

JUDSON DENIES IT.

He Says he had Nothing to do With Stockwell Case.

DOANE BADLY SCARED

And Settled the Case on His Own Hook.

The Register Charges That \$1,250 Was Paid by Doane, Judson and Others, But Judson's Attorney's Deny It.

Under the caption of "Paid \$1250 to settle" the Ann Arbor Register published a column article Thursday charging that the defendants in the case of Howard Stockwell vs. Wm. Judson, Lester Canfield Joseph L. Doane and others for damages for false imprisonment had paid the plaintiff \$1250 to settle the case and discontinue proceedings although the Register does not disclose its authority for fixing the amount paid at \$1250. The settlement is said to have been made through Mayor Starkweather of Plymouth.

The Register says "when the rumor came that a settlement had been made a reporter went to Plymouth to learn the particulars. Mr. Starkweather stated that parties representing both Stockwell and the defendants met in his office on Wednesday Nov. 9 and there concluded the agreement which had been in negotiation for some time and which is referred to in the above letter. Mr. Starkweather who is a perfectly reliable man informed the Register that the terms of the release which Stockwell signed were that he would not prosecute further any one of the various defendants in the above mentioned case. In consideration of his signing such an agreement he was liberally paid. Mr. Starkweather said that he himself counted out the cash and upon Stockwell's signing the release turned the money over to him. Thus the case against Judson has been "dropped" and Gov. Pingree can appoint him warden if he desires that is if he considers such a settlement a vindication of the defense. The fact that even a dollar was paid to settle the case will convince most people that the defense realized that they were sure to lose if the suit ever came to trial."

The Register also says "Then too a gentleman who is in the closest touch with Governor Pingree had to the Register's certain knowledge heard the governor say that unless the Stockwell case against Judson was dropped or else the sheriff came out unscathed he would not longer consider Judson as a candidate for the appointment as warden. This statement we understand was made only a few weeks ago. Immediately negotiations were begun."

Sheriff Judson had gone to Stockbridge before the Argus reporter had a chance to submit the Register article to him but the following statement was obtained from Mr. Judson's attorney John F. Lawrence.

The settlement with Stockwell was made by Doane alone. Mr. Judson knew nothing of it until three days after it had been made, did not pay a cent towards it and repudiates the agreement. Doane paid Stockwell \$350 being the amount due Stockwell from Doane at the time of Stockwell's arrest last winter."

When the motion for a continuance was made by the plaintiff before the Livingston circuit court Wednesday, O. E. Butterfield of Lawrence and Butterfield, representing Mr. Judson, said that his client knew nothing of the settlement, had nothing to do with procuring it and did not pay a dollar towards it, did not wish to take advantage of it and declined to plead it. His client was ready for trial then or at any other time.

The settlement of Stockwell with Doane has developed the fact that Stockwell had already assigned all of his interest in possible damages to his attorneys, Crane Brothers, of Saginaw. The Register publishes a letter from Crane Bros. to Hon. A. J. Sawyer, which clearly set forth this fact and the fact that Stockwell had left for parts unknown in Canada. He says the settlement was brought about by representations on the part of some of the defendants and offers to assist in getting the case continued.

Tried to Branch Out.

Travelers going east on the 5:15 electric car Tuesday were delayed one hour by a peculiar accident. Like some people, the car which was due to leave at that hour tried to spread out and cover more territory than its capacity warranted. At the William st. switch the forward trucks with the motorman started on the Main st. line for Ypsilanti while the rear trucks with the conductor started up William st. for the university. A house divided against itself cannot stand, (we have been told). An electric car can stand under those circumstances but it can't do anything else. In this instance the brakes were rendered useless and the car was compelled to wait for the next one which towed it to the shops at Ypsilanti.

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JUSTLY PROUD OF IT.

Ann Arbor's Pride in Co. A Is Well Merited.

Ann Arbor has always been proud of Co. A, and that its pride is not without good foundation is shown by the compliment conferred upon the company by Col. Samuel Reeves, chief of the signal corps, when he inspected the brigade in which the 31st Michigan is placed at Camp Poland, Saturday, by order of Maj.-Gen. Wilson. After thoroughly inspecting the brigade and its equipments, Col. Reeves warmly expressed his admiration for the regiment to Col. Gardener, and told him that he had a fine regiment, and one to be proud of. He also complimented Co. A, Capt. Granger's command, very highly.

The average number of sick in the hospitals from the regiment for the past two weeks has been 12 and about 20 sick in their quarters.

Col. Gardener has again assumed command of the brigade, leaving Lieut. Col. Shubel in command of the regiment.

An order was issued by the war department Monday stating that Cienfuegos would not be ready for occupancy by American troops until Jan. 1. This will keep the 31st at Knoxville until late in December.

Sues the City.

Wednesday afternoon Eugene Oesterlin, by his attorney, E. B. Norris, began suit against the city of Ann Arbor for the \$395 he claims under the Sharp & Schultz, sewer contractors, assignment to Abram Beck, which had been assigned to him.

IMPROVEMENT PLANS.

PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTED FOR THE COMING YEAR.

Asphalt and Brick Paving to Be Done on Some Principal Streets.—State to Be Asked to Take a Hand.

Since the Main st. pavement has been completed, and the contrast between dry footing and oceans of sloppy mud has been sharply drawn, property owners on unpaved streets have been tumbling over each other to get the next piece of pie from the municipal counter. The Washington st. petition has already been acted upon by the council, and the engineer's office is now preparing the details for the work from Ashley to Fifth ave.

The Huron st. petition which is now being circulated contemplates an asphalt pavement from Ashley to State a distance of six blocks. The advisability of putting asphalt on Huron st. west of Fifth ave. is questioned by the best authorities. It is hoped that the gentlemen circulating the Huron st. petition will be successful in securing the signatures of a sufficient number of property owners to carry it. When that is done the good work should be pursued up State st. to the camps, where it is believed the state can be induced to take it up and pave the inner drive around the campus which is state property. This latter proposition is one which should be canvassed by our citizens. It is believed that while the city is pushing improvements of this character the university authorities will be willing to join hands with them. If this work can all be successfully carried out next summer Ann Arbor will be made a much pleasanter place in which to live.

MARKEN ANSWERS.

And Asks For a Divorce on His Own Account.

In the divorce case of Mary Ann Marken vs. William Marken, of Lodi, defendant, today filed a cross bill in which he denied that he had been guilty of cruelty or that when he returned from the Grand Rapids fair he was cross and abusive and turned his wife out of doors. As he sets up the matter their troubles arose over their children by former marriages. The wife had three children by a former marriage aged from three to seven years, while he had two living at home, the youngest being 14. He says she at once found fault with his children and finally drove them away from home and that when, a year after their marriage, two of his daughters came from St. Johns to visit them, she called them bad names, refused to let them eat and drove them away. He also accuses her of striking him on the occasion of his return from the Grand Rapids fair and otherwise behaving so that he left for two days and when he returned found that she had gone taking the household furniture with her.

Will Be a Fine Show.

The second stage rehearsal of "The Two Vagabonds" took place at the Athens Theatre Monday, and moved with a smoothness that would do credit to professionals. Every indication points to a most successful production of this charming opera. The Ann Arbor Lodge of Elks has been assured that a large delegation is coming from Detroit, Jackson and the neighboring towns. Already applications for tickets are coming in by mail, so to give our citizens an opportunity to secure good seats, the reserve sale will open Thursday morning, a day earlier than was first intended. Everybody should secure their seats at once.

VERY GHASTLY TALE

Told by a Doctor in a Confidential Moment.

THE TRIALS OF SCIENCE

Medical Students Gain Sur-reptitious Knowledge.

And Bury a Stolen Body to Have it Dug Up and a Coroners In-quest Held Upon It.—A Mystery Explained.

Almost every person, who is old enough to vote and has lived in this city from his infancy, can remember how the medical students startled the inhabitants with their grave robberies in the old days before the state furnished subjects for dissection. This narration does not exactly treat of robbing a grave, but of a stolen body from the basement of the medical building. This cadaver had just been sent from some state institution and was still in the rough-box before Doc. Nagle had time to pickle it.

There were three medics who were really students, and they took every risk, if necessary, to improve their knowledge of anatomy, hence they stole the body. To assist them in their study they asked the assistance of a young physician in the city, a very amiable and good natured man, whom everyone knows, and he graciously consented to help in the dissection. There were only certain things, of course, which they wished to more fully understand, and when they got through, an arm and a foot were amputated and, more particularly, did they experiment on trephining the skull. The doctor advised them to take the cadaver to some out-of-town place and bury it in order not to be caught, which they did. And here comes the story.

The three embryo surgeons took the body and buried it near what is now the terminus of the boulevard on Broadway. In the night a day or two later there was a heavy rain. It poured so hard that it washed the dirt down from where the grave was so that an arm protruded, and in the morning it was discovered by a Fifth warder going to work. He immediately reported the murderous crime which, from all indications, had been perpetrated. The coroner had the body removed, and here occurred a peculiar coincidence. The same doctor, who helped the boys in their amputations, was summoned on this most mysterious case.

Now, Dr. — did not know where the body had been buried and imagine his surprise when he viewed the remains. To laugh would have been sacrilegious; to tell the truth would have been telling tales out of school, but how could he keep that protruberant front from shaking with laughter. He called the coroner to one side and advised him that it was not foul play as there were no indications of it and, whispering into his ear, intimated that it was a dissecting table's subject.

Well, a coroner makes his money by holding inquests over dead bodies and he pointed out to the good doctor that the skull had a hole in it, which was undoubtedly made by a hatchet or something. If the coroner says a mystery surrounds it, there must be an inquest, and a jury was impaneled. The inquest was held in a place near the Fifth ward pump and the only two witnesses were the man who discovered the corpse and the doctor. These were trying times for the latter. Testimony of a professional nature he must give, yet he dare not tell all he knew it would have created too much scandal. Nevertheless, in this particular art the craft never fails, and he gave good and sufficient reasons that the body had been for some time dead; that the hole in the skull was due to an operation and that the arm and foot were severed some time before death. To discover the real cause of death an autopsy must be made and this the coroner thought the county could not stand or, anyway, he did not order it.

With this the jury brought in a verdict, "That the man had come to his death from some unknown cause and that his identity could not be learned."

What makes the doctor laugh mostly is the money he got out of it. From the students he received \$30 for his services. During the dissection one of the medics was blood poisoned and he received \$20 more for attending him, and from the county he received \$25 for his services at the inquest, making a total of \$75 he made on a dead man. Usually a doctor makes his money on a live person. The coroner received his fees, amounting to \$12, the jury 50 cents each, rent of store for inquest \$3, and the undertaker charged \$15 more. All this, because the students were not cautious enough to bury their subject deeper, and it cost the county just \$58.

Lieutenant W. B. Rinehart, of Seattle, Wash., and wife, nee Miss Mattie Walz, are in the city. Lieut. Rinehart has been in the volunteer service and was accompanied to Honolulu by his wife. It was on account of her poor health that he was compelled to return.

Baltimore Oysters at Besimer's.

DAN Q's RECORD.

The Little Ypsilanti Horse Won Nine Races the Past Season.

"There have been times in the last season when little Dan could beat any pacer in the business, barring Pointer and Patchen," remarked Ben Walker, the famous old driver to the Detroit News. Mr. Walker has been spending some days in the city, and of all the horses he has handled he is particularly sweet on the pony pacer Dan Q., bred at Ypsilanti. Dan is by Simmocolon, out of Ypsilanti Maid, and was raised on the farm of George H. Hammond. As a 3-year-old he was sensational, and now he has a mark of 3:07 1/4, which Walker says is not his limit by any means.

"Dan is now owned by J. H. Bronson, of New Haven," he continued, "and a sweeter little fellow to handle never drove. After I took Dan in the summer I won six straight races with him, and there was nothing down there that could get to me. In all Dan closed the season with nine firsts, two seconds and one third. The only one in his class was Prince Albert, but I had the Prince and took turns winning with them."

Walker wears a silver medal given him for breaking the world's half-mile track race record with Dan Q., at Malone, N. Y., on Sept. 30. The heats were in 2:10 1/2, 2:08 3/4 and 2:08 1/4. Prince Albert is owned in Providence and has a mark of 2:07 1/4. It is the intention of the driver to start them in the 2:08 and 2:05 classes next season, and Detroit is among the cities in which they may figure in stakes.

INSTRUCTION SCHOOL

OF THE CHAPTER MASONS HELD HERE TUESDAY.

Fine Work Done by the Officers of Washtenaw Chapter, of Ann Arbor, and Excelsior Chapter, of Ypsilanti.

The Masonic School of instruction called by Grand Lecturer L. C. Goodrich was held Tuesday afternoon and evening. It was a success. The attendance in the afternoon was not large but the evening session made up for it. Grand Lecturer Goodrich is always and everywhere an enthusiastic and appreciative Mason. He is a close ritualist, with a clear understanding and grasp of the great principles of the craft and the manner of exemplifying the same so as to make them most effective upon the candidates for Masonic honors and the audience at large. Nevertheless he had but few criticisms to make upon the work carried out in the school.

The work of the afternoon session was upon the most excellent master's degree and was exemplified by Excelsior Chapter, No. 25, of Ypsilanti, under the following officers: M. M. Reed, right worshipful master; L. M. James, senior warden; Ben. Kief, junior warden; L. M. Lambert, senior deacon; W. S. Carpenter junior deacon; C. R. Huston, marshal; G. W. Kishlar, tyler.

The candidates were J. Fred Stabler, Eugene Koch and Paul Y. Murrell, of this city. The work was well done and after its completion adjournment was taken to the spacious dining room where a fine banquet was served. This was followed by speeches, until the hour for the evening session arrived.

The work of the evening session was upon the Royal Arch degree with the same candidates as before. Washtenaw Chapter, No. 6, of this city, exemplified the work under the following officers: J. Fred Hoelzle, high priest; W. H. Dorrance, king; Wesley A. Howe, scribe; C. E. Hiscock, treasurer; Norman Gates, secretary; A. A. Pearson, captain of the host; H. G. Prettyman, principal sojourner; Elmer E. Beal, royal arch captain; John Lindenschmitt, first master of the veil; Ed. Stabler, second master of the veil; Wm. Merithew, third master of the veil. A number of ex-officers were seated in the east with the acting officials. The work throughout was done in fine form and fully up to the usual high standard of Chapter No. 6.

High Priest Hoelzle is of fine presence, has his work thoroughly in hand, delivers it in a well modulated voice and with an effectiveness which shows that the ideals of Masonry have become a living part of himself. The same thing may be said of Captain of the Host Pearson, Principal Sojourner Prettyman, and in fact each and every one of the officers. The beautiful allegorical work of the Royal Arch degree is most effective, pleasing and lasting when thus rendered. Everybody present felt that it was "good to be there."

The First Woman Prosecutor.

Mrs. Merrie Hoover Abbott, who has been elected prosecutor of Ogemaw county by a majority of 4 votes, entered the law department in 1894 and graduated with her class. She is 26 years of age, quiet, modest and unassuming. Before entering the university she took a normal course at Ypsilanti. Her first case was one against the Michigan Central railroad company, which she won. The case has been appealed to the supreme court and the fair law practitioner will appear before that tribunal shortly in defense of this case. She has written to Prof. Mecham concerning her eligibility to hold the office.

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Washtenaw County

There are no vacant houses in Manchester.

The parochial school in Freedom has 22 scholars.

The Saline river has overflowed its banks at Milan.

Thomas Thorn, of Manchester, has erected a new barn.

D. M. Bainbridge takes charge of the Clinton post office Dec. 1.

Rev. Paul Irion dedicated a new church in Three Oaks Sunday.

The Milan K. of P. lodge will give their third annual ball, Dec. 30.

Frank Draper, of Milan, has been mustered out of the 32d Michigan regiment.

Gallop & Lewis, of Jackson, have opened a branch furniture store in Manchester.

Herman Fischer and Ottie Brise, of Salem, were married Thursday by Rev. Wm. Fischer.

The Forty Hours' Devotion will open in St. Mary's church, in Chelsea, on Sunday, Dec. 11.

William Bigelow, a former resident of Bridgewater is dead. His death occurred in Dundee.

The Congregational church, of Chelsea has extended a call to Rev. Carl S. Jones, of Pinckney.

