B. N. Fish were elected elders, and Mr. H. R. Mead deaconess.

Miss Minnie Stonex was presented with a handsome hand painted fruit dish by St. James' church choir, Dexter, for her services during the year just past.

Mrs. Dexter Briggs, of Saline, died Thursday morning of last week, after many months of patient suffering. The funeral services were held at the house on Saturday.

About 80 neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schroen, of Salina, gave them a glad surprise New Year's night, it being the 51st anniversary of Mrs. Schroen's birth.

Co. G., M. N. G., of Ypsilanti, has elected its civil officers as follows: President, Harvey Ferguson; vice president, Edward Wier; secretary, Charles D. Church; treasurer, F. L. Gallup.

A horse belonging to a young man from Gregory was taken sick while he was calling on his best girl in Waterloo the other day, which necessarily prolonged his stay a few days longer than usual.—Chelsea Standard.

Verne Riemenschneider came near losing the sight of one of his eyes Wednesday afternoon while working in the Stove Works foundry. Some of the molten metal was thrown into his face, striking near his right eye and making a very painful wound.—Chelsea Standard.



THE WHEELS OF HEALTH.

There is no better exercise for a young woman in thoroughly good health than bicycling. On the contrary, if she suffers from weakness or disease of the distinctly feminine organs, if she rides, at all such exercise should be very sparingly indulged in. Women are peculiarly constituted and their general health is peculiarly dependent upon the health of the specially feminine organism.

It is the health of these delicate and important parts that "makes the wheels of general health go round." Their strength and vigor are as important to a woman as a mainspring to a watch, or a sprocket and chain to a bicycle. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best of all medicines for delicate women. It makes them strong where they most need strength. Taken during the "interesting interval," it banishes the usual squeamishness and makes baby's admission to the world easy and almost painless. It fits a woman for in-door work and out-door sports. Honest druggists don't advise substitutes.

"I cannot say enough in praise of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, as it has undoubtedly saved my life," writes Mrs. Florence Hunter, of Corley, Logan Co., Ark. "I miscarried four times; could get no medicine to do me any good. I tried the 'Favorite Prescription' and after taking several bottles, I made my husband a present of a fine girl. I think it is the best medicine in the world."

A man or woman who neglects constipation suffers from slow poisoning. Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. All medicine dealers.

The new lodge of Loyal Guards in Dexter now has 40 members.

The Dexter monument fund now amounts to \$629.10 without the township lists.

The Dexter M. E. church has received five new members by letter since conference met.

Born, Monday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. John Fiegel, of Pittsfield, a 10-pound baby boy.

Mrs. Electa A. Ford has been appointed postmaster of York, vice M. S. Davenport resigned.

Some sneak thief stole a hive of bees from C. J. Kelly's apiary in Ypsilanti town the other night.

The North Sharon Ladies' Culture Club met with Miss Lydia Haselsohadt last Saturday evening.

Dr. Frank E. Downs, of Chicago, and Miss Della Benham, of Bridgewater, were united in marriage Wednesday.

Not a single arrest was made in Ypsilanti during December. They are evidently on their good behavior in the Greek city.

W. J. Ackland, of Morenci, is the new manager of the undertaking and furniture department of J. Costello's store in Dexter.

The Holzhauser Cornet Band, of Dexter, has revived roller skating in that village by opening the rink every Saturday evening.

Gordon Stannard, of Dexter, will go to the Klondike next spring. His party will start from Bay City and go by the Mackenzi river route.

Ypsilanti boarding house keepers have organized to post dead beats, a number having successfully worked them for two days' board.

The mother of George Loughbridge, of Ypsilanti, died at Oshkosh, Wis., Saturday. The deceased lady was formerly a resident of Ypsilanti.

Walker Bros., of Rochester, N. Y., have sold the Stevens farm of 160 acres in Manchester town to Wm. H. Buss, of Freedom. It brought \$40 an acre.

John Smith, who was born in Dexter township Feb. 22, 1853, and lived there until he was 13 years of age, died at Handy, Iosco county, the other day.

The trouble between the Unique Club, of Ypsilanti, and E. R. Beal has been settled out of court by the latter paying the club \$5 and the cost of the suit.

Glen C. Lawrence, of Ypsilanti, is one of those who have been "turned out" by the recent abolishment (?) of several offices in the Port Huron custom house.

The railroad commissioner has ordered that a watchman be placed on the crossing at the Michigan Central depot in Dexter. The new departure took place Monday.

The Webster Congregational Society at its annual meeting re-elected Bert Kenny a trustee for three years. D. B. Sears was elected clerk and Miss Ida Deaconess, deaconess.

The officers of the Ypsilanti Dairy Association for the ensuing year are: President, H. D. Platt; vice president, Ralph Rice; secretary, Azro Fletcher; treasurer, D. V. Harris.

The Farmers' Vigilance Association of Superior, Ann Arbor and Salem will hold its annual meeting in Dixboro this afternoon at 1 o'clock sharp for the election of officers, and other business.

Harry Pratt has severed his connection with the firm of Quish & Olsvater, of Dexter, and has accepted a position with Warder, Bush & Glessner, manufacturers of Champion mowers and binders, at Jackson.

"An old folks' concert is to be given at the Presbyterian church, Milan, to-night and tomorrow night, when "all ye old songs of ye auld lang syne, and some newer old songs and some older old songs will be sung by ye old people."

A lamp exploded in the bedroom of Louis Kuster's house at Milan Monday evening of last week and set fire to the carpet, bed clothing and furniture. The timely discovery of the illumination by a neighbor was all that prevented a serious blaze.

Mrs. Louise Greath, of Dundee, on Friday took, as she supposed, a dose of cough medicine. It proved to be ammonia. Her life was saved, but the skin on her tongue comes off in pieces and she has been in great agony.

Mrs. Amanda Root-Crafts, of Grass Lake, died Monday of last week, of cancer of the bowels. She was for many years a resident of Manchester and her remains will be interred in Oak Grove cemetery at that place. They were placed in the vault on Wednesday.

Mrs. Peet, president of the State Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F., organized a Rebekah lodge at Hamburg Tuesday evening of last week. Lois Lodge degree staff of Ann Arbor went over on the evening train and conferred the degree on 14 candidates.

In nine weeks George H. Morse, of Middleboro, Mass, representing the Boston Poultry house, of Boston, bought, killed and shipped from Ypsilanti, 142,000 pounds of turkeys, ducks and chickens. During that time he employed 16 women pickers who earned an average of \$10 a week each.

James Douglas, of Sharon, who was brought from Louisiana at the close of the war by Capt. Allen, of the 20th Michigan, thought he would take a trip down to his old home the week before last. The Manchester Enterprise says: "He had not gone far below Mason and Dixon's line before he was made painfully aware of the fact that there was a color line, and although he had money to pay for the necessities and even luxuries of life, he found that he could not easily procure them. To use his words, 'I nearly starved to death.' He says that they are running things down there as bad or worse than in slavery days, and he soon became disgusted and hurried back home, arriving here on Monday."

The private bank of R. Kempf & Bro., of Chelsea, which has been merged into The Kempf Commercial and Savings Bank, has elected the following as its first officers: President, Reuben Kempf; vice president, H. S. Holmes; cashier, John A. Palmer; assistant cashier, George A. BeGole; directors, Reuben Kempf, H. S. Holmes, C. H. Kempf, R. S. Armstrong, and C. Klein.

FLAW IN THE TITLE.

It Affects Valuable Property in Marquette, Mich.

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 11.—What appears to be a flaw in the title to a large part of the property in the south part of the city, has been discovered. Three additions to the town covering most of what is known as South Marquette are affected. The flaw came about through the failure twenty years ago, to secure the signature of the five children of an undivided one-third when it was deeded to the new owners. Several claim to have known of it, but to have supposed the two-thirds owners were holding adversely to the one-third interest, where it now appears it was a case of cotenancy. If this is true the one-third interest has not been lost to its owners or their heirs.

The parties interested in the one-third are Paddleford, Fay & Co., Boston; Edwin Parsons estate, New York; John Montemolens estate, Savannah; Joseph S. Greenough, Boston. They have made over their interest in trust to a local agent to make a settlement with the present holders. The property involved is worth several hundred thousand dollars, but the settlement will hardly cost a third of this sum, for it is believed here that not more than one of the heirs has an equitable right in the property and that deeds to correct title will issue in most cases with no cost except agent's fee.

Frightful Fall of a Workman.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 11.—W. R. Kelly of Detroit, in the employ of Hutton & Co., the roofers, fell from the roof of the Hotel Rider, at Cambridge Springs, Pa., and was badly injured. His skull was fractured and his hip crushed. The physician in charge pronounces his chances for recovery as slight. His family resides in Detroit. No one was a witness to the accident, Mr. Kelly being found by a passing hackman.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lane Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous Troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor.

How Browning Read Political Matter.

I have read the newspapers only through Robert's eyes. He reads them in a room sacred from the foot of woman. And this is not always satisfactory, as whenever Robert falls into a state of disgust with any political party he throws the whole subject over. Every now and then he ignores Franco altogether, and I, who am more tolerant and more curious, find myself suspended over a hiatus. I ask about Thiers' speech. "Thiers is a rascal," he says. "I make a point of not reading a word of Thiers." M. Prudhon, then? "Prudhon is a madman. Who cares for Prudhon?" The president? "The president is an ass not worth thinking of." And so we treat of politics.—Letters of Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

"Only the Best"

Should be your motto when you need a medicine. Do not be induced to take any substitute when you call for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Experience has proved it to be the best. It is an honest medicine, possessing actual and unequalled merit. Be wise and profit by the experience of other people.

HOOD'S PILLS are the favorite family cathartic easy to take, easy to operate.

The Masarwa Bushman.

Here is a solitary figure, that of a Masarwa bushman, engaged in digging up bulbs as a food supply. These bulbs, small, round and smooth and of a sweet, nutty flavor, are exactly the same as those for which the guinea fowls are searching so eagerly. They may be called the bushman's bread, and when game is scarce or hunting luck is out they serve as a mainstay against utter starvation.

The bushman collects his bulbs in the shell of a tortoise and presently will return to the protecting bush beneath which he and his family slept last night. After that he will perhaps visit a snare he set yesterday to entrap a duiker, one of the small antelopes of South Africa, or, failing the capture of the little buck, he may try to stalk a paauw with his bow and poisoned arrow or follow the troop of guinea fowls on the off chance of securing a head.—London Spectator.

What is Style?

The fact that we use the word "style" in speaking of architecture and sculpture, painting and music, dancing, play acting and cricket, that we can apply it to the careful achievements of the housebreaker and the poisoner, and to the spontaneous animal movements of the limbs of man or beast, is the noblest of unconscious tributes to the faculty of letters. Morals, philosophy and aesthetic, mood and conviction, creed and whim, habit, passion and demonstration—what art but the art of literature admits the entrance of all these and guards them from the suddenness of mortality? All style is gesture, the gesture of the mind and of the soul. Other gestures change and flit; this is the ultimate and enduring revelation of personality.—"Style," by Walter Raleigh.

Coughs That Kill

are not distinguished by any mark or sign from coughs that fail to be fatal. Any cough, neglected, may sap the strength and undermine the health until recovery is impossible. All coughs lead to lung trouble, if not stopped.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Cures Coughs

"My wife was suffering from a dreadful cough. We did not expect that she would long survive, but Mr. R. V. Royal, deputy surveyor, happened to be stopping with us over night, and having a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral with him, induced my wife to try this remedy. The result was so beneficial that she kept on taking it till she was cured."

