

FREE BEDS AT THE HOSPITAL

Regents Grant City of Ann Arbor Two.

THE WELL GOES DEEPER

It Will be Sunk from 500 to 1000 Feet Deeper than 1000 Unless it Strikes Something.

The meeting of the board of regents was unusually jolly this morning. The University hospital (allopathic) were allowed to have two free beds for the poor and indigent of the city of Ann Arbor.

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On motion of Regent Lawton a resolution of thanks was given.

Regent Lawton discussed the museum and the position of Curator Sargeant. He thought they should ascertain if he was giving his full time to the university or only half time.

This matter received some discussion from the regents and it was stated there were two taurarou on exhibition belonging to Mr. Sargeant.

Regent Kiefer read a petition of the faculty of the medical department asking for two beds to be given to the indigent poor of Ann Arbor who were sick or injured.

Regent Fletcher asked: "Why this sudden philanthropy?" He said he was taken by surprise. If the patients were indigent he thought it was not necessary to give them a choice.

Regent Lawton called attention to the over-crowded condition of Prof. Greer's department, and he was granted the temporary use of two rooms in the basement of the pharmacy building.

On motion of Regent Farr, the president and secretary were authorized to execute a bond in the sum of \$50,000 to Mary A. Hennes, of Sherburne, Mass., to pay her \$1,200 a year during life.

impression so far that \$40,000 would have to be set aside to pay this annuity, which would cost the university \$800 a year in expense. The surrogate had suggested that if Mrs. Hanners would be satisfied with a bond he would be, and the university might save this expense.

Regent Fletcher brought up the campus well and the mineral water in it. He praised it very highly, as he knew its good qualities for rheumatism.

Regent Lawton said the formation under the state was very peculiar and it should be tested.

Regent Fletcher suggested the mineral water should be turned over to the homeopathic department.

On motion of Regent Fletcher, the buildings and grounds committee was authorized to make a contract with Mason Bros. to drill the campus well 500 to 1,000 feet deeper.

A 4 YEAR OLD GIRL GETS \$340

IN A CASE AGAINST A MILAN SALOONKEEPER.

For Furnishing Her Father with the Liquor which Caused His Death.

The case of Ruth Dexter, the little four year old Milan girl, who is suing Charles Schmid, a saloonkeeper, for furnishing her father with liquor which eventually caused his death, has been settled.

6TH WARDERS WANT A VOTING PLACE

BEFORE THEY WILL RELINQUISH THEIR ENGINE HOUSE

To the School Board for a Home for the Tappan School Janitor.

At the school board meeting last evening, the question of getting possession of the sixth ward Engine house for a janitor's home was brought up. Mr. Mack reported that the city does not want to give it up without the school district furnishes the sixth warders another place for their caucus and elections.

On motion of Mr. Eberbach the committee was continued with instructions to look about for another place in view of an exchange, at the same time negotiating to see what property could be secured for a janitor's home.

LET CANFIELD'S LONG VACATION

The following dispatch will be of interest here:

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 12.—Railroad Commissioner Osborn has decided to discontinue the work of wire inspection throughout the state from Jan. 1 to May 1, and the services of three wire inspectors—John E. Jones, Andrew DeBoer and Lester H. Canfield—will be dispensed with.

To Loan—\$10,000 at 5 per cent, at first-class farm security. L. D. CARR, Savings Bank Block, Ann Arbor.

MONEY WILL BE ON HAND

To Pay for the New Science Building.

IF STARTED NEXT SPRING

It will Take Over a Year to Complete It—Have now Got an Extra \$92,000

The board of regents held a long session last night concerning the new science building. The lobby was filled with medical professors, each desirous of seeing that their particular brand does not suffer when it comes to parceling out the rooms.

"If every professor gets all that he assures us is absolutely necessary," said Regent Lawton, "it will take \$300,000 to construct the building."

Secretary Wade was asked if the Auditor-General is going to make any trouble about furnishing funds for the building. Said he: "He can't. The money raised by taxation for the University is a specific tax. It cannot be withheld. When the one-quarter mill tax bill went through the legislature, it anticipated one year's tax."

"How long will it take to construct a \$200,000 building?" he was asked.

"I do not know, but it will take over a year, I should judge," he answered. Therefore, if the building is started next spring, it will not be finished until the fall of 1901.

The architects are already very busy in gathering ideas of exactly what is wanted, and will work up the ideas into rough plans for the next meeting of the board.

HIAWATHA'S WEDDING FEAST

A GREAT MUSICAL TREAT BY A COLORED COMPOSER.

The Third Concert in the Choral Union Course at University Hall. Next Monday Evening.

The third concert in the Choral Union series will be given on Monday evening, Dec. 18. The Choral Union will sing in addition to several short selections, "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast" by Coleridge-Taylor.

The orchestra formerly known as the Chicago Festival Orchestra will take part in this production, and will also give orchestra numbers. Heinrich Heyn, always a great favorite here, will be heard, while the two soloists, who appear here for the first time, come with the indorsement of the best critics and will without doubt prove themselves worthy of our approbation.

"Of one important factor in melody—rhythm—Coleridge-Taylor has ample store. His music pulsates with rhythymical energy and even the incessant and, indeed, rather monotonous metre of Longfellow's poem does not seem to affect the variety of the music. In one rather obvious respect he is peculiarly fitted to deal with a poem as 'Hiawatha.' Like Tchaikowsky in his most characteristic movements, there is a certain barbaric opulence about his music, an absence of any apparent labor, and a passionate energy that are in perfect keeping with the subject. Dvorak, who has anticipated him in treating of 'the forest primeval,' has hardly a greater wealth of fresh melodic ideas.

"Another of Coleridge-Taylor's virtues is that, unlike most young composers, he is practical, and his music produces its effect without any disproportionate expenditure of means. Sudden as are the changes in harmony or in rhythm, they are not forced, or reproduced simply for effects's sake, and the whole of this little cantata—it takes just 36 minutes in performance—has the great charm of perfect spontaneity. It is very evident that the subject has appealed very strongly to the composer's imagination,

otherwise it is difficult to understand how he could have infused so much interest into the many lines of Longfellow's poem that most certainly do not yearn for musical expression. The description of the guest's clothing, the detailed menu of the wedding feast, the catalogue of the wardrobe of Pay-Pau-Keewis, the mystic dancer; all these are somewhat tiresome, though not altogether out of place in a descriptive poem. To a composer who 'could set a placard to music' they would, of course, present no difficulty; but in these days, when the musician leans more exclusively upon the poet, they might well prove a stumbling block.

"Where, however, a genuine emotion has been provided for him, he has not been behind hand. The culminating point of the poem is, of course, the love song, 'Onaway! Awake, beloved.' This is set as a tenor solo and its passionate character is admirably reflected in the music which is thoroughly vocal, while the orchestra is treated with the same wealth of color as is found elsewhere, together with a still higher degree of finish in matters of detail."

THE WAUGH CASE SETTLED

The case of the claim of William J. Webster, of Milan, against the estate of Jas. Waugh, deceased, was settled yesterday between the parties. The Argus has published at length the facts in controversy. Webster worked for Waugh, and made a contract to receive certain property for his labor in conducting a cider mill and working his farm. The contract was not signed by Mrs. Waugh, and on this ground was thrown out by the supreme court. Webster then revived the hearing of claim in the probate court and put in his claim for labor. This was allowed by the probate court, and appealed to the circuit court by the administrator, Alfred Davenport. It is understood the settlement was made on the basis of the costs expended by the executor, they being paid by Webster, and the heirs deeding him the property.

All stores are open evenings during the holiday season.

Marriage licenses granted: Henry Newling and Mary J. Swain, both of Milan.

The high school will close for the Christmas vacation on Thursday of next week.

The fire department was called out twice Tuesday by burning out chimneys. One was at 1205 Pontiac st. and the other at 527 S. Seventh st.

Abram Wallace has gone to Chicago to sell a \$1,600 horse for a Milford party. The animal will be put up at auction at the horse sale there.