Miss Belvia Waters is teaching the winter term of school in the Dorr district of Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gooding, of Milan, have added a fine healthy little boy to their family.

About 400 gallons of milk are shipped daily from Milan and Azalia for the Detroit market.

Frank W. Hunt and Miss Dora Hamilton were married in Milan Nov. 16, by Rev. F. O. Jones.

Ed. Uphaus, of Sharon, who has been home on a 60 days' furlough, has rejoined his regiment.

Albert E. Case, a wealthy farmer of Milan, who settled there in 1833, died Sunday aged 70 years.

Verne Hathaway, of York, has gone to Los Angeles, Cal., to take a position in the car shops there.

The night train north on the Jackson branch passes through Manchester 15 minutes later than usual.

Mrs. Lydia Walter died Nov. 14, at the home of her son Dwight Walter in Bridgewater, aged 80 years.

The Bridgewater farmers' social club held its first meeting this season Friday evening at the home of Wm. Dewey.

Some one on the road between Willis and Whitaker must have picked up \$15, which Herbert Braman lost.

Edward Hindelang died at his home in Chelsea, Nov. 17, of appendicitis, aged 38 years. He leaves a wife and three children.

A. F. Freeman, the Manchester light, is up to the times and has constructed a private telephone line between his house and office.

Albert Peara, of Dundee, who broke his foot a year ago and was laid up all winter, has been thrown from his wagon and broken an arm.

Archie Crane, of Bridgewater, has sold his crop of 1,500 bushels of potatoes for 25 cents a bushel. Frank Jenkins sold 800 bushels for the same price.

Jacob Luick, of Lima township, was in the city Friday and took home a load of tile for a neighbor. Mr. Luick is a firm believer in under draining, having laid over \$1,000 worth of tile on his own farm.

A hunting party consisting of J. D. Gage, Howard Clark, Erwin Clark, of Saranac, Ed. Braun and Will Holmes, had great sport in the big marsh near Manchester one day this week. They bagged 51 quail and partridge and seven rabbits.

George J. Nissley, the lively poultry man of Saline, during the past week has taken in at Saline and Bridgewater 36,577 pounds of turkeys; 7,375 pounds of chickens and 6,281 pounds of ducks and geese, a total of 50,233 pounds for which he paid the farmers \$4,593.

Henry Conley and Miss Mary Quigg, both of Webster, were married Nov. 16 by Rev. Fr. Norton. They left for a southern bridal trip, after which they will occupy the new residence on the farm of the groom's father, Michael Conley.

Samuel Barnard, one of Ypsilanti's best known and most highly respected citizens passed quietly away Friday evening. He had been a resident of the city for 33 years, during 17 years of which time he was superintendent of the Peninsular Paper mills.

Dexter Leader: "A preacher in a near town is said to have announced that he would discuss a family scandal from the pulpit, and as a result every seat in the church was filled long before time for church services, many standing in the aisles and a look of satisfaction on the faces of the entire congregation. The shrewd master of the flock then proceeded to discourse on Adam and Eve."

The Saline high school football team won from Clinton eleven at Saline Friday by the score of 12 to 0. The Clinton team was much heavier, but the locals played too fast for them. The feature of the game were long runs by Saline halfbacks, one by Leith netting a touchdown in two minutes play. The visitors could not gain around the ends, but in the last half bucked the line with great success, and once had the ball within two yards of Saline's goal, but lost it.

L. L. James has closed his clothing store in Dexter.

Dan Thomas is building a new residence in Hamburg.

The grocery at Pittsfield Junction has gone out of business.

The electric road to Dexter and Lansing will not be started before spring.

The Congregational church, of Dexter, will hold a fair Dec. 16 and 17.

M. S. Cook and James Gallagher, of Dexter, will put a handsome steam launch on Base Lake.

Fred A. Peters spends Sunday with his parents, in Scio. He will sail for New South Wales Dec. 20.

Seventy Normal students, under Prof. Sherzer, visited Parke, Davis & Co.'s laboratory in Detroit Saturday.

Pingree's future majorities are supposed to be increased by the birth of a son in the family of John State in Scio.

The little daughter of Peter McGunn, of Scio, was severely burned the other day by overturning a pail of hot lime.

Frank C. Heath and Miss Lena Swick, of Milan, were married Saturday. They are prominent in Milan society circles.

The annual supper and entertainment of the congregation of St. Joseph's church, Dexter, will be given Thanksgiving evening.

The big dynamo for the Dexter electric light works is daily expected and that burg will then put on city airs and keep in the procession.

Branch No. 410 of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Society was instituted at Chelsea Monday, by the deputy, Mrs. Tyrrell, of Jackson, with 20 charter members.

Elmer Bassett, of the 34th Michigan, returned to Saline Saturday from Boston, where he had been in a hospital for three months. He saw service at Santiago.

The residence of John Hall, of Dexter, came near burning down last Thursday night owing to a defective chimney. The family were nearly suffocated before they awoke.

Ypsilanti will be compelled to pass a legal bicycle ordinance. Wm. Bostwick, superintendent of the Ypsilanti gas company, was Friday acquitted of violating a city ordinance prohibiting bicycle riding on the sidewalk, on the ground that the ordinance was fatally defective from not having been properly recorded. The city will now take steps toward getting a legal ordinance.

An Enterprising Druggist.

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Whitmore Lake.

George Baner is sick with inflammation of the lungs.

Al. Stevens has purchased a magnificent pair of horses.

Willie Fisher won a \$50 wheel at the raffle on Thursday night.

Wm. B. Rane leaves Wednesday for Columbus, O., for a month's visit.

Henry Spiegelberg and Harry Moss made a business trip to Detroit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barker are visiting their brother Capt. Barker, of Flint.

Mrs. Wm. B. Rane is visiting her daughter Mrs. McCoy, at Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Irene Stilson has returned to Whitmore Lake after a two months' visit with her son at Au Sable.

Miss Helen Stevens leaves Tuesday for Jackson to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Susie Smith.

Jay G. Pray has been appointed agent for the Detroit Fire and Marine Insurance Co., at Whitmore Lake.

The school officers have received the deed of the school house lot and a new school house will be built in the near future.

C. Wellman, the elevator man here, has bought and shipped in the past two weeks over 10,000 bushels of beans. Frank Lemon shipped in the same time 6,000 bushels. Wheat today at the elevator is worth 65 cents.

Thos. Lavender had a narrow escape yesterday. A party were rabbit hunting when one of them shot at what he supposed was a rabbit, one of the shot struck Thos. Lavender on the bridge of the nose but he was so far off that no damage was done.

Mrs. Thornton Newlove, whose husband died 10 days ago, received through record keeper John Todd, Saturday, a check for \$2,000, this being the amount for which he was insured in the Macca-bees and Mrs. Newlove wishes here to express her thanks to Whitmore Lake lodge for the assistance and kindness rendered her in this sad time.

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OUR SOLDIER BOYS.

The 31st Michigan Expect to Go to Cuba About Dec. 1.

The 31st Michigan are rejoicing at the prospects of going to Cuba. Lieut.-Col. Shubel thinks they will leave about Dec. 1. The men are not particularly sorry that their opportunity of visiting Atlanta has been cut off, as the reports of musty buildings, red clay, and inhospitable inhabitants have not created a very good impression of the city among the soldier boys. Most of the men like the idea of a southern trip, and are perfectly willing to spend the winter in Cuba. A change of climate will be a great relief, as it is getting too cold in Knoxville for comfort.

The Krag-Jorgensen rifles were received Saturday and the men were delighted to exchange their old Springfield rifles for them.

Real Estate Transfers.

Bryant Walker adm., to Jennie Voorheis, Ann Arbor, \$3,000.

W. Meier to Sarah Seymour, Augusta, \$1,000.

Chas. Powell by sheriff to L. Gruner et al., Ann Arbor, \$1,000.

E. L. Curtis to H. Brinkman, Superior, \$3,000.

D. B. Taylor to C. H. Kempf, Chelsea, \$250.

J. F. Lawrence to Chas. Klager, Ann Arbor, \$250.

A. Brown to H. C. Cady, Ann Arbor, \$3,000.

M. A. Day to R. C. Scott, Ann Arbor, \$50.

Wm. Rehffuss to J. M. Naylor, Ann Arbor, \$100.

Effie Maynard to Jacob Lutz, Ann Arbor \$3,200.

WILL GIVE \$20,000,000

UNCLE SAM OFFERS THAT FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

And Wants a Caroline Island Thrown In. Spain Must Answer by Monday or Take the Consequence.

The Spanish and American peace commissions met in joint session at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The Americans declared the United States must have the entire Philippine archipelago, and for a treaty cession of the islands the Americans tendered to Spain \$20,000,000.

It is further declared that it is the purpose of the United States to maintain the Philippine Islands as an "open door" to the world's commerce.

On the terms named, the United States proposes a mutual relinquishment of all claims for indemnity, national or personal, subsequent to the outbreak of the last Cuban insurrection.

Nov. 28 is fixed as the date on which the United States commission desires a definite response to today's propositions and all other subjects in issue here.

It is also declared that the United States desire to treat on the religious freedom of the Caroline Islands, as agreed upon between the United States and Spain in 1886, and also of the acquisition of one of the Caroline Islands for an American naval station, and of cable-landing rights at other places in Spanish jurisdiction and the revival of certain Spanish-American treaties as heretofore in force.

The meeting was then adjourned until Wednesday.

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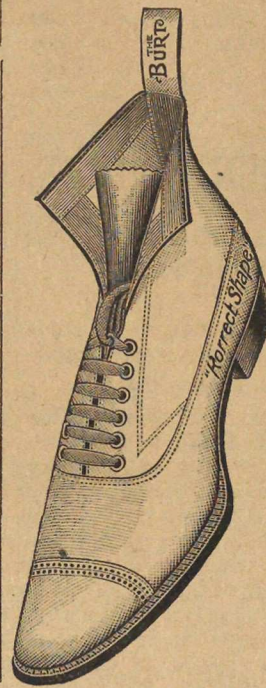
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While you may secure the plums--the best styles--while the assortment is full and complete. We'll store them for you, if you do not wish them delivered at once. Here's a little list--just to give you an inkling. An examination of the articles will give you a splendid idea of the values:

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LOCAL BREVITIES

From Friday's Daily Argus.

There are 405,400 children in the Sunday schools of the state.

The Ann Arbor high school football team are in the lead for the state championship.

A big U. of M. minstrel show is being arranged for. Otto Hans is the hustling manager.

Chas. Sauer is building an ice house at Dexter for Thos. James and a dwelling for Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Warren B. Stickney has received \$8,000 of life insurance on the life of the late W. B. Stickney.

The Washtenaw Sunday schools pay \$75 a year to the support of the State Sunday School Association.

Miss Mabel Benham drew the gold watch at the Chicago shoe store drawing the other evening with ticket No. 1973.

The democratic candidate for county clerk in Lenawee has asked for a recount in the hope of overturning by it a majority of 25 over his opponent.

Conrad Lehman of the 34th Michigan is slowly recovering from his severe illness after several bad relapses. He is now able to be around the house.

The jury in the Geierman murder case in Monroe caused Judge Kinne a hearty laugh by sending him a petition to be allowed to attend a show in a body.

The city entered its appearance yesterday afternoon in the \$10,000 damage suit brought against it for false imprisonment by Mathew Roser, of Ypsilanti.

Thomas Moore was before Justice Duffy today on the charge of being drunk on the streets and is spending 10 days in jail for lack of money to pay the costs.

Evening News: Mrs. Fannie Sedgwick, of Ann Arbor, won her divorce case at Toledo. She was given possession of her child and an alimony of \$20 per month.

W. M. Sturgeon has purchased the interest of J. F. Rinsey in the Extract Works located at 208 E. Huron st. The business will be continued under the name of Bress & Sturgeon.

George S. Wheeler was the first of the candidates to file their affidavits of election expenses with the county clerk. His expenses were according to his affidavit filed this morning \$69.64.

Michael Reigel was found guilty in the circuit court of Bay county for embezzlement by retaining the fees on delinquent taxes as a part of his salary. He is well known here. The case will be appealed.

The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Hushke who died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Brock, of 1609 Jackson ave., Thursday morning was held from the house Friday at 10 a. m. Rev. John Neumann officiating.

A large number of the Elk fraternity witnessed the initiation of a large class of candidates last night. The ceremonies of initiation were followed by an informal social session. A. P. Ferguson, one of the founders of the Ann Arbor lodge, was among the visitors.

It is said that Toledo parties are spearing fish on Strawberry and Zakey Lakes and shipping them by the barrel to Toledo for sale. Fourteen boats were on Strawberry Lake at one time a few nights ago. Sportsmen will have to do something to protect the fish from those vandals.

Arthur Van Inwagen, formerly a university student, distinguished for his duds method of dressing, committed suicide in the bath room of the Denver, Colo., Athletic Club. The cause of his death is variously ascribed to business depression and to the fact that he had been jilted by a girl.

The time for settling the bill of exceptions in the appealed case of Sarah L. Wallace vs. the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti electric railway has been extended to Dec. 10. Mrs. Wallace had a contract with the original motor line for a perpetual pass, which was held good by Judge Kinne. The road appeals.

The boys engaged in distributing circulars in this city, evidently believe that in quantity there is a blessing, as they often leave three and more of the same circulars at each house. They have even been known for months, to stop at the foundation of a house which had been removed, and faithfully drop their circulars on the silent cellar walls.

The prohibition candidates for regents ran ahead of their ticket in this county receiving 230 votes to 177 votes for Judge Cheever, the prohibition candidate for governor. The republican candidates for regent ran 270 votes behind their ticket. Sutton for instance, received 4,304 votes while the republican candidate for secretary of state received 4,574.

Miss Emma E. Bower was a witness in the celebrated Geierman murder case being called to produce the records of the Ladies of the Maccabees to show that Mrs. Geierman, the murdered woman was insured in that order. The Detroit Evening News spelled her name Bauer and said: "Mrs. Bauer, dressed in the latest fashion, looked quite distinguished among the plain country folk who filled the courtroom."

Christian Hornung, an employee of Heusel Bros., and Miss Caroline Seyfried, both of this city, were united in marriage last evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. D. Wild, on Second st. Pastor Nicklas, of Zion's Lutheran church, performed the ceremony. An elegant supper was served to the large gathering of friends present. Mr. and Mrs. Hornung were the happy recipients of many valuable wedding gifts.

The secretary of agriculture yesterday issued an order establishing a crop and climate service in the island of Porto Rico with headquarters at San Juan and appointed Prof. Mark W. Harrington at the head of it.

Jackson Herald: Some unknown person is swelling around in the five-dollar gospel helmet, belonging to the M. E. presiding elder of the Ann Arbor district. The good man attended a business meeting in Fairfield and hung his golgotha on a hook, whence it was "hooked" and a cheap, out-of-plumb affair left in its place. Several prominent persons are suspected, but the Press knows 'em and says they can prove an alibi, as they never go to church.

From Saturday's Daily Argus.

Sergt. Wm. Gates and private Ed. Ross, of Co. A, have been discharged.

Fred Schleicher is shipping the crop from his Pittsfield onion farm to Detroit.

A new stone walk is being laid around and inside the Sixth ward school grounds.

Prof. J. B. Steere is shipping celery from his celery farm to Washington, D. C., and to Canadian points.

Alderman Brown is in danger of losing his reputation for public spirit. It is a week since he has commenced the erection of a new house.

It is now reported that the proposition for a revision of the state constitution has been defeated, the farmers voting heavily against it.

The next work of the city engineers' office will be the making of the surveys for the pavement on Washington st. between Fifth and Ashley sts.

Prof. M. E. Cooley will have an article in the next number of the Michigan Alumnus on "A Naval Engagement from an Engineer's Standpoint."

W. J. Gregg, ex-county clerk of Calhoun county and later owner of the Marshall Statesman has purchased a half interest in the Ypsilanti Commercial.

Albert C. de Long, a first year student in the engineering department had an \$18 case of drawing instruments stolen from his drawer in the drawing room.

An informal banquet was held at Macabee hall last evening and some good speeches were made. A committee was appointed to arrange a literary program for a monthly social.

