

CHICAGO MAN WAS CHICAGOED

Enticed Into a Room by a
Negro Woman.

ROBBED OF \$140

He was a Member of Chicago
Symphony Orchestra—Got
Back \$120.

The second case within the past couple of months in which dusky belles of African descent have enticed men of Caucasian ancestry to a convenient place and caused a separation of whatever money might be lingering in their pockets, occurred here Sunday evening.

The Chicago Symphony Orchestra struck town Sunday afternoon. The idea that they should come from the storm center of hold-ups, badger games, and flim-flams, and get done up in a little town like Ann Arbor, never was a factor in their calculations. So a couple of the most "sporty" started out to see Ann Arbor after dark.

In their wanderings they came across the decided brunettes. A flirtation of short duration was struck up, and it wasn't long before the Chicago musicians were comfortably quartered in rooms of the women. Beer was drank rather freely, and when the musicians returned to their hotel, shortly before midnight, the one who had had the roll of money found that his treasury was depleted. He reported the matter to the sheriff.

"How much did they touch you for?" asked the officer.

"One hundred and fifty dollars."

"We will see what we can do, but I can't give you 140 cents for what I get back," said the sheriff.

The man went out and gathered in the girl who must have been the one to get the money. She was taken to the sheriff and confessed to where the money was deposited.

The sheriff visited the place again, and found \$120 was left. This was returned to the musician, and he was as happy as the average boy will be next Monday morning.

Sheriff Gillen was asked why the man had not been arrested and prosecuted. Said he: "Because our Chicago man would not make a complaint against her. He could not afford to stay here on the case when his orchestra is moving around the country, and I could not very well detain him against his will. Of course, we should have the legal authority to do so, but he might make a very unwilling witness on the stand."

IMPARTIAL VIEW BOER QUESTION

PROF. HUDSON GIVES TALK ON
CAUSES OF WAR.

Gladstone Made the First Mistake
—Wrongs of the Uitlanders—
Monopolies Galore.

The large lecture room in Tappan hall was packed Monday afternoon, in spite of the rain, to listen to Prof. Richard Hudson's lecture on the Boer question. It was of great interest, and delivered in the professor's clear, concise style, which made the hour pass very quickly. He gave a brief outline of the history of the Cape Colonies settled by the Dutch. The first great event in its history was the emancipation of the slaves in 1836. There arose dissatisfaction by the colonists in not receiving adequate compensation for their slaves. Two years later from 5,000 to 10,000 Boers left for the northeast. The great question was whether Great Britain would claim control over them or the land they occupied. At first Great Britain refused to assume the control. The Orange Free State was recognized in 1852, and two years later, the Transvaal Republic. Nothing special happened until 1877. That year the British government sent Sir Alexander Shepstone to inquire into the condition of the country and if the people desired, or he thought expedient, to annex the country. At this time the domestic condition was bordering on anarchy, and the treasury of the Transvaal republic was empty. It asked government. War had broken out between the blacks of the north and the Zulus of the southwest. They did not always discriminate between the Boers and the British. This caused the investigation of Sir Shepstone. He acted on his authority, and in 1877 declared that the country was annexed. The people would probably have acquiesced, but that the British promised them a legislature, which they failed to keep and also that the Zulus were defeated by the British so that all danger was gone. The dis-

content grew until the parliamentary election in England in 1880. Gladstone made remarks that embarrassed him as prime minister. The question was to uphold the policy of Sir Shepstone, or to abandon it. He decided to sustain the act of 1877 in that there had been a new situation created. This decision of the Gladstone government caused much discontent in the Transvaal, taking the form of an insurrection in the years 1880-1881. The battles and number of men engaged were small, but the moral influence was great. It caused the Gladstone government to change its policy. It has often been called the policy of surrender. It is fair to say that Gladstone was very kind-hearted and shrank from the shedding of blood. Another thing developed—that a war would interfere with the development of the country—and there was danger then as now of an uprising of the Dutch in the Cape. This led to the contention of Pretoria of 1881. In the convention of London three years later the world suzerainty even disappeared to please the Boers. Gold was discovered in Witwatersrand in 1885, which caused a great immigration. A conservative estimate today places the Boer population in the Transvaal at 80,000 and the Uitlanders at 123,000, who are mostly English people. This fact must be kept in mind. As the foreigners commenced pouring in in such large numbers, the burghers became alarmed that the Uitlanders would control the country. Under the influence of this fear they sought to surround themselves with a Chinese franchise wall. To gain full political rights it was necessary to be a resident for 14 years, and even then the candidate was not certain that he could become a citizen. A man had to register, and as the officer received very poor pay, he often pocketed the fee and forgot to place the name on the list. Two years later the candidate was allowed to vote for the second volksraad, which was called a tub thrown to the Uitlanders whale, as the members had no power of legislation. When a man became 40 years of age he could vote for the first volksraad and become a full citizen, if the majority of the voters in his ward favored it. The burghers were an agricultural class of people and the Uitlanders the industrial. How would the people here feel if all laws were entirely made by the agriculturists. There were other grievances, such as dynamite monopoly and railroads. The miners had to pay 600,000 pounds or \$3,000,000 more than if free importation was allowed. The railroad charges were so enormous that the Witwatersrand men found they could cart their goods 40 miles across the country from the Orange river cheaper than transport them on the railroads. When President Kruger discovered this he closed the ford of the river and refused to let any goods pass. Then the liquor question made much trouble, as the burghers would not enforce the laws, and sold liquor to the native laborers, 10 per cent. of whom were continually incapacitated from labor in consequence. The Uitlanders sent a petition to the British government to assist them, but not to raise the British flag, which was not intended. The Dr. Jameson raid was forced by the doctor after he was told to postpone the same. After the various negotiations President Kruger insisted that, while certain questions be arbitrated, the British government would promise never in the future to concern itself about British citizens in the Transvaal. Mr. Chamberlain, of course, could not agree to this, and the Boers, having given their ultimatum, declared war. England was totally unprepared for the war. What the outcome will be cannot be said at present. It must not be forgotten that taxation without representation is contrary to the American declaration of independence. It is, of course, hard for the Boers to see that they are becoming a minority in their own country.