R. S. HUMPHRIES, Saussey, Ga.

"My little daughter was taken with a distressing cough, which for three years defied all the remedies I tried. At length, on the urgent recommendation of a friend, I began to give her Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. After using one bottle I found to my great surprise that she was improving. Three bottles completely cured her."

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

A Mean Dog.

He was a small boy—not such a very small boy—in an out of town school. He had written a composition. It was upon the subject of dogs. Now the teacher of the school was a man, and he was not popular. He was what the boys called "mean." They disliked him thoroughly, from the tips of his shining shoes to the ends of his pompadour combed hair. In the composition there was a story of a dog. It was the story of a very mean dog, and as the composer of the literary effort came to the last line he read it emphatically and with great distinctness of utterance, and the hearts of all the other small boys in the room, as they listened, quaked, half with delight and half with fear, knowing what was to follow, and gazing, fascinated, at the upright coiffure of the master, as the reader ended, "And that dog was so mean that his hair stood on end."—New York Times.

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A Predicament.

Marie—I am in an awful predicament. I am in love with two men.

Mertie—And you can't choose between them? How embarrassing!

Marie—Oh, I can choose all right, but neither of the men seems able to do so!—New York World.

JEWELRY JOTTINGS.

Flexible bracelets divide favor with the more formal bands and bangles.

Women now decorate the collar band with two or more jeweled pins of unique designs.

Fascinating little slides, enriched with gems and enamel, are worn with neck ribbons.

The most attractive decoration for the hair is a diamond ornament of broad inclination and glittering surface.

There seems no limit to the diamond combs, hair ornaments and jeweled aigrets with which women now adorn their heads whenever they don evening gowns.

Falling the real gems, women can fall back on the imitation jewelry, for happily the setting of the imitation stones is executed with so much care and taste that the least valuable becomes an artistic ornament.—Jewelers' Circular.

A MOTHER'S DUTY.

Your daughters are the most precious legacy possible in this life.

The responsibility for them and their future is largely with you.

The thoughtful change that develops the thoughtful woman from the thoughtful girl, should find you on the watch day and night.

As you care for their physical well-being, so will the woman be, and so will her children be also.

Lydia E.

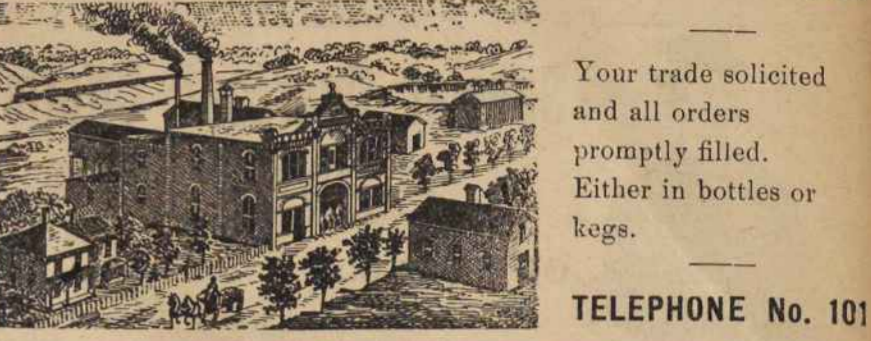


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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK

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

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$507,856 17	Capital stock paid in.....\$ 50,000 00
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc..... 504,758 15	Surplus fund..... 150,000 00
Overdrafts..... 831 37	Undivided profits less current expen- ses, interest and taxes paid..... 4,865 41
Banking House..... 20,500 00	Dividends unpaid..... 400 00
Furniture and Fixtures..... 8,417 32	
Other Real Estate..... 19,820 98	
	CASH.
Due from banks in reserve cities..... 77,245 71	Commercial deposits, subject to check..... 187,233 27
Due from other banks and bankers..... 1,742 81	Savings Deposits..... 730,842 76
Checks and cash items..... 467 19	Savings Certificates of Deposits..... 102,822 36
Nickels and Cents..... 467 19	Due to Banks and Bankers..... 7,585 00
Gold coin..... 36,162 50	
Silver coin..... 2,900 00	
U. S. and National Bank Notes..... 52,614 00	
	\$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.
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.

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Why Your Back is Lame—Why it Aches and Pains, and How to Cure it.

Do you know what it is to have a back that is never free from aches and constant pain, a lame back, a sore back, an aching back, in fact, a back that makes your life a burden? What have you done for it? And does it still keep you from the happiness that perfect health brings to all? We know full well if such is your condition a cure for it will be a blessing you no doubt desire. Plasters won't do it, but may assist in bringing strength. Liniment won't do it; for, while it may give temporary relief, it does not reach the cause. The cause, there's the point; there's where to make the attack. Most backaches come from disordered kidneys, therefore you must correct their action if you would be cured. Read the following from D. D. Cook, whose address is No. 18 Michigan Street, Grand Rapids. He says:—

"I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and wish to say it is a truly great medicine. Thirty years ago I had nervous prostration while in the army, where I served for over four years. I think it was during this service that the seeds were sown which have caused all my trouble. Severe bilious attacks bothered me, and at such times my kidneys were worse. It is almost impossible to describe the pain which so often lamed me. I have been so lame that to stand up after I had been sitting down required a great exertion. Walking was at times an impossibility, even at night I did not rest, being forced to get up during the night. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and wondered if they could make an almost lame man well. I got some, and soon after taking them began to feel their good effects. I used them for some time, my lameness all left me and I have not felt it since. Doan's Kidney Pills have done me an inestimable amount of good."

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

VILLAGE DOINGS.

Mooreville.

There was no school in District No. 7 last week on account of the illness of the teacher. School began again Monday, Jan. 10.

John Goldsmith, who has been teaching in Ohio, returned home Saturday on account of business. He will return to his school duties in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Goldsmith, who were married Dec. 22, and who sent the last two weeks among friends and relatives in Ohio, returned home Saturday.

Wednesday of this week at the L. O. T. M. meeting, the installation of officers took place. A grand supper was served at the close of the meeting.

"For five weeks I lived on cold water, so to speak," writes a man who suffered terribly from indigestion.

He could hardly keep anything on his stomach. What stayed, never properly digested and gave him terrible pains.

This is not an uncommon case. Dyspeptics don't get enough nourishment. They are generally thin and weak.

They may eat enough, but they don't digest enough. Much of what they eat turns into poison. If this keeps on there's no telling what disease they may get next.

That's why it is best to take Shaker Digestive Cordial, as soon as symptoms of indigestion appear.

It cures all the evils of indigestion, and prevents the evils which indigestion causes.

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

Sharon.

Very mild weather for January. spent a few days at George D. Pardees last week.

Will Buss, of Freedom, bought the Cyrus Stevens farm last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trolz, of [Norvell], were in town on Sunday.

Fox hunting is the order of the day among the hunters in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones entertained the W. F. M. society on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Knowles and Mrs. Mortimer Meyers, of Brooklyn, Miss Kate Kappler, of Jackson, is staying with her father, Andrew Kappler.

Arnold H. Kuhl, of North Sharon, has bought the Rowe farm at Rowe's Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Pierce are entertaining the Misses Mertie Kuhl and Bertha Landwehr.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Dixon, of Adrian, have been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. E. M. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. James Christie returned to their home in Detroit on Tuesday after spending a few weeks with friends in this town and Brooklyn.

August Linde and Miss Anna S. Kuhl entertained a company of young people on Friday evening. Cards and dancing were the order of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bahnmiller, jr., and daughter Lulu, of Norvell, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bahnmiller, sr.

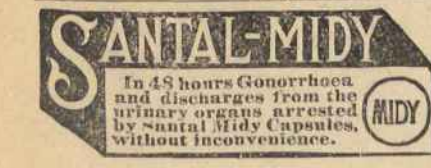
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In 48 hours Gonorrhoea and discharges from the urinary organs arrested by Santal Midy Capsules, without inconvenience.



Milan.

Mrs. Chapin is quite ill.

Fitch Allen spent Monday in Detroit.

Mrs. Forbes has returned from her Elk Rapids visit.

Miss Susie Knight has returned to Olivet College.

Mrs. Capple has returned from her Blissfield visit.

The roads in Milan and vicinity are in fine condition.

Miss Grace Davis is entertaining guests from Dundee.

Died, Jan. 6, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woolcott.

Miss Bessie Daly, of Dexter, is the guest of Miss Belle Tripp.

Miss Gracia McGregor is the guest of the Misses Alice and Ida Allen.

The Baptists are holding revival meetings at their church this week.

Mrs. Homer Sill is with her mother Mrs. Hoyt, who is very ill in Saline.

Dr. Turner entertained his father Mr. J. Turner, of Monroe City last week.

Mrs. Alice Trussell and daughter have returned from their visit in Burr Oak.

Mrs. Ingersol has an interesting kindergarten at her residence on County st.

Dr. Andrews, of Chicago, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Andrews.

Married, Jan. 6, by Justice Doyle, Mr. Fred Lamkin and Miss Ettie Boan, both of Milan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rouse returned Saturday from a week's visit with friends in Lodi.

The "Old Folks" concert is billed for the Presbyterian church Friday and Saturday evenings.

Imo Whitmarsh who has been quite ill, was able to return to her school in Ann Arbor Monday.

Died, Monday afternoon at the home of his daughter, on Wabash st., Mr. Johnson, aged 70 years.

Mrs. Minto, of Corunna, who has been visiting her son Geo. Minto, returned home Monday morning.

Dr. Mary Williams, of St. Francis, Kansas, has opened an office on Hurst st., at Mrs. Burnap's residence.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lookwood left for Toledo Saturday where they will make their future home for the present.

The ice harvest hasn't been so good in years as it is at the present writing. It is a foot thick and free from snow.

The Greatest Discovery Yet.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They have a record or cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor.

Lake Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Savercool went to Detroit New Year's, where they will be at home at 790 Fifteenth st.

Revival meetings began in the West church Sunday evening, Jan. 9, and will continue at least this week.

A dance was given at the home of Geo. Harriott last Friday night, and a large company gathered there and spent a happy evening.

There was a meeting called Wednesday evening, Jan. 12, in the Harrington school house for the purpose of organizing a singing school.

A birthday party will be given Thursday, Jan. 13, at the home of Mrs. Forest Goldsmith for her daughter, Bertha, who will then be 13 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Davenport, of Mooreville, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hendershot spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of this place.

Mark Hotchkiss, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting for three weeks at the home of Cyrus Montonye and friends in Mooreville, returned to his work Friday.

Sunday school will be held in the Whiting school house even though it was given out recently that the school was soon to disband. A cordial invitation to all is extended.

What Everybody Knows.

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

Lima.

About 70 couples attended the dance last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Luick have returned home and gone to keeping house.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson and children were Ypsilanti visitors last Saturday.

Clayton Easton the 2-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Easton died Saturday morning. The funeral was held at the house Monday.

There will be a necktie social at the hall Wednesday night, Jan. 19. Each lady is requested to furnish two ties, the lady is to wear one and the other one be put in an envelope and sold. The gentlemen will eat supper with the lady whose necktie corresponds with his. Each lady is requested to bring a box containing lunch for two.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

THE SAN JOSE SCALE

Some of the Characteristics of the Dreaded Pest.