The residence of James L. Babcock is having some very handsome electric light fixtures put in today by J. F. Schuh.

Abbott Avery, of Milan, has been granted a divorce from his wife, Laura Avery, on the ground of extreme cruelty.

Tickets for "The Pixies" can be secured of C. E. Hiscock at the Ann Arbor Savings Bank and of Mrs. Dr. Fitzgerald, 228 S. Fourth ave.

Hot oyster stew, hot coffee, ice cream and cake will be served at the Christmas bazaar in the Unitarian church Friday and Saturday, 3 to 10 p. m.

Marshal Gerstner is keeping warm these days by chasing up children who are sliding on sidewalks and thus converting the walks in a dangerous condition.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of Christ will serve a New England supper at their monthly tea social on Friday night. Tickets fifteen cents.

Our own Congressman Heinrich Simth has been telling down at Washington that he was nominated to secure the Smith vote for the republican party. From the looks of things last year, the little scheme must have worked.

John Schiplack, a well known laborer of this city, died last evening while at the supper table at the home of his niece, Mrs. John Hiller, of South Seventh st. He was 71 years of age and was born in Eastern Prussia, and had been a resident of Washtenaw county for many years. He leaves a wife, five sons and two daughters. He was a very industrious man and everyone had a kind word for him.

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THOUGHT ALL HIS VOTES.

se who are trying to have for Clark, of Montana, unseat the charge that he bought his on assert that his backers told every man who voted for Clark to receive a nice bonus.

Clark will, probably, be because he is a member minority; but, if only those permitted to vote who have ed money, or had it used in interest in senatorial contests the legislatures, there would doubt of his remaining.

When the senatorship is set they are subject to the same nces as those which controlled election of a senator. This ion is sure to continue until rs are elected for their ability e the people and without ce to the senatorship. Sen- should be elected by the people.

ident McKinley is an adept in nness. He appears to have ed the European nations with t talk. He did not say quite t, however, to satisfy English t, but English papers are satis- themselves with the saying good understanding between countries is too well under- nment. It leaves in the air in a awkward position, how-

now comes John M. Palmer, while gold democratic can- president, and denies the ublished interview purport- ne from and making him as for Bryan for president of his anti-imperialism He says, Bryan cannot be he is too closely identified r. He never said he port Bryan, he declares. oes to show how hard it is to get away from a char- has made for himself. as been a good deal of a in the matter of party

The elusive Aguinaldo is still his own man. He always appears to be just ahead of the American soldiers, but never quite within reach. He is now expected again in Cavite province.

The recommendation of President McKinley, that the law fixing the price of armor-plate at not to exceed three hundred dollars per ton be repealed, is wise. Such a law has no place on the statute books anyway. If this government is to build up a navy, it must pay the price of the best plate, or its navy will be worthless when it is built.

Representative Roberts, of Utah, is evidently beginning to realize that he is up against the real thing. Undoubtedly, there is an exceedingly strong sentiment throughout the country which demands that an example be made of him. The lower house of congress shows how sensitive that body is to the sentiment. Technically, the case against him appears weak; but his is a case in which the house, having the right to expell, will undoubtedly find some means to get rid of a member whose presence is so offensive to a strong moral sentiment of the country.

The Detroit police are entitled to much credit for the job done in bringing the brutal murderer of Reindel to book. At first they appeared to have little to work on, but their clever work unravelled the difficult matter and placed the suspected man behind the bars. Here they succeeded in worming a confession from him. They have been criticised for their methods of doing this; but, certainly, the end justifies the means. If the man is guilty, as he has confessed he is, he deserves the full extent of the law. If he is "feeble-minded," as is now being claimed, that fact will receive due consideration. But had he been allowed to see his attorney, no confession would ever have been made, and it would then have been very difficult, if not impossible, to convict him, in which case he would have been allowed to go at large to repeat his crime. The presumption of the law is always in favor of the accused, and it is proper, therefore, to get the evidence against the accused by such means as the police resorted to. They are to be commended, rather than criticised, for their good work.

The horrible affair at Maysville, Ky., in which a brutal negro murderer and rapist was burned at the stake, is a shock to the better sentiment of the world. It is not sympathy for the worse than brute Coleman, but the fact that such a crime is possible in a highly educated and refined community, in the presence, too, of women and children. It goes to prove, however, that, regret such occurrences as we may, the veneer of civilization is not to be depended upon to restrain people in cases of such terrible crimes. The mob's action was most degrading; but few communities, probably, would fail to take the law into their own hands under such provocation. In spite of the horror felt by the great mass of people relative to the mob's doings, still it would be practically impossible to find a jury anywhere that would convict the participants and inflict a severe penalty on them. The sacredness of the home will be protected against such fiends, and there must be far less of such crimes before mob violence in such cases will cease. Undoubtedly, Coleman would have answered for his crime with his life, had the law been allowed to take its course; but nothing is more certain than that civilization has not yet sufficient control of human beings to restrain them and cause them to be calm and judicial in their acts under such provocation. The crime must cease before mob violence in such cases will cease.

KANSAS SPRUNG A BIG SURPRISE

On Ann Arbor Commandery Saturday Evening.

SILK BEAUSANT GIVEN

In Recognition of Courtesies Extended Its Grand Officers Last October.

Ann Arbor Commandery, No. 13, has given the greatest surprise of its existence on Saturday evening. In order to appreciate its nature, a re-counting of a very recent event is necessary. When the death of the late Charles M. Jones occurred at Wichita, Kansas, and it was decided to have the burial take place in this city, the Grand Commandery of Kansas (of which Mr. Jones was the second ranking officer) sent on a request here that Ann Arbor Commandery make the preliminary arrangements. The deceased Sir Knight was once a member of Ann Arbor Commandery and the members here did not stop short of making complete preparations for every detail, leaving nothing for the Grand Commandery of Kansas to do but to assume the perfunctory charge of depositing the remains in their last resting place.

The great Templar funeral procession, in which the two Detroit Commanderies participated, is well remembered. When the Knights had performed their sad duty and had marched to the armory, the eminent men from Kansas were profuse in their thanks, and declared that it meant that they would always turn to Michigan with a kindlier feeling.

They departed for their homes, and it was commonly supposed here that no chapter could be added.

But soon after, there came word that the Grand Commandery of Kansas had decided to send Eminent Sir Buster Brown, the Grand Sword Bearer of that state, as a special envoy to more formally extend the thanks for what had been done for one of its departed officers. Notice was sent to the Sir Knights, and the common expression was heard among them that they could not see the necessity of sending a man a thousand miles to make known that the Grand Commandery of Kansas was grateful at what had been done. They had already given the Ann Arbor Knights to understand that at the armory after the funeral. It seemed rather senseless to many. However a distinguished guest was to be here and therefore a smoker was provided.

When Sir Knight Brown arrived in the city it was found that accompanying him was Eminent Sir Charles Webb, the Grand Junior Warden of Kansas. It was given out by Sir Brown that Sir Webb was on his way to Washington, and he thought he would stop off here also.

The Commandery was opened up in the usual form Saturday evening, and the two distinguished gentlemen from Kansas were announced. They were an imposing pair as, in the full dress uniform and wearing the badges of their office, they marched to the center of the asylum and saluted the Eminent Commander. Sir Brown then gave a masterful address of thanks, and as he was nearing its conclusion his companion, Sir Webb, interrupted him and seemed to whisper something. Sir Brown explained that his companion wished to be excused for a short time, and permission was granted and Sir Brown continued. Much to the surprise of all present, except Sir Knight Goodrich, who was the only one in Ann Arbor Commandery who had a knowledge of what was coming, Sir Webb marched in at the proper cue from Sir Brown. He carried a handsome silken beausant, the battle flag of the Ancient Knights Templar and on behalf of the Grand Commandery of Kansas, he presented to Ann Arbor Commandery.