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DID BILLY DO THE JOB?

Of Getting the Military Board
Fired from Office.

SOLID WITH PINGREE

And it is Said that the Longer
He Lives the More
Solid He'll Be.

Said one of "Billy" Judson's most trusted lieutenants this morning: "The longer Pingree and 'Billy' Judson live, the closer you will find them together. It is because 'Billy' never gave the old man the wrong steer. Pingree found him right in what he said, and 'Billy' is getting more and more solid with the governor every day."

The action of Governor Pingree in asking for the resignations of Generals White, Marsh and Case from the military board seems to bear this out.

A gentleman of this city who is pretty well posted on the political situation said to the Argus: "Have you seen what Governor Pingree has done? He has asked the military board to resign. That's 'Billy' Judson's work. The military board had it in for 'Billy,' and now 'Billy' has had the board fired. You can't get ahead of 'Billy.' He never takes a receipt or leaves an ear-mark. He'll get even with them all before he gets through. Our 'Billy' is enough for them all, and don't you forget it."

It would not be the most surprising thing if the successor to the late O. M. Barnes on the prison board is appointed directly after the legislature adjourns. It is said that the man has already been selected and that he is picked out to give Judson the warden'ship.

RAISED \$65,000 IN TEN YEARS

In his sermon in St. Andrew's church, on the last Sunday in November, the Rev. Henry Tatlock stated some facts relating to the work of the parish in the ten years since he became its rector. Ten years ago the number of families in the parish was 204; received during the period, 488; lost by death or removal, 287; present number, 405. The number of communicants 10 years ago was 361; admitted or received during the period, 1,005; lost, 660 (86 by death, 574 by removal); present number, 706. Adding 161 students not otherwise included who are communicants in the parish, makes the total number of communicants at present in the parish 867. The number of persons confirmed during the period is 520; of these, 191 were under 18 years of age, 329 were adults, 100 being 30 years of age and upwards, of whom 22 were above 50 years of age. Of the whole number of persons confirmed, 193 were reared in the Episcopal church; 327 received their early religious training elsewhere; 230 were men and boys; 290 were women and girls, and 180 were students in the university.

The contributions during the 10 years amount to \$64,501.42. Of this sum, \$12,370.94 was gathered by parochial organizations, as follows:

Ladies' Aid Society.....	\$ 3,712 47
Chancel Society (in four years).....	568 90
Sunday School.....	986 05
Ministering Children's League (in three years).....	56 67
Junior Auxiliary (in eight years).....	341 52
Woman's Auxiliary.....	2,088 39
Fund for Missions and Charities (in eight years).....	4,616 94
Total.....	\$12,370 94

The disbursements amount to \$64,289.600. Of this sum, \$39,347.20 was applied to the current expenses of the parish; \$1,229.16 to the maintenance of the Sunday school; \$10,23.15 to permanent improvements upon the church property; \$3,000 to endowment funds; \$1,504.06 to the relief of the parish; and \$9,186.03, or one-seventh of the whole amount, to the mission work of the church, diocesan, domestic and foreign.

UNSER HEINRICH FARES WELL

Congressman Henry C. Smith was appointed to places on four committees by Speaker Henderson. There are two of them which are of the first rate. This is a record for a new member. The committees are: Railways and canals, pensions, accounts, enrolled bills.

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The entertainment given in high school hall Saturday evening for the benefit of the Athletic and Oratorical Associations was very successful, the hall being filled. It was given by high school students under the direction of Miss Eliza Cady, the teacher of elocution. The program consisted of two plays, the first one, of one act, entitled "The First Time," being given by the Misses Carlotta Medaris, Mary Clarkson and Sarah Hardy and the Messrs. O. W. Messimer and George W. Woods. As the curtain was drawn an artist's studio was displayed. The walls were covered with pictures and casts. A veiled statue stood on one side. Working at an easel stood Mr. Messimer, who, as Wilford Burton, an artist financially embarrassed, played his part admirably. Miss Medaris, as an actress out of a job, won the well merited applause of the audience, especially when she posed as a model for the artist. Miss Clarkson as Nina, the landlady's daughter, was very funny. She was in love with the artist and lost no opportunity of coming to his studio, while about her work. One of the best characters was Mrs. DeSota Beans, the rich and eccentric patron of art. Miss Hardy took this character. She wore a very rich costume of black satin and white chiffon. Her hair was gray, and she looked and acted like a typical wealthy woman. George Woods took the part of an actor. There was a funny scene between him and Mrs. DeSota Beans when, mistaking her for the actress, he insisted that Mrs. Beans recite some verses for him. The play ended very happily in that the actor secured a position for the actress. The wealthy widow helped the artist out of financial difficulties, and the actress and artist fell in love with each other.