Mrs. Charles Bell, of Dexter township, has made complaint against her husband for assault and battery on Oct. 27. She charges that he knocked her down and thrashed her with a horsewhip.

When Agent Hayes of the Michigan Central, Agent Gilmore of the Ann Arbor and Agent Mullison of the D., Y. & A. A. form a passenger agents association it will undoubtedly be called a tripartite agreement.

The university library has received the medical library of Dr. Elizabeth H. Bates, who willed the university \$140,000. The university knew nothing of the gift of the library until it was received. It contains some rare and valuable books.

Prof. Chute of the high school is happy over a new microscopic attachment to the electric lantern belonging to his department. Its power is sufficient to cause a hair to appear as large around as a flour barrel. It cost \$100 and is a valuable piece of apparatus in illustrating the work of the professor's department.

Three university professors went hunting this morning. Shortly after they passed, a hunting jacket was picked up on Washtenaw ave., the pockets of which were full of cartridges and a dog whistle. The jacket was safely deposited in Warren's barber shop and the wild game probably rejoiced at the professors' shortage in ammunition.

A U. of M. Minstrel Club was organized last night by 75 students, who elected O. H. Hans, of South Bend, Ind., manager; E. R. de Pont, of this city, stage manager; Louis Elbel, of South Bend, Ind., musical director. A big minstrel entertainment is being planned for February in which the U. of M. Band and Glee Club will take a prominent part.

M. C. Peterson has made up his mind that J. L. Farrell, who wrote to the prosecuting attorney from Ohio, confessing to a mysterious crime of murder near this city some 12 years ago, is a fake. No one here knows what crime Farrell referred to and Peterson wrote him endeavoring to get some particulars. Mr. Peterson's letter was returned to him unopened, marked by the post office "unclaimed."

Adrian Press: Mr. Going is proprietor of a shoe store in Pontiac. His perfect particle, Mr. Gawne, is United States express agent at Adrian. Gawne is always going and Going is frequently gone. Gawne has never been Going however that we know of and Going would like to be Gawne if he could have his job. If Mr. Went of Raisin were on the go he might be going or he might be gone but he's Went just the same.

Christian F. Hauser whose death was noted in Thursday's Argus was a lieutenant in an artillery regiment of the Wurtemberg army. He and his brother at one time ran a brewery here where the city mills are now located. He sold out and took a draft for \$4,500 on a Detroit bank and started for Philadelphia. During the time that he held the draft the bank in Detroit failed and he lost his money. He was afterwards bookkeeper for John Frey, who ran the Northern brewery and for Heinzmann & Son.

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A choice line of Whipcords and Poplins at.....\$1.00
46-inch All Wool Cheviots, in all shades, at.....70c yd.
25 pieces of 50-inch All Wool Plain and figured Goods, in all shades, never sold for less than \$1.00, marked down to.....85c
All our 50c Novelties marked to.....39c
All our 35c and 30c goods to.....22c yd.
A choice line of New Plaids at.....80c and \$1.00
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Men's and Boys' Overalls25c, 35c, 50c

Working Shirts, the "Great Buckskin" shirt, a regular 50c shirt, guaranteed in every respect.....29c

We are still selling our underwear at almost nothing. Don't miss an opportunity to get a suit of good cotton underwear for.....32c Pure Wool.....\$1.18 suit

A Fine 1/2 Cotton and Wool 1/2 Hose15c

Best Heavy Wool and Cashmere 1/2 Hose.....25c

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Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants.....25c
Ladies' Jersey Vests 50c, now33c
Ladies' Jersey Fleece Vests 50c, now40c
Ladies' Merino Pants 50c, now.....25c
Ladies' Fine Wool Pants, white, \$1, now.....75c
Ladies' Natural Wool Pants, small sizes, \$1, now.....66c
Ladies' Fine Jersey Fleece Union Suits50c
One lot of Children's Vests and Pants, odd sizes1/2 off
Children's Jersey Vests, small sizes, 20c, now14c
Misses' Jersey Vests, white, 25c, now.....19c
Children's Heavy Fleece Union Suits.....50c

Hose Department

1 lot Ladies' Roman Stripe Lisle Thread Hose.....47c
Ladies' Plaid Lisle Thread Hose47c
Ladies' Drop Stitch Fancy Top Lisle Thread Hose40c
Ladies' Drop Stitch Fancy Hose striped to the toe.....40c
Ladies' Fancy Striped Hose25c
Misses' Fancy Striped Hose23c
Misses' Red Lisle Hose.....35c
Infants' All Wool Hose, black.....5c
Infants' Fine Cash Hose.....10c
Infants' Plain Cash Hose.....15c or 2 for 25c
Infants' Fine Ribbed Cash Hose, silk heel and toe, blue, pink, white, russet, white and black.....25c
Infants' White Mittens, silk and wool.....25c
Infants' White Wool Mittens.....15c
Infants' Red and Blue Wool Mitts.....25c
Infants' Black Wool Mittens.....10c

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Burrows' safest plan is to follow the example set by Alger and fuse with Pingree.

Helber's handling of the German vote is almost as bad as his handling of the German language and worse than his English.

The "antis" are mean enough to say that if there is anything regular about Pingree it is the majority which he always rolls up.

Those school boy witticisms seem to have touched off the editor of Ann Arbor's bi-lingual newspaper like the bent pin used to touch off the school boy of old.

And now that the supreme court has decided the anti-trust law to be constitutional, why don't the attorney general proceed to destroy these unlawful combinations.

Having satisfactorily disposed of the late election the Detroit Tribune is now engaged in the manufacture of anti-Burrows sentiment for consumption at Lansing next winter.

Bicycle riders who persist in appropriating the sidewalks of this city to their own particular use should remember that Judge Duffy is still doing business at the old stand.

The Weekly Argus-Democrat with its 4,100 circulation and the Daily Argus satisfy the wants of the Washtenaw county advertisers as a new pair of red-topped boots satisfies the wants of the small boy.

While the Daily Argus may have been unfortunate in drawing the fire of Helber's double barreled newspaper, the publishers are consoled by the reflection that Helber's weapon is only a smooth bore after all.

From the space reviews of the copper industry and stories of the profits of copper mining have occupied in the Detroit press of late we are led to believe that someone must be trying to unload some copper mining stock in that city.

While the city assessor is spreading the fall tax on the rolls we will take time to remark that the tax rate is lower in Ann Arbor than it is in any other city of 15,000 people in the state, notwithstanding the fact that we spend \$50,000 a year on our schools.

Chas. Joslyn, corporation counsel of the city of Detroit has not, hitherto, been regarded as a joker, but his remarks about the sterling honesty of the late republican county convention in Wayne will be regarded as bordering on the facetious by the fellows who failed of nomination.

Having obtained about all the concessions that it needs in its business from the city of Detroit the Detroit Citizens' street railway company has adopted a platform of a 30-year extension of franchise and 4 cent fares or no more extensions or improvements. In the language of Geo. A. Pullman the "company has nothing to arbitrate."

Since Stockwell compromised his case with Doane and fled to Canada leaving his attorneys to carry water in a pail without a bottom, it is surmised that Brother Sawyer's net proceeds from that assignment will not defray the expenses of more than one summer's vacation in Europe to say nothing of the lost opportunity to gore our flaxen haired sheriff in open court.

Editor Helber is not susceptible to the blandishments of fame. He declines the republican nomination for mayor tendered him by the Daily Argus with all the blushing coyness of a novice. He is not seeking office and has not sought office since Gen. Spalding turned him down for the office of deputy revenue collector a few months since.

The parties who propose to build a beet sugar factory at Pontiac want a \$100,000 bonus from the farmers of Oakland county. If the farmers build the factory and the state pays the manufacturers a liberal profit in the way of beet sugar bounty the enterprise should prove a success so far as the promoters are concerned. But how about the farmers in whose interest this beet sugar bounty should be presumed to be passed? Like all other laws which tax one class of citizens for the benefit of another class this one is rapidly proving its iniquity.

Three million pounds of wool was sold in New York for export last week. This ought to make American sheep ashamed of themselves.

It has been suggested that a nice asphalt pavement on the inner drive around the campus would make a nice improvement for that section of the city.

Marcus Pollasky, Marcus the unctuous and ubiquitous, has put his native modesty in close confinement and comes out as a candidate for the seat which Senator Burrows is so anxiously covering.

Ex-senator John Patton says he is not a candidate for election to the United States senate for the reason that he is not rich enough. Senator Patton is guilty of violating the rules of senatorial courtesy when he strikes Senator Burrows below the belt.

The following item from the Northville Star reads as election items did in old times: "The Washtenaw county democrats are rejoicing over a clean sweep at the recent election, with the exception of one lone republican. That county must be the oasis of the Michigan democracy."

Already Teddy Roosevelt is fixing his teeth firmly on the bit and the several factions of New York republicans are assured that the entertainment they are to have will be second in dramatic effect only to that Gov. Pingree has been furnishing free of cost to the Michigan g. o. p.

The Saginaw beet sugar people say that the annexation of Cuba will ruin their industry for the reason that they cannot compete in the open market with Cuban sugar. That may be a sufficient reason for the beet sugar people to oppose the annexation of Cuba, but it will hardly strike the sugar consumer that way.

The name of our gifted friend, W. W. Wedemeyer, is mentioned as the probable successor of Major W. K. Bush private secretary to Gov. Pingree. After having perched his feet on the same mahogany table with Sybrant Wessellius for two years there should be no question of Wedemeyer's qualifications for the place.

The idea prevails among eastern colleges that western universities are peopled with a race of husky giants.—Detroit Evening News.

And from the way the Varsity has walloped the earth with everything that comes its way this fall we are inclined to think that those eastern people have diagnosed the situation correctly.

If the chairman of the late republican party of Washtenaw has sufficiently recovered his breath since the drop on Tuesday, Nov. 8, permit us to submit the following problem in mathematics: If a reduction of the republican membership in the national house of representatives from 203 to 186 is a splendid vindication of the rank incompetence in the conduct of the war, how much of a vindication would the loss of all of the republican members amount to?

Pingree has an ardent admirer in John L. Sullivan. Said that well known pugilist:

"Pingree as I said is all right," "He's dead against monopolies; so am I. He's for the poor people; so am I. When he has a friend he sticks to him; so do I. If any one thinks that Pingree is a lobster, he has flat wheels in his head, and if any one thinks I, m a lobster he has flat wheels in his head. Pingree and Steve Brodie are what I call true Americans, see? and I'm proud to have them for me friends."

The returns so far received would indicate that the proposition for a revision of the state constitution is lost. Bearing upon the proposition, the question of whether a majority in this instance means a simple majority of votes cast upon the proposition or a majority of all the votes cast at the election may be raised. In this connection it may be interesting to note that when this question was submitted to the late Judge Cooley during Gov. Rich's term he held that the proposition must have a majority of all of the votes cast at the election.

There is that in the results of the late elections which leads to the belief that the republican leaders may have executed a capital stroke by sacrificing members of congress in order to make those legislatures of doubtful states, which are to elect United States senators, safely republican. The point of all this is that by making the senate republican, democratic legislation is forestalled for at least six years, while, had they lost control of the house, a chance to regain control would be presented in 1900. And then having secured the enactment of all the legislation which they really desire, a policy of obstruction, which can be most effectively pursued by a republican senate, which best suits their purposes.

Hall Caine, the distinguished novelist, is about to endanger his reputation by appearing upon the lecture platform.

Those high in authority at Washington say that the war tax has come to stay. As the war is over we should change our manner of speech and call it the Dingley deficit sinking fund tax.

If ex-Senator Patton is not rich enough to be a U. S. senator in his own right he should organize a syndicate to put up the money and become joint owners with him in the title. As Mr. Hanna would say: "This is a business way to look at a business proposition."

And, in the meantime, it will be well for those who are inclined to wager filthy lucre upon the outcome of the senatorial contest to avoid all entangling engagements until they have heard from Sky Olds. As a dealer in "straight tips," Mr. Old's reputation is unswerving.

Mr. Hanna and Mr. Dingley do not quite agree upon the question of revenue. Mr. Hanna is troubled with the notion that the Dingley bill is not quite up to snuff, while, naturally enough Mr. Dingley thinks it's the only thoroughbred blood sucker on the beach. But it will be remembered that Mr. Hanna's experience in raising revenue has been of a somewhat different nature from that of Mr. Dingley.

While Congressman Sam Smith is working up a disposition among his constituents to swap chattels with the far away Cubans, Congressman Henry C. Smith is quietly nursing the infant fish in the Northville hatchery and Congressman William Alden Smith has his eyes fixed on that seat of Burrows' with a far away expression therein, the country can safely regard the Smith question as settled for the time being and turn its attention to more serious problems.

"Oh, of course they can bust us up, but it is likely we will reorganize at the next meeting and provide against any hostile legislation or adverse judicial decision," said a railroad magnate at Saginaw the other day. And he put the case concisely. If the laws don't suit the convenience of the railway managers they make arrangements to evade them. The citizen who conspires to violate the laws of the state is prosecuted as a criminal. The corporation manager who is successful in this direction is called a financier and his salary is raised. And yet they wonder why the people are hostile to corporations which in themselves are useful servants of the public.

The American League of Republican College Clubs which met at Indianapolis last week declared it to be a cardinal principle of the organization to secure the right of suffrage to students wherever they may be attending school. While the realization of this purpose of the young men who compose the league will not be encompassed while the citizens of the several states preserve a just recognition of each others rights, it is not, however, without interest to the people of Ann Arbor where such a policy would place in the hands of several hundred young men without local ties, interests or concerns, the power to dominate municipal government. That this would work rank injustice to the citizens of Ann Arbor goes without saying. That the denial of the privilege of voting in college towns work, an injustice to student voters is not true. As well say that the youth under 21 years of age is unjustly denied the right of suffrage as to say that the student is wronged because he is not allowed to vote in college towns until he has brought himself within the qualifications of an elector. The student is not deprived of the right to vote in Michigan. The state constitution preserves to him intact his former residence while pursuing studies at any institution of learning. It is a just and an equitable regulation and the League of College Republican Clubs could be engaged in much better business than demurring against such salutary restrictions.

Monday's dispatches contained the information that the administration had offered Spain \$20,000,000 for the Philippines and to waive all claims for national or personal indemnity on account of the Cuban insurrection. The proposition to buy the privilege of civilizing eight or nine millions of restive savages will not strike the average American as a very good bargain for your Uncle Samuel. If we have, any business with the Philippines it must be on the ground that the Spanish government is not capable of governing them in a manner conforming to the demands of modern civilization. Spain should not be rewarded for her incompetency. Rather should she pay us for taking a contract which she could not fulfill off her hands. If we pay \$20,-

000,000 for the islands that sum will be paid by the people who produce the wealth from which taxes are paid in this country. The big trading corporations will reap the benefit. If we take the islands let us do so, not upon the ground of commercial necessity, but upon the higher ground of a larger humanity.

But the proposition to waive claims for personal indemnity involves a more serious danger to the national treasury. Many Americans were interested in the tobacco and sugar industries of Cuba before the outbreak of the insurrection. Millions of property has been destroyed during the three years of turmoil which has ensued since that date. The moment this government assumes the responsibility of the insurgents congress will be flooded with claims for indemnity which will tax the resources of the treasury to meet. Some one is going to plant a foot in it before this business is settled.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

J. R. Carton, of Flint, is said to be in the lead for speaker of the next house.

Warden Chamberlain, of the Jackson penitentiary, is maintaining a most commendable silence under the circumstances.

Gov. Pingree has warned President McKinley that outside interference in Michigan affairs is one of those jobs which is better left undone.

Ex-Senator Bill Jibb, of the Monroe-Lenawee district would act as sergeant-at-arms or do most any old thing to get back to the old scenes next winter.

The first round in the Dean-Sutton sparring match for that seat on the board of regents is likely to be called before the Burrows-Pack fight to a finish is pulled off.

Elmer E. Stanton, of Grand Rapids, who served in the capacity of clerk of a senate committee at the last session thinks he would make a pretty good secretary for the upper house next winter.

It is rumored that the Rev. Washington Gardner made a deal with the union printers of his district a few hours before election which netted him a nice vote and the Robert Smith printing company, of Lansing, which has been having trouble with the union is not certain that the price of this support will not be deducted from the very lucrative business which it has been enjoying through the kindness of Bro. Gardner.