It was a most gracious gift, extraordinary in that it comes from a Grand to a subordinate body. It is one of the most artistic and expensive beausants that could be procured. On the pole is a silver plate upon which is engraved the following:

From the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Kansas, In Grateful Acknowledgement of the Generous Hospitality and Unbounded Courtesies Extended its Officers by Ann Arbor Commandery, No. 13, Knights Templar, On the Occasion of the Funeral Ceremonies of Very Eminent Sir Charles M. Jones, Deputy Grand Commander of Kansas, At Ann Arbor, Michigan, Oct. 15, 1899.

It was duly accepted by Eminent Sir W. G. Doty on behalf of Ann Arbor Commandery. The two eminent Knights were then voted in as honorary members of Ann Arbor Commandery.

The ceremonies closed, and the Knights adjourned to the drill room, where a smoker was given under the auspices of the Social Club of the Commandery. Everybody was provided with a corncob pipe and tobacco, cigars or cigarettes. Claret lemonade and sandwiches were served. A fine entertaining program was ar-

ranged and given by an orchestra, the Ann Arbor Music Co.'s Quartet, Mr. Crowley in recitation, and Mr. Harkins in negro songs. Speeches were made by Sir Knights Brown and Webb, of Kansas, and A. J. Sawyer and Wm. Guerin, of Ann Arbor Commandery. It was midnight before the happy party broke up.

If Kansas has any more Browns and Webbs, the oftener they visit Ann Arbor Commandery in a social way, the better the Sir Knights of this city will be pleased.

THIS OUGHT TO TICKLE GUS A.

C. M. C. Peters, of New Carlisle, has been appointed by the national democratic executive committee to take charge of the commercial travelers' department of the committee in the coming campaign. There were a great number of applicants for the position. He has reason to feel very proud in securing the prize. We feel assured he will handle the same to the entire satisfaction of the committee. —Laporte (Ind.) Daily Argus.

Mr. Peters is the son of Geo. A. Peters, of Scio, and is well known to the people of this vicinity.

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"The hobo hates labor as the devil hates holy water. It is to avoid labor that he tramps. For him to labor is to lose caste and fall from grace. The first great dogma in his creed is that the world owes him a living, and that his first great duty in life is to collect that debt. If we have made no mistake in the diagnosis of the disease which afflicts the hobo, he can be cured effectually and permanently by being put upon a wholesome and permanent diet of hard labor.

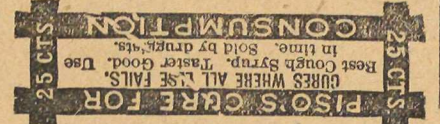
"The first step I would suggest would be the enactment of a statute making the penalty for that offense severe—at least three years in prison at hard labor. The professional tramp, who is hale and hearty, and who gets a meal of victuals by saying that he can't get work, is getting goods under false pretenses, and that is a felony. There should be a separate prison for this class of offenders, and the entire object of its management should be directed to giving the inmates habits of patient and continuous industry.

"He should not be put in the common prisons. He is in a class by himself. To have him associate with ordinary criminals would make him more dangerous when he is discharged. It would be advisable, if possible, for the state to take possession of one of the islands in Lake Michigan for a place of three years' confinement for the hobo. This would enable the superintendent of the prison to give the inmates greater freedom, and it would enable him to give the inmates a greater variety of labor. At the end of his term of imprisonment the inmate should be given a small sum of money, say \$25, to enable him to pay his necessary expenses prior to his obtaining employment.

"The state should appoint a small constabulary force, whose sole duty it should be to see that this statute is enforced, and to arrest and convict hobos. The members should be selected with care. They should be honest and fair-minded men, who should see to it that only the sturdy beggar was punished, and not the man who is physically incapacitated for work."

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Each year more and more people come to us for Dress Goods. Modest Prices, Dependable Qualities, Up-to-date Styles are the magnets. For the Christmas Dress you'll naturally come to us.

- Stylish Golf Suitings -2.25 and \$2.50 a yard.
- Latest Parisian Plaids 50c to \$1.75 a yard.
- Superb 52-inch Whip Cords, 1.00 a yard.
- Stylish Black Crepons, 79c to 2.75 a yard.
- Durable Black Serges 25c to 1.00 a yard.
- Fine Broadcloths 75c and 1.25.
- New Plaids and Fancy Suitings 25c.
- Broadhead Suitings 39c and 50c.
- Latest Black Goods 50c and 1.00.
- Camel's Hair Novelties.
- Coverts, Granites and other new weaves 50c to 1.50.

SILKS

Generous assortments and Striking Values characterize our Silk Stock Holiday Silks are here for your admiring, prices so low as to make buying a pleasure.

- Three special lines of **FANCY SILKS** for waists at 59c, 69c and 89c.
- Elegant Waist Silks 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50.
- Superb qualities in Black Satin Duchesse 75c, 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50
- Elegant new Black Peau de Soie 75c, 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50.
- Popular Black Taffetas 75c and 1.00.
- Plain and Changeable Taffetas 65c to 85c.
- 24-inch China Silk, all shades, 50c.
- 24-inch Colored Satins, 75c
- Evening Silks in charming effects 69c, 89c, 1.00 and 1-25
- Black Brocades and Bayaderes 69c, 89c and 90c.

3 Floors packed with desirable merchandise.

Elevator connecting the various floors.

Both Telephones.

E. F. MILLS & CO.,

120 Main Street, Ann Arbor.

The Only **ONE PRICE** House in the City.

8,600 square feet of Floor space.

Everything in Dry Goods, Carpets and Cloaks.

Modst Prices to all.

Our Room Need Repapering?
 We have just received a lot of In-
 sive
WALL PAPER
 in all the new and latest Colorings and
 Patterns.
 Remember Some of These Prices.
 Best White Blanks 4c per roll.
 Best Glimmers, 5c, 6c, 7c, per roll.
 Embossed Papers, 12c, 15c per roll.
 Imitation of Leather, 18c, 20c per roll.
 Best Ingrain, 12c per roll.
 Window Shades, complete and ready
 to hang for 10c each.

George Wahr
 310 S. State St. and Down Town, Op-
 posite Court House, Main St., Ann Arbor.

LOCAL BREVITIES.
 From Tuesday's Daily.

The Italian, his performing monkey
 and the comical Jew—all with the
 "Pixies" at the Athens Theatre, Dec.
 19 and 20.
 You will laugh at the antics of the
 "Pixies." The music will please and
 the stage pictures delight the eye.
 Men are at work on the campus ex-
 cavating for the foundation of the
 memorial mortar to be placed at the
 foot of the flag staff.
 At the meeting of the Arbeiter Un-
 terstuetzung Verein held last evening,
 it was decided that as the next regu-
 lar meeting of the society would fall
 on Christmas, it will be postponed to
 Wednesday, Dec. 27.

The Warren Featherbone Co. of
 Three Oaks, Mich., is making an in-
 novation in purchasing turkey feath-
 ers as they come. The company has
 issued an interesting little booklet
 giving hints to farmers and butchers
 how to earn an extra penny with little
 trouble. It should be in the hands of
 every farmer.

Linne M., wife of G. P. Wilder, of S.
 Fourth ave., died yesterday afternoon
 of cancerous abscess, aged 26 years.
 Funeral services were held at the
 house at 5 o'clock. The remains were
 taken to Albion for interment on the
 10 o'clock Michigan Central train.
 The funeral services in Albion will be
 held tomorrow.

G. C. Wilsey, treasurer of Pittsfield
 township, will be at the county treasur-
 ers office Dec. 30 and Saturday, Jan. 6.

**You will find nice line of Men's
 furnishings, special adapted for
 Holiday Gifts at Noble's Star
 Clothing House. Open evenings
 until Christmas.**

The work on the new Homeopathic
 hospital has now advanced above the
 water table and the stone walls of the
 first story are rising. The sub cellar
 has been completed and joists and first
 floor laid. A few weeks more of the
 recent mild weather will see the
 stone work completed. When this is
 done, the brick work can proceed
 without hindrance of the weather.
 Koch Bros., the contractors, are doing
 splendid stone work which will be a
 credit to the city. It may not be gen-
 erally known that Ann Arbor stone
 masons have the reputation of doing
 the finest stone work in the state.
 They understand how to handle the
 field stone boulders better than in
 other towns and cities. Koch Bros.
 intend if possible to have the building
 completed on time.