The second play was a comedy in two acts called "Two Cool Collegians." In the first scene was shown the apartment of Harry Meredith and Fred Paris, two college chums, represented by Messrs. De Hull N. Travis and Gerald K. Brown. The room was decorated as only college boys can decorate. Fred explains to Harry that his aunt, whom he has not seen since he was a little boy, has invited him to spend the summer with her and her niece. He does not wish to accept since he has decided to go to Saratoga, so Harry consents to go in his stead. Miss Carlotta Lane, as Mrs. Hunton, the aunt, appears with her niece, Fanny (Miss Annie Knowlton), and pays the boys a visit. The boys exchange names, and the mistakes that occur on this account were very ludicrous. Before the aunt leaves she invites her nephew's chum to come with him to spend the summer. He accepts, since he has just found out from Fanny that Mollie Wainwright was Fanny's friend, the girl on whose account he had intended to go to Saratoga, would be there also. Though sorry that they ever made the exchange, the boys decided to keep up the delusion. The second scene showed the parlor of Mrs. Hunton's home, with Mollie Wainwright (Miss Louise Hennequin), Mrs. Hunton and Fanny. The boys arrive and confess to Mollie their deceit, which they keep up until the real nephew becomes engaged to Mollie when matters are straightened out. The aunt, though very much ruffled at first, soon becomes reconciled and gives her blessing. Just before the curtain dropped Harry decided to marry the niece. The play sparkled with fun. Two mirth provoking characters were Muggins (DeWitt C. Millen), Fred's colored servant, and Mrs. Hunton's Irish maid (Miss Luella Granger).

Too much praise cannot be given to all who participated. They were thoroughly appreciated, as the numerous encores given indicated. The stage decorations were very fine and appropriate, and elicited much admiration. Among the audience were a number of young people from Detroit. The proceeds are estimated at about \$80.

The well to do farmers are rapidly putting in telephones at their homes. Said John Chalmers: "I wouldn't be without a telephone for anything. The other day my horse, which was standing in front of my house, took a notion to run. Away he went down the road and I came to the conclusion that I could have a long hunt for him until I happened to think of the telephone. I ran into the house and called up Robert McCarty, who lives about a mile from me, to run out and stop the horse. He did so. Who says we are not living in a pretty good age?"

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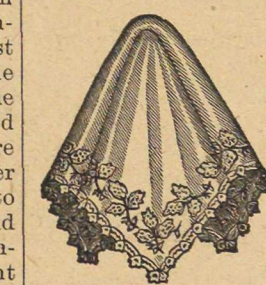
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1899.

The governor of Nebraska, has appointed the populist Wm. V. Allen to the vacant seat in the United States senate caused by the recent death of Senator-elect Hayward. Mr. Allen is noted principally for having made the longest speech against time ever made in the senate.

If the people want railroads taxed on a basis of assessed valuation, the same as other property is taxed, instead of on the basis of gross earnings, as they are taxed at present, they have to do is to elect a legislature that will represent them. There is no constitutional provision for a \$25,000 session of the legislature is not necessary to accomplish that purpose. The only thing the present constitution blocks is essentially Pingreeesque features which have marked recent attempts to revise railway taxation.

The demand for gold on the part of the English government, although lately started as yet, has set special centers on end here. An ounce of a half-penny in the bank of England's buying rate on American gold sent two and a quarter to London at once. Britain wants more, no doubt, and Yankees are always ready to speculate. The endless chain is in as good a working order as ever, and should demand be sufficient, we may have a repetition of the bad experiences from which we have but scarcely yet recovered.

The little flurry in the Ann Arbor board of education at its meeting, Tuesday, indicates that the board is finding its way to broader ground and more progress in the direction of the interests of the people in the public schools. Absolute quiet in a school board no more indicates perfect satisfactoryness in the handling of the business of the board than corresponding conditions indicate satisfactory progress in school work all times. A little effervescence and generally does indicate an effort to advance to a position of meritorious merit and justice. The members in the employ of the board should be liberally compensated for services rendered, but farther than that they have no claims under existing conditions upon the treasury of the school district.

The response of the English government to the defeat of Gen. Buller and the appointment of General Lord Roberts to the supreme command in South Africa, with Lord Kitchener as his chief of staff. This indicates more strongly than words the soundness of the situation as seen by England. That there has been a enormous loss of prestige to Britain in the reverses to her in South Africa, is true. That these reverses have, likewise, greatly strengthened the cause of the Boers, is equally true. The result will, undoubtedly, bring thousands of such sympathizers to the support of their relatives of the two republics.

These reverses must also convince Great Britain that she has no sympathy in her South African battles from the world outside her possessions. However, there is a certain degree of respect which other nations will continue to show her fleet, and this will prevent interference from without. Without other complications on her hands, she will, ultimately, bring the Boers. But it is apparent she will need many more men on the ground at present. It is to bring the war to a close without tremendous cost in human lives. In the meantime, she is earning to have respect for her foe, whom she at first despised.

The controversy over the governorship in Kentucky, which promised bloodshed and riot and destruction, has been settled in the most lamb-like fashion imaginable. The very law which candidate Goebel relied upon proved his undoing. It caused a split in his own party and the loss of a considerable vote to the independent candidate and Gen. Taylor. The law is a dishonest one and, politically, puts a premium upon dishonest political methods. But even a bad law, administered by honest men, may not result in wrong. The state canvassing board decided that it was a ministerial body only, lacked judicial powers, and, consequently, had no authority to go behind the returns. This settled Goebel's case. However, the board stated that, even if its powers were judicial, Goebel would not have been given the certificate. Now the law should be repealed and an honest one substituted in its place.