Baltimore Oysters at Besimer's.

Tables, Rocking Chairs, Mirrors. W. F. Lodholz, cor. of Broadway and Canal, gives Tables, Rocking Chairs, and Mirrors as premiums for cash trade.

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The Portland Cafe has again reopened for the season. Open night and day.

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Fowler's improved Cream tester at C. SCHLENKER'S, W. Liberty st.

Fine Coaches and Coupes for Weddings, Funerals, etc. Both 'phones 106. HOLMES' LIVERY, 261f 515 E. Liberty st.

Choice Wines and Liquors for family use. JOHN C. BURNS, Arlington Place, N. Fourth ave.

Estate of Amanda G. Buck. 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 18th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Amanda G. Buck, deceased. Frances A. Carson, executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that she is now prepared to render her final account as such executrix. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 19th day of December, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said executrix give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS DEMOCRAT, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.
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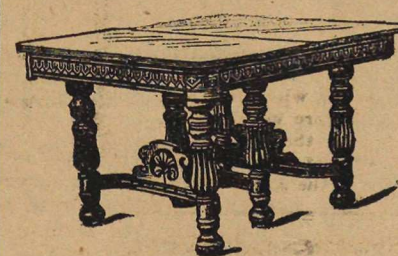
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FOR SALE—A few Scotch Collie Pups from my celebrated trick, watch and stock dog, Trux. Inquire 1413 Packard st. 46-18

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Or don't you feel as comfortable when your friends dine with you as you would if your furniture was in all ways up-to-date in style, finish, etc.?

Our dining room furniture is tempting; the prices are if possible more so.



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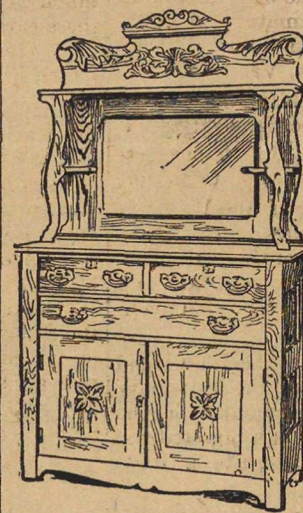
We show a beautiful round, Grand Rapids table, elegantly

finished at only \$12.00.

Then we have the handsome square tables with 6 inch legs, very pretty in design at \$11.00.

We've other styles from \$3.00 to \$27.00.

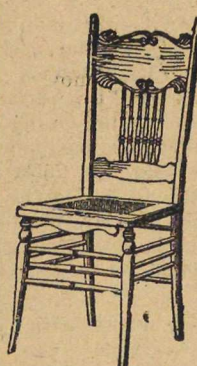
Buffets—made from selected quartered oak, finished golden or antique, very pretty, with French glass front and French mirror back, brass rail top and French carved legs, \$22.00. Others \$11.00 to \$29.00.



Come in and see the elegant full quartered golden oak sideboard with hand carvings and large mirror at only \$16, above boards have swell front, four drawers and large closet. It is as fine a piece as has formerly been sold in the city at \$22.00. Of course we have the high priced ones and the cheap ones commence at \$10.00, go up to \$60.00.

JUST GOT IN SOME NEW CHINA CABINETS

For the holiday trade. Some have plain glass fronts, some have bent glass fronts and swell ends, some have mirror backs and some have birds' eye maple backs, any kind you want, any price you wish to pay, the article you want is to be found here.



We have just forty-four styles of dining chairs to select from. Our leader is a fancy back, brace arm, cane seat, solid oak chair, at 75c each.

Like to have you come in and bother us about furniture, sometime you will want to buy, when that day comes you will remember the bargains we offer.

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BOTH PHONES.

We make right prices on the right kind of Furniture Repairing.

THE DIVINING ROD.

How Charles H. Jones Works
One of His.

HE'S AN EXPERT DIVINER

Who Not Only Finds Water
But Its Depths.

He Can Tell the Direction the Water
Runs But Submerged Lakes are
Beyond His Ken. Work is
Very Fatiguing.

Fire and Water, a paper devoted to the subjects embodied in its name, published in the issue of March 26, of this year, an interesting article on the divining rod. This is a very old subject, much discussed pro and con. Modern skeptics claim it is an old country superstition. They cannot, however, dispose of it in this way, as it will not die out. In fact many unbelievers are being convinced against their will. They see the results of the forked rod. At this time it is of particular interest to the people of eastern Michigan because of the amazing results achieved by Charles H. Jones, a former well known citizen of Ann Arbor, now residing at Birmingham, in this state. Not only here in this city but in Detroit and many other places has he with unerring accuracy told where water could be found. His success has been so phenomenal that responsible business men stand ready to back him up with their means. Mr. Jones does not claim there is anything supernatural in his work, but that the result is simply from natural causes, which by his 20 years of study he is able to interpret with accuracy. He is now making experiments in the line of detecting metals. Mr. Jones, is a medium sized man, well proportioned and very active for being so stout. For years before devoting all his time to his present work, he was a boss fireman. He has been a prominent figure in local Odd Fellow circles. In an interview as to the way he uses his forked stick, generally called a divining rod, and his success, he says:

"Something like 18 years ago I saw a friend of mine try to find water with a forked stick. I had no faith in the business and laughed at him, but I tried it, and to my utter surprise it worked in my hands. I held the fork of the branch as tight as I could, and when I came to certain places the end of the fork would bend to the earth in spite of all that I could do. I kept on trying the experiments as a novelty until finally one day I happened to be in the country where I met a farmer who intended putting down a well. I told him I thought I could locate a good spot. By his request I used my divining rod and told him where to dig. It was not at a convenient spot for him so he tried several places but they all proved to be dry holes. Then the farmer came for me again and I located the same spot on the vein and he found water at a depth of 55 feet. He put up a windmill and pump and the well has never run dry to this day. I have located over 2,000 wells all of which have been a success.

"Since commencing the study of the problem I find I can now tell the difference in the veins of water, if they are deep veins, surface veins, or sand veins. A great many men who undertake to work the divining rod cannot distinguish these differences. I can even tell which way the veins run.

"I claim the rod works, because of the electricity in the person holding the forked crotch. It will work more quickly for some people than others. Persons who have much electricity in their systems can work it as well as I can. It is generally claimed that the forked branch or crotch must be a piece of witch hazel, but I can use any kind of wood, they all work in my hands.

"My theory is that when holding the crotch of the divining rod there is a current of electricity formed which shows itself by the rod bending when stepping over a current of running water, thereby making a connecting link. With sand or surface veins of water, the point of the rod gives four distinct motions, whereas in deep veins, only one steady motion bending down until the width of the vein is crossed. I have followed deep veins, until they have run into larger veins. Deep veins of water range generally in width from six to eight feet but I have found them 125 feet wide. I can tell which way the water is flowing and the width of the vein.

"I find sand veins lay from eight to 20 feet deep and surface veins from 30 to 80 feet. The deepest vein I have ever located was 126 feet. I can locate nothing but running water. With the divining rod I cannot locate a lake unless there is a vein of running water underneath. I have followed water veins for miles, they pulsate just like the veins of the human system driven by the heart.

"Recently I have been making new experiments and can now detect gold, copper, silver, lead and iron. I have done this by attaching a conical hollow wooden ball to the end of my rod, by a copper wire running through it, and wound around the interior of the ball which is filled with a chemical compound. This works also when I find a vein of water. I can tell this by taking off what I call my needle. If it then operates I know I have found only water. All this, however, is still in an experimental stage, about which I hope to give more explanations in the course of time.

"The work of following a divining rod is very fatiguing, as it is not only wearing on the nervous system, but on the muscles of the hands in holding the rod, which you can see by the blisters on my hands."

In proof of how the rod was effected by gold, a gold watch was placed on the floor of the room where the interview was had. Mr. Jones took the forked stick in his hand and in a moment the long end of the crotch was bending down towards the watch. He is making many experiments and only time can tell to what extent he can develop this ancient art or science of the divining rod.

\$100 Reward \$300.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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THE SCHOOLMASTERS.

WILL BE IN EVIDENCE IN ANN ARBOR.

When the Renowned Schoolmasters' Club Meets Here Next Friday and Saturday.

The fall meeting of the Michigan Schoolmasters' Club, being the 31st meeting of the organization, will be held in this city on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 25 and 26. The sessions will be held in the School of Music and on local time.

The Michigan Schoolmasters' Club has, during the 15 years of its existence, become one of the most important organizations of educators in our country. Founded originally as an association of high school principals and secondary teachers, it has broadened its scope until it embraces in its membership many of the ablest and brightest educators of the country, not alone from the secondary schools, but from the colleges and universities. Its programs are always varied and instructive. The papers and discussions are such as interest the layman as well as the professional. The program for the approaching meeting is no exception.

Friday afternoon's session will be opened by Prof. Springer of our own high school who will read a paper on "Commercial Courses in the High School" and the discussion will be led by Carl C. Marshall, of Battle Creek. "Manual Training in the High School" is the subject of a paper by Supt. MacKenzie, of Muskegon. W. C. Skinner, of the Toledo Manual Training school, will lead the discussion of this paper.

Friday evening there will be an address by Dr. B. A. Hinsdale of the university on "The End of Education: Is it Knowledge, Development, or Social Adaptation." Prof. H. C. Adams will discuss it.

Saturday morning's program is as follows: "Professional Training of High School Teachers," by Pres. R. G. Boone, of the Normal school and Principal A. J. Volland, of Grand Rapids. At the so-called "Principal's Round Table" the following topics will be treated: "Literary and Debating Societies;" "Marking Systems and Grades of Diplomas;" "Rhetorical Exercises;" "Athletics," the papers being by Principal G. W. Peavy, of Flint high school; Principal J. H. Harris, Bay City; Principal W. D. Baker, Battle Creek; Principal C. E. Holmes, Lansing high school, respectively.

No session has been arranged for Saturday afternoon but the "Round Table" discussions will probably extend over to the afternoon.

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Electric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

NOT TO GO TO ATLANTA.

The 31st Michigan Will Remain at Knoxville for a Time Yet.

Col. Gardener and Lieut. Belser with the detachment of 12 men from the 31st Michigan who went to Atlanta to prepare winter quarters for the regiment have been ordered back to Knoxville. This was taken to mean that the regiment was to be ordered at once to Cuba. The department at Washington stated, however, that this did not mean that any move would be made at once, but only that just as good winter quarters could be established at Knoxville and that they would be warm enough for the short time remaining until the troops leave there for Savannah to embark for Cuba.

A Singular Action.

The Methodist church of Leavenworth, Kan., has brought suit against the Chicago, Great Western railroad for \$17,000 damages. It is alleged that the company's engines, by whistling and ringing bells, interrupt the service, and that the smoke passes into the windows of the church, ruining the clothes of the members of the congregation, and causing other annoyances of such a nature as to practically destroy the value of the church property, along one side of which the railroad tracks run.

Best Cough Remedy on Earth.

WARNER'S WHITE WINE OF TAR SYRUP, CONSUMPTION CURE, cures a cold in 24 hours if taken in time and does not stop a cough in ONE MINUTE by paralyzing the throat, but it cures the disease and leaves the throat and lungs healthy and strong. 25 and 50 cts.

ELIXIR OF YOUTH.

Residents of Hancock, Wis., Believe a Septuagenarian Has Found It.

Hancock, Wis., Nov. 21.—Has Sweat discovered the Elixir of Youth? That is the question that is being passed around here. In answering Mr. D. S. Sweat says:

"I had been troubled with severe pains in my head and around my heart for over two years and at times had to sit in my chair to rest nights. My head ached so that if I laid down it was impossible to sleep. I would have to urinate from five to ten times in a night. I was in such shape that it was impossible for me to do any hard work. I saw an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills and bought two boxes. They gave relief, and I got six more boxes and took them. I am now feeling like a new man, and can do more work than most men of my age. I am 70 years old, and have good prospects of living 30 years more."

Dodd's Kidney Pills assist and reinforce Nature, and cause her to banish all Kidney and Urinary Diseases.

SOPHIA LYONS IN JAIL.

She Was Arrested Yesterday for Stealing a Pair of Gloves.

Sophie Lyons is a well known character in these parts since her famous trial in this circuit. The New York Sun of Nov. 17 says:

Sophie Lyons, a mighty thief of old, is in the toils again. But her greatness has departed. She who moved in the language of Mulberry street, "in the presence of the crowned heads of Europe," to the universal peril of the crowns, if they wore them, was arrested yesterday for stealing a pair of gloves valued at \$1.50.

Michigan Woman's Experience.

"For years I suffered from a severe stomach trouble and did not get permanent relief. I could not eat anything without distress in my stomach, and could not do any work. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured my stomach trouble and now I can do my own work." Mrs. J. Woodrow, Olivet, Mich.

HOOD'S PILLS cure nausea, headache.

Picturesque Description of Arizona.

We live in a land of high mountains, high collars and high taxes, low valleys, low neck dresses and low wages, big, crooked rivers and big, crooked statesmen, big lakes, big drunks, big pumpkins, big men with pumpkin heads, silver streams that gambol in the mountains and pious politicians who gamble in the night, roaring cataracts and roaring orators, fast trains, fast horses, fast young men, roses that bloom the year round and beautiful girls with rosebud mouths, sharp lawyers, sharp financiers and sharp toe shoes, noisy children, fertile plains that lie like a sheet of water and thousands of newspapers that lie like thunder.—Yuma Sentinel.

A Zulu Rain Charm.

The Zulus employ a rain charm which is very remarkable considering their usual fierceness and cruelty. They catch a bird, and after the tribal wizard has consecrated it and made it a "heaven bird" they throw it into a pool of water.

In spite of their own indifference to the sufferings of animals they believe that the sky, which they conceive to be a personality, will be full of woe at the death of the bird and drop sympathetic tribute in showers of rain.

Free Passes.

The legislative free pass is still universal in France. Every member of the chamber of deputies has free traveling on any railroad in the country and is furnished with a medal of identification to make sure that he gets his privileges. In the matter of pay they are better off than the British members of parliament, though their indemnity of \$5 a day is small beside the \$5,000 a year of the United States congressman.

A Noise.

Mrs. Hicks (shopping)—Hark! Didn't I hear something smash?
Hicks—Good heavens, you have good ears. It was only me going broke.—Harlem Life.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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

A Japanese Auction.

A Japanese auction is a most solemn affair. The public do not call out their bids, but write their names, together with the amount they are willing to pay, on slips of paper and put them in a box. These are looked through, and the article awarded to the person who has made the biggest offer.

If you have catarrh, don't dally with local remedies, but purify and enrich your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Defendant Missing.

Diggs—"Smawley has just been telling me some of his family troubles." Briggs—"He has, eh? Well, what's your opinion of them?" Diggs—"I think I'd prefer to hear his wife's side of the case before handing down an opinion."

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth.

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

Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters for Rheumatism.

SHAVING PAPER HOLDER.

A Useful Christmas Gift For a Bachelor Friend.

It is always difficult to think of an appropriate Christmas gift for a man, especially if one wishes to make the gift with one's own fingers. The accompanying sketch shows an amusing and useful little article, easy to construct and serviceable to any man who shaves himself. It is a holder for shaving paper, and the first requisite is a small doll, which should be jointed, or should have a cloth body, so that the legs may be taken off, as they would be in the way. The voluminous petticoats of the doll are the squares of shaving paper, and for these squares it is advisable to use Japanese paper napkins, of the kind which have a scalloped edge. The napkins, of which a number will be needed, are to be cut into quarters, each quarter being plaited diagonally from the plain corner to the scalloped corner. The pieces, which are thus compressed into very small compass, are fastened by the plain corner to the waist of the doll, so that they form a series of fluffy petticoats. They should be fastened very firmly, so that when each square is pulled out the paper will tear at the point of fastening instead of pulling the thread away. When a sufficient number of the Japanese squares have been secured in place, the doll should receive an outside skirt of colored crape paper, about enough to show the scalloped ends of the petticoats. Over the skirt is then put a pointed tunic of the same material, and the upper part of the doll is clothed in a little paper bodice with a ruche around the neck. A narrow ribbon, passed around the waist, is tied behind, and the ends of the ribbon are again tied, this time in a bowknot, so that the doll may be hung up by the sash.