Secretary Mills of the school board
 reports an overdraft of \$15,618.59.

W. W. Wedemeyer spoke at the Con-
 gregational church fair in Chelsea last
 night.

Judge Newkirk will speak at the
 Lima church next Sunday night on
 the Boer question.

Rev. Mr. Hicks, of Dexter, preached
 the dedicatory sermon of the new M.
 E. church at Leoni last Sunday.

There is to be a well-stocked fish
 pond at the Christmas bazaar in the
 Unitarian church Friday and Satur-
 day, 3 to 10 p. m.

Mrs. Sarah Brandt pleaded not
 guilty to a charge of using indecent
 language in the presence of a woman,
 and her trial was set for Dec. 27.

All members of the Woman's Chris-
 tian Temperance Union are requested
 to remember the gleaners' report of
 current events for the meeting tomor-
 row afternoon.

There are 76 registered woman
 pharmacists in Michigan according to
 Secretary Schumacher of the board of
 pharmacists. He says some of them
 are very bright and competent drug-
 gists.

**Go to Noble's Star Clothing
 House and see if they haven't got
 what you want for Holiday Gifts
 for your gentlemen friends. Open
 evenings until Christmas.**

Miss Rose M. Wood-Allen will speak
 at the Young Woman's Christian As-
 sociation rooms next Sunday after-
 noon at 4:30 Her subject will be "The
 Power of Womanhood."



Old Santa Claus is up to his old
 tricks again. He is gradually giv-
 ing the stores a gorgeous Christ-
 mas hue. He did not forget

The Racket
 And consequently we are ready for
 all customers and we have put in a
 greater assortment of

**Fancy Toilet Cases,
 Shaving and Smoking Sets,**
 We will lay away your presents
 at any time and keep them for you.
 This gives you a chance to avoid
 coming in after the assortments
 have been looked over and the
 choicest articles picked out, and
 right here let us say that the city
 people being right here on the
 ground have the advantage of our
 country friends. This is not right.
 We believe that the people who
 work should have a seat at the first
 table. So, as we said before, come
 and pick out your stuff, we will take
 care of it for you.

The Racket,
 202 E. WASHINGTON.

Estate of Hiram Arnold.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF
 Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Pro-
 bate Court for the County of Washtenaw, hold-
 en at the Probate Office in the City of Ann
 Arbor, on Friday, the 8th day of December
 in the year one thousand eight hundred and
 ninety-nine.
 Present H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.
 In the matter of the estate of Hiram
 Arnold, deceased.
 Noah W. Cheever, executor of the
 last will and testament of said de-
 ceased, comes into court and represents that
 he is now prepared to render his annual ac-
 count as such executor.
 Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday,
 the 8th day of January, next, at ten o'clock
 in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and
 allowing such accounts 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 or-
 dered that said executor give notice to the
 persons interested in said estate, of the pen-
 dency 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.
 H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
 Judge of Probate
 P. J. LEHRMAN, FRODOLE KESTER.

Sheriff's Sale.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT BY
 virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued
 out of the Circuit Court for the County of
 Washtenaw, in favor of Philip O'Hara and
 James Boyle et al., against the goods and
 chattels and real estate of Michael J. Kearns,
 in said county, to me directed, I did on the
 8th day of August, A. D. 1897, levy upon and
 take all the right, title and interest of the
 said Michael J. Kearns in and to the following
 described real estate, that is to say: Lot nine-
 teen (19), and a strip of land in front of and
 between the Church lot, so called, and Eliza-
 beth street, all in Swathe's Addition to the
 City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, State
 of Michigan. All of which I shall expose for
 sale or public vendue to the highest bidder
 at the south front door of the court house, in
 the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, that
 being the place of holding the circuit court
 for the County of Washtenaw, on the first day
 of February, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the
 forenoon of said day.
 Dated November 17, 1899.
 JOHN GILLEN, Sheriff.

From Wednesday's Daily.

1861 | DEAN & CO. | 1899

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9th, will be our 38th Annual Opening
 Day. This year's assortment has never been surpassed,
 either in price or variety. While the price of nearly every
 kind of merchandise has advanced, we, by placing orders
 early, are enabled to sell

TOYS, FANCY CHINA AND CUT GLASS
AT LAST SEASON'S PRICES.

From December 16th to 25th we will sell **CANDY** and **NUTS** as follows:

- | | | | |
|--------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Large Gum Drops..... | 5c per lb | Peanut Taffy, small squares..... | 10c per lb |
| Common Mixed Candy..... | 5c per lb | Mold Chocolate Drops..... | 14c per lb |
| Braided Stick Candy..... | 8c per lb | Hand Made Chocolate Drops..... | 18c per lb |
| Glazed Mixed Candy..... | 9c per lb | Assorted Caramels..... | 10c per lb |
| Assorted Mixed Bon-Bon | | Very Best Mixed Nuts..... | 10c per lb |
| Canny..... | 10c per lb | Very Best Peanuts, 8c per lb., 2 lbs. | for 15c. |
| Butter Cup Candy..... | 12c per lb | | |

We guarantee our prices against the competition of this or any other
 market, and invite an examination of our stock.

DEAN & CO.
 Id No.) 44 South Main St. Ann Arbor.

Holiday Opening
ADAMS BAZAAR
AT OUR NEW STORE
215. SOUTH MAIN ST.

Our Toy Department in the Basement is complete. Our China
 and Lamp Department is crowded with Bargains. Come and
 see our Dinner and Chamber Sets, Vases, Cups, and Saucers,
 Trays, Etc., Etc. Fine Celluloid Toilet Sets, Work Boxes,
 Necktie Boxes, Photograph Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes,
 Albums, Toy Books, Games, Etc. Crokonole Boards and the
 New Combination Boards. Toys of all kinds. Wagons, Sleds,
 Rocking Horses, Velocepedes, Iron Toys, Drums, Steam
 Engines, Etc., Etc.

SEE OUR BIG 5, 10 AND 25 CENT COUNTERS.
 Adams Bazaar Headquarters for Christmas Goods. New
 Location, 215 South Main Street, next door to Mann's Drug Store.

ADAMS BAZAAR.

Logs!
Logs!
Logs!
 We pay cash for Logs. Us-
 tom Sawing promptly done. Try
 the new saw mill, planning mill
 and lumber yard. We give satis-
 faction.

C. A. Sauer & Company,
 Cor. S. Main and E. Madison
 Street, Ann Arbor, Mich.

MEN'S SUITS
FOR

Fall and Winter are Ready.

This simple announcement means, that our store is crowded,
 with the most fashionable garments made in this country.
Fancy Worsteds, Cheviots and Heavy Weight Serges,
 Made single and double breasted; vest and trousers just right. A
 glance at these suits would enable a connoisseur to see that all the
 little "wrinkles" demanded by fashion are there. No tailor in
 town could produce these suits at double the money, and it is a
 question if they can produce them at any price.

STEIN-BLOCK CLOTHING
 Is just a little more artistic than these tailors can furnish.
We Fit all Forms Perfectly.

Lindenschmitt & Apfel.

SATISFACTION
OR NO SALE

WE don't claim our shoes to be the best in the
 world, but we do assert most positively that we
 know of no better for the money.

**WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND
 CHILDREN'S SHOES, RUBBERS,
 RUBBER BOOTS, FELTS AND
 SOCKS, WARM LINED SHOES
 AND SLIPPERS, DRESSINGS OF
 ALL KINDS.**



APRILL'S SHOE STORE,
 119 E. WASHINGTON ST. ANN ARBOR, MICH.