INSECT MULTIPLIES

With the Most Marvelous Rapidity Conceivable.

It Was Introduced by Several New Jersey Nurseries.—Will Kill an Orchard in Very Few Years.—How to Fight It.

Last September the work of fighting the San Jose scale in this state began in earnest, and the work done thus far by Inspector U. P. Hedrick has been sufficient to demonstrate that this much dreaded orchard pest has already secured a firm foothold and that its extermination will require the concerted action of all whose interests it threatens. From what source the scale came to be introduced into the United States there is considerable doubt, but it was known to exist in California as early as 1870; in 20 years it became well distributed throughout the western states, but the eastern states are supposed to have been uninfested until about 1890, when two prominent New Jersey nurseries were unconsciously responsible for its distribution into several of the eastern states. It was probably introduced into Michigan in 1891, although no authenticated cases were reported until the summer of 1896, when Dr. Barrows and Prof. Taft, of the agricultural college, located it in several places. Since the work of inspection began new cases are gradually presenting themselves, until now it has been found in 20 different localities of the state, two of these localities being the cities of Detroit and Ypsilanti. The work of the inspector thus far has been confined largely to nurseries, as from these nurseries the scale, if present, is most likely to be distributed. Seventy nurseries have been inspected already, of which three were found to be infested. From this on the attention of the inspector will be devoted to private orchards wherever there is a possibility that the scale exists.

The scale was introduced into Michigan from several New Jersey nurseries, and from one or two shipments from California, and it is very probable that its wide distribution may be traced to those nurseries in this state, where it now exists. That the scale was not authentically reported before 1896 is undoubtedly due to the unfamiliarity of Michigan orchardists with this pest, as well as to the over-confidence on the part of orchardists that this state was free from this pest. Besides, to one unacquainted with the insect and its habits, its presence would ordinarily be passed by unobserved until the infested trees themselves created a suspicion that all was not well. The scale will be found encrusting the twigs and branches, giving them a rough scabby appearance. This scabby material represents an infinite number of the small circular scales under which are found the insects themselves. The scale varies in size from one-thirtieth to one-sixteenth inch in diameter and may overlap each other or even exist several layers deep on the bark; they are gray colored and slightly convex. The insect itself varies in color from a yellow to a reddish orange. The rapidity with which this insect reproduces itself is remarkable. The females commence to bring forth young in early spring and continue until the frosts of fall. In this locality it is possible for four or five broods to be matured in a single season. It is estimated that one female during a season will bring forth from 200 to 500 female young. These young insects develop in about one month, when they too, begin producing young, so it is possible for the progeny of a single female to reach several millions in the one season.

Only the larvae possess the power of locomotion and that for a comparatively short time. After the birth of the young they move about until they find a suitable place upon the bark, when they begin the work of extracting and assimilating the sap. Soon a waxy material is secreted, which hardens into a scale for the protection of the insect, and the insect spends the remainder of its life in one spot unless moved elsewhere by some outside power: Owing to this peculiarity the San Jose scale of itself is rather slow to become distributed over large areas, but it is given assistance in this respect by various agencies. Birds are active agencies in its distribution, as are also the wind and various domestic animals that are allowed in the presence of infested trees.

The damage resulting from the scale is due to the extraction of the sap from the tree or plant upon which it feeds. The insect passes the winter either as a matured insect upon the bark of the tree with its proboscis firmly anchored in the soft vegetable tissues of the plant. When spring opens and with it comes the active operation of the circulatory system the insect is then ready for its most effectual work. Vegetation suffers but little at first from the presence of the scale, but as its numbers increase and the drain continues, the unhealthy condition manifests itself. The foliage during a moderately dry season will turn yellow, while that of a healthy tree will remain perfectly green. Ordinarily an orchard will survive about three or four years after once infested. Fortunately, in some sections of the country this insect has its enemies. In the west several parasites work upon it and in Florida a fungus disease operates upon it with great havoc. So far as is now known it has no enemies in Michigan, and while the climate is not

Chronic Dyspepsia Cured.



AFTER suffering for nearly thirty years from dyspepsia, Mrs. H. E. Dugdale, wife of a prominent business man of Warsaw, N. Y., writes: "For 28 years, I was a constant sufferer from dyspepsia and a weak stomach. The lightest food produced distress, causing severe pain and the formation of gas. No matter how careful of my diet I suffered agonizing pain after eating. I was treated by many physicians and tried numerous remedies without permanent help. Two years ago I began taking Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills and Nerve. Within a week I commenced improving, and persisting in the treatment I was soon able to eat what I liked, with no evil effects I keep them at hand and a single dose dispels any old symptoms."

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most favorable for the development of fungus diseases that will prey upon it, it is very probable that in time some parasite enemies may present themselves. At present only two lines of treatment are at disposal. One is the total destruction of the trees infested, which is recommended in case the trees are large or are badly infested. The other method is in the use of spraying solutions. While it is almost impossible to eradicate the pest by this means, it is possible with small trees to hold it in check so that the damage done will be slight. The spray is used during the winter months, when the trees are devoid of foliage. Kerosene is used, but only upon the apple and the pear, as its use is destructive to all other fruit trees. Solution of whale oil soap, two pounds per gallon of water, is perhaps most largely used, and strong potash wash and lime, salt and sulphur have a limited use.

The scale seems to have little preference regarding the trees upon which it works. It is found upon all of the common fruit trees, and upon many of the forest trees. It, however, does not work upon one bearing trees. At Byron Center, in Ottawa county, where the scale has been found in the most exaggerated form of any locality in this state, the scale was found to have spread to the forest trees in the vicinity of the orchard. This fact seems of great significance, as if the scale once becomes thoroughly established in the forests of the state then all hopes of its final extermination will have passed until the forests themselves are destroyed.

An act was passed by the last legislature to prevent the introduction and spread of the San Jose scale, and it is under the provisions of this act that the inspection is carried on. The law places the work of its execution in the hands of the state board of agriculture and provides for an inspector of nurseries and orchards. The tendency of the law is to prohibit the importation of infested stock into the state by requiring that all stock shipped into Michigan be accompanied by a certificate showing that the same has been inspected by a state or government inspector and are free from the scale, to prevent the spread of the insect within the state by requiring all dealers in nursery stock and all agents to sell under license. No dealer in nursery stock resident of a northern state is permitted to sell without a license. By these means it is intended to vigilantly guard all avenues by which the scale may be introduced into the state, and with the co-operation of all parties concerned it is hoped to confine the scale to the limits in which it is now found, and, if possible, to gradually eliminate it from these districts.

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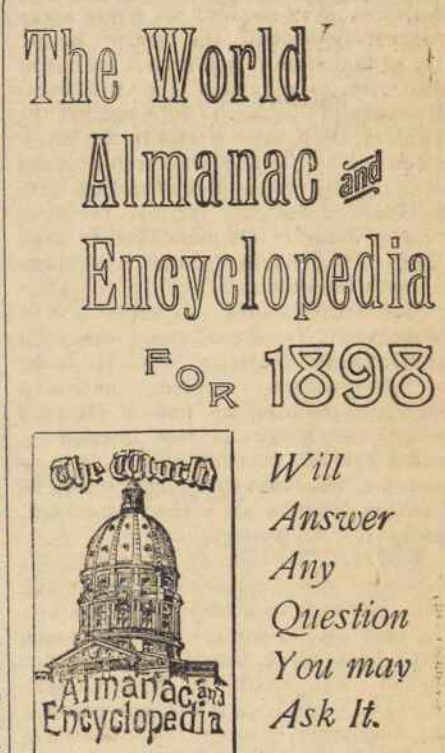
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Captain A. T. Mahan's "The American Navy in the Revolution," to be illustrated by Carlton T. Chapman, the marine artist; Harry Fenn, and others.

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 Clinedinst.)

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 Girls' 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.

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The great trouble with the Pingree "reform" projects is that they have no place for economy or retrenchment.

The democrats will lead a tremendous onslaught on the gold standard in 1900. The people will endeavor to shake off English domination with the opening of the new century.

The legislature would do well when it meets again to repeal the English sparrow bounty law. It causes a large county expenditure of money without adequate expense.

Ypsilanti merchants have done away with the trading stamp and coupon nuisance. A dispatch in the Detroit Tribune states that their action has induced Grand Rapids merchants to do likewise.

The Detroit & Lima Northern railroad's Dundee branch failed to make connection at Trenton with the mails several times last week. As a result the post office department assessed the road \$250.

Third Concert Choral Union Series.

The interest in the concert this evening should be very great, both on account of its novelty and the fact that Mr. Jonas, whose enthusiastic reception at the Boston Symphony concerts in Boston and Cambridge is an emphatic endorsement of the opinion held in Ann Arbor regarding his artistic standing, is to take a part.

Justice Court Doings.

Maudie Jones and May Leads, both colored, will have their examination before Justice Duffy today on the charge of being street walkers.

May Brown, white, on the same charge, will have her examination before Justice Pond today.

Anna Smith, aged 22, of Bridgewater, has entered complaint in Justice Duffy's court, against Walter McGuire, aged 18, of the same township, charging him with bastardy in being the father of her infant son born Dec. 7, 1897, but which is since dead.

Manager Clark of the Chicago Shoe Store made complaint against Jack Layton Tuesday afternoon for stealing a pair of shoes from the number displayed in front of the store last Monday evening.

Justice Pond sent two tramps to jail Wednesday, for being drunk. One went down for 10 days and the other, who claimed to be a printer, is in for six days.

Held for Attempting Criminal Assault.

Howard Stockwell, aged 22 years, who has for over three years been in the employ of Jonas Doane, a well to do farm farmer, is confined in jail here, on the charge of having attempted to commit a criminal assault on the wife of his employer who is 60 years old.

JACKSONIAN BANQUET

The First Annual Was Held Last Friday Evening.

ELOQUENT TRIBUTES

Of the Different Speakers to the Great American.

He Was the Father of Democracy and Democracy Is the Plain People. A Permanent Jackson Club Is to Be Organized.

The first annual Jackson Day banquet for Washtenaw county was held in this city at the American house last Friday evening. Quite a goodly number were present from Ypsilanti, Chelsea, Manchester, Dexter and Northfield as well as Ann Arbor and many have since expressed their regret that they didn't understand that it was not an invitation affair but that everyone was welcome to purchase a ticket.

Martin J. Cavanaugh, chairman of the democratic county committee, presided as toastmaster and was thoroughly at home in that position. Prosecuting Attorney Kirk spoke up on "Jackson the Man."

Capt. C. H. Manly spoke of "Jackson the Soldier." The true soldier, he said must have a knowledge of men, know when to issue orders and have the backbone to enforce them.

Hon. James S. Gorman spoke eloquently of "Jackson the Patriot." It is the duty of every democrat to be a patriot. He discussed Jackson's patriotism and termed him the father of democracy and the democracy is the plain people.

Willis L. Watkins, ex-supervisor of Manchester, received close attention and exhibited much dry wit. He spoke of "Jackson the President" and said that under him we had a vigorous American policy. It was impossible, under Jackson for any American to be insulted, but what that insult would be avoided.

Ex-Mayor William G. Doty spoke of "Jackson the Statesman," prefacing his remarks with a little story indicating that the breath of the democracy came back after defeat "stronger nor ever."