By calling the legislature together, the governor has short-circuited any testimony reflecting upon his military board, which the grand jury might otherwise wring from unwilling legislators. Legislators are exempt from process while the body is in session. Just what is Pingree's excuse for calling an extra session of the legislature, which will cost the people \$25,000, at this juncture is not apparent. Constitutional revision is a hoax. There is no popular demand for it. The people had a chance to vote on the question of constitutional revision at the last general election, and they defeated it by a big majority. They knew just as much about it a few months ago as they do now. In fact, the election occurred within a few days after the Atkinson bill was declared unconstitutional, and the question was before them in all its freshness. The upshot of the whole business will be a little more Pingree fireworks at an expense to the people of \$25,000.

The English have heard from Buller, to whom they have been looking to retrieve the disasters suffered by Generals White, Gatacre and Methuen. But he has met with the same thing which happened to them, and his reverse was brought about by the same tactics on the part of the Boers. Buller attempted to cross the Tugela river at a ford, and the attempt discovered a Boer force which, evidently, the English had no knowledge of. The British soldiers showed their usual gallantry, but they were surprised by the proximity of the enemy and were compelled to retreat, with the loss of their artillery—eleven guns. Apparently, Gen. Buller showed better judgment than did Methuen, in withdrawing his men before so many had been slaughtered. Gen. Buller does not report his losses, but says they were severe. While these successive defeats are most galling to English pride, and there is a disposition to criticize the English commanders, there appears little evidence that they have not done as well as any generals could under the circumstances. Some credit must be given the Boers for putting up a mighty hard proposition for the English generals.

Exercises commemorative of the centenary of the death of Washington appear to have been quite general last Thursday. This was most fitting. Just at this time it is well for the whole people to turn their attention again to the example and precepts of Washington before and during the establishment of this, the first government, whose right to be rests upon the consent of the governed. All of his acts as patriot and statesman were based upon the principle of the right of right, and this principle is as essential now in all our acts as a nation as then. And as the republic has been true to it in the past, so should it be in still greater degree in the future. That the present chief executive recognizes this fact and will use his best endeavors to follow in its light, is evidenced by his speech, Thursday, at the tomb of Washington. He said: "The nation needs at this moment the help of Washington's wise example. In dealing with our vast responsibilities, we turn to him. We invoke the counsel of his life

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In appointing Gen. Leonard Wood civil and military governor of Cuba, President McKinley has given the people there the best of evidence that a broad, generous, liberal policy is to be followed in directing the affairs of that island. No better man could have been found. Wood, while able as a military officer, is more of a civilian than soldier. He is a man of great versatility of talents and seems to be able to succeed almost equally in any pursuit he turns his attention to. Besides being a man of large and varied ability, he possesses great tact for handling delicate and sensitive affairs and conditions. Of all the men thrown up above the common level by the Spanish-American war, not one has won the confidence of the whole country to a greater degree than has Gen. Wood. He has handled the affairs of his position at Santiago with consummate ability, accomplishing the difficult reforms required without offending the sensibilities and dignity of the most independent section of the Cuban people. He has made friends of enemies and won the support of these people by recognizing and respecting their rights and convincing them of the merit and justice of his rule. In the broader sphere of governor-general of the island he may be looked to confidently to do equally well. As the Lucha says, "Cuba has cause for self-congratulation" over his appointment.

Governor Pingree seems not yet to have lost all of his cunning. Whether he accomplishes anything in the interest of tax reform, by having a special session of the legislature, may be doubtful; but he, undoubtedly, has a keen perception of the conditions by which the solons will be environed. With the speaker of the house under indictment by a grand jury, members on the floor similarly circumstanced, and still other statesmen approaching a state of nervous prostration, lest they be the next to hear the uncomfortable summons, he may think the third house, some of whose members are also facing criminal indictments, will not put in an appearance, and that there may be a possibility of having something done in the interest of the people. Of course, none of the statesmen can be indicted while the legislature is in session, nor for fifteen days preceding or following the session, consequently there is no danger but that he will have a quorum present to do business. Practically all Pingree legislation thus far that has had any merit in it has been invalidated by the supreme court. The present may, therefore, furnish the great

friend of the people the opportunity of yet putting something on the statute-books which will redound to the credit of his administration. The principal object of the governor, probably, is to give the people an opportunity to say whether they desire the constitution amended so as to permit some such measure as the Atkinson bill to become law. May he be successful.

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The reception last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Babcock was one of the most pleasant of the many social functions which go to make Ann Arbor life so delightful. Their elegant home, probably the most finished in all details in the city, was completely filled with guests who gave themselves up wholly to the enjoyment of the occasion. The handsome rooms had been decorated with evergreens, holly, palms and American beauty roses, very artistically arranged. There was banked in one corner of the front parlor in which the guests were received a large mass of evergreens, through which green electric lights shimmered with beautiful effect. The rooms were beautiful in their decorations and in perfect taste.

The reception was a dress affair, the ladies being very handsomely gowned. But there was a noticeable absence of stiffness or reserve which sometimes characterizes these social functions. There was a happy mingling of the people of the city with members of the university faculty and a very large and general attendance. From out of the city were Prof. and Mrs. Lyman, and Dr. and Mrs. Watling, of Ypsilanti, and Mr. and Mrs. George A. Steele, of Detroit.