County Treasurer's Office, Washtenaw County, Mich., Dec. 1st, 1899.
 The following is a full report of all Liquor Tax collected by me for the purpose of selling or keeping for Sale or
 Manufacture Distilled or Brewed or Malt Liquors during the year.

Residence	Spirits, Intoxicant Liquors	Amount	Date
Ann Arbor	1005 Broadway	\$500	April
"	459 Fourth	500	"
"	27 E. Washington	500	"
"	111 N. Main street	5 0	"
"	802 Detroit street	500	"
"	210 S. Main street	500	"
"	214 N. Main street	500	"
"	111 W. Huron street	500	May
"	130 W. Liberty street	5 0	"
"	207 S. Main street	500	"
"	113 E. Ann street	500	"
"	210 S. Main street	500	"
"	123 W. Liberty street	500	"
"	113 N. Main street	500	"
"	111 S. Fourth Ave.	500	"
"	210 W. Washington street	500	"
"	21 W. Washington street	5 0	"
"	616 Fuller street	5 0	"
"	123 W. Liberty street	500	"
"	222 W. Washington street	500	"
"	111 W. "	500	"
"	115 W. "	500	"
"	222 Detroit street	500	"
"	204 S. Main street	500	"
"	Cook House	500	"
"	314 S. Main street	500	"
"	109 W. Washington	500	"
"	204 Detroit street	500	"
"	213 Ashley street	500	"
"	111 Ann street	500	"
"	210 N. Main street	500	June 2
"	208 Ashley street	500	"
"	316 Depot street	2 0	Nov. 2
"	308 Congress street	500	May 2
"	129 W. Congress street	500	"
"	201 "	500	"
"	16 "	500	"
"	Hawkins House	500	"
"	56 E. Congress street	500	"
"	Brick Building Congress st.	500	"
"	16 E. Congress street	500	"
"	304 "	500	"
"	12 "	500	"
"	18 "	500	"
"	Neat House	500	June 6
"	8 and 10 Congress street	291 70	Oct. 1
"	At his Store	500	May 1
"	N. Exchange street	500	"
"	Freeman House	500	"
"	At Miller Store	500	"
"	At his place of Business	500	"
"	At his Store	500	"
"	At his place of Business	500	"
"	Cor. Main and A. A. street	500	"
"	N. sid Chicago street	500	"
"	"	500	June 2
"	"	375	Sept. 8
"	N. side of Middle street	500	May 1
"	E. side of Main street	500	"
"	"	500	"
"	"	500	"
"	Jeger Building	500	"
"	Stebbins House	2 0	No
"	East South River street	500	Mo
"	N. Side of Main street	500	"
"	Lodi Township	500	"
"	Station	500	"
"	Mills street	65	"
"	Fourth street	65	"
"	Mich. Southern Brew.	65	"
"	Grove street	65	"
"	Forest Ave.	65	"

MOST APPRECIATED
 Are always the most useful
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
 Knowing this, people are buying nice pieces of
Furniture
 Of which we are showing a new Holiday Stock; or a pair of
 Lace Curtains, or Heavy Portieres, or something in the line of
...RUGS...
 See us before buying. We are open **EVENINGS.**

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*Ann Arbor Brewing Co. Ann Arbor
 *Martin & Fischer " "
 *Charles Adrien Manchester
 *Foerster Brewing Co. Ypsilanti
 *Jacob Grol " "
 * Manufacture Malt and Brewed Liquor.

UGHT THREE WHEAT THEIVES

Supposing They were Guilty
of Another Job.

ONE OF THEM CONFESSED

It was a Good Piece of Work
on the Part of the
Officers.

"My wife was sick, and I couldn't get work. I simply had to starve, and my sick wife had to starve, or I had to steal."

That was the story told by a Ypsilanti colored man name Bird to Marshal Gerstner at the jail Saturday. The fellow's brother and a man named Burch were also arrested and while the one who confessed implicates all three in the crime of larceny, each of the other two maintains that he was not in the deal at all, but each does not hesitate to squeal on the other.

The crime for which they are in jail is stealing a load of wheat from the farm of John Hickman in Superior and, for quick work on the part of the officers in bringing guilty men to an accounting, the present case is a good example of the efficiency of the sheriff and marshal.

A week or so ago a load of wheat was stolen from another farm in Superior. Sheriff Gillen immediately notified all the mills to acquaint him with the facts in case any suspicious looking characters presented themselves at the mills in order to dispose of any grain. Saturday morning at 7 o'clock, when those in charge of the City Mills came to open up the concern for the day's business, there were waiting the two Birds and Burch with a load of wheat to sell. It was measured up and a check was made out to them for \$19. As soon as the proprietor of the mill could get an opportunity to go to the telephone, he notified the sheriff, and the three men were gathered in. They gave fictitious names. The officers supposed of course that they had the men who did the job of a week ago.

Marshal Gerstner took a look at the men and recognized one of them as Bird. The fact that he gave a fictitious name made the officer suspicious and he took him into the sweat room. At first Bird denied that he had done anything wrong.

"Oh, that's too thin," replied Marshal Gerstner. "We know where the wheat was stolen from and have evidence of all your movements since."

Then Bird confessed, and much to the surprise of the officer, he told him about the job of Friday. This theft had not been reported to the officers yet.

Then the other two were each brought in and were told that Bird had confessed all. They separately acknowledged that they were along, but each said he had nothing actually to do with the larceny.

CAUGHT HIM IN THE ACT

MICHAEL PRIESKOM TRYING TO
STEAL AGAIN,

This Morning He Pleaded Guilty
and was Sentenced to Detroit
House of Correction.

Grain thieving seems to have become a quite bad in this vicinity; the third case within a week having occurred Saturday night. But Patrolman Isbell in this case caught the thief right in the act.

Saturday night he noticed a man wheeling away some bags of feed from the Argo Mills. The patrolman stopped him him, and found that it was Michael Prieskorn. He was taken into custody and acknowledged that he found seven bags of feed lying on the platform. He got a wheelbarrow and took three of them home. He then returned for the remaining four, but was nipped.

Monday he was brought before Justice Duffy. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$20 and costs, or 60 days in the house of correction. Today he is endeavoring to raise the amount of the fine.

Prieskorn is 52 years of age, married and the father of four small children, who are suffering from the whooping cough. He resides on Wright st.

Output of the Klondike.
No one will ever know exactly how much gold was taken from the Klondike fields the past season. Since the English government imposed a royalty the miners have adopted all sorts of ruses to evade the law. It is more difficult to dodge a bad cold and the grip at this time of year. When the system is weakened by such attacks, and the blood becomes thin and impure, the stomach is affected and the blood becomes thin and impure. This remedy builds up the system. Besides regulating digestion, it overcomes constipation. It is good for the kidneys and liver, too, stimulating these organs into the proper performance of their functions. Nothing is so good for malaria.

Pitcher's Castoria,
Children Cry for

ATTY BROWN EXPLAINS

Schaible Given Judgement
For only \$75.

The jury in the case of John S. Schaible vs. Robert Benz went out at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon and wrangled for over four hours on the value of the little building concerning which there was such a diversity of opinion of witnesses.

Finally they agreed upon \$75 damages for the plaintiff, Mr. Schaible. There is a particular statute in such cases whereby if the plaintiff does not secure a judgment of \$100 in the circuit court, the plaintiff is obliged to pay the defendant an attorney fee of \$25 and all the witness fees. Therefore, when Mr. Schaible pays all costs besides his own attorney fees, there will be but little left of his \$75 judgment.

"I wanted to commence the case in the justice court," explained Mr. Brown, "but my client felt sure that he could get big damages. I thought myself, the way the jury was acting, that they would give us \$150 or \$200, but it—I guess one or two of them must have seen the building."

Later—Mr. Brown has looked up some law on the question and maintains that Mr. Schaible is entitled to \$66 costs from Mr. Benz. On the other hand, Cavanaugh & Wedemeyer hold to the position outlined above—that the plaintiff has to lose the costs. The question will be argued on Monday before Judge Kinne.