Charles A. Ward then spoke on "Jackson and the United States Bank" and Jackson's claim for grateful remembrance for the heroic charge which eradicated that baneful institution. The conflict was between the rights of men and the rights of property.

Judge J. Willard Babbitt made a happy response to "Jackson the Democrat," in which he took occasion to show that the republicans drank more whiskey and possessed more illiteracy than did the democrats.

S. W. Beakes responded to the "Democratic Press" in the course of which he called attention to the fact that in the split from the democratic party of

Jackson's time the federalistic, the aristocratic, the monopolistic, the banking action which split off at that time continued for some time to claim the democratic name and prefixed to it the word "national," until such of them as continued in their wayward courses were swallowed up in the whig party.

Hon. Tim. E. Tarsney, of Detroit, was then introduced to make the speech of the evening on "Michigan Democracy." The people of this commonwealth owe much to the democratic party of Michigan.

The inquest was adjourned from Friday last until Wednesday before Justice T. D. Moss, as coroner, and a jury composed of Jay E. Pray, Emery Aneil, James McHugh, W. E. Rane, James Burke and Charles Rane.

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This is the plan adopted for The Store. The measure of success it has already yielded is most gratifying to us because it demonstrates its usefulness as a public conservator.

The annual meeting of Ann Arbor Chapter, No. 27, Daughters of the American Revolution was held Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. James L. Babcock.

The rendering of "The Sword of Bunker Hill," by Mrs. Babcock and Mr. Willis, was a pleasing part of the program.

The case of the City of Ann Arbor vs. the Farmers and Mechanics Bank et al. was finally settled in the circuit court Monday.

WHITMORE LAKE TRAGEDY.

Coroner's Inquest Has Been Adjourned Until Jan. 27.

Interest in the tragical collapse of the big ice houses of the Toledo Ice Co., at Whitmore Lake, on Thursday of last week, has only abated a very little.

Many of the escapes from injury were truly wonderful. Frank Duncan, of Northfield, relates his experience as follows: "I was working just outside the building. Something snapped just like three or four pistol shots.

C. A. Trumbull was in the center of the building when he saw the west wall coming and got out. Six men who were working above him and one man who stood behind him were hurt.

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A Detroit Tribune representative was allowed to see Foreman John McBride at the University hospital, last night. Mr. McBride said:

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One of the hardest workers at the scene of the accident this week has been Rev. L. P. Goldrick, pastor of St. Patrick's church, Northfield, and he has been unremitting in his attentions to the wounded many of whom are members of his congregation.

Daughters of American Revolution.

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A Vocation.

"Nan has gone into the ministry again."

"What do you mean?"

"She is engaged to another clergyman."—Chicago Record.

Consumption

Will SCOTT'S EMULSION cure consumption? Yes and no. Will it cure every case? No. What cases will it cure then? Those in their earlier stages, especially in young people.

WANT TO REVISE THE LAWS.

Supervisors Say Some State Laws Are Burdensome to Taxpayers.

At the October session of the Ingham county board of supervisors resolutions were adopted that it was the sense of the members of that board that a state convention of the boards of supervisors should be held in Lansing to take concerted action towards the revision or repealing at the next session of the legislature of certain laws now on the statute books, the provisions of which are the cause of a needlessly large expense to the taxpayers and citizens of each county in the state.

The convention has been called to meet in Lansing, Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

The fact that heavy fat sheep have been discriminated against lately in city markets emphasizes the statement that the demand is growing more and more in favor of light weight sheep for mutton.

Bethlehem Church Benefit Concert.

A miscellaneous concert for the benefit of the Bethlehem church will be given in that edifice on Thursday evening next under the direction of Miss Emma Fischer.

Young Republicans Organize.

A Young Man's Republican Club of Washtenaw County has been organized with ten young men from each voting precinct at its first membership.

Natural Bent.

The first time the boy was taken out to tea he helped himself to the biggest piece of cake on the plate. His parents were mortified, but in after years they were proud of him, when he became a great politician.—Philadelphia North American.

OUR CLUBBING OFFERS

We have arranged for the following extremely low clubbing rates for newspapers which people who are taking or desire to take the Argus should take advantage of:

Ann Arbor Argus, to Jan. 1, 1899. \$1.00 Press and Twice-a-Week Free Argus, Twice-a-Week Free Press and Year Book. 1.75 Argus and Michigan Farmer to Jan. 1, 1899. 1.60 Argus, Michigan Farmer and Cleveland Daily World to Jan. 1, 1899. 2.30 Argus and New York World (three times a week). 1.70 The Argus and Chicago Weekly Dispatch. 1.40 The Argus and Semi-Weekly Detroit Journal. 1.70 Ann Arbor Argus, Semi-Weekly Free Press and Michigan Farmer. 2.25 Ann Arbor Argus, Thrice-a-Week New York World and World Almanac. 1.90

Real Estate for Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. In the matter of the estate of Thomas Stewart, deceased.

Chancery Sale.

In pursuance and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Washtenaw in Chancery in the state of Michigan, made and dated on the 8th day of August, 1897, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein John McBrine is complainant, and Timothy Foley, Anastasia Foley, John O'Hara, John Coyle and William Wagner are defendants.

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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.

Fred Kuebler fell and broke his leg in two places one day last week while working at Hangsterfer's ice houses.

The Argus has received from the Equitable Life Assurance Co. one of the handsomest calendars that has been sent out this year.

Prof. Alberto Jonas and the Detroit Philharmonic Club is the attraction in the Choral Union series at University hall this evening.

At the meeting of the state board of pharmacy in Detroit last week F. G. Austin, of this city, was given a registered pharmacist's certificate.

Pure "cussedness" is still rampant in Ann Arbor. On Saturday night another of the shade trees on Hanover Square was destroyed by some person.

Willard A. Wheeler was arrested for using obscene and indecent language on the street. On Monday morning he paid Justice Pond a fine of \$1 and \$3.70 costs for his misdemeanor.

Married in Lansing, Christmas Day, Mr. B. Frank Olinger, formerly of this city, to Miss Malvina A. Post, of Lansing. It is a little late to offer congratulations, but the Argus does so just the same.

The gentlemen of Trinity Lutheran church will have entire charge of the Ann Arbor skating park on S. Fourth ave., this evening. Oysters and coffee will be served during the evening. Admission 10 cents, refreshments extra. The proceeds will be used to clear away the debt incurred for chandeliers and lighting fixtures for the church.

Rev. Daniel Shepardson, Ph. D. the "wheel chair evangelist," will commence a series of revival meetings at the First Baptist church next Thursday evening. He became paralyzed in 1893, and two years later began to preach from the wheel chair. His work has been marked by success and he has supplied prominent pulpits in several western states. He is an eminent preacher and scholar and is to remain about three weeks in Ann Arbor in revival meetings.

Miss Mary French Field's reading of selections from her famous father's poems at University hall, Saturday evening for the benefit of the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters was largely attended. Miss Field was assisted by Miss Grace Bassett, who played the accompaniments and Miss Belle Louise Brewster, who sang several of Eugene Field's poems to musical settings by DeKoven, Nevin and Prof. A. A. Stanley. Prof. Stanley's song was particularly well received by the audience, who snored it enthusiastically.

Lewis Kurtz has been bound over for trial in the circuit court on the charge of keeping his saloon open after hours.

The fire department has been called out two or three times this week by burning chimneys on buildings.

The Ann Arbor Railroad estimated earnings during the first week of this month were \$33,374.07, an increase of \$12,211.11 over the same period of last year.

It is said that a hospital is to be established in Ypsilanti, for the benefit of students taken ill during the school year. Several prominent citizens have donated money and students will be treated free of charge.

The Forest Hill Cemetery Association at its meeting Tuesday re-elected the following officers for the ensuing year: H. S. Dean, president; W. B. Smith, vice president; E. B. Pond, secretary and treasurer.

O. M. Martin having won the first prize in the series of parties given by the "Merry-go-round Whist Club," will give the club a supper next Tuesday evening.

"Gold Digger in the Klondike" will be the subject of a lecture at the First M. E. church, at 8 o'clock tomorrow night, by a returned gold seeker. One hundred wonderful views will be shown through the stereoscopic. Admission 15 cents.

The Y. M. C. A. is preparing to observe Sunday, Jan. 23, as anniversary Sunday. Dr. Dan Bartley, of Grand Rapids, has been secured to deliver the annual address before the association at the Congregational church in the evening.

Co. A will give another of its inspection hops on Wednesday next in the armory. The drill will commence at 8:15 o'clock, dancing will be the order of the evening after 9 o'clock. Admission by invitation only. Tickets for the hop 75 cents each.

At the annual meeting of the First National Bank held Tuesday morning, the following directors were chosen: J. L. Babcock, Wirt Cornwell, E. D. Kinne, J. F. Lawrence, H. Soule, Moses Seabolt, Wm. Wagner, Heman M. Woods, Frederick Schmid.

The street car authorities complain of the carelessness of children in playing around the street car tracks. They stay on the track until the cars are close upon them before they move off, thereby making the cold shivers run down the backs of the unfortunate motorists.

A young colored man named James A. Turner, who has heretofore borne a good reputation, was arrested Tuesday night by Marshal Sweet on the charge of carnally knowing a young colored girl named Anna Johnson on the 22d day of December, she being under the age of 16 years.

Dr. C. B. Kinyon will speak to men at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday at 2:45 on the subject "Our Thoughts and Their Influence." Mr. Andrew Johnson will sing a bass solo. All men are urged to attend this meeting; it will be a good one. Dr. Kinyon is a veteran Y. M. C. A. worker.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Junius E. Beal, Mrs. A. B. Palmer will give a talk upon her travels in Spain for the benefit of the Ladies' Library Association. Mrs. Palmer spent several months in Spain and her talk will be both entertaining and instructive. All ladies interested are invited to be present. Admission 15 cents.

Winfred J. Wallace, of Ypsilanti, has accepted a responsible and lucrative position with Burkee & Gay, the large wholesale furniture dealers in Grand Rapids, and has sold out his law and insurance business in Ypsilanti to our hustling ex-newspaper, but always strong republican young friend, Fred W. Green. Well, never mind your politics, Fred, here's success to you in your life work.

Frank Umphrey has proved himself a veritable hero in taking care of the wounded in the Whitmore Lake ice house disaster. He staid up with John Baumgardner, one of the wounded men, every night from the time of the accident up to Wednesday when he was discovered by Mr. Bennett who sent a man to relieve him. Umphrey's eyes were sunken, his face drawn, and he staggered as he walked to the train, but he never uttered a complaint or said a word about what he had done.

Mrs. Emma McCollum, a former resident of this city died in New Baltimore last week.

Memorial exercises for the late Supt. Walter S. Perry will be held at the high school chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Ann Arbor Commandery, No. 13, K. T. will receive the annual visitation of the grand commander the latter part of this month.

The cars of the Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti Street Railway Co. traveled a total distance of 227,073 miles last year. Quite a long journey.

On Monday George Wahr received a carload of wall paper to restock his store. It contained 335,000 rolls of paper, weighing 27,200 pounds.

Prof. and Mrs. Trueblood, assisted by the University Glee and Mandolin Clubs, will give a recital in the Methodist church, Monday evening, Jan. 24.