The refreshments were more than usually elaborate, and Hangsterfer acted as caterer.

Mr. and Mrs. Babcock made an excellent host and hostess and seemed really to enjoy looking out for the comfort of their guests. The event was one long to be remembered in Ann Arbor social circles.

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MORE NEW HOUSES IN DEXTER

Dexter, Dec., 15.—There will be several new houses built in Dexter next spring. John Pratt is already getting ready to build, and is drawing the stone for the foundation.

Presiding Elder Ryan will preach next Sunday evening in the M. E. church. Quarterly meeting services will be held both morning and evening.

Thomas Bell has purchased the Van Buren property.

Jacob Stierle has purchased the farm of Frank Schairer in Scio township.

A. K. Collins, of Dexter, has been made day telegraph operator at Grass Lake.

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Mrs. M. F. Long, of Le Loup, Franklin Co., Kans., writes: "Words cannot express how grateful I am for your kind advice and good medicines. I have been in poor health more or less all my life. In the past nine years grew worse, and two years ago I was so poorly could hardly drag around. I consulted a specialist, and he said I had ulceration and that an operation would have to be performed. This did not seem necessary to me, so time went by, and at last I wrote to Dr. Pierce asking advice. I soon got a helpful answer advising me to try his medicines, the 'Favorite Prescription,' 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and also his 'Pleasant Pellets.' I began taking 'Favorite Prescription' and the other medicines as advised. When commencing I weighed 119½ pounds, and after taking one bottle of each I felt like a new woman. In one month I gained 8 pounds. After taking two bottles of each of the medicines, I began to look like a woman and not like a skeleton, and that weary tired feeling all left me."

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DROPPED TO THE FLOOR AND DIED

William Fisher was Stricken with Heart Disease.

7 O'CLOCK FRIDAY

The Deceased was an Old Soldier—Served in the Civil War.

"I am waiting for my mail." Just as William Fisher spoke these words in Robbins' barber shop on N. Main st., about 7 o'clock last night he sank to the floor, gave one short gasp and was dead.

Mr. Fisher had been in the habit of coming up town after supper each evening and would wait at the barber shop for the opening of the mail carriers' windows. He followed his usual custom last night. Filling up his pipe he reached across the cigar counter for a match and uttered the above words when the attack on his heart came. Death was almost instantaneous.

The deceased suffered from inflammatory rheumatism about four or five years ago and it left his heart affected so that there was a fatty degeneration of that organ.

He was a carpenter by trade, and lived at 53 N. Main st. He enlisted in the 9th Michigan in 1862 and served throughout the remainder of the war. His brother was killed on a southern battle field. The deceased was a pensioner, receiving \$17 per month from the government. He was never married.

A coroner's inquest was held this morning and a verdict was returned in accordance with Dr. Wessinger's statement—that the cause of death was heart trouble.

CORLISS PRAISES SMITH

Congressman Corliss, of Detroit, one of the builders, by the way, of the Ann Arbor street railway, is the chairman of the Michigan delegation in congress. As such, he has just interviewed the new speaker to secure as good places on committees for the new Michigan members. In describing his visit, Miller, the Washington correspondent of the Detroit News, and a former Adrian newspaper man, says:

"In regard to Henry C. Smith, Mr. Corliss had quite a lively debate with the speaker. He said Mr. Smith was a lawyer of wide repute, and much more than ordinary ability; that he was a debater who could stand up before anything congress could produce; that he was a man of conservative judgment, and that the state of Michigan was interested in having him placed on a committee where the state could reap some benefit from his ability. The speaker acknowledged all Mr. Corliss urged, said he knew Mr. Smith himself, and proposed to give him a good position, but did not say what it would be."

The Journal correspondent says that Henry C. Smith, who had been picked by the delegation for a place on the judiciary committee, had been informed that there are reasons why he must take some other place.

WASHTENAW'S LIST AT WASHINGTON

There are 353 persons from Michigan who are employed by the different government departments in Washington. Those from Washtenaw county are as follows:

	Salary
Carolyn Comstock, clerk.....	\$ 900
Miss E. G. Mozart, clerk.....	1,000
Elaine Childs, laborer.....	480
J. Robertson, assistant mathematician.....	1,200
J. F. Bullard, clerk.....	1,600
A. H. Whitlark, clerk.....	1,400
C. E. Lushby, clerk.....	1,400
Kate Marshall, clerk.....	1,200
J. H. Ruckman, 4th asst. exam.....	1,200
A. J. Peters, asst. botanist.....	1,600
E. F. Smith, exam. asst.....	2,000
G. B. Sudworth, asst.....	1,800
H. C. Adams, statistician, per month.....	208
Carrie Cook, piece work.....	208

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 impoverished, the best remedy is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. 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.

ANN ARBOR ROAD IS UP-TO-DATE

Toledo, O., Dec. 15.—A contract was closed today by which the Ann Arbor road will use wireless telegraphy this winter across Lake Michigan to assist in its car ferry business.

CHELSEA DEPOSITS A HALF MILLION

Chelsea, Mich., Dec. 15.—The Chelsea banks have over a half million dollars on deposit. To be exact, at the close of business Dec. 2, they had deposits amounting to \$515,547.72.

There will be an unveiling Sunday, Dec. 24 of the four beautiful statues of St. Ann, St. Anthony, St. Agnes and St. Aloysius, which have just been placed on the side altars in St. Mary's church. They were imported from France.

Capt. Negus picked lettuce from his own garden last Saturday.