HAS A CALL TO ENGLAND

Rev. J. T. Sunderland may go
to London.

FOR PERMANENT HOME

The Call Comes from One of
Large Unitarian Churches
in That City.

Rev. J. T. Sunderland, formerly pastor of the Ann Arbor Unitarian church, but at present visiting his son-in-law, Dr. H. E. Safford, of Warren ave., in Detroit, has received a call to one of the large Unitarian churches in London, England. Mr. Sunderland left Ann Arbor to take charge of an Oakland, Cal., church, but was obliged to resign on account of his health. Mr. Sunderland's work is well known in England, by reason of his establishing a number of Unitarian churches in India under the auspices of the England Unitarian association.

HUSBAND'S A Garland Steel Range

For a Christmas Present.

Is just what you want.

WIFE'S

Tell your husband to buy you a
Garland Steel Range for Christmas
as their money will be well invested.

Although we have many other
articles in our stock of Hardware
which are very nice to receive as a
Christmas gift we are sure the range
would fill your want the best of all.

Call and see us. The Leading
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SALT
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SALT

95 Cents a Barrel.

Farmers' Sheds Grocery,

Cor. N. Main and Catharine,
ANN ARBOR, MICH.

DRESS CAUGHT ON FIRE

From a Soapstone in the Bottom
of a Buggy.

IT OCCURED TWICE

While Mrs. John Renwick, of
Salem, was Driving to
the City.

A very curious accident happened near this city last Tuesday and it would have resulted very unfortunately if the horse the parties were driving had been more nervous than it was.

Mrs. John Renwick, of Salem, and who recently suffered a broken arm, was on her way to this city to have the member dressed by Dr. Breakey. She was accompanied by her son-in-law, Melvin Duncan. The day was cold and a soap-stone was heated and placed in the bottom of the buggy to make their long drive more comfortable.

They had proceeded but a short distance when they came to the conclusion that it was very warm about their feet. Throwing aside the lap robe it was discovered that the paper which had been wrapped around the soap-stone was on fire. They extinguished the small blaze as they supposed and proceeded on their way. The had not gone but a short distance when they again felt the heat at the feet. It was then discovered that Mrs. Renwick's clothing was on fire. She jumped out of the buggy and the flames were extinguished with quite a little difficulty. The buggy was on fire but the horse stood still while the blaze was being put out.

Dr. Breakey says that the burns she received are not serious.

THE EAST WIND.

You're coming, coming, like the light
And spreading o'er the sea,
I know there's death for some tonight,
But life and joy to me,
For you're the east wind,
East wind that I love,
The east wind of the sea.

I, nurtured on our sea girt coast,
Round roof and rock and tree,
Drank in the food I loved the most,
The east wind of the sea.

And midst the spray on ocean's breast,
While you whistled wild and free,
I've kissed your cheek and sunk to rest,
O east wind of the sea!

So, though I pray for those you harm
And wish it might not be,
Sweep in and bring the old, old charm—
Oh, bring it back to me!
For you're the east wind,
East wind that I love,
The east wind of the sea.

—Transcript.

What Do You Pay For Coffee

That's a practical question! Are you paying too much? If you're paying a high price, you're probably paying as much for a name as for the coffee.

Arbuckles' Coffee is a plain, substantial coffee with an excellent aroma and delicate flavor, sold in a substantial way at an honest price. You don't want better than good coffee, do you? You can't afford to pay twice the price that's necessary, can you? Then why not get Arbuckles'? Get right down to the coffee question and settle it now. By buying many millions of pounds we buy the best of many large plantations at a low price. We sell it to you at a low price because we would rather sell millions of pounds at a low profit than a thousand pounds at a big profit.

Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee

is the daily beverage on millions of tables. Why not on yours? There's an additional consideration in the many substantial and useful articles that go with the coffee. Ask your grocer for it. He'll tell you all about it. If he endeavors to substitute an imitation, insist on getting the genuine Arbuckles'—or go elsewhere.

ARBUCKLE BROS.,
Notion Department,
New York City, N. Y.

Commissioner's Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw. 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 Daniel S. Tilden late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, on Monday the 5th day of March, and on Monday the 4th day of June next, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated December 4, 1899.

L. P. LIMPERT,
B. F. WATTS,
Commissioners.

Commissioner's 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 Antonio Schiapacase, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of John W. Bennett, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, on Thursday the 8th day of February, and on Monday the 7th day of May next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, November 7th, 1899.

JOHN L. DUFFY,
JOHN W. BENNETT,
Commissioners.

and associate diseases, also
lately cured. Never to return
HORTON'S ICHTHYOL PILE CURE.

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FOR SALE—A Jersey Calif. Can be bought
cheap if sold within 10 days. Fred Krause
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FOR RENT—Coming spring, a farm of 50
acres and dwelling for rent, situated at
Whitmore Lake, for a term of from 3 to 5
years or more. Cash rent. Address C. Marr,
Whitmore Lake.

FOR SALE—Thirty acres of desirable land
on Motor line, near Stone School House, a
mile and half from Ann Arbor. Inquire of
W. J. Strath, opposite Stone School House.

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Berkshires. One
year suitable for fall service. Also eight
choice sow pigs. H. Shankland, residence 2
miles north of Dixboro. Postoffice, Ann Ar-
bor, Mich. 53

Catharine L. Smith vs. George Smith.

STATE OF MICHIGAN In the Circuit
Court for the County of Washtenaw,
In Chancery.
Catharine L. Smith vs. George Smith.

Suit pending Circuit Court for the County
of Washtenaw in chancery, at the City of
Ann Arbor, on the 5th day of December,
A. D. 1899.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on
file that defendant, George Smith, is not a
resident of this state, but resides at the City
of Toledo, in the state of Ohio, on motion of
Cavanaugh and Wedemeyer, complainant's
solicitors, it is ordered that said defendant
George Smith cause his appearance to be
entered herein, within four months from the
date of this order, and in case of his appear-
ance that he cause his answer to the Com-
plainant's Bill of Complaint to be filed, and
a copy thereof to be served on said Com-
plainant's Solicitors, within twenty days
after service on him of a copy of said bill,
and notice of this order; and that in default
thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by
the said non-resident Defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty
days the said complainant cause a notice of
this order to be published in the Ann Arbor
Argus-Democrat, a newspaper printed, pub-
lished and circulating in said county, and
that such publication be continued there at
least once in each week for six weeks in suc-
cession, or that complainant cause a copy of
this order personally served on said non-resi-
dent Defendant, at least twenty days before
the time above prescribed for his appearance.

E. D. KINNE,
Circuit Judge.

CAVANAUGH & WEDEMEYER,
Complainant's Solicitors.

Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, In the
Court for the County of Washtenaw
In Chancery.

William Payne, Complainant vs.
Minnie Payne, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the
County of Washtenaw in Chancery, on the
16th day of October, A. D. 1899. In this
it appearing from affidavit on file, that
Defendant Minnie Payne is not a resident
of this State, but resides at Kingston, Ont.
in Canada, on motion of Randall &
Complainant's Solicitors, it is ordered
that in default thereof, said bill be taken
as confessed by the said non-resident defen-
dant, and that a copy thereof be served
on said Complainant's Solicitors, within
twenty days after service on her of a
copy of said bill, and notice of this order.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty
days the said complainant cause a notice of
this order to be published in the Ann Arbor
Argus-Democrat, a newspaper printed, pub-
lished and circulating in said county, and
that such publication be continued there at
least once in each week for six weeks in suc-
cession, or that complainant cause a copy of
this order personally served on said non-resi-
dent Defendant, at least twenty days before
the time above prescribed for her appear-
ance.

E. D. KINNE,
Circuit Judge.

RANDALL & JONES,
Complainant's Solicitors.

Estate of Emily Howard.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY
of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the
Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw,
in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 21st day
of December, in the year one thousand eight
and ninety-nine.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate,
in and for the County of Washtenaw, Michigan,
and administrator of the estate of Emily
Howard deceased.