Volume 63, No. 1, was how the Argus commenced its first issue in the new year. Many newspapers have been born and died in Ann Arbor since the Argus first saw the light of day.

At the meeting of Fraternity Lodge, No. 262, F. & A. M., Friday evening, Dr. F. G. Novy was presented with a handsome gold watch for his services to the lodge as its master during last year.

The faculty concert at the School of Music Thursday evening of last week was a brilliant one and included some very fine music and singing by Miss Von Grave, Mr. Jonas, Mr. Zeitz and Miss Alice Bailey.

Our friend Harry Coleman, editor and proprietor of the Oakland County Post, is bound to keep his hustling weekly in the front ranks of newspaperdom. As a New Year's gift he has treated his paper to a brand new dress of type throughout, new heading and all. He has also dropped the words "Oakland County" from the title, and it is now known as "The Post." It pleases the Argus to note these evidences of prosperity.

Speculation is already rife as to who will be the nominees of the democratic and republican county conventions next fall for the office of sheriff. Among those who are mentioned on the democratic side are Hiram Lighthall, of Chelsea, John Gillen, of Saline, and Charles W. Vogel, of Ann Arbor. On the republican ticket there are Wm. Burtless, supervisor of Manchester, Deputy Sheriff Lester Canfield and City Marshal Zenus Sweet.

The Grand Trunk and Ann Arbor railroads are going to build a fine union depot at Durand, the plans of which are now at Montreal for approval by the Grand Trunk officials. The structure will be of brick, with stone trimmings. It will be about 50 feet wide by 200 feet long and two stories high. There will be a fine waiting room, a convenient dining room and a large baggage room downstairs and upstairs will be fitted up with offices for the agents of the roads, and the superintendent of the Ann Arbor road, who is located at Durand.

Clinton Local: A load of hay was set on fire Wednesday at Ann Arbor near the jail, and firemen were immediately on hand with Babcocks, which made no impression on the flames. A. J. Waters, a Manchester attorney, happened to be near and took hold of the tongue, and with several others wanted to tip the load over by cramping the wagon, which could easily have been done and saved the vehicle, but some over-zealous firemen prevented, and before the hose cart arrived the wagon was destroyed.

A special train went through Ann Arbor Monday morning on the Michigan Central which was considerable of a flyer. It consisted of a library buffet car, a chair car, a standard Michigan Central coach, and a dining car, and was used to transport the members of Detroit Commandery, No. 1, K. T., to Chicago, where 24 of them gave an exhibition drill in the Auditorium at the charity ball for the benefit of the orphans' home. The train was donated for their use, but the six knights paid their fares just the same and the proceeds, \$400, was turned over to the charity fund. The schedule time of the train was 5 hours and 30 minutes for the 285 miles. It was 15 minutes behind time arriving in Chicago on account of a hot box on the engine. Between Detroit and Kalamazoo the average speed was a mile in 55 seconds.

Mr. Nancy Higley died at her home in Ypsilanti Monday aged 82 years.

George Walker, of this city, has been granted an increase of pension from \$16 to \$17 a month.

The New State Telephone Co. is to be organized in Owosso by a local stock company with a capital of \$12,000.

The Farmers and Mechanics Bank is now fitted up with cages for its clerks who have to do with the dispensing of its monetary affairs.

Married at the residence of Rev. R. K. Wharton, in Ypsilanti, by that gentleman, on Wednesday evening, W. H. Owen, proprietor of the Cook house barber shop, to Miss Eva Fletcher, of Ypsilanti.

C. W. Wagner has been elected deacon at the Congregational church to succeed F. C. Wagner. Dr. N. S. Hoff is now first assistant Sunday school superintendent taking the place of the late Prof. W. S. Perry.

The building committee of the board of supervisors met Friday and let the contract for constructing new steps at the south entrance of the court house to John Baumgardner, of this city. The steps are to be of Berea blue stone and will cost \$325.

The New York Sun published a list of pensioners who receive \$45 per month and over recently. It contained the names of three people in this county: Lewis Cronk, Chelsea, \$72; George W. Richards, Chelsea, \$72, and John W. Wise, Ypsilanti, \$72.

The Katharine Building Co. has elected the following directors for the ensuing year: Reuben Kempf, Charles E. Greene, J. T. Jacobs, O. M. Martin and F. H. Belser. The board of directors has elected the following officers: President, Reuben Kempf; vice president, J. T. Jacobs; secretary and treasurer, F. H. Belser.

William Wagner, a well known machinist, died at his home 42 W. Third st., on Saturday evening, of consumption, after a lingering illness, aged 47 years. His wife and five children survive him. The funeral services were held at the house and at Zion Lutheran church on Tuesday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. A. L. Nicklas. Interment was in Forest Hill cemetery.

At a meeting of the association of teachers and pupils of the Ann Arbor High School held at the residence of Dr. W. B. Smith, it was decided to hold a reception on the evening of Monday, Jan. 31, in the parlors of the Presbyterian church, to which all former pupils who attended the school between the years 1856 and 1876 and who live in this city and also the present teachers will be invited.

C. Franz Kapp, died at his home on Second st., Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock, of dropsy, aged 55 years. His widow and two daughters survive him. The funeral services will be held at 1:30 this afternoon at the house and at 2 o'clock at the Bethlehem church. He will be buried in the Fifth ward cemetery. Mr. Kapp belonged to the Arbeiter Verein and Ann Arbor Lodge, No. 27, A. O. U. W., of both of which orders he was a charter member.

The course furnished by the Y. M. C. A. lyceum received its cap sheaf Tuesday evening when the Ransom Entertainers appeared at the Athens Theater. The large audience was most enthusiastic in its praise of the excellence of the entertainment furnished. Mr. Ransom in his skillful feats of legerdemain was the chief attraction, and he was ably seconded by Mr. Hansell in his whistling specialties, Miss Cornell in soprano solos and Miss Harmon in readings and mandolin solos. It was an admirable number in a good course.

Tuesday night was a gala night for Oddfellows in this city. The degree team of Huron Lodge, Dexter, was present and did the work in the initiatory degree, and the team of Otsego Lodge followed with the second degree. After this a substantial supper was served in the dining room. Capt. C. H. Manly was toastmaster and good speeches were made by Dr. Chase, Messrs. Whaley, Clark and Reeves, of Dexter, and D. H. Johnson, Judge H. W. Newkirk, Candidate Staley, W. C. Jacobus and C. E. Godfrey, of Ann Arbor. Fully 100 Odds were present.

Prof. Stanley, of the University School of Music, will deliver his instructive and entertaining lecture on "Bayreuth and the Wagner Festivals" at the M. E. church, next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. These festivals have rendered Bayreuth the musical Mecca of the world, and of Prof. Stanley's description of them, one who has heard his lecture says: "For the majority it is better to see with Prof. Stanley's eyes and hear with his ears than to be in personal attendance, so far as an adequate idea of the great festival is concerned." Come and hear the lecture. Admission 10 cents. Under the auspices of the choir.

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"I am very sorry," said the reverend gentleman, "but I shall be out of town upon that day."

The young man was crestfallen, said that he had set his heart upon having that particular minister perform the ceremony and asked if there was no possible way in which it could be arranged.

"I thought the matter over," said the clergyman in recounting the experience, "and finally agreed to return for the express purpose of complying with his wishes. He was greatly pleased, assured me that it was very kind of me and hinted that I would be well repaid for my trouble and consideration."

"So upon the day set for the ceremony I traveled nearly 200 miles, paid out \$8.50 for my railroad ticket and other accommodations and gave the happy couple one of the best marriage services in my repertory."

"After the ceremony the groom came to me, blushing furiously, slipped a \$5 bill into my hand and in all seriousness said:

"This is all I have to give you now, but I hope to be able to do better next time."

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Each omnibus was licensed only for a particular route. It paid the stage-coach duty of 45 when first started and a shilling a year for keeping the license in force, besides a mileage duty, varying with the number of passengers it would hold, but coming to about threepence per mile on the average.—Gentleman's Magazine.

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AN EXCITING DAY AT COLUMBUS.

When the Votes Are Cast in the House and Senate Hanna Has 56 in the Former and 19 in the Latter—McKisson, His Opponent Gets 19 in the Senate and 49 in the House—Remarkable Scene in the Senate When Vote is Announced.

Columbus, O., Jan. 11.—In the ballots taken in the senatorial contest Senator Hanna got 56 votes in the house and 17 in the senate. This is sufficient to insure his election on the joint ballot in case his constituents do not change their opinions before the house and senate come together. After being



SENATOR HANNA.

In conference all night the Democratic caucus agreed on Mayor Robert E. McKisson of Cleveland as the only Republican proposed whom they would support for senator. He received 49 votes in the house and 19 in the senate. Wiley, Warner and Lentz each received one vote in the house.

Meeting of the Legislature.

Both branches of the legislature met at 10 a. m. and many regretted that admission by ticket had not been adopted. The crowd pressed in on the floors of both bodies and as the visitors were prominent constituents they were not put out. In the senate the bill to repeal the fifty-year street railway franchise came up and it was postponed. This bill has been used against Senator Hanna in the organization of the legislature and in the senatorial fight. It was stated soon after assembling that all senators and representatives were in their seats and both houses voted to ballot at 11 a. m. for senator.

At 10:40 a. m. a call of the house was demanded so as to put all on record as being present. The doors were locked and the hall was very quiet. No business was transacted during the first hour of the session. The workers of both sides were busily engaged in the lobbies. Senator Hanna, Mayor McKisson, Mr. Kurtz and other leaders kept up the contest at the hotels.

One Democrat Absent.

The call of the house showed that Representative Cramer, Democratic member of Paulding county, was the only absentee, and the sergeant-at-arms was dispatched for him. Mr. Cramer is very sick and his physician forbade his attendance, but Mr. Cramer requested to be carried to the hall of the house. On the first call, Dunton of Morgan, and Manuel of Montgomery did not respond, but they were soon found in the lobby.

Quite a large delegation went to the boarding house of Representative Cramer to fight it out with his physician and family. After waiting a half an hour the Republicans moved that further proceedings in the house be dispense with. As this meant to proceed with the ballot with the absence of Cramer, a close fight was made on the motion. The test vote resulted in 56 votes to 52 nays, and the house dispensed with the call and proceeded to business.

Charges of Bribery.

Representative Kenney rose to a question of privilege and had read the charges of offers to bribe Representative John C. Otis of Hamilton county. He offered a resolution that a committee of five be appointed at once to investigate these specific charges and any other charges of bribery affecting any member of this house. A motion was made on the Democratic side to suspend the rules and consider the Kenney resolution at once. This was defeated by the same vote of 52 nays and 56 yeas, when there was again applause on the Republican side. The votes were on strict party lines with the exception of Speaker Mason of Cuyahoga, Representative Bramley of Cuyahoga, Jones of Stark, Scott of Fulton, and Otis of Hamilton, who voted with the Democratic members.

Beginning of the End.

The name of Marcus A. Hanna was then presented by Representative Leland of Noble and seconded by T. R. Smith of Delaware. The name of Mayor Robert E. McKisson of Cleveland was presented by Representative Bramley.

Representative Leland praised Senator Hanna in a dignified manner, but Representative Smith referred to the treachery in the party in strong terms. This brought out Representative Bramley in vigorous terms in presenting the name of McKisson. There were loud demonstrations of hisses with cries of "Traitor." The nomination of McKisson was seconded by Jones of Stark county, also a Republican. The Democrats took no part except in voting and applauding. Jones applauded President McKinley in his speech and denounced Senator Hanna.