They always have all the latest dodges in socials in Chelsea. The very latest is a measuring social to be held by the L. O. T. M. Jan. 5. Each person pays two cents a foot for each foot he is high and one cent for each inch over the number of feet high. Editor Mingay has been figuring up to see if he can go. He is about 5 feet, 11 inches, and if he is not on his calculations, it would cost him 21 cents. He knows a man 6 feet 4 inches tall who is going, because he can get in for 16 cents.

WAS BORN HERE 70 YEARS AGO

MRS. ATT'Y. STEWARD DIED LAST EVENING.

The Deceased Had been An Invalid for the past Fifteen Years.

Mrs. Alty Steward died at her home, corner of Liberty and Maynard sts., last night. She had been an invalid for 15 years and had not been outside of her home for the past twelve years.

She was one of Ann Arbor's earliest pioneers, having been born here 70 years ago. She was the daughter of Eber White and the sister of Mrs. Daniel Hiseock, Ollie and Mary White and Mrs. Wm. Soule, of Alliance, O. She married Dr. James Steward, who died in 1864. Mrs. Steward had lived in the same place for 49 years.

The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon.

ANN ARBOR GETS ANOTHER CARRIER

Postmaster Pond today received orders from Washington to put on another carrier, which will be the senior substitute, Ralph Farnum. The present schedule will be retained.

LIGHT INFANTRY NOTES

The new men drilled last night under Sergeant Wilson.

There were 44 men at the regular meeting Wednesday night. Interest is picking up.

The new uniforms are a great improvement over the old, both in quality and make.

Orders have been issued and drill will commence promptly at 8:20 hereafter every Wednesday night.

Invitations for the inspection hop to take place Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, are being sent out. The committee will do their best, and friends of the company should help them make up the list. With the greatest care, some will be missed that should receive invitations. The inspection will take place promptly at 8:15 o'clock, and will be over within a half hour. Programs will be issued and dancing will commence at once. Citizens not wishing to dance will be admitted during inspection if they care to come. The committee has decided to have extra good music and in every way keep up the standard of the Light Infantry entertainments.

The financial condition of the company is excellent, the personnel all that can be wished, good applications for membership are being made, the men drill with a snap seldom shown in a local military company, and there is every prospect of a continuance of their successful career.

It Saved His Leg. P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Buckle's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For ulcers, wounds, burns, boils, pain or piles it is the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Eberbach & Son, Schumacher & Miller, Ann Arbor, and G. J. Haussler, Manchester, druggists.

JUDGEMENT AGAINST NOWLIN FOR \$848.75

In the case of Edgar Holmes vs. Allen Nowlin, wherein the plaintiff sued to recover on a note given for some stock in the Morgan Signal Company, the jury returned a verdict of \$848.75 for Mr. Holmes. The jury evidently believed that Mr. Nowlin considered it a good thing at the time of the purchase and that it was a mere matter of speculation.

The case will be appealed to the supreme court.

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Mrs. George Carpenter, of No. 1133 Forest avenue, says: "The pains across my loins were so severe at times that I could hardly straighten or bend. The twinges often extended under my shoulder blades and down my thighs. I also suffered a good deal from severe cramping of the muscles of my limbs. Headaches and dizziness were of frequent occurrence. I used a number of different medicines, but they did not do me any good. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills so highly recommended for troubles like mine, that I went to Eberbach & Son's drug store and procured a box. I soon began to feel better and improved steadily until cured."

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HER STOCKINGS MADE 'EM LAUGH

A quaint and charming little woman from Japan, Miss Tomo Inouye, dressed in native costume and speaking in the broken mono-syllabic manner of her race, stood before the Young People's Society of St. James' Episcopal church, assembled in Dickinson's hall last evening, and told of the customs and dress of her native land. The child-like innocence with which she described her native garb, took off her wooden shoe and showed a foot encased in a stocking like a mitten with a separation for the great toe, called forth peals of merry laughter in which she sympathetically joined.

"A woman dresses cheaply in Japan," she said, "our entire dress, all of it, every bit, consists of only 12 yards of cloth about this wide," indicating with her hands about a space a foot wide.

Miss Inouye is at present a student at the University of Michigan in the medical department. She is studying that she may return to her country as a missionary.—Detroit Free Press.

"EITHER A LIAR OR A FOOL"

So Dr. Carrow Call President L. D. Watkins.

WILL BE A HOT TIME Next February when Dr. Carrow will Answer Him in Public.

At the state round-up of farmers' clubs next February there will be a feature on the program that was not anticipated until this week, when L. D. Watkins gave his diatribe on the University of Michigan. He made the assertion that the specialists of the university were making outrageous charges for services in their private practice and that instruments were being purchased by the state for private use and were scattered all over the city.

The medical faculty have decided upon Dr. Carrow to state their case before the farmers when they meet here next February. Dr. Carrow is very caustic, and it can be predicted that he will give L. D. Watkins a very warm reception, if the latter has got the nerve to come to Ann Arbor and face the music next February. Some idea of what Mr. Watkins will meet may be had of what Dr. Carrow told his class in clinics yesterday afternoon.

He said: "Mr. Watkins is either a liar or an ignoramus. I am inclined to believe he is a little of both, with a preponderance of the latter. You can put up with a liar, because you can show the facts, but I have no patience with a fool."

Dr. Carrow will show, it is understood, that most of the instruments used by the specialists at the university are their own private property and were purchased by them out of their own private funds. It is said that even the operating tables at the hospital were bought by the professors.