On reading and filing the petition
verified, of Nora Phelps, praying for
administration of said estate, and for
herself or some other suitable person
to be appointed administrator of said
estate, it is ordered that within twenty
days after the filing of said petition, and
before the hearing of said petition, all
persons interested in said estate, are re-
quired to appear at a session of said Court,
to be held at the Probate Office, in the
City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show
any there be, why the prayer of the
petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said ad-
ministrator do 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 pre-
ceding the day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
Judge of Probate.

[A true copy.]
P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

Commissioner's 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
late of said County, deceased, hereby
give notice that six months from date are
allowed, by order of said Probate Court,
for creditors to present their claims against
the estate of said deceased, and that they
will meet at the office of Cavanaugh &
Wedemeyer, in the City of Ann Arbor, in
said County, on Thursday the 8th day of
February, and on Monday the 7th day of
May next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each
of said days, to receive, examine and adjust
said claims.

Dated November 17, 1899.

W. H. Mc
JOHN, M.
CO.

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could increase his dominion if he
wore our glasses; they would
carry his eyesight so much further.
We don't think that any
pair of glasses will do for you.
We know the fitting end of our
businesso thoroughly.

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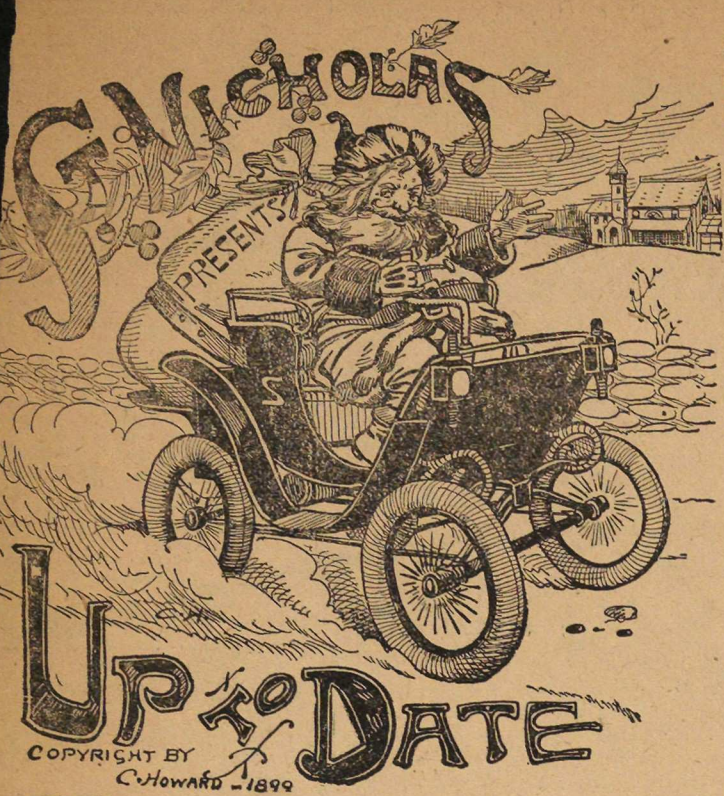
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21 Distinct Departments Contribute.

Every Suggestion of Christmas Giving.

4 Great Floors filled with Seasonable Goods.

Everything Priced to Make Business Extremely Lively.



SEASONABLE DRESS GOODS

REDUCED TO CLOSE.

What more sensible Christmas

Gift for some member of the family than a Dress or Waist Pattern. We stand a large share of the expense.

A few Dress Patterns left of our finest importations, all of which were sold at \$3.50 per yard, reduced \$1.00 per yard, now

- \$2.75 and \$2.50 Flat Crepon Dress Patterns now down to **\$2.25**
- 6 Pieces Black Crepons, reduced from 2.25 to **\$2.00**
- 3 pieces Black Crepons reduced from 2.25 to **\$1.75**
- \$1.25 value in Black Novelty Goods cut down to **\$1.00**
- \$2.50 and \$2.25 Double-faced Extra Heavy Golf Skirting **\$2.00**
- \$1.00 Black Diagonal, Black Honespun, Black Worsted Dress Goods at **66c**
- 90c and 85c Black and Colored Novelty Goods, 50 and 45 inches wide at **66c**
- 85c new All Wool Plaid Dress Goods
- 50c Bright Skirting Plaids
- 60c New Winter Wool Novelties
- 60c All Wool Cheviots in colors
- 60c Blue Red and Brown Mohairs

All at **44c**

- All our 40c, 35c, 30c and 29c Dress Novelties at **25c**
- One lot 60c Novelties, 50 inches wide at **25c**
- One lot 45c Novelties, 40 inches wide at **25c**
- 25c Checks, 20c Plaids and Henriettas at **15c**

Until Christmas

- \$1.00 Men's Fancy Shirts at **79c**
- Men's Madras Bosom Shirts **\$1.00**
- Men's Custom-made Shirts, coat style, guaranteed fit, Cuffs attached or detached **\$1.50**

MEN'S

- Neck Scarfs
- Mufflers
- Handkerchiefs
- Umbrellas
- Smoking Jackets
- Bath Robes
- Sweaters
- Golf Hose
- Finest Gloves



Men's Half Hose Bargains.

- 2 for 25c Hose at 3 for **25c**
- Fine Cashmere Hose **25c**
- Newest Fads in Fancy Hose **50c and 25c**

Tasty Things in Neckwear.

- English Squares from **\$2.00 to \$1.00**
- Puffs and Tecks worth 75c at **50c**
- Four-in-hands all prices **\$1.50 to 39c**
- Fine line of DeJoinville's at **\$3.00 to 75c**

CHRISTMAS VALUES IN

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

- Heavy Jersey Ribbed Fleeced Vests and Pants **25c**
- 50c Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Pants **39c**
- 1.00 Ladies' Wool Pants, odd sizes **63c**
- Ladies' Extra Large Vests and Pants **35c**
- Ladies' 2-button Union Suits **50c**
- Ladies' Oneita Half Wool Union Suits **\$1.00**
- Ladies' 2-Button Wool Union Suit **\$1.50**



Christmas Prices never so Low.

All Jackets Bunched into 3 Great Lots to close,

LOT 1

\$5.98

Every Jacket marked to sell for up to \$10

LOT 2

\$8.95

Every Jacket marked to sell for up to \$15.



LOT 3

\$11.79

Every Jacket marked to sell for \$25, \$22, \$20 and \$18

ANN ARBOR'S GREATEST TOY AND DOLL STORE.



Beautiful Dolls for little maidens.

Dressed Kid Bodies all sizes and prices to suit all classes **5c to \$3.75**

SPECIAL BARGAIN.

69 Dressed Dolls, large and small, worth 75c to \$1.25 choice **\$1.25**

- Sets of Dishes and Cupboards **85c**
- Father Goose Rhymes **99c**
- All kinds Building Blocks **5c to \$1.50**
- Baby Carriages **25c to \$2.50**
- Spare Drums **\$1.00**
- Express Wagons **\$1.10**
- Cottages **60c**

AT 50c. AT 100c. AT 250c.