A little 25 cent doll with real hair and china arms will do nicely for the purpose. White Japanese napkins are the prettiest, and the paper chosen for the dress, with the ribbon, should match the rest of the dressing room fittings in color.

Uniquely Made Music Clips.

About as quaint and as welcome a Christmas gift as can be made for a musical friend are clips to hold sheets of music open and in place. Gild some clothes pegs and cover the heads with cotton wool, with tightly drawn white



SHAVING PAPER HOLDER.

muslin over. On this paint the face. Sew cardboard arms to the neck and cover with pink silk sleeves, and put a frill of the same or of lace round the neck and tie a bow of baby ribbon over it. Or make a cap of lace for the head and put a deep lace cape on. If the pins are painted black and have black muslin heads and white eyes and a red dress, the effect is quite delightful. Or they can be dressed in cap and spectacles like a student.

A Cheap Picture Frame.

A pretty and inexpensive frame suitable for a Christmas present may be made by deft fingers at a slight expense and comparatively little trouble. From thin strips of wood or heavy cardboard a frame four or five inches wide should be made, the corners well fitted, although roughness of finish does not matter. This frame is to be covered with colored denim, crape cloth or any material suitable, put on full, gathered to the inside edge and fastened well by small upholstery tacks on the wrong side of the frame. As a finish for the outer edge, a strip of polished wood may be put on with large ornamental brass headed tacks. For the inner edge a gilt beading or molding should be used to give the necessary bright border to the picture, and this must be carefully mitered and glued to place. A tack or so will also help hold it. For water colors or etchings dainty cretonnes and china silks may be used as coverings, and for small frames the material could be put on plainly and a silk gimp used for the outer edge in place of the wood strip. A novelty centerpiece for the table and a pleasant gift is a combination candelabra and fernery. An elegant design consists of a rose pink candle, placed in a cluster of ferns in an oval dish, while on either side are flower holders of Venetian glass with silver standards.

New York Tribune.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

County of Washtenaw, 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 20th day of December, 1897.

CORRECT ATTEST: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, L. Gruner, Directors.

Capital, \$50,000. Surplus, \$150,000. Dividends, \$10,000.

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where the membranes are clean and healthy.

Mrs. Lou Davis, Fayetteville, Tenn., tells in her letter how Dr. Hartman's great catarrh remedy, Pe-ru-na, cured her of la grippe and serious lung complication. She says:

"I was afflicted with a disease commonly known as la grippe two years ago; the doctors said I had consumption. I got one bottle of Pe-ru-na and the second night my cough stopped. I took several bottles, and I will say that I believe I would be a dead woman now if it had not been for Pe-ru-na."

Mary M. Pruitt, Palpa, Mo., says:

Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

"I had la grippe for three successive years; it seemed to get a tighter hold on me each year. It seemed I was in the jaws of death. What had helped me before would not do me any good. I saw an advertisement of Pe-ru-na. I procured two bottles and it cured me. I have not felt any symptom since. You may use this in any way you please."

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T. J. KEECH, Supt.

JAS. TOLBERT, Prop.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK

At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, Dec. 15, 1897.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$480,279 73	Capital stock paid in.....
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc.....502,471 43	Surplus fund.....
Overdrafts.....563 13	Undivided profits less current ex
Banking House.....20,500 00	ses, interest and taxes paid.....
Furniture and Fixtures.....7,917 32	Dividends unpaid.....
Other Real Estate.....47,898 65	
CASH.	DEPOSITS.
Due from banks in reserve cities.....156,488 78	Commercial deposits, subject
Due from other banks and bankers.....3,123 41	check.....
Checks and cash items.....520 46	Savings Deposits.....
Nicksels and cents.....637 97	Savings Certificates of Deposits,
Gold coin.....32,170 00	Due to Banks and Bankers.....
Silver coin.....3,300 00	
U. S. and National Bank Notes.....28,200 00	
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Circle in the Sand

By Kate Jordan

Author of
"The Kiss of Gold," "The Other House,"
Etc., Etc.

CHAPTER XI.

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ght, as he went down
r between his lips. "I
at home. She can't be
anywhere, for he wasn't
I'll see if she's in, at
walk down the lower
ue and across Washing-
be glorious on a night

at a mood when a man is
an and reads the facts of
asure or a sense of failure
he truth in that intimate
record. He saw none of the
as only half conscious of
the gaslit streets. He was
his years from boyhood and
ng the completeness of his pres-
his use of opportunities.

as a comfortable reverie. He had
to regret. The death of his fa-
d been his only grief, soon lived
the fullness of ambition and
udent wealth. No shadow lurked
past. He had experimented with
world, the flesh and the devil,
formed no ignoble ties. He had
a health, invincible will, limit-
re for success in whatever he
clean years behind him, a
s future. Suppose he mar-
cture rose before him as in-
way as the others of the
ot? A woman, gentle,
athetic, reflecting him,
children in his home,
be laid and finished
was practically over.
d; a spirit singing of
h him.

he walked quickly—
the almost empty square
where Anne lived. Her
ant much to him, since he
ly for her tonight, as if
vine the power of the new
ssing him and all his secret
e might lead her on to talk
t Olga.

at toward the house his eyes
ed on her windows. He was
that a man had come down
a path and, having opened
ood watching him. But when
ood accustomed to the
say Donald's face under the
hat. It was almost unfa-
gard, of a sick pallor, the
th a new shame upon it.
ked at him in silence. The
secret brotherhood between
ately influenced his inward
ward Donald, and there was
brother's scrutiny and im-
the look he fixed upon him.

I sent for you this morning,
I heard you hadn't been home
e days," he said gravely. "I
you'd gone to the lightship to
the pictures for Arnold's story,
next week would have done for
Did you go?"

old drew back into the path, the
of the street lamp upon him. He
to age. He lifted his hands and
n fall heavily.

I didn't. I meant to go. I—
you see how it's been with me,"
bluntly.

u've been drinking again."
u've hit it. Going at the devil's

athetic admission of one
always thought of him
as one deliberately bad,



old's face under the low
drain hat.

congenial though it meant
I had mentally washed
him long ago. Just because
her and dependent he had
on The Citizen despite his
g him for what work he
ever questioning him, let-
rely alone. He had always
ings as hopeless—a wom-
obby, a man with a vice.
lasting virtue in reforma-
seen so many failures even

when men and women hungered for the
good they were not strong enough to
grasp. And now Donald—the old story!
It was a pity. The years behind him
were his future temptation. There is
shock in a fall, but a step to familiar
conditions is easy enough.

He fingered his cigar uneasily, almost
at a loss for words.

"I'm sorry you were weak, Donald,"
and the words, despite his effort, had a
flat, stereotyped ring, "but you mustn't
fancy it's hopeless. You must just be-
gin the battle over again."

Donald's eyes fell, a faint smile play-
ed over his face.

"So she said," and he looked up
shrinkingly at Anne's window. "She
can't save me, nor can any one else. I
must save myself. That's what she said
when she sent me away tonight—I must
save myself. I tried before—I was so
sure—so sure—so happy. But when
temptation got to a climax it was like
a paper house trying to get the better
of a flame. You wouldn't bet on the
paper house, would you?" he said
sharply.

"Get away from the flame."

"Suppose you carry it with you night
and day, night and day, here, here,
here?" he called out, his hand tight
upon his breast.

His expression changed to stolid
gloom, and he looked past David.

"Only for her I'd give it all up and
go to the devil without a regret. I
didn't mind so much before I knew her.
Now when I know what a poor thing I
am why can't I forget that she cares
what happens to me, go away, quench
this damnable torture by satisfying it
and die, the sooner the better? Why
can't I do it?" and his voice rose and
quivered, but sank again to a whisper.

"I can't. I can't. No one else cares
a hang what becomes of me, but as long
as she cares I've got to try in spite of
myself. I've got to try and suffer and
deserve a little her belief in me."

He laid his arm along the icy bars
and let his head fall upon it. David
thought of his late self congratulation
and contented review of his life, and
the sight of this tormented soul was
terrible.

"Look here, Donald, this is all non-
sense. You mustn't take this lapse so
seriously. You must forget it and start
anew," and he pulled at the bent shoul-
der, his tone encouraging. "That's
what you must do. And you mustn't
think no one cares but Anne," he added
softly, his hand tightening where it lay.
"I care very much."

"You?"

Donald lifted his head and looked at
David steadily.

"Yes, I. Don't forget that. No one
was more glad than I when you started
in to make something of yourself. I
pity you now. By and by I want to be
proud of you. Don't say you have no
friend but Anne Garrick. I hope you'll
deserve her good opinion. But, remem-
ber, I count on you too. I will do any-
thing in the world to help you. Don't
you believe it?"

He held out his hand. Donald looked
at it, but did not stir. There was al-
most irresistible magnetism in David's
kindling eyes, and Donald had always
stealthily loved him. But he could not
touch the proffered hand, much as he
longed to. It would be renouncing too
sweet a revenge.

"Won't you take my hand?"

"No," he said insolently. "What
have you ever been to me that I should
flatter this poetic impulse of yours—this
impulse now—that means nothing?"

Chagrin and uneasiness seized David;
his hand fell.

"I'm sincere. What do you mean?"

"You care what becomes of me? You
care for my contemptible existence? You?"

He stood erect, buttoning his coat
tightly across his breast, his eyes bril-
liant and dry.

"You seem skeptical," and David's
tone was uncertain in a way most un-
usual for him. "Believe it or not, I'm
ready to help you now or at any time."

"Oh, are you?" said Donald slowly,
nodding his head. "Your generosity
comes too late. This is a strange place
to have this matter out between us. I
never supposed I'd speak of myself to
you, but I'm not myself tonight. You,
too, seem to have undergone a wonder-
ful change. The words you speak are
unfamiliar. Why didn't you say years
ago what you've said tonight? Did you
ever think of the difference between us
—what love and care can make of a
boy, what scorn and intolerance can
make of him? There were nights when
I thought I'd go mad from sheer loneli-
ness, and you, full of your schemes and
pleasures, never gave me a thought.
My heart starved for sympathy, but I
couldn't get near you. Don't let me
think of those things before I had learn-
ed to say, 'I don't care,' and when you
could have helped me. Don't let me
think of them."

He brushed past David and pulled
open the gate.

"Wait a minute, Donald. What you
say requires an answer. Listen to me.
You forget circumstances made it al-
most impossible for us to be friends.
My father's unhappiness with your
mother, his dislike of you—cruelly un-
just, I admit—"

"I was his sin." And a sneer made
Donald ugly for a moment. "His eyes
couldn't bear to light on me. The sight
of me turned him sick and made him
nose for comfort among the Psalms tell-
ing of King David's repentance. I was

his materialized sin, and he scourged
me. You know that."

"Yes, but there, don't let us go into
that miserable business. I'm only try-
ing to defend myself. The injustice of
those days wasn't my fault."

"And after John Temple died was
there any difference? You gave me
work, but I was nothing to you. For
eight years I've been busy at slow homi-
cide, strangling whatever was good in
me. You said nothing. You didn't tell
me then to brace up and make some-
thing of myself. Now"—and the words
were a cry of anguish—"I seem to have
a malformed soul unfit for struggle.
It's like entering a cripple against a
giant. Once what wouldn't I have given
to have felt you really cared! Think
what it would have been to me! I was
without a friend, as ready for evil as a
laid powder trail is for a match. If
you'd spoken then as you did tonight!"
he paused, looking away from David.

"You didn't. You offer your encourag-
ing words now. They're useless, and I
refuse them."

He closed the gate sharply, and David
watched him down the street. There
was a sick sense of guilt at his heart.
For the first time he faced the truth.
He saw himself wrapped in egotism,
living for personal success, never think-
ing of want in Donald's life. He had
always known he was cold, practical,
stern, apt to view the failures of life
with impatience, the road to his heart
a narrow one beset by roughnesses; but
to realize he had been cruel, too, and
that the remorseful soul he had faced
tonight was in some degree a result of
his self absorption, was a new and hate-
ful fact. Even this new consideration
for Donald had been selfish. His own
unqualified content had made him kind,
as an overfull glass must waste some of
its wine.

On leaving the club he had looked
forward to a cozy hour with Anne, when
he might have led her to talk about her
cousin; but he had been roused to some-
thing sterner, to face a delayed duty,
and when he did anything he did it well.

Anne was writing when he went into
the sitting room.

"I met Donald at the gate," were his
first words, and he noticed a look of
anxiety pass over her face.

"Were you speaking to him?"

"Yes, we had it out. Curious, wasn't
it, after all these years to know for the
first time the real Donald, at your gar-
den gate?"

"Don't be hard on him," she said
clearly, standing up.

An expression of defiance in her eyes
added to his self reproach. He looked at
her thoughtfully.

"I must have seemed a brute to you.
Sit down by me here, Anne, and help
me a little. I've always been so obedi-
ent to my conscience it has never been
a nuisance. Well, tonight it stings me
like a fretful woman, and I must silence
it," he said bitterly. "I'm going to do
something for Donald. I've a scheme I
think would save him. I'm going to
help him with all my heart."

"You will?"

"With all my heart."

"Oh, yes!" she said, seizing David's
hand, her love for him rushing over
her. "He's done all he could to ruin
his life, but you'll help him to value it
now. You're so good!"

CHAPTER XII.

Mrs. Ericsson fluttered into the green
and white room and stood before Olga.
She looked like a quivering interroga-
tion mark.

"Why won't you go to see Irving
with the Kents? The invitation has
come at the last moment, but you know
they got the box unexpectedly, so you
needn't fancy you've been asked just to
fill in."

She surveyed Olga with pleading eyes
and irritated air. Never had she seemed
so purposely provoking as now, lying
before the window in a steamer chair,
calm, attentive and polite.

"I'm not going, dear," said Olga,
settling herself at an angle which
brought added comfort and turning the
fashion magazine she had been reading
face downward on her knee, "because
I'm lazy, because this dry cold makes
my nose an ugly magnet."

"You have furs?"

"Because I hate the theater in the
daytime, am sick to death of Mrs. Kent
and her knobby headed son."

"Olga, you'll simply drive me dis-
tracted by your indifference."

"And because David Temple is com-
ing at 5 o'clock."

"Oh," with a comprehensive gasp,
"is he?"

"I asked him in last night."

Mrs. Ericsson dropped into a chair
and folded her hands in her lap.

"Olga," she said seriously, "for the
past month, ever since Smedley Joyce's
tea, he has been following you about.
You've encouraged him, whether for

fun, as you call it, or not I don't know.
But people say David Temple is not a
marrying man and to have him loom up
like your shadow wherever you go will
hurt your chances. It certainly will."

"Think so?" and Olga drew a loose
strand of hair through her fingers.

"I know it. You're very perverse.
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"And a fool. I'm not exacting when
millions are appended, but I draw the
line at him. Don't talk of him any
more."

She looked fully at her mother with
open criticism.

"How little you understand me. If
you knew anything of character, you'd
have seen long ago I must be proud of
the man I marry. I need not care a pin
for him, but because of brains, family
or personality with wealth, I must re-
gard him as a prize and have other
women envy me. D'ye see? Now who'd
envy me Bob Deschalles—who under
heaven?"

She gave a conclusive shrug and re-
turned to the magazine. Her mother
looked at her and sighed impatiently.

"Well, about David Temple?" she
said sharply.

"And what about him? He's coming
at 5. I'm going to pour tea for him,
which he'll pretend to drink. I'll see he
thinks me beautiful, which I am, as
well as a great many other things which
I'm not."

"You know well enough what I
mean, Olga. You can be so provoking.
Why don't you answer me?"

"You haven't asked me anything."

"Does he mean anything?" she asked
angrily.

"Yes, he means everything."

"Has he said anything?" And a look
of rapacity made Mrs. Ericsson's eyes
ugly.

"Not exactly."

"Then how can you tell? You only
think so. You've thought so before and
been mistaken."

"I feel it."

"And you'd marry him?"