The Ballot for Senator.

After the nominating speeches the speaker announced that a ballot was in order and it was taken. The cheering as the name of Mr. Griffith of Union, Manuel of Montgomery, Joyce of Guernsey, Droste, Kemper and Hane of Hamilton were cast for Hanna was tremendous. Representative Otis desired to explain his vote, but was shut off under the rules and the balloting went on with cheers in the gallery for Hanna. The ballot in the house resulted as follows:

For McKisson—Adams, Adkins, Alger, Bartlow, Bolin, Booth, Bower, Brack-

en, Bramley, Cline, Connolly, Cox, Deren, Gayman, Goard, Haiden, Hater, Hayde, Hull, Hunter, Jones, Kenney, Kempel, Lamb, Ludwick, Macbroom, McCauley, McGlinchey, Magee, Melber, Monter, Niles, Ross, Rothe, Russell, Piper, Powell, Ross, Rothe, Russell, Rutan, Schmidler, Scott, Smalley, Spellmyer, Swain, Vivers, Williams, Mason—total, 48.

The Vote for Hanna.

For Hanna—Allen, Arbense, Armstrong, Ashford, Baldwin, Beatty, Bell, Bennett, Bossard, Bowman, Boxwell, Beck, Brecont, Chapman, Clark, Clifford, Davies, Davis, Droste, Dutton, Griffith of Clinton, Griffith of Union, Hinsdale, Howard, Johnson, Joyce, Kemper, Lane, Leper, Leland, Love, McCormick, McCurdy, McKinnon, Manuel, Meacham, Means, Morrow, Norris, Parker, Rankin of Clark, Rankin of Fayette, Dedkey, Reynolds, Roberts, Shaw, Smith of Adams, Smith of Delaware, Snyder, Stewart of Clark, Stewart of Mahoning, Strimple, Swingle, Snyder, Taylor, Waddell—total, 56. Wiley, 1; Warner, 1; Lentz, 1.

When the result of the ballot was announced as Hanna 56, McKisson 49, Warner 1, Wiley 1, Lentz 1, there was considerable stir on the Democratic side. Speaker Mason announced that Marcus A. Hanna having received a majority of the vote of the house was the choice of that body for the short term.

Ballot for Long Term.

The cheering outside the halls for Hanna was re-echoed in the ears of the members as the result was announced. The ballot was then taken for the long term and it resulted the same, its announcement being greeted with another long and loud demonstration. On both ballots, Representative Cramer was absent and there were thus only 108 cast as follows: Hanna, 56, McKisson 49, Wiley 1, Warner 1, Lentz 1; absent 1.

At 12:15 the house adjourned and the hall was used for a jollification meeting with the crowds singing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

REMARKABLE SCENE IN SENATE.

Republicans Stand on Their Chairs and Shout Themselves Hoarse.

Columbus, O., Jan. 11.—The senate gallery was crowded to its limit when, at 11 o'clock, the first move in the great senatorial contest was made. When the nominations were made the ballot was taken and resulted:

For McKisson—Broorefn, Burke, Cohen, Cromley, Decker, Doty, Flnck, Harper, Kennon, Leet, Long, Miller, Mitchell, Nichols, Pugh, Robertson, Schaefer, Valentine—total, 19.

For Hanna—Alexander, Blake, Cable, Carpenter, Randall, Dodge, Garfield, Lutz, May, Plummer, Riley, Shepard, Sullivan, Voight, Wightman, Williams, Wolcott—total, 17.

The vote in the senate for the long term stood 19 for McKisson and 17 for Hanna, the same as on the ballot for the short term. With the 17 in the senate and 56 in the house Hanna has just the requisite 73 votes for his election with all present, but the absence of Cramer, Democrat, who is dangerously sick, Hanna has one to spare.

Senator Burke of Cleveland was the only Republican in the senate who did not vote for Hanna. Senator Voight, the fusionist from Cincinnati, voted for Hanna as did all the fusion Republicans from Hamilton county, except Otis, who did not produce the dramatic scene that had been announced and was generally expected.

A remarkable scene took place in the senate chamber when the vote from the house was announced. The Republican senators, inspired by the announcement, stood in their chairs and upon the floor and shouted themselves hoarse with calls for Hanna and victory. Nothing like it was ever seen in an Ohio senate chamber.

"What's the matter with Hanna?" they shouted and the call came back, "He's all right."

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Illness of Ben Butterworth.

Thomasville, Ga., Jan. 4.—Patent Commissioner Benjamin Butterworth is very seriously ill at the Pinewoods hotel in this city. He arrived here several days ago in order to recuperate from an attack of pneumonia and up to Monday had been steadily improving. Monday morning, however, he was seized with convulsions from a kidney complaint and the physicians say his condition is very grave.

Consumption is the natural result of a neglected cold. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, bronchitis, asthma, and lung troubles of all sorts down to the very borderland of consumption.

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The Poetry of Nature.

"The poetry of earth is never dead," wrote Keats, and though the statement sounds at first thought a dangerously sweeping one there is no doubt that if he had been called upon to argue the point he would have successfully maintained his thesis. Regarded subjectively, the poetry of earth, or in other words, the quality which makes for poetry in external nature, is that power in nature which moves us by suggestion, which excites in us emotion, imagination or poignant association, which plays upon the tense strings of our sympathies with the fingers of memory or desire. This power may reside not less in a bleak pasture lot than in a paradisaical close of bloom and verdure, not less in a roadside thistle patch than in a peak that soars into the sunset. It works through sheer beauty or sheer sublimity, but it may work with equal effect through austerity or reticence or limitation or change. It may use the most common scenes, the most familiar facts and forms, as the vehicle of its most penetrating and most illuminating message. It is apt to make the drop of dew on a grass blade as significant as the starred sphere of the sky.

Merely descriptive poetry is not very far removed from the work of the reporter and the photographer. Lacking the selective quality of creative art, it is in reality little more than a representation of some of the raw materials of poetry. It leaves the reader unmoved, because little emotion has gone to its making.—Charles G. D. Roberts in Forum.

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A London Cook.

There is a celebrated cook in London about whom it is said that he makes an income of over £2,000 a year. He is attached to no house.

This is how he earns his living: In his own brougham he sets out toward evening for the house of some rich man who is going to give a dinner at which every dish must be above criticism. Here he alights, and, making for the kitchen, goes through the process of tasting all the soups, sauces and made dishes, advising, when his palate suggests, a little more salt here, a pinch of herbs there, a dash of sugar in this entree, a suspicion of onion in that salmis, etc.

This done, he pockets his fee of 5 guineas and drives on to the next dinner giving patron who has bidden him to his feast in this strange fashion. His nightly list comprises many houses all through the London season.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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The Origin of Puppet Shows.

The puppet show is such an ancient institution and has been popular in so many countries that its origin is quite obscured by the mists of antiquity. Antiquaries with ethnological spectacles have peered into this pristine fog and discerned a connection between the puppet show and religious observances. They have established the fact that dolls and marionettes are closely related and even advanced the theory that the shadow puppets used in many lands denote a time when all the people saw of religious ceremonies was the shadows of the officiating priests cast upon the walls of the sacred tent.—Francis J. Ziegler in Harper's Magazine.

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One of the prevailing fashions in full dress is the wearing of exceedingly long wrinkled sleeves, with low cut or half low bodies.

Primrose and pale cameo pink crepe de chine is much used by high class modistes in making dancing, debutantes and bridesmaids' toilets.

Women of the neutral type should never select dense, decided colors for an entire toilet or costume. Very fair and very dark women can best venture upon such gowns.

Some of the long Bernhardt sleeves formed of chiffon or silk figured gauze are made over invisible linings of fine soft net. This gives a bit more of body to the sleeve.

Sashes remain in favor. The soft falling chiffon scarfs, with long ends edged with plaited frilling or lace, are largely worn on very smart occasions. On very slender forms these are carried twice around the waist.

All sorts of long pelisses, redingotes, ulsters, camisards, polonaises, etc., will prevail among the variety of wraps next spring. The short, fancy, open jackets, and the "moujik," or Russian, blouses will not be wholly abandoned.

Striking dyes in roman and russian red are given a still more vivid effect by the association with them of black jetted nets, elaborate and intricate jet ornaments for bodice and skirt, and black laces and insertions of rare delicacy and beauty.

Gray and green and black have been highly favored colors for seasons past, and now blue is making a bid for marked favor next season. Blue in many tones and semitones will appear among every style of plain or fancy dress goods and jacketings.

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

French Murder Case. Madison, Wis., Jan. 11.—The famous French murder case from Ashland county, which has been before the courts for the past five years and cost the county and state thousands of dollars, was settled by the supreme court by affirming the decision of the lower court. French stands convicted of murder in the second degree. French was arrested five years ago for the murder of Gavin A. Steele, who he accused of undermining his home. Through various court proceedings French had six trials.

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"And what do you do for medicine in the case of illness?" pursued the man of medicine. "We need nae medicine either. We just keep whisky for the man an tar for the sheep," replied the old woman.

The doctor admitted that a glass of whisky might be good enough in some cases, but not always. "A weel," readily responded the old woman, "if ae glass disna dae we gie twa, and if twa disna dae we mak' it three, and if that disna dae they were gaun tae dee onyway."—Scottish Nights.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE POLICE INQUIRY.

Senate Committee Probing into Chicago's Department.

CHIEF AND SECRETARY SUMMONED.

Chairman Berry Compelled To Call Down President Kraus and Attorney Bliss, who Have a Legal Battle on Hand—Alleged That the Police Investigation Is Only an Excuse for Assailing the Civil Service Commission and Repealing the Law.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Chief of Police Kipley and Secretary Campbell, shortly before noon were summoned to appear before the senate investigating committee, which is probing into the methods of Chicago's police force and the civil service commission. The committee was half an hour late in starting its inquisitorial mill. The proceedings began by a protest on the part of President Kraus against the part taken by Attorney Bliss, who, it is charged, is acting as a sort of attorney for the committee. Chairman Berry hotly denied that Mr. Bliss was at all connected with the committee, and said no more privileges had been accorded him than to other citizens.

Berry Grows Emphatic. President Kraus then wanted to know why it was that Mr. Bliss had been called into private conference with the committee. At this question Mr. Berry grew more emphatic, and said the committee reserved the right to call in any citizen and should it need any member for the commission it would call him. Here Mr. Bliss rose to say that he was present not to aid the committee, but to make his words good concerning certain charges he had made in a private club in this city against the commission.

Mr. Kraus has challenged me to prove these charges, and I propose to do it. Chairman Berry, saying trouble ahead, stopped Mr. Bliss, and said: "I understand one prominent gentleman here has sued another prominent gentleman, who is also here. I do not propose that that suit shall be tried here."

Attack on Civil Service. The committee then proceeded with its regular work in hand, Theodore Saindon, a clerk in the city hall, being the first witness called. It seems now to be the general impression among the politicians that the one object of the senatorial police investigating committee in coming to Chicago is to make an attack on civil service rather than to probe into the workings of the Chicago police force. The motive behind this, it is asserted, is to furnish an excuse for repealing the civil service law, which is contemplated before the legislature finally adjourns. Senator Ben Mitchell, when asked his views concerning the commission and its objects, unhesitatingly replied that it was the civil service commission and not the police department it was after. He also gave it as his opinion that the legislature had decided to repeal the law.