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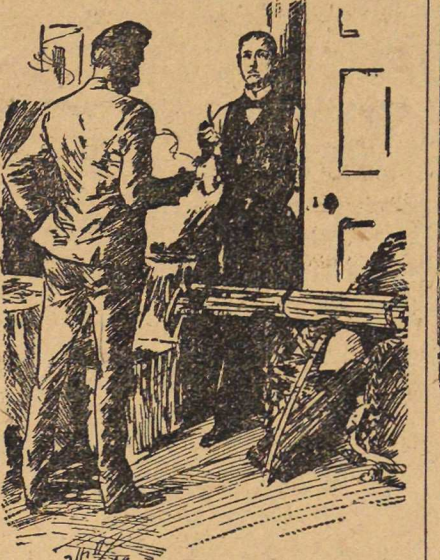
Machine at University Was Tested.

The liquid air machine at the University is now up and ready for business, with the exception of two unimportant pipe connections which are used to keep the journals cool. It seems that the German manufacturers thought that these pipes could be easily procured in this country and did not send them. Dr. Freer has placed an order for them and expects them here next week.

Dr. Freer was anxious to know if the machine is a success, and demonstrated that it was by manufacturing some of the product Thursday. When the new connections are put in, he will make some of the experiments which are so interesting.

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First Officer (to very young subaltern who is packing his kit for South Africa)—What on earth do you want with all those polo sticks?

Subaltern—Well, I thought we should get our fighting done by luncheon time, and then we should have the afternoons to ourselves and could get a game of polo.—Punch.

Mystified. "Mamma, my birthday comes this year on Monday, doesn't it?" "Yes, dear." "And last year it was on Sunday, wasn't it?" "Yes, dear." "Did it come on Saturday the year before last?" "Yes, dear." "Mamma, how many days in the week was I born on?"—Chicago Tribune.

Itching piles? Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents, at any drug store.

Estate of Hiram Arnold. 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 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 said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his annual account as such executor. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 8th day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, he 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 ordered that said executor 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.

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RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....	\$457,953.20
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages.....	659,911.59
United States and Mich. State Bonds.....	24,700.00
Overdrafts.....	1,884.86
Banking House.....	20,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	7,417.32
Other Real Estate.....	48,781.43
CASH.	
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	151,679.32
Due from Treasurer School Dist. No. 1, Ann Arbor.....	10,282.30
Exchanges for clearing house.....	8,430.98
Checks and cash items.....	7,785.38
Nickels and cents.....	324.57
Gold coin.....	40,257.50
Silver coin.....	1,385.00
U. S. and National Bank Notes.....	27,980.00
\$1,437,393.36	

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. I, Charles E. Hiseock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. E. HISEOCK, Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of December, 1898.

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

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LED A WARD HEALER

Gen. Marsh's Paper Say that He is not Fit for the Wardenship

The Detroit Journal of Monday says: "Next to the political aspects of the special session, the thing that is most interesting to the politicians just is the question who the successor will be. Barnes on the Jackson prison will be. A good deal depends on selection. 'Bill' Judson is, of course, especially interested. The renewal of the Pingree fight for the main job as warden of the prison, so the report goes, has been clearly, and to the governor, self, his position relative to the position so much desired. He is under the law it is only to remove him for cause, and he will make way voluntarily for any one as that might be held to amount to a confession that he is not fit for his retirement. Accordingly, the plan is, as the report goes, to trump up charges against him in the effort to give him an excuse for an ostensible 're-cause.' It is said that the plan is to have some days ago practically a decision as to the incumbent board position which Mr. Judson's death left vacant, but that he reconsidered his determination because of the discovery of secret information that the board would decline to vote on Chamberlain's conviction on the ground that it was likely to be preferred. Connected with this statement is the fact that contradictory statements in reports that presented Mr. Judson in an attitude favorable to the military board should be accepted with a grain of salt, because of the hostility that the military board is manifesting toward him. Reference has heretofore been made to the fight now in progress between the military board and its members, and it has been likened to that of the military board and its members, and the predicted result is one for both cases. A new paper which was started in the name of Gen. Marsh's home, some time ago, is called the Chronicle. Marsh's financial interest in the paper and its immediate response to the general's interests seems to be demanded such that it has come to be called 'Marsh's paper.' A recent issue of the paper contained a hot roast on the subject of which Judson's friends in the Pingree push have preserved a copy. This is the way the extract reads: Following the death of Orlando Barnes, president of the board of the Jackson prison, comes the fact that Gov. Pingree will appoint Barnes' successor a man whose sympathies are with Mr. Judson in Ann Arbor, and that very soon he will be appointed to succeed Chamberlain as warden of the prison. Freeman, who was appointed warden of the board last winter, is an advanced Judson man, and if the now being circulated are true, Mr. Bills, of this village, will be a very loyal supporter Mr. Chamberlain will have upon the board. Dr. Chamberlain appreciates the worth of such a man as Mr. Chamberlain, and he will use his influence to keep him at the head of the great institution. There are but few, if any, men in the country better qualified for this position than is Chamberlain, and it will be a disaster to the state to appoint as his successor Mr. Judson, the political enemy of that is. The only reason Judson has for the place is that he has served Washtenaw county. But Judson and his supporters are of the opinion that there is a great difference between being able to preside over a county jail successfully and being at the head of one of the great institutions of its kind in this state. Dr. Bills does not believe that a position should be made a political football, to be kicked about by politicians without regard to qualifications. He will receive every commendation of the people in his efforts to retain Chamberlain as warden. Bills was Gen. Marsh's selection on the board after Mr. Judson's resignation had been received by the senate last spring. The senate would confirm the doctor's appointment before the committee on the subject had given definite advice relative to Chamberlain. The military board is declared to have added Dr. Bills with a full understanding that he should oppose Chamberlain. However, O. M. Barnes' selection of the board to show its opposition to what was expected, and it is that Dr. Bills, as a result of an interview with the governor, somewhat changed his attitude on the appearance some days ago in the Chronicle article. His declaration that this alleged opposition was more in name than in fact is fully described in the