- Authors Games **5c**
- Drawing Slates **5c**
- Box Stationery **5c**
- Ten Sets **5c**
- Dominos **5c**
- 12 Colors, Crayons **5c**
- Box Paints, **5c**
- Spinning Tops **5c**
- Dolls Heads **5c**
- Sail Boats **5c**
- Reversible Tops **5c**
- 15 Inch Trumpets **5c**
- Rubber Dolls **5c**
- Noahs Ark **5c**
- Yellow Kids **5c**
- Iron Stoves **5c**
- Race Carts **5c**
- Fish Irons **5c**
- Toy Books **5c**
- Celluloid Balls **5c**
- Linen Books **5c**
- 48 Candles for **10c**
- 20 Inch Trumpets **10c**
- Kitchen Sets **10c**
- Candle Holders **10c**
- Flutes **10c**
- Iron Banks **10c**
- Iron Cars **10c**
- 20 Styles Books **10c**
- Guns **10c**
- Set Spoons **10c**
- Dinner Sets **10c**
- 20 Styles Books **10c**
- Gun Boats **10c**
- Dewey Puzzle **10c**
- Whips **10c**
- Snow Showels **10c**
- Fancy Balls **10c**
- Sad Irons **10c**
- Fire Engines **10c**
- Cannons **10c**
- Ox Carts **10c**
- 2 wheel Hay Carts **10c**
- 4 wheel Barrows **10c**
- Dining Sets **25c**
- The Olympia **25c**
- Fine Pen Knives **25c**
- Stove & Furnishings **25c**
- Metal Drums **25c**
- Hook and Ladder **25c**
- Cups **25c**
- Washing Sets **25c**
- Doll Cabs **25c**
- Planos **25c**
- Lawn Mower **25c**
- Stable and Horses **25c**
- Doll Swings **25c**
- Tiddle Winks **25c**
- India **25c**
- Large Tables **25c**
- Red Rockers **25c**
- Doll Beds **25c**
- Black Boards **25c**
- Dressed Dolls **25c**
- Trunks **25c**
- Soldier Sets **25c**
- 4 wheel Hay Carts **25c**

Saturday Night this week we will sell Little Bissel Carpet Sweepers for **10 cents.**

CHINA WARE.

Full line of Haviland China in Dinner Sets, Tea Sets and Separate Pieces at Lowest Prices.

At 10c 25 styles China Plates Worth 25c

JAPANESE WARE.

Vases, Salads, Cake Plates, Brush and Crumb Trays, Tea Sets, Syrup Jugs, Cracker Jars, Cups and Saucers and a hundred more things you may want.

JARDINERES.

Large and small, all new designs at 15c up.

CELLULOID GOODS.

Albums, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Glove Boxes Shaving Sets, Smoking Sets, etc.

GLASS WARE.

Wine Sets at 39c up. Water Sets at 49c up. Punch Bowls \$1.50 Tumblers 20c A whole section given up to Glass Ware.

SILVER WARE

Solid Tea and Table Spoons, Knives, Forks, Berry Spoons, Gravy Spoons, Jelly Spoons, Meat Forks, Butter Knives, Fruit Knives, Pickle Forks, Nut Sets, etc., in Rogers' best ware. Hollow Silverware of all kinds.

CLOCKS

in Dresden China, Onyx, Nickel Plated; a good assortment of little prices.

Special Combination Boards

- 16 Games **22c**
- Rail Bearing Bobbs **\$1.00**
- Rough Rider Suits **1.00**
- Rocking Horses **.85**
- Go-Carts **40c & 50c**
- Steam Engines **.50**

Chafing Dishes, 5 o'clock Tea, Teakettles, Bread Trays, Tea and Coffee Pots in Heavy Copper Nickel Plated.

PICTURES.

Colorographs in all sizes, hundreds of kinds; framed in Bird's Eye Maple, Hungarian, Flemish and Golden Oak.

Medalions; an immense assortment at all prices. Finest showing of Lamps in the City.

- Prior Lamps
- Library Lamps
- Study Lamps
- Hall Lamps
- Night Lamps
- Gas Lamps
- Separate Globes
- All Styles and Prices.

GIFTS IN ART NEEDLE WORK

- Tapestry Pillow Tops, 22 inch size, 25 styles, new designs, **15c, two for 25c**
- Pillow Tops in Art Ticking, Canvas, Duck and Linen, all colors and designs, **25c**
- Canvas Pillow Tops, all sizes up to 24 inches, at **35c**
- Poster Pillow Tops, all late designs, also tapestry weaves at **50c**
- Ready-for-use Pillow Tops wrought in beautiful and novel designs, edged with cord and tassels **\$1.00**
- Made Pillows, U. of M. Hand Embroidered 22 inch—down stuffed **\$2.50**
- Cushion Forms filled with silk floss, 18 and 20 inch 50 cent goods at **35c**
- Fruit Cushions of all kinds at **10c to 25c**
- Made Pin Cushions, all colors, covered with satin and lace **25c**
- Made Pin Cushions, very fancily designed, finished with clusters of Ribbon bows, silk lace edge **75c**
- Pin Cushions, 18 to 24 inches long, dainty and elaborate in design and finish, a large assortment at **\$1.00 to \$1.50**
- Laundry Bags of art denim, ombre effects, at **25c**
- Laundry and Shirt Bags in stamped linen **40c and 60c**

ART MATERIALS.

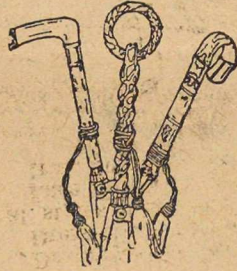
Everything you want here to do fancy work with, including Coronation Braids—black, white, green and red—Gilt Thread, Embroidery Silks, Linen and Cotton Floss, all colors of Cords and Tassels in Cotton and Silk, Silk Fringes in all colors, Embroidery Hoops, Rubber Rings, etc.

SPECIAL DRIVES.

- 1 Lot Embroidery Silks at, per doz. skeins **25c**
- 1 Lot Embroidery Spool Silks, were 10c selling at **5c**
- Battenberg Braid at per yard 2c, 3 doz. yards **40c**

KNIT GOODS.

- Shetland Square Facinators, black and white, at **50c & 75c**
- Ice Wool Square Facinator, black and white, at **\$1.50, \$1.00, 75c and 50c.**
- Baby Jackets made of Shetland Wool, all colors, **\$1.00, 75c, 50c & 40c.**
- Drapery Silks—all colors **75c, 65c, 50c, 35c and 25c**
- Dresser Scarfs, Pillow Shams and Stand Covers to match all styles of Spatchel Work, all styles **\$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c**
- Lace Pillow Shams at, per pair **35c**
- Irish Pointe Squares **25c, 35c & 20c**



SILK UMBRELLAS

At 98c, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50, Most Exceptional Values at each price. Some made possible by advance preparation and large orders, others from a fortunate purchase from a manufacturer going out of business.

26 inch Serge Silk Umbrellas with Dresden Sterling Silver and gold trimmed, Horn and Natural Wood Handles as good as \$2.00 will purchase anywhere here marked. **.98c**

Very Handsome Umbrellas of Taffeta Silk with Showy Handles.

Pearl Shoulders with Gold and Silver Mountings. Ivory Shoulders with Silver Mountings. Steel rod cane and tassels; Exceptionally Suitable for Holiday Gifts at **\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.**



RIBBONS AT CHRISTMAS PRICES.

- No. 60 Taffeta Ribbon, all pure silk, all colors, five inches wide, worth 35c, Christmas price **20c.**
- No. 16 Taffeta Ribbon, all new colors, pure silk, worth 23c, at **15c.**
- No. 9 Taffeta Ribbon, very best grade, all colors, worth 12c, selling at **7c.**
- No. 7 Taffeta Ribbon, any color you want, at **5c.**
- Satin Taffeta for neck and belt wear, all colors.
- Pure Silk Satin Ribbon; all widths, a special price for the Holiday Trade.
- Velvet Ribbons, all colors and widths, splendid assortment at reduced prices.

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS.

A Beautiful Fancy Handkerchief Box Free, with every 50 cent purchase of Handkerchiefs.

- A FEW CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS.
- 500 doz. Ladies' Pure Linen Hem Stitched Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, on sale at less than half the usual price **5c**
- 200 doz. Ladies' H. S. Cambric Handkerchiefs at 2 for 5 **25c**
- Ladies' Cambric Hand'ch's H. S. and Embroidered 20c values at 2 for **25c**
- Ladies' Cambric Hand'ch's Lace Edge, Embroidered in white and colors **10c**
- Ladies' Embroidered and H. S. Hand'ch's, Edged with Lace, Scalloped and Embroidered Edges 25c everywhere—Sale Price **15c**
- A Pretty Box with every 50c purchase.

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