Recurred in the View. Senator O'Brien concurred in this view, and it is said that the drift of the committee's examination of Secretary Glenn plainly indicated that some such scheme was in the wind. This official was on the stand during the afternoon session and was questioned in detail as to the workings of the commission, and especially as to the examination of applicants for places on the police force and the manner in which they are placed on the force. Among other things the committee learned that the commission has examined 2,200 applicants for police positions, 1,130 of which were for original entrance and 527 were of those who had formerly held positions on the police force.

750 Got Places. Mr. Glenn stated also that 750 men had been appointed to the force by the commission, and that there were now 2,000 hold-overs who had since been given a permanent examination in order to get them under the protection of the civil service law. Asked why examinations had not been held for police captains and lieutenants, Secretary Glenn explained that the right of the commission to do so had been in controversy until the recent decision of the supreme court, but that since that decision the commission had called examinations for these grades.

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Liquid food should never be given in winter.

Use the best and straightest comb for feeding. Select your best stocks from which to raise queens.

Be sure that every colony has an abundance of food.

A good quality of candy may often be fed with profit. Feed it at night. Wax is a natural secretion of the bee. It is not gathered by the bees, as many suppose.

Drones can be retained almost any length of time by keeping them in queenless colonies.

Wax can be produced at any time by simply feeding a colony heavily on honey or sugar syrup.

A worker bee is hatched in 21 days from the time the egg is deposited, queens in 18 and drones in 24 days.

A few pounds of candy made from granulated sugar can be placed on the top of the frames over the bees.

Queen cells should be built in strong colonies. It is no trouble to keep them if supplied with bees and brood.

The average life of a worker bee is 45 days. A queen will live four or five years. The life of a drone is out short by the worker bees.

All bottom ventilation that is needed for bees is the ordinary entrance, which should be 3 inches by three-eighths of an inch.—St. Louis Republic.

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ORCHARD NOTES.

Few kinds of fruit are easier grown than the cherry. Black knot is a fungous growth. Cut off and burn all affected branches.

One of the most serious objections to continual mulching is that it tends to encourage shallow rooting.

In pruning roses, cutting back closely produces as a rule fewer blooms, while bushes not so closely pruned will yield smaller blooms.

The careful planter will see to it that there is as little exposure of the roots as possible between the time of taking up and transplanting.

When trees are received late in the fall, in many cases it will pay to hold them in carefully rather than to risk setting them out so late in the season.

To give trees a long lease of life, select those of a strong constitution, plant them in a deep, rich, well drained soil, and prevent severe drains upon the vitality from overbearing.

Pill-Age—Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills, 10 cents a vial, are planned for the most modern in medical science. They are as great an improvement over the 50 years old strong dose pill formula as a bicycle is over an ox-cart in travel. They never gripe and they never fail.—40 doses, 10 cents. Sold by H. J. Brown, J. J. Goodyear & Co.—48.

THRONE LIGHTS.

King Chulalongkorn of Siam takes home with him the degree of doctor of laws of Oxford university.

The Duchess of York is the only British princess who has ever given her name to a foreign town. Mayville, near Boulogne, was christened after the future Queen consort.

The Dutch prince council has decided that cycling is undignified and unsafe for a prospective queen, and accordingly Wilhelmina must content herself with a Shelland pony.

Queen Victoria is very fond of curry, and this dish appears on the royal table sometimes two or three times a week. It is prepared especially by an Indian cook brought over for the purpose. Nectarines are her majesty's favorite fruit.

Dinah Salfou, the Senegalese princess who was one of the sights of the Paris 1889 exhibition, has just died in the fort at St. Louis in Senegal. On leaving France he found that he was a prisoner; no explanation was ever given to him, and he was kept in confinement till his death.

CONTEST TO BE BITTER.

Denver Papers and Department Stores at Outs.

LATTER DEMANDED LOWER RATES.

They Controlled 50 Per Cent of the Regular City Advertising and Believed the Papers Would Submit to Their Dictation—Labor Unions Warned Against the Big Stores—Smaller Merchants Taking Advantage of the Situation.

Denver, Jan. 11.—An extraordinary contest has started in this city with all the daily papers on one side and fourteen of the largest dry goods and clothing department stores on the other. No advertisement of any of these firms appeared in papers, and formal notice has been given that none will appear until the papers accede to the demands of the merchants. Last week were informed that the department store combination had arbitrarily decided that advertising rates must be reduced about 20 per cent. The firms declined to enter in the discussion of the justice of the demand, simply stating that they had given their ultimatum.

Fifty Per Cent of the Advertising. They control about 50 per cent of the regular city advertising, and believed that the papers must submit to their dictation, notwithstanding that advertising rates in Denver are lower than in any other city of the same size in the country. The newspapers replied that concession to the autocratic order was not only impossible for business reasons but would destroy the independence of the press. If the department stores could fix rates arbitrarily at their pleasure, they could likewise dictate all matters of mere hand bills, without influence or self-respect. The first result of the contest is the passage of a resolution by the Trades assembly calling on the city council to impose a heavy license on department stores, and warning all members of labor unions against them.

Good for Smaller Merchants. The smaller merchants are taking advantage of the opportunity to increase their advertising. In Denver, as in other cities, department stores have been pushing the smaller stores, and the latter are exceedingly glad of the chance to cut into the business of their larger rivals. The firms which are trying the novel and dangerous experiment of doing business without advertising are Schradsky Clothing company, Cordes & Feldhauser Carpet company, the Monas Fair company, May Shoe and Clothing company, the Western Clothing company, the Skinner Bros. and Wright company, Daniels & Fisher, the Colorado Dry Goods company, the Denver Dry Goods company, Bradley & Blakely, the Joslin Dry Goods company, L. H. Gulman, Apple's, A. T. Lewis & Son.

Views of J. N. Huston. J. N. Huston, formerly treasurer of the United States under President Harrison, in an interview, says that he believes the great department stores in all the cities of the country are secretly joining forces to concentrate their power in the opinion that such a trust may be successfully organized to control the retail business of the country in every branch. He says: "The trust would not be a dream were it to be a national institution. It would control the price of everything indirectly—the interest rate on money, politics, and everything else."

Itching Piles, night's horrid plague. Is instantly relieved and permanently cured by Doan's Ointment. Your dealer ought to keep it.

SHOES FOR THE ARMY.

Uncle Sam About to Place an Order for 25,000 Pairs.

Washington, Jan. 11.—St. Louis shoe manufacturers have an opportunity to secure a big order from the war department. The quarter master general of the army has directed the depot quartermaster at Philadelphia to purchase 25,000 pairs of shoes of the pattern which has been undergoing tests at various army posts.

The shoes will be bought in all sizes, and propositions will be solicited from the New England and the western shoe manufacturers. It is the intention of the quartermaster general to make no issues of the new shoes during the present year. There is at present in stock a sufficient supply to meet the demand during that period. The purchase of 25,000 pairs is made at this time with the idea that the foot gear may be retained and seasoned in store.

FOUR THINGS THAT ARE TRUE.

If you are bilious, Carter's Casoara Liver Pills will cure you. If you have Dyspepsia, Indigestion, or are troubled with chronic constipation, Carter's Casoara Cordial will restore you to health.

If you have a cough, or are suffering from La Grippe, asthma or bronchitis, or your child has croup or whooping cough, you should use Carter's Cough Cure.

If you have eczema, salt rheum or piles, cuts, bruises, burns, or any inflammation in your body, Carter's Herbal Ointment relieves and cures. For sale by H. J. Brown.

ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN EDITORS.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 11.—The Illinois Republican Editorial association met here with a light attendance. The morning session was devoted to preliminary business. Committees were appointed to nominate officers and select sixteen delegates to the meeting of the National Editorial association. Officers will be elected, delegates selected and other business transacted during the day.

GRAND NIECE OF NEY ASPHYXIATED.

Paris, Jan. 11.—Mlle. Marie Louise Ney, grand niece of the celebrated Marshal Ney, of the first Napoleon empire, was found asphyxiated at her residence yesterday.

"Burdock Blood Bitters" entirely cured me of a terrible breaking out all over my body. It is a wonderful medicine. Miss Julia Elbridge, Box 35, West Cornwell, Conn.

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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 10th 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 other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 18th day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. [A true copy.] P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Henry Killilea, of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting her mother Dr. S. M. Harley, of E. William st.

Mrs. W. G. Doty and her sister Mrs. L. M. Goddard, of Denver, Colo., went to Manchester Friday to visit Mrs. J. F. Spafard.

Mrs. Frances P. Edwards, of Detroit, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Babcock on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. John Burg gave a reception to her lady friends from 3 to 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home on E. Jefferson st.

W. R. Moss, law '99, will give a monologue and impersonation entertainment at Saline this evening. He leaves tomorrow for New York and the east on a trip of three months' duration.

Laverne Bissett, of Detroit, formerly of this city, accompanied by Mrs. Bissett, left for Texas Sunday night, where he has been ordered as attorney for the National Loan Co., of Detroit.

Mrs. Charles Kintner, who was called home on account of the illness of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Vosenos, left Tuesday for New York city accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ann W. Pack.

Mrs. W. Reule, of 829 W. Washington st., was agreeably surprised Tuesday evening by some of her friends and neighbors, the occasion being her birthday. She received some very nice presents.

Trinity Lutheran church, of Goshen, Ind., has extended a call to Rev. C. E. Clessler, of Ann Arbor. Mr. Clessler is now temporarily located at Columbus, Ohio, but will begin his labors at Goshen before March 1.

Mrs. J. L. Babcock, vice regent of the Ann Arbor Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Miss Eunice M. Lambie, vice regent of the Ypsilanti chapter, attended the banquet of the Detroit chapter at the Russell house, Detroit, on Saturday night. One hundred and sixty covers were laid and it was a most elaborate affair.

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UNIVERSITY NOTES.

The contract has been let and work begun on reseating the gallery of University hall.

Henry Geisner, '97 eng. has a position with the Sloss Iron Co. at Birmingham, Ala.

A "Six Foot Club" has been organized among the students. Only those who are six feet high or over are eligible.

Several of the co-eds in order to perfect themselves in public speaking, have formed a debating society called the Philologia.

Roswell Bishop, of the Alpha Delta Phi frat, has been chosen chairman of the junior hop committee, vice M. B. Snow retired from college.

The S. C. A. will soon appeal to the alumni and wealthy friends for a \$10,000 endowment fund to support a permanent secretary and guarantee expenses.

At the dance given by the Women's League Friday evening in the Women's building, 175 persons were present and the dancing was kept up until 10:30 o'clock, the U. of M. band playing 15 numbers.

The oratorical board will endeavor to secure the services of Mark Hanna as one of the judges in the intercollegiate debate with Chicago university. The contest will occur during the next semester.

The campus is to be lighted with electricity as soon as the arc lights arrive. There will be nine in all, six on iron columns, one on each end of the main building and one in front of the medical building.

The Zeta Psi sorority gave a swell reception and dance at Granger's academy Monday evening in honor of Miss Mary French Field. The affair was attended by a number of guests from Chicago and Detroit.

The case of figures such as are used in Korean temples, and which were described some weeks ago in the Argus, has been received at the university from Hon. J. M. B. Sill, ex-U. S. minister to that country.