"Why not? I've used my eyes to good
advantage, mamma, though I haven't
seemed to see much. Women have stop-
ped running after David Temple because
he's been given up as hopeless. Suppose
I win him? If any have doubted my
power they'll doubt no more. Besides
he inspires a delicious sense of fear in
me. As for what he is"—and she ex-
tended her hands—"show me anything
better. He's rich. The position he holds
at the head of The Citizen, representing
its brains and money, is the nearest
thing to a title to be had in this coun-
try. More than this, he's ambitious,
and he'll keep advancing. He may go
into politics, be the president—who
knows—and I'll make things hum at
the White House." She rose and in
passing her mother drew her hand tea-
singly down her small, worried face,
flattening the nose. "How would you
look, dear, between two foreign diplo-
mats at a state dinner? Just like a pussy
cat," she laughed merrily. "And how
would it like to look like a pussy cat?"

"Don't be childish, Olga," Mrs. Er-
icsson rearranged her nose and rose testily.
"You've evidently made up your
mind. Well, I'll be glad when it's set-
tled and the strain of keeping up ap-
pearances is over."

"If you only wouldn't worry," said
Olga placidly.

"Not worry?" flashed Mrs. Ericsson
from the doorway. "And where would
you be and how would things be with
you today if I didn't worry to find
some way of making ends meet? I'll
say, 'Thank God,' when it's ended."

"And I'll say 'Amen,'" said Olga,
with more emphasis than was usual
with her.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

From Tuesday's Daily Argus.

There are about 30 students taking astronomy at present.

Wm. Rehfuß has opened a new meat market on E. Huron st.

William A. Murray filed his oath of office and bond with the county clerk today.

Arba Wilson, of Co. A, 31st Michigan has been sent home from Knoxville on sick furlough.

The U. of M. football team has scored 204 points this year while 17 points have been scored against it.

Eight young men from Chelsea broke up a dance at Lima Center Monday night by their ungentelemanly conduct.

Edmond P. Conde, private of Co. A, who has been at home on sick furlough, reached Knoxville Saturday to rejoin his regiment.

Surgeon Owen, of the 31st Michigan, who is ill with inflammatory rheumatism, has been removed to the division hospital at Fort Meyer, Va.

Prof. A. C. McLaughlin was elected secretary of the Michigan Political Science Association at its Albion meeting and Dr. C. H. Cooley, treasurer.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will occur on Friday Nov. 2, at 3 o'clock in the rooms over the post office. All are cordially invited to come and hear the report from the county convention.

The Courier office has been awarded the contract for printing the university calendar and announcements for the next two years. This is a big contract and will give that office quite a little work to do.

One man was nearly buried in the storm sewer the city is building on Second st., near W. Jefferson st., the other day. As the city is doing this work itself, it would become liable in case of accident.

A petition asking for the paving of Huron st. with asphalt from Ashley to State sts., is being circulated. Thus far not a single property holder has refused to sign it. The heaviest taxpayer, on each side have already endorsed it.

Hascall Laraway, a prominent and highly esteemed farmer of Northfield died last night suddenly of rheumatism of the heart, aged 76 years. His wife woke up during the night to find that he was not in the room and found him on the floor of the kitchen. Dr. Guy Laraway, his son, was summoned and found him still living, but he expired shortly afterward.

Prof. J. C. Russell testified in the suit at Lansing brought by Dr. Kost, of Adrian, against the Lake Shore railroad for \$7,000 damages owing to the breakage of the bones of a mastodon in shipment. When Prof. Russell unfolded a chart of a mastodon skeleton, the whole court room including judge, jury, attorneys and spectators rose to their feet to see and hear, so greatly interested were they in the testimony.

At the meeting of the Detroit Presbytery Rev. Mr. Macbeth declared that the Milan church was in need of aid. There are five churches there, with a population of 1300. His church has a membership of 35 and while Sunday's audience was a big one it numbered about 12 people. He tried to secure a \$200 appropriation but it will come up later. Rev. Mr. Macbeth left an \$800 pastorate to accept the Milan charge at \$305.

The case of Mary J. Tabbs vs. Hannah Higgins before Justice Duffy yesterday afternoon resulted in a verdict of no cause of action. It will be remembered that the plaintiff's claim was for \$155.57 unpaid freight and cartage bills running from 1879. The defendant put in a counter claim of \$113 which had been running since 1880 and in the bill allowed \$22 for freight and hauling in some salt for which the plaintiff had made no claim. The jury was out three-quarters of an hour and from its verdict evidently thought it equitable for the parties to jump accounts.

A handicap social will be given by the Epworth League in the M. E. church parlors Friday evening.

Burglars entered the residence of Charles Cooper, at Ypsilanti, Sunday evening, and stole a pocket book containing \$40.

Norton Ladue has offered to settle with his 34 creditors to whom he owes \$4,000 for 10c on the dollar or 25 cents on the dollar if notes for a year are taken.

G. Adolph Krause, of Grand Rapids, formerly of this city, was chairman of the building committee of Trinity English Lutheran church, dedicated in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Richard Jolly and James S. Skinner are having trouble over one of Skinner's signs which hangs out from a building that Jolly has rented. Jolly sued Skinner today in Justice Duffy's court for \$100 damages. The defendant demurs that the declaration has not located the trespass sufficiently and the case is set for Monday.

The Michigan Central excursion trains to Chicago next Wednesday will be model trains, consisting of some of the best of the fine day coaches which have sustained the excellent reputation of the road for ease and comfort, smoking cars, chair cars with dining and lunch cars. Those who have been in these cars know that in them travelling is a pleasure especially over a road which has the reputation of possessing the smoothest roadbed in the United States.

Rev. J. M. Gelston presided as moderator over the 60 Presbyterian ministers who met in Detroit yesterday. Rev. Wm. C. Macbeth was recognized as stated supply of the Milan Presbyterian church. Rev. Wm. H. Culver will be installed as pastor of the Stony Creek church about Jan. 1, on which occasion Rev. J. M. Gelston will act as moderator, Rev. E. P. Goodrich will preach the installation sermon, Rev. R. H. Wharton will give the charge to the pastor and Rev. David Howell the charge to the people.

A good sized audience greeted the appearance of the Peake sister at Harris hall last evening. The entertainment was given for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's church and was an exceedingly laughable one. The Peake sisters all local talent by the way, were dressed in outlandish costumes with high peaked hats. Mrs. Brown represented the chaperone who was showing off the 13 sisters all of whom did their best to amuse the audience by singing such songs as "Old Mother Hubbard," "I saw Esau," "Peek a Boo," "Last Rose of Summer," "Lucy Kissed her Pa," "Grandfather's Clock" and "Father, dear Father, Come home with me now" the last song being acted out by Armity the deaf mute sister. The audience were well entertained. Mr. Lake gave a recitation.

From Wednesday's Daily Argus.

The Saline Presbyterian church will be dedicated next Saturday.

The students directory is all in type and will be issued in a few days.

A marriage license was issued today for Charles DeFries and Miss Clara Bross.

Mrs. Catherine Andrus, of Scio, is moving into her new house on N. Main st., which she has just finished and furnished.

The sonorous basso-profundo of Major Sid W. Millard will ring out clear and strong above the milder tones of all other rooters at Chicago tomorrow.

Cards have been received in this city announcing the birth of a son, Oct. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Irvine Howett, of San Francisco. Mrs. Howett was Miss Lois Hall, daughter of Rev. Wyllys Hall.

Fritz Kamm, a Y. M. C. A. man from Owosso, and a member of Co. G, 33d regiment, will speak at the city Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday, Nov. 27, 2:45 p. m. Mr. Kamm was the tallest man in his regiment that went to Santiago, Cuba, standing 6 feet 6 inches in his stockings. The subject of his talk will be "A soldier at the front." No one should fail to hear him. A cordial invitation is given to all former soldiers and those who are home on furlough. Special music will be furnished by the Congregational Orchestra.

The city schools close this afternoon for the week and will open again on Monday.

The union Thanksgiving service will be held tomorrow in the M. E. church, Rev. J. W. Bradshaw preaching the sermon.

The U. of M. Daily double souvenir number today was printed in yellow and blue and was a good one. The editors of that publication now take a rest until next Monday.

The new city, village and county directory, which City Clerk Mills has now in preparation, will greatly exceed anything of the kind heretofore attempted in this county.

There are only two life convicts in the Jackson prison from Washtenaw county, viz: J. C. Hand, sentenced Jan. 11, 1894, for murder, and Robert McCart, sentenced May 5, 1897, for rape. There are 101 life convicts in the prison.

Mr. Church met Mr. Steeple at the corner of Huron and Main sts. last night. While the two gentlemen were talking they were joined by Mr. Bell when a bystander suggested that it was time to ring off. Adrian Press and Jackson Herald please copy.

Florence Morley, who was arrested for being a woman of the town, has paid the fine and costs, amounting to \$11.45 and was released last evening to go home to Ypsilanti with her mother with the understanding that an effort was to be made to reform.

Albert H. Hanson died at his home in Milan today, aged 70 years. He was born in New York in 1828 and in 1832 he came to Michigan with his parents, settling where the village of Milan now stands. At that time there were no houses within one mile of what is now the village of Milan.

The Mt. Holyoke Seminary has received donations amounting to \$100,000 during the past year, half of which is to go for the erection of dormitories. During the past two years six buildings have been erected. Miss Anna May Soule, of this city, is professor of Political Science at this well known female college.

Saline Lodge, No. 133, F. & A. M., last evening, elected the following officers: W. M., W. N. Lister; S. W., L. M. Thorn; J. W., G. W. Harris; secretary, C. L. Howe; treasurer, A. C. Clark; S. D., A. J. Warren; J. D., E. A. Hanser; stewards, Henry Lindenschmitt and G. M. Rouse; tyler, W. J. Jackson.

The marriage of William Andrus, of Scio, to Miss Vogel, daughter of the late Louis Vogel, occurs at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. At 6 o'clock Michael F. Finkbeiner and Miss Flora Schumacher will be married in this city. As a number of relatives desire to attend both weddings it will take some hustling to do so.

Rev. W. L. Tedrow will lead the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "Like Christ in His separation from the World." Tomorrow evening Rev. T. W. Young will have charge and his topic will be "Like Christ in His brotherly love." All men are invited to attend these meetings.

Postmaster Pond was notified last evening that his money order reserve, which he is allowed to keep on hand had been increased from \$500 to \$1,000 and that the amount kept on deposit in New York subject to his draft for money order purposes had been increased from \$5,000 to \$7,500. This is another evidence of the increased business of the Ann Arbor post office.

The students of Alma College, indulged in a small sized riot the other day in which the janitor was badly damaged. As this is a denominational college the ministers will have nothing to say about it at their church conventions. Had it been a state institution, however, it would have been heralded broadcast throughout the land to show how wicked the students were who were trained outside of the denominations.

A prominent business man of Ypsilanti came up to Ann Arbor yesterday, as Ypsilantians frequently do, to get some money. Having secured \$1,200 of the coveted root of evil, he placed it in a large envelope, went into a barber shop, laid his package on the cigar case, secured a smooth Ann Arbor shave and such information as the tonorial artist had on tap, put on his overcoat and went his way rejoicing. After about 15 minutes he happened to remember that little package of bills and his speed exceeded that of a Mauser bullet on the return trip to that barber shop, where he found his money intact.

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Men's Natural Grey Wool Mixed.....	.50
Men's All Wool Natural Grey.....	1.00
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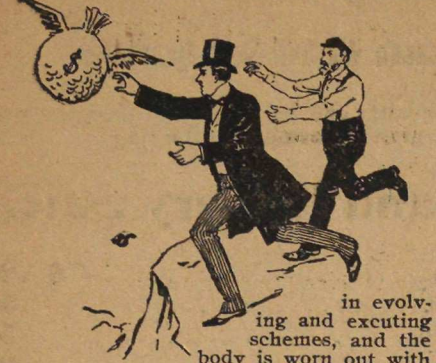
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The Old Measure Was Incorrect—Much Hard Work Necessary to Find the Exact Heat Unit. U. of M. Got Ahead.

Certain experiments that have been quietly in progress in the physical laboratory of the university for the past year have resulted in a triumph for "Old Michigan," and a surprise for our English cousins. The physicists here have made a scientific touchdown. Those who cannot sympathize from a standpoint of science will make ready for three cheers and a tiger at all events, for the U. of M. has forstalled the British Association for the Advancement of Science in its official investigations, and has throttled a doubt that has long been a stumbling block to physicists the world over. It all goes to heap honors on the buff and blue.

As the wise men have translated it for the ears of laity, the problem so long confronted lay in their inability to bring the ideal unit in electrical science to agree with the practical unit as manifested in electrical force. The ideal unit was first fixed by the British Association for the Advancement of Science fully 30 years ago, and was confirmed by a congress of electricians at the Exposition Internationale D'Electricite, held in Paris in 1881. The name ampere was then given the ideal unit in honor of the great French physicist Ampere. Prof. Henry S. Carhart, now at the head of the physical department of the University of Michigan, was one of the jurors present at the session of the congress.

In 1884 Lord Rayleigh announced the practical unit in terms of the electro-chemical equivalent of silver, or by the weight of silver the ampere would deposit by the process of electrolysis in an hour. This unit was legalized by the United States congress in 1894, and soon afterwards by order in council in England.

Serious difficulties have arisen recently, since this practical unit was discovered to be too small by about one-tenth of 1 per cent. Griffiths' mechanical equivalent of 1893 measured by electrical means was found to exceed Rowland's mechanical equivalent measured by mechanical means.

Such discrepancies were discussed by the committee on electrical standards, appointed by the British association for the advancement of science convened in Toronto in 1897. Money was granted to carry on investigations that should redetermine the practical value of the ampere.

Prof. Carhart was present at the convention. Upon his return to Ann Arbor he instigated experiments in the physical laboratory that have now resulted in the redetermination of the ampere's practical value. The English physicists have got their sleeves rolled up and are spending the British association's money getting ready to investigate.

This work in the physical laboratory here was in progress almost a year before its successful accomplishment. The investigations were carried on unpretentiously; even now the results have been published only in a few scientific periodicals in the east.

Prof. Patterson and Dr. Guthe, of the University of Michigan, directed the investigations, and, in consultation with Prof. Carhart, brought them to so successful an issue.

Prof. Patterson and Dr. Guthe devised a new apparatus, which was constructed with painstaking care. For measurements of time the university observatory was brought into requisition. The physical department has a unit of weight in exact correspondence with the legal standards in the bureau of weights and measures at Washington. A standard of length has been

furnished the department by the late Prof. W. A. Rogers.

The process redetermined the electro-chemical equivalent of silver and exactly explained the discrepancies which had existed between the results of Griffiths' and Rowland's investigations. It proved that the practical ampere heretofore employed was about one-tenth of one per cent too small.

This result will change by the same percentage the electromotive force of the Clark cell, which is an accepted standard of electric pressure.

The result of Dr. Guthe and Prof. Patterson and Carhart's work, has been submitted to the American Association for the Advancement of Science which highly commended it and has received gratifying praise from the most distinguished scientists.

In the meantime in Great Britain the committee on electrical standards is getting to work.—Detroit Journal.

STOMACH TROUBLE.

Indigestion—Dyspepsia.

Medical Science Has Produced a Cure at Last.

The increasing prevalence of dyspepsia has been a matter of the gravest concern to the medical profession, and for years leading scientists have been experimenting to produce a remedy. Constant effort in this direction has introduced many preparations which barely afford temporary relief to sufferers. It remained for Prof. Drake, a chemist of many years' experience, to produce a treatment which has proved to be a positive cure for the disease in all of its manifold forms, which is known as Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer. In order to obviate a common disadvantage to sufferers—that of buying medicine which has lain perhaps for years in drug stores as must necessarily be the case where all druggists handle the same article—the manufacturers are placing Drake's Dyspepsia and Nerve Restorer with a limited number of druggists, consequently you are sure to always receive the treatment fresh, although being put up in tablets and tightly sealed boxes, it will retain its freshness longer than in any other form.

If you are troubled with indigestion, sour stomach, acid formation, water brash, headache, sleeplessness, or any form of nervous dyspepsia, call at H. J. Brown's or E. E. Calkins', leading druggists of Ann Arbor, and ask for Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer. A book on Stomach and Nerve troubles, their symptoms and cure, given free for the asking at the above mentioned stores.

WILL NOT TAKE IT.

Said That W. W. Wedemeyer Will Decline the Private Secretaryship.