The U. of M. Comedy Club has decided to present Gillette's comedy "All the Comforts of Home," on Saturday night, Feb. 18, the night after the junior hop. Among the members of the club who will take part are Messrs. Boynton, Wagar, McKee, Hayes and Miss Irene Goddard.

Dr. R. S. Copeland, secretary of the homeopathic faculty of the university, announces that every bed in the homeopathic hospital is full. This is an almost unheard-of condition of affairs, and shows clearly that the claim of its officers and supporters that the department is booming under its present efficient management is no canard.

ATHENS THEATER.

"In Gay Paris" the Attraction Tomorrow Night.

Manager H. B. Clifford, of Clifford's Gaiety Theater, Chicago, has this season in his "In Gay Paris" company that appears here tomorrow evening, one of the strongest and best of all extravaganza companies on the road. The company comes here direct from his Chicago theater, which is a guarantee of its worth. There is one continual laugh that lasts the entire time of this production and the ladies and gentlemen of the company are all well known performers and were especially engaged for this production.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mayor Hiscock has signed the fire limits and bicycle ordinances and they are now law.

Judge Harriman's lecture on "California in the Early Days" at Trinity Lutheran church was a treat to his audience.

The new officers of Lois Rebekah Lodge I. O. O. F., were installed Wednesday evening by Mrs. C. S. Elmer, district deputy. A collation followed the ceremony.

Johnson Bros., of Ypsilanti, have just closed one of the busiest years they have had since the existence of the firm, having received and shipped during that period 300,000 dozens of eggs and \$5,000 pounds of poultry of all kinds. They have paid out in cash for the same nearly \$35,000.

Master John Chapman, aged 10 years, received a watch last week from Guy P. Henry, local agent of the Detroit Journal, as a prize for selling more Detroit Journals than any boy on the force, during the month of December. John is a hustler, and a favorite among newspaper buyers, and well deserves this preferment.

The annual May Festival of the University Musical Society which has grown to be one of the most important musical events of the west, will be given in University hall, May 12, 13 and 14. The principal number of the program will be "The Flying Dutchman," by Richard Wagner. The sale of reserved seats begins tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m., at the School of Music.

At the annual meeting of the teachers of Zion's Lutheran Sunday school, held Wednesday evening of last week the following officers were elected: Superintendent, Frederick Schmid; assistant superintendent, George Haller; secretary, L. Boes; treasurer, E. Mast; missionary treasurer, F. Steeb; librarian, E. Muehlig. The secretary reported a gain of 101 scholars over the previous year.

The Sewing School still needs money in order to carry on the work for the year. Miss McMenemy has kindly offered to repeat the entertainment given the Y. W. C. A. for the benefit of the school Friday evening, Jan. 21, in High School hall. There will be additional attractions. Freddy D. Jey will sing, the fairy scenes will be improved and other changes made. All buy tickets whether you go or not. Admission only 10 cents.

At the meeting of the Michigan Millers' Association held in Lansing Tuesday, G. Frank Allmendinger was chosen vice president, and W. H. Deubel, of Ypsilanti, a member of the executive committee. Nelson J. Kyer, of this city read a paper on his native country "Denmark," and at the banquet Tuesday evening W. W. Wedemeyer responded to the toast "The Young Men." Washtenaw county is decidedly "in it" with the millers of the state.

Dr. D. W. Nolan and Seward Cramer, the Ypsilanti editor of the Times, had a fracas of more or less serious dimensions Tuesday noon at Ypsilanti, in which Cramer was struck in the face. Nolan charged him with being the author of some of the newspaper articles that appeared at the time of his recent escapade in Detroit. A warrant has been issued against Nolan for the assault and the case will come up before Justice Childs.

On Monday the Argus closed up with the administrator of the estate of the late J. B. Vanatta, of Salem, a subscription account which has been in existence for over 62 years. Mr. and Mrs. Vanatta came to Michigan in 1834 and commenced to take the Argus soon after it was first published. Mr. Vanatta died in April, 1895, at the age of 83 years. His widow still survives aged 84 years, but owing to not being able to see to read any more she has dropped from our list. A 62 year subscription is a long record and one that any paper can feel proud of.

Alfred G. Huss, an old Ann Arbor boy, died quite suddenly at Denver, Colo., Wednesday night of last week, where he had gone for the benefit of his health. He was a watchmaker and jeweler by trade and learned his business with Wm. Arnold. He had been for some time prior to his departure for Colorado a resident of Monroe. His remains were brought here for interment and the funeral was held from the residence of his uncle John Huss, in Pittsfield, Monday afternoon. A club of 20 young men from Monroe to which Mr. Huss formerly belonged, attended the funeral in a body.

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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For the May Festival which is to be held at University Hall on May 12, 13 and 14, the following artists will be present:

Sopranos—Gadski, Mrs. Walker.
Contraltos—Miss Stein, Miss Springer.
Tenor—Mr. Rieger.
Baritones—Mr. Bispham, Mr. Campanari.
Bass—Mr. Howland.

The success achieved by former festivals made it very difficult indeed to arrange a festival which should be a worthy successor to such a series. As a result of negotiations which have been in progress since the last May Festival, the following program is offered, as including everything in the way of artists and works which can be expected in a festival of first class importance.

Although the two principal works chosen, the "Manzoni Requiem" of Verdi and the "Flying Dutchman" of Richard Wagner, do not present such marked differences in conception as exist between the German school of oratorio and the great dramatic works, still it will be seen that the policy inaugurated of presenting works of contrasting schools has been adhered to. The Verdi Requiem, although ostensibly a religious work, treats the subject in a somewhat dramatic manner, and contains the essential characteristics of the Italian school of writing, fluent melody, symmetrical form, interesting harmony, and a most remarkable use of purely vocal effects. The success of the performance of the first act of "Lohengrin" two years ago, has led to the belief that the performance in concert form of Wagner's "Flying Dutchman" would prove acceptable, especially to those who have had no opportunity of seeing this representative work of the German Dramatic School on the stage. It is better adapted for such a purpose than any other work of the great master.

Having the performance of the "Flying Dutchman" in view, the engagement of great Wagnerian singers became a necessity. The engagement of Gadski, the greatest Wagnerian soprano—in the estimation of many reliable critics the greatest Wagnerian on the stage, now that Klafsky is gone—ensures a remarkable performance of the part of Senta, one of her greatest roles. David Bispham, who, by the way, is an American, is considered one of the greatest living baritones. His success in England and on the continent in the great Wagnerian roles is well known to musicians; while his no less remarkable achievements last season as a member of the Metropolitan Opera Co. in New York, has firmly established his reputation on this side of the Atlantic. The part of the "Flying Dutchman" is one of the most intensely dramatic parts ever conceived and yet, because Wagner was at the time of the composition of the "Flying Dutchman" in what is called his first period, the entire composition is replete with the broadest and most charming melody. Both of these artists have proved themselves equally great on the concert platform and in oratorio, a statement which is made merely as a proof of their versatility and artistic resources.

"Gadski, as Elizabeth, shone resplendently as a star in the east; next to her in efficiency coming Bispham, in the part of Wolfram.... Gadski's Elizabeth was very fine. To pick flaws in her impersonation would be to show ourselves cavillers. She is an admirable artist and shines in whatever part she assumes."—Channing Ellery in The Concert Goer, Philadelphia.

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Gadski and Mr. Bispham Thursday night?" (The duet in second act of "Flying Dutchman.")—Philip Hale on Worcester Festival, in Musical Record.

The New York Sun says, criticising a recent performance of Gounod's Redemption: "Of the individual singers, Mr. Bispham and Mme. Gadski were easily first. Gounod set few of the words of Jesus, and the worth of the setting is an open question—when a lesser artist than Mr. Bispham attempts it. In itself it is gently moving. He ennobled it and invested it with poignant appeal. Mme. Gadski was in like case. The purity of her voice, the simplicity of her style, the honesty of her sentiment fitted her for the task in hand, and in a comparatively new field showed her steady advance in her art. There is no comparison between the Gadski of three years ago and the Gadski of today. Hard, constant and intelligent work has done wonders for her, and with her youth in her favor she has the widest promise of any woman now singing in this country. Strange to say, for a foreign singer, she has apparently mastered our tongue. Saturday night her enunciation was pure and distinct, with scarcely a trace of accent."

Mrs. Jennie Patrick Walker, of Boston, is a very broad dramatic singer, who is easily the leading soprano in New England. Her work is not so well known in the west as it deserves, but those who remember her remarkable performance in the "Redemption" several years ago, can readily understand that she will give a masterly interpretation of the soprano parts in the Requiem.

No singer in America has made more rapid strides in her profession during the last two years than Gertrude May Stein, and her performance at the last Worcester Festival, to quote the opinion of Philip Hale, of Boston, an opinion which is endorsed by the leading Boston and New York critics, firmly established her position as the leading mezzo soprano in the country. It will be of interest to know that she has just entered into a four years' engagement as leading dramatic soprano at Mannheim, Germany.

Miss Spencer's work was so very satisfactory at the last Festival that all will hail with delight the announcement that she is to appear again.

Mr. Wm. H. Rieger, who will be pleasantly remembered for his intelligent performance of the part of Faust in the "Damnation of Faust," is to be the leading tenor at the Festival. He will sing in both the "Requiem" and the "Flying Dutchman."

Campanari is so well known that it is absolutely unnecessary to say a word in his praise. His engagement seemed to be a matter of course.

Besides the force enumerated, Mr. Howland, of Worcester, a most excellent artist, will also take part.

There will be, in addition to the artists already named, a pianist, a cellist, another tenor, and in all probability another soprano, whose name it

is impossible to announce at the present moment. The full Boston Festival Orchestra under the able direction of Mr. Mollenhauer will again take part. The program will include a great number of novelties. At the Symphony concert, the pathetic symphony of Tschaiakowski will be given; also excerpts from the new opera, "The Koenig's Kinder" by Humperdinck.

There is no doubt, whatever, that the combination of artists for this Festival, taken all in all, is the strongest yet offered, and there can be no doubt that the Festival will be a decided advance over those of former years. This will be practically the same combination which was heard at the last Worcester Festival, which, in the opinion of competent critics, was the finest festival ever given in that city.

The following, taken from the Musical Courier by special correspondence, will enforce this statement: "All in all, this festival was head and shoulders above the preceding festivals that I have heard at Worcester. The programs were of a higher order, and they were better arranged. The ensemble of singers was also better. The whole thing stood on a more artistic plane."

The patrons of the concerts will be interested in the changes which have taken place in University Hall, both in the accommodations for seating and the arrangements for lighting, and no doubt these improvements will largely conduce to the enjoyment of the Festival. It is needless to add that a festival of this magnitude involves such an enormous expense that it is only by a very large draft upon the sympathetic support of the public that it can be made possible. Inasmuch as there are still remaining three excellent concerts in the Choral Union Series, besides the five concerts of the Festival, it would seem to be the part of wisdom for those intending to purchase tickets to do so at once, especially as the interest in the Festival, on the part of those outside the city, is greater than ever before.

The reservation of seats for the Festival will begin on Saturday, January 15, at 9 a. m., at the School of Music. Application by mail for tickets and reserved seats for the Festival should be addressed to Levi D. Wines, treasurer, Choral Union, Ann Arbor.

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