The Lansing State Republican in speaking of the appointment of W. K. Bush, the governor's private secretary as deputy secretary of state says: "There is much gossip about his successor. It has been generally believed that Deputy Railroad Commissioner Wedemeyer would be selected for the place, but a gentleman very close to Mr. Wedemeyer informed the Republican last night that under no circumstances would Mr. Wedemeyer accept the position of private secretary. 'There is only one position in the gift of Gov. Pingree he would even think of accepting,' said this gentleman, 'and that is railroad commissioner, and I do not think he would even ask for that. If it were tendered him, in case Commissioner Wessellus declines a re-appointment he might possibly accept. Otherwise, Mr. Wedemeyer will return to Ann Arbor and re-engage in the practice of law.'"

Fell Eighteen Feet From a Barn.

Emile Walter, a nephew of Adolph Walter, of 813 Brooks st., fell Monday morning from the eaves of a barn that was being reshingled, a distance of 18 feet to the ground. He broke his thigh but seemed otherwise uninjured. He was a boy 14 years of age. Drs. J. W. Morton and J. A. Boylan were called in and set the thigh and the boy seems to be getting on well, after his long fall.

Congressional candidate Henry C. Smith has filed his affidavit that his campaign expenditures were \$1,927.31.

WITHOUT KNOWING IT

DORSEY HOPPE RAN AND WAS ELECTED SURVEYOR.

He Didn't Even Vote for Himself, Although He Would Have Hated to Be Beaten.

It is not often that a candidate for office finds his name on a ticket on election day without previous knowledge that it was to be placed there. The unexpected has happened in Washtenaw and Dorsey Hoppe, who was elected county surveyor on the democratic ticket, is the candidate who had honors thrust upon him. He saw in the papers that someone by the name of Hoppe was on the ticket but as the Christian name there given was not Dorsey, he supposed that there was another Hoppe in the county, not of his acquaintance, who was coming into political prominence and so paid no more attention to it. He is a student in the law department and for some reason found himself unable to go to his home in Sylvan to vote. Late on election day he was apprised of the fact that he was a candidate for county surveyor. It was then too late for him to do anything in the way of making a canvass. His friends, however, in Sylvan, caught on, when they saw the trick, and he received the votes of 21 republicans there. His majority was 62. It was a close shave and Hoppe is naturally congratulating himself on his escape from being beaten when he didn't know he was running. The arduous duties of the office, however, will not weigh heavily upon him and he will continue his legal education while waiting for business to open up.

Some men are born great and some have greatness thrust upon them even if it comes in the shape of a county surveyorship.

THE JACKSON MAIL.

Transported From Ann Arbor by a Yoke of Oxen.

The Jackson Sunday Herald contains an interesting article on the development of the post office of that city, and the postal service, which in an early day was principally with Ann Arbor. As to the latter it says:

The evening of a beautiful fall day in 1830, was drawing near. The smoke from the few scattered log cabins of Jacksonburg rose lazily in the air. The creaking and jolting of a heavy wagon over the timbers of the rude bridge across Grand river, on the Washtenaw trail, broke upon the ear. The driver urged his oxen to a faster walk and finally stopped them in front of the little log store of Isaiah Bennett. Walking gravely in, he took from the crown of "grandfather's hat" a small packet which he handed to Mr. Bennett.

The loiterers around the frontier store looked curious and their curiosity was soon rewarded by the announcement that Jacksonburg at last possessed an official post office, for that packet, carried in the "attic" of Hiram Thompson's hat, all the way from Ann Arbor, a long distance in those days, contained Mr. Bennett's commission as postmaster of Jacksonopolis, as the office was to be officially known. That hat was the first "mail pouch."

It was nearly four years after the above incident before mail was received regularly. Teamsters from Ann Arbor brought any mail that had accumulated there, and upon its arrival here it was thrown into a basket, to be called for. Geo. Mayo, the first mail contractor to bring mail, arrived on his first trip, in the summer of 1834, announcing his arrival by the blowing of a huge tin horn and shouting in tones echoed by the neighboring hills. "The great eastern mail from Ann Arbor!"

Windows Made of Oystershells.

In the Philippines the windows of the houses of the better class, the villas in the suburbs and the country mansions are made of oyster-shells—those wonderful, transparent, pearl-like shells of the Oriental seas which admit light, but not the glare of the sun, illuminating the interior with the soft radiance of a cathedral. A great window filled with these sprays of pearl shows the color of ten thousand rainbows.

DIED IN DETROIT.

Mrs. Buckingham, Daughter of Olney Hawkins, Died Saturday.

The Sunday Free Press contained the following:

After a brief illness, Mrs. Frances Hawkins Palmer Buckingham passed away at her residence, 145 W. Fort st., Saturday afternoon. She was a daughter of the late Olney Hawkins, a leader of the Washtenaw bar and prominent in Michigan state politics for many years.

Mrs. Buckingham was born at Ann Arbor in 1848, and in 1867 was married to William Sackett Palmer, of Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., where she lived until the death of her husband, Nov. 19, 1883, 15 years ago Saturday. In 1886, she was married to Goodell Buckingham, a prominent Wall st. broker, who died in 1890. Four years later Mrs. Buckingham came to Detroit, and for a year occupied the residence of her cousin, Thos. W. Palmer. She moved to her late residence, 145 W. Fort st., three years ago. Two children survive her, Mrs. Louise Rosse, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and William H. Palmer, of Detroit.

Mrs. Buckingham was an active worker in several charitable organizations of this city, being identified particularly with the Children's Free Hospital. She was a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Detroit Patriotic Association and many sick soldiers in the late war received her attention and sympathy while on their way to their homes in the state. As a member of the executive board of the Woman's Exchange, she was a willing and tireless worker.

The funeral services were held at 11 o'clock this morning at the residence in Detroit, Rev. John McCarroll officiating. The remains will be brought to Ann Arbor this afternoon for interment in Forest Hill cemetery.

WILL MAKE NO TROUBLE.

The Michigan Central Cannot Interfere With the D., Y. & A. A. Line.

The Evening Times Saturday exploited a story that the Michigan Central was about to take steps to prevent the Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor railway running, on the ground that their charter gave them an exclusive franchise, so that no road could parallel their line within a distance of five miles. Henry Russell, the attorney for the Michigan Central, says he never heard of any such scheme and that there is nothing in it. It is hardly necessary for Mr. Russell to deny the story as it would be clearly impossible for the Central to prevent the electric line running. The electric line is not a railroad in the legal meaning of that term. For instance a city gives a street railway the right to use its streets and adjoining property owners have no redress but a city could not give a railroad the right to use of the street of the city, unless the road paid damages to the adjoining property owners. This is only one instance where the courts have made a plain distinction between a railroad and a street railway.

Homeopathic Hospital Guild.

The U. of M. Homeopathic Hospital Guild has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Harrison Soule; vice president, Mrs. W. B. Hinsdale; secretary, Mrs. Emmett Coon; treasurer, Mrs. H. Ball; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Ball; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. J. Avery. To become a member of the guild a pledge of not less than 5 cents a month is necessary. During the past year \$1,044.95 have been received from members and friends. Three children, from Ann Arbor, Mt. Pleasant and Algonac and one adult from Charlotte have received great benefit from the care and treatment given at the hospital through the guild.

Bobby's Answer.

"Bobby," cried Tadley to his young hopeful, angrily, "my father used to whip me when I behaved as badly as you are doing." "Well," answered Bobby, thoughtfully, "I hope I'll never have to tell my little boy that."

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GEN. JAS. B. GORDON

Talks Entertainingly to the Argus Representative.

BUSINESS IN THE SOUTH

Some Reasons Why Cotton Manufactures Prosper.

The Business Future Looks Bright.—Some Thoughts on the Negro Problem from the General's Point of View.

Gen. J. B. Gordon, of Georgia, arrived in the city Saturday, and was quartered at the Cook house. He spoke in the S. L. A. C. course at the M. E. church that night and in the Normal course at Ypsilanti Monday night. The general has been on this lecture tour about three weeks and it will take him four weeks more to fill his engagements, which are principally in Michigan, Illinois and Ohio. Gen. Gordon is a favorite with northern audiences and his lecture tonight will be devoted to the closing incidents of the civil war in which he was a distinguished participant on the southern side.

When seen by a representative of the Daily Argus this afternoon Gen. Gordon said he was willing to talk on anything but politics, but there he drew the line. He is talking now to bring the north and south together and make men love each other.

Speaking of business conditions in the south he said: Business in the south cannot be said to be good. When cotton is so low as it is now there is little margin of profit left for the planters and farmers and they are consequently complaining of hard times. The hard times of the past three years have not however been without their compensating benefits to the rural population. They have learned to get along with borrowing less money and they are also diversifying their productions by raising more corn and more meat. The general conditions in Georgia are fully as good in a material sense as those in any other part of the country. There is no suffering or distress, no beggary, no tramps and no strikes.

Cotton manufactures are paying better there than in the north and have had an influence in keeping things moving. The manufacture of cotton is carried on to better advantage in the south. The cotton is carried right from the fields to the mills without storage or middlemen. The south is a large consumer of cotton. The negroes themselves use much cotton goods especially of the coarser kinds which are the principal product of the southern mills. They are now sending cotton to China and it is only a question of time, in my opinion, when the bulk of the cotton manufactures of this country will be conducted in the south.

When asked if the cost of labor had anything to do with the transfer of the cotton industry to the south, Gen. Gordon said: The labor cost of cotton produced in the south is cheaper because it does not cost the laborer so much to live in the generous southern climate. Food, clothing and shelter are all cheaper. Then, too, the cost of shipping the cotton to the north and re-shipping the manufactured products to the southern consumer with the profits of the extra middle men thus required are saved and for these reasons many southern mills have been able to run and pay small dividends when northern mills have been closed.

The prospects for the material growth of the south he considers to be most flattering indeed.

When asked about the progress of the negro, Gen. Gordon said: "So far as Georgia is concerned the condition of the negro is advancing, not as rapidly as I could wish, but still he is making progress. His educational advantages are equal in every respect to those of the whites. The legislature appropriates the same sum per capita for the maintenance of colored schools that it does for white schools. It also gives the same amount to the colored college that it does to the state university although the whites pay 90 per cent of the taxes. I am a little disappointed in the effect of education upon the colored man. Too many of them want to leave the country and get into the town as soon as they get a little schooling. "Booker T. Washington has done a good work for his race in encouraging them in habits of industry and training them to apply themselves. The general progress of the colored man in the south is good."

The people of Georgia were greatly enthused over the war with Spain. From the general's own family, one son was at Santiago another is now on his way to Cuba and his only grandson is in one of the Georgia regiments. Col. Williams, who died recently of yellow fever in Havana, was one of several nephews who are in the U. S. Volunteer service.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

From Monday's Daily Argus.

A successful Hobart Guild reception was held Saturday evening, about 75 being present.

There were 1,200 paid admissions to the cake walk at the Y. M. C. A. fair Saturday evening.

A. L. Davis, U. of M., has been chosen president of the American Republican College League.

One hundred and twenty-three new members have been recently added to the University Y. M. C. A.

If you have a house to sell or rent use the want columns of the Argus. The best medium to be found.

John Gillen took the oath of office as heriff this morning, but he cannot enter upon his duties until Jan. 1.

The military camp at Island Lake is a thing of the past, the last of the state property having been removed last Friday.

The Women's League give an informal social in the gymnasium with games and dancing next Friday afternoon.

The county treasurer this morning received a draft of \$12,030 from the state treasurer, the amount of school money coming to this county.

Mrs. Ross Granger this morning sent \$75 to Knoxville, the amount she had collected from the citizens here to give a Thanksgiving dinner to the boys of Co. A.

The work of building the Northside church will be commenced soon. The building will cost about \$4,000. The society has the lot and about \$400 in the treasury.

President McKinley's Thanksgiving turkey weighs 28½ pounds and was furnished by Horace Vose, of Rhode Island, who has raised turkey for the presidents for 35 years.

A. H. Holmes introduced his finger between the pole of a hack and its socket to the serious detriment of the thumb. Dr. Clark dressed the wounded member and Mr. Holmes is able to be around again.

Rufus B. Thayer, of Washington, D. C., who graduated in the literary department of the university in 1870 and was for a year an assistant librarian, is a candidate for the postmastership of Washington.

Dr. Daniels delivered an interesting lecture on "The Holy Land" in the Bethlehem church last evening. The church was filled with an appreciative audience. Next Sunday evening Dr. Daniels will speak in Zion's church on the same subject.

The public library situated at 712 E. Huron st. will be closed as usual on Thursday and Friday of this week, the Thanksgiving vacation. Beginning with Monday, Nov. 21, the library will be open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., continuously on every school day.

Secretary A. C. Schumacher, of the state board of pharmacy, is a busy man these days, receiving from 100 to 120 letters a day which need his immediate attention. He is adding largely to the receipts of the Ann Arbor post office.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach be disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys be affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at the Drug Store of Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., of Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haessler, of Manchester. 50 cents per bottle.

IN JUSTICE COURT.

A Draying Bill of Nearly Twenty Years Standing.

In Justice Duffy's court Monday afternoon the case of Mary J. Tubbs vs. Hannah Higgins is being tried by a jury, the jury struck being Geo. W. Cropsey, Geo. Wahr, W. F. Stimpson, Ernest Eberbach, Marvin Davenport and Wm. Damsburg. The suit is from Dexter and is for a bill for freight and drayage from July 2, 1879, to June 7, 1895, amounting to \$155.57 and \$25 on an old note. It seems that Tubbs, who was for these years the Dexter village drayman, claims to have been for years paying the freight bills of the Dexter merchants and keeping them as an investment. Now they refuse to pay and a series of suits have been commenced to enforce payment. The claims have been assigned to his wife.

John Schane was sentenced this morning to 10 days in jail for being drunk on the streets Saturday night. He had been husking corn between Dexter and Chelsea, and getting a little money came to the city to spend it. He said he got in with some fellows and spent the money and so had nothing with which to pay the costs and keep out of jail.

Chas. Bell, who was arrested on the charge of assaulting his wife, gave bail Sunday for \$100 for his appearance Tuesday, Nov. 29.

Told by a Dog.

Albert Arthus, who lived near South Portsmouth, Ohio, was found dead in bed. He was somewhat of an eccentric genius, living all alone, having no companion except his dog. The corpse was discovered finally by a neighbor, who was attracted by the strange actions of the dog, which would run to every passerby and act as though wanting them to enter the house. The dog theretofore would not allow any one to approach it.

HAS TWO CANDIDATES

FOR STATE OFFICES IN NEXT SPRING'S CONVENTION.

Judge Kinne and Regent Dean Both Said to Be in the Field Before the Republican Convention.

Washtenaw has two favorite sons, both of whom she would like to see honored in the republican state convention next spring. Judge Kinne if nominated for the supreme bench would carry Washtenaw by 2,500. Regent Dean would also poll a heavy vote, though he would probably be cut some by the sheriff's friends. Hubbard, of the Detroit Evening News was in town over Sunday and his paper this afternoon contains the following dispatch: "Regent H. S. Dean will fight to a finish for his seat as regent. The next meeting of the board will be held in about three weeks and Col. Dean's attorneys map out their program as follows: Col. Eli R. Sutton is expected to appear at the meeting with a certificate of election. While the board is not a judge of its own membership, it can decide to recognize no one else so long as the present member claims his seat. This will compel Col. Sutton to go to the courts and will place Dean on the defensive.

"The regency fight may affect Judge E. D. Kinne's candidacy for supreme judge. Dean will be a candidate for regent in the coming convention. Kinne will be a candidate for the supreme bench. Local politicians on both sides admit that Washtenaw cannot secure two nominations from the same state convention. Kinne is a Pingreeite, while Dean is an anti and they will fight for the county delegation.

"Just at present it is a game of bluff. Dean declines to talk, but his chief lieutenant said: "We sent word to Kinne that there could not be two candidates from Washtenaw and that Dean would be one sure. After some talk Kinne said he would not be a candidate."

Sheriff Judson, is, of course, the power behind Kinne's political throne. He said last night: "You can just bet every cent you've got that Kinne is going to be a candidate, and that he's going to have every delegate from this county. I don't know anything about Dean, but Kinne is going to have this delegation."

"Is he the Pingree candidate?" "You bet he is."

"How about Maynard?"

"Oh, I don't know, but I'm not for Maynard, and don't believe the governor is, er, er—I don't know, though." Regent Dean will go into the fight with a large amount of Pingree support in spite of the sheriff's opposition, for Washtenaw people do not like to see the board of regents so largely made up of Detroit men and feel that Ann Arbor ought to have at least one regent for her pet institution.

CAUCUS REFORM A MYTH.

Indifferent Voters Need Reforming Rather than the Caucus Laws.

Editor Argus:

With singular unanimity people who are not suited with the labors of political conventions, or have fault to find with the result of elections, turn to a reform of the processes by which candidates are named (or the rules by which elections are conducted) as the only solution of the real or fancied evils of which they complain. It does not seem to occur to these would be reformers that the trouble lies, not with the machinery with which political parties are conducted, but with the individual members of those parties. The stream cannot rise higher than its source and the nominations of political parties usually reflect the sentiment of the majority of those who participate actively in party management. Those who do not take an active interest in party affairs are usually less competent to manage public business than those who do, and in all events legislation intended to take the management of political parties out of the hands of the active majority and place it in the hands of the minority will fall short of its mark if better government is the object intended. The independent voter holds in his hands at all times the most salutary and the only effective cure for partizan corruption—the ballot.

The Gates primary election law which, it is said, will be introduced into the next session of the Michigan legislature is of this class. Designed ostensibly to purify party management its effect would be to subject the will of the majority, at all times, to that of a small minority and at an enormous and unnecessary expense to the public. As a reform measure it is about on a par with the suggestion of the correspondent of a Detroit paper who proposed to round up with the police—those electors who neglect to vote and take them to the polls in a patrol wagon, evidently unmindful of the fact that he who does not take interest enough in public affairs to vote without being compelled to do so by force would not make very intelligent use of the franchise when brought to the polls by the police.

Real election reforms must be directed at the elector and not the election laws. Until the indifferent voter is made to realize the responsibility which he owes to himself and his fellow citizens it is idle to talk of reforming the methods of political parties.

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TRIED IN DECEMBER.

The Libel Suit of Sheriff Judson Against Editor Moran.

The attorneys for the plaintiff in the \$10,000 libel suit of William Judson vs. Selby A. Moran, have noticed the case for trial at the next term of the circuit court, which begins its sessions Dec. 5. This case, when it comes up, will draw a crowded house and there is no danger of a settlement between the parties. As is well known, the suit is based upon statements in the Register that the sheriff had boasted of illegal practices on election day. The action is one of criminal libel and if a judgment is obtained against the defendant he will either have to pay it, or be put in jail, if the plaintiff elects to pay his board there. The interests at stake are so great that the case will undoubtedly be a hard fought one.

ANOTHER GUN GOES OFF

And Frank Monahan, of Green Oak, Is Sorry.

Frank Monahan, of Green Oak township, near Whitmore Lake went hunting Sunday and he is sorry now that he did not go to Sunday school instead. Mr. Monahan was hunting partridges in a tract covered with dense underbrush and while creeping through a thicket dragging his gun after him the weapon was accidentally discharged tearing the thumb and boring a hole through the palm of his left hand. Dr. Lemmon, of Whitmore Lake, dressed the wound and the patient is doing nicely while the partridge of Green Oak will rest easier for some time to come.

Strange Weddings.

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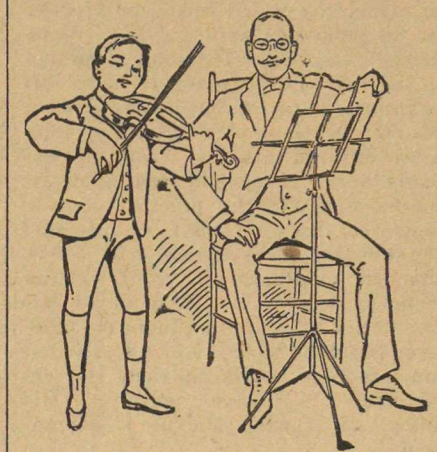
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Dated October 31, 1898.
H. W. DOUGLAS,
J. D. RYAN,
Commissioners.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1898, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Phebe A. Wheelock, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 3rd day of January, and on Monday, the 3rd day of February, and on the 3rd day of June, 1899, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, November 3, A. D. 1898.
H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
Judge of Probate

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a mortgage made by Alta M. Adams to Nellie L. Tyler, dated Sept. 22nd, 1897, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1897, in liber 89 of mortgage on page 315, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of two hundred and twenty-seven dollars and sixteen cents and an attorney's fee of fifteen dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in such mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the mortgage will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for Washtenaw County is holden), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, with eight per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of fifteen dollars as covenanted therein, the said premises being described in said mortgage as Lots number fifteen and sixteen in Krause's Addition to the City of Ann Arbor, according to the recorded plat thereof, said being in Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Dated Ann Arbor, Oct. 18th, 1898.
ARTHUR BROWN, NEILLIE L. TYLER,
Attorney for Mortgagee. Mortgagee.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of David Allmender, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of the Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the late residence of said deceased in the Town of Seio, in said County, on Monday the 16th day of January, and on Monday the 17th day of April next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, October 15th, 1898.
ISRAEL KUHNLE,
JOHN FRITZ,
Commissioners.

Estate of Nathan S. Nixon.

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 Monday, the 14th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Nathan S. Nixon, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Ellen Nixon, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 12th day of December next, at ten 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 thereon, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulating 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.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a mortgage made by Eloise Forshee to Herbert J. Burke, dated March 12th, A. D. 1898, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1898, in liber 90 of mortgages, on page 36

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Given Majors Vaughan and Nancrede in an Official Report.

Maj. LaGarde, who was in charge of the Siboney division hospital in Cuba, in his report to the surgeon-general, pays the following high compliment to two of Ann Arbor's soldier physicians: "In closing my report of the events which have connected me with the reserve divisional hospital of the Fifth corps, it is fitting that I should testify to the heroic deeds and faithful services of some of the officers. Maj. Victor C. Vaughan, surgeon, U. S. V., professor of hygiene at the University of Michigan, did good work in the operating room, and later his suggestions and advice pertaining to sanitary matters were of great value. He continued on duty until July 12, when he was stricken with yellow fever.

"Maj. C. B. Nancrede, chief surgeon of division, U. S. V., professor of surgery in the University of Michigan, was naturally a prominent figure in the operating room. His advice was sought on every side in cases requiring the opinion of an expert surgeon. He and Maj. Vaughan brought us our first cases from the engagement at Aguadores bridge, where they were subjected to a sharp fire from the Spanish batteries. Men of prominence like these who would abandon their interests in civil life through patriotic motives to engage in the hazards of war without stint, deserve richly the thanks of their countrymen, and I am pleased to be able to call the attention of the war department to their conduct in this instance."

Maj. LaGarde also refers in the body of his report to "Maj. Nancrede's important work."

GOING OUT OF POLITICS.

W. W. Wedemeyer Will Return to Ann Arbor to Practice Law.

All the talk about W. W. Wedemeyer in connection with various state offices is undoubtedly without Mr. Wedemeyer's sanction. He is not at present in the city and so cannot be seen. It is known, however, that he has plans of his own and those plans are for opening a law office in this city, where he has many warm friends and turning his attention strictly to the practice of law. However, this may look to politicians, the ordinary business man will see in this an exhibition of good sterling common sense. Mr. Wedemeyer has the ability to build up a lucrative practice, which he would undoubtedly find much more to his liking than the excitement of Pingree politics. His office will be with Martin J. Cavanaugh.

Death of a Former Lodi Citizen.

The death of Chauncey S. Wallace Friday afternoon removes one of the well known farmers of Shiawassee county. Mr. Wallace was born in New York state 74 years ago, but came to Michigan when but a young man. He located on the Lodi Plains in Washtenaw county. Eighteen years ago he removed to Shaftsbury, this county. Since then for three years he lived on a farm east of this city. For some time he had been in this city, residing with his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Woodruff.

Mr. Wallace was a highly respected gentleman and has many friends in this city and the county. His wife died about one year ago. He leaves another daughter, Mrs. Mary Marsh, of this city, and two sons, Sidney Wallace, of Ovid, and a son in Wisconsin.

Mr. Wallace had not complained any of being ill and his death was entirely unexpected. He died of heart failure.—Owosso Argus.

Mr. Wallace resided in the southwest corner of the town ship of Lodi close to the Freedom line.

Teachers' Inspiration Institute.

The inspiration institute of the county teachers' association will be held in Ypsilanti, Dec. 9 and 10, and every teacher in the county in both the graded and district schools, is expected to be present. Commissioner Lister has charge of the institute and the best talent in the University and Normal are expected to be on the program. The state superintendent of public instruction will also be present. The county schools will all be closed on Friday, Dec. 9, as the inspiration to be derived by the teachers from the institute, it is believed, will be of more benefit to the pupils than one day's schooling. Friday will be spent in observing the work at the Normal training school. A lecture will be given Friday evening and Saturday will be devoted to educational papers. A complete program will be made out next Monday afternoon.

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Deaths in Washtenaw.

During October there were 12 deaths in Ann Arbor and 8 in Ypsilanti. The death rate in Ypsilanti was however higher than in Ann Arbor, being 11 per 1,000 inhabitants in Ann Arbor and 15 per 1,000 inhabitants in Ypsilanti. Three of the deaths in Ann Arbor were from consumption as was one death in Ypsilanti. There were 37 deaths in the county in October. Besides the 20 deaths in the cities mentioned above, there were 2 deaths in Milan village, 1 in Saline village, 1 in Dexter village, 2 in Lodi and 1 in each of the following townships: Ann Arbor, Augusta, Freedom, Lima, Northfield, Pittsfield Saline, York and Ypsilanti. Of the deaths 5 were under one year of age and one between one and four years old.

Milan.

Milan is to have electric street lights in the near future.

Clarence Needham spent Tuesday in Detroit on business.

Died, Monday, Nov. 21, at his home on Main st., Albert Hanson, of heart trouble.

Mrs. Sangree and Mrs. L. Warner spent Saturday with Miss McRoss, at Dundee.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sweet entertained guests from Tecumseh Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Terry and son Vern, of Schoolcraft, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Clark.

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

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilson and sons will eat turkey at Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Butler's, in Detroit Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tripp, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Blackmer will eat Thanksgiving dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Ford's in Trenton.

There will be union Thanksgiving services at the M. E. church Thursday. Rev. F. O. Jones will deliver the address.

Died, Monday, Nov. 21, Edgar Mead, of heart failure. Rev. Leo McCollister, of Detroit, officiated at the funeral Wednesday.

Mr. McComen's lecture Friday evening was grand from start to finish and the audience was delighted with the evening's entertainment.

Died, Sunday afternoon, A. B. Case, after a long and painful illness. Funeral was held at the house Tuesday afternoon, Rev. F. O. Jones officiating.

Died, W. Hubbard, Saturday, Nov. 19. Funeral was held at the residence of Mrs. Morse, of Hurd st., Sunday afternoon, Rev. F. O. Jones officiating.

One of our citizens was a victim of highway robbery. He was held up between the race and long bridge and relieved of purse and watch. The robbers are still at large.

Married, Nov. 18, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Swick, of Dexter st., Mr. Frank Heath and Miss Lena Swick, both of Milan, Rev. F. O. Jones officiating.

Died, Nov. 16, Miss Lucy Curtis at her home on Allen st. Funeral was held at the house Nov. 17, Rev. W. C. Macbeth officiating. Remains were taken to Ridgeway for interment Nov. 18.

The fire department was called out Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock to subdue the flames of which had started in one of S. Froman's houses, on Dexter st. the fire started in the store room where Froman stored sewing machines and organs, the lower part of the house was occupied by Mr. Stoddard and family. Loss considerable.

Manchester.

E. S. Haagman spent last Thursday in Adrian.

Miss Anna Armstrong returned from Albion Tuesday.

Clarence Berger has gone to Toledo to clerk for his uncle.

Mrs. Vernice Gary has been confined to her bed by a severe cold.

Bert Lowery intends to take a course in the Adrian Business College.

Frank Kramer has taken Clarence Berger's position in Haussler's drug store.

James Blaisdell, who has been sick for several weeks is failing quite rapidly.

Henry Rushton spent Thanksgiving with his sister Mrs. R. C. Witherall, of Jackson.

Dr. Servis and wife are entertaining a small daughter, who come to their home last week.

Corporal A. J. Hough left Wednesday morning to join the 31st Michigan regiment at Knoxville.

An Albino man who was in town last week advertizing caskarets attracted considerable attention.

Miss Cooper, of Detroit, gave a very interesting talk on missions at the Baptist church last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Garce Lee, who has been confined to the house by sickness for several days is able to be in school again.

Whittaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schmaus, who have been living in Toledo, Ohio, where Mr. Schmaus has been engaged at the barbering business, have come to Whittaker to spend the winter.

We feel it our duty to inform our readers who might otherwise remain in ignorance of the fact that we're having a "cold snap." Said cold snap has the effect of causing farmers who have their fall's work unfinished to "get a hustle on."

Tuesday morning while John Reynolds was driving a frisky colt hitched to a road cart the colt started to run. In his attempts to stop her, Mr. Reynolds pulled the cart against her heels which began speedily to play in unpleasantly close proximity to Mr. Reynolds' heads, the cart finally capsized, throwing the driver out and rolling him into the ditch, the colt ran into the parsonage yard where it was caught. Neither colt, cart nor harness were damaged. Mr. Reynolds was thoroughly soaked and badly bruised and is at present confined to his bed as the result of his shaking up.

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Lima.

There will be a dance at the hall Dec. 2.

Orla Wood is spending his vacation at home.

Twenty-five couple, attended the dance Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wheelock have gone to Durand to spend a few days.

There will be a social at Henry Luick's this week Friday night for the benefit of the League. Coffee, sandwiches and fried cakes will be served.

The Street Paving Tax.

The paving assessment rolls now in the hands of the city treasurer, for collection afford interesting reading for interested taxpayers. There is quite a difference between the amount per foot frontage paid by the two districts. The property owners on Main st., north of Liberty st. pay \$5.48 per foot of frontage, while those south of Liberty st., pay \$4.79 1/2 per foot. J. E. Beal, for himself and the R. A. Beal estate, pays \$939.82 for street paving. The largest taxpayers in district No. 2, is Dr. J. Kapp whose assessment is \$632.94. The largest assessment which has already been paid to the city treasurer is that of Wm. Aprill and is \$817.79.

The Lehman Family Reunion.

A large family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lehman in Waterloo yesterday, at which all of the brothers and sister of both families were expected to be present with their children. As there are 11 brothers and sister in the Lehman family and 13 in the Murhbach family, it will be seen that the reunion was a large one, the more especially as there are 90 children in these families. Those who attend from this city was Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lehman and two children, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lehman and three children, Mrs. Ida Barth and three children and Conrad Lehman, the returned Cuban soldier.

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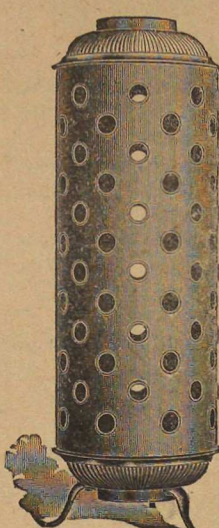
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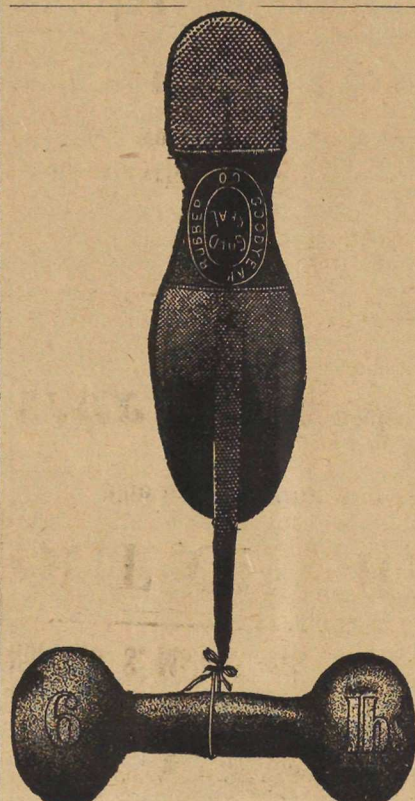
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