statement that his assurances to the senate committee would not preclude his voting for Chamberlain's removal on charges, provided the charges seemed to be substantiated and to be of a gravity warranting removal. "Judson's friends continue very sore over his characterization as a ward-heeler in Gen. Marsh's paper."

DON'T ALWAYS HAVE A CINCH

In the case of Finley B. Whittaker vs. Loren Babcock yesterday, Judge Kinne directed a verdict in favor of the defendant. The plaintiff had secured a tax title on lands of the defendant and sought to get possession of them by an action in ejectment. The defense was that the taxes in Sylvan for the year in which the tax title was given were illegal, for the reason that the taxes were \$500 more than the township was authorized to raise. Judge Kinne substantiated the defense.

All of which goes to show that the man who monkeys with tax titles doesn't always have a cinch.

WILL BE SEEN HERE SATURDAY

"A Battle Scarred Hero," produced at the Lafayette Square Theatre, tonight, was the occasion for a pleasing exchange of courtesies between Admiral Dewey and Rear Admiral Schley. Besides these two officers, members of the Cabinet, including Secretary Long, attended the performance.

During one of the intermissions, Rear Admiral Schley called on Admiral Dewey, and the meeting of the two officers was the occasion for an outburst of applause on the part of the audience. During the next intermission, Admiral Dewey, his arm linked with that of Secretary Long, called on Rear Admiral Schley, and the applause was renewed.—New York Herald.

ELEVEN CARRIERS GET STARS

HOW THE NEW ORDERS AFFECT ANN ARBOR CARRIERS.

Four Wear Two Stars, Nine Wear One and the Substitutes Wear Bars.

The new order issued by the post-office department relative to the marks indicating length of the service is that stars shall hereafter be used instead of stripes on their uniforms. A carrier who has served five years gets a black silk star; 10 years, two black silk stars; 15 years, one red silk star; 20 years, two red silk stars; 25 years, one silver star; 30 years, two silver stars; 35 years, one gold star; 40 years, two gold stars.

In Ann Arbor, Carriers Blum, O'Kane, Baxter and Donnelly, having seen more than 10 years' service, will wear two black stars. All the rest excepting Carriers Richmond and Farnum, will wear one star. Carrier Ware is nearing the two-star class.

The substitutes will be distinguished from the regular mail carriers by wearing a black cloth bar one fourth of an inch wide and one and a half inches long.

"O. K. -- E. J. H." IS UP AGAINST IT

FARMERS OF LODI DON'T LIKE HIS MEDDLING.

And Have Petitioned for the Appointment of Mr. Perry Instead.

Recently My-Very-Name-Strikes-Terror-in-Their-Midst Helber got himself interviewed in the sheet published by his brother-in-law, and in which he stated that the fine hand of the plain but humble member of the congressional committee (Meinself and Heinrich) could be seen in the appointment of Zenas Sweet as a carrier for the Lodi free rural delivery route.

The appointment received the "O. K.—E. J. H." and the gentleman who would like to be chairman of the county committee, and later on postmaster, swelled up like a pouter pigeon over what he had done.

But the farmers of Lodi are very likely to puncture his inflated chest. A petition has been circulated and has been numerously signed asking that Mr. Perry, the original appointee, be substituted for Mr. Sweet, on the ground that Mr. Perry lives on the route and is justly entitled to the appointment.

As a start for the goal of his ambition, Mr. Helber has made a poor one. The farmers of Lodi are very liable to trip him.

It is now in order for him to come out and deny that "O. K.—E. J. H." interviewed.

Advance a Step

If you have been in the habit of taking pills for your constipation and with poor results, just try a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and you will be surprised at the results. Very pleasant to take. 10c, 50c and \$1.00

BEAL BUYS OUT THE REGISTER

Will Combine It With the Courier.

WORD TO BUSINESS MEN

Elimination of Another Advertising Medium a Good Thing for Them.

A deal was consummated yesterday by which Junius E. Beal purchases the Ann Arbor Register and will combine it with the Ann Arbor Courier, under the name of the Courier-Register.

Mr. Moran, who has so long published the Register, will devote himself exclusively to the instruction of short-hand, in which he has a rapidly growing field.

The combination of the Courier-Register makes a strong republican weekly in this city, just as the combination of the Argus-Democrat made a strong democratic weekly, and from a very important point of view the business men of Ann Arbor are to be congratulated upon it. It removes one advertising medium from the field, which called upon the merchants for the funds necessary to keep it running. The combination of the Weekly Argus and Weekly Democrat was duly appreciated by the merchants, and we have no doubt the Courier-Register combination will also be heartily approved.

The advertising field of Washtenaw county is now fully covered by the Daily Argus, which circulates in Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Saline, Dexter and Chelsea and the Argus-Democrat and the Courier-Register, two strong weeklies circulating all over the county. If especial attention is desired in the eastern part of the county the Ypsilanti Sentinel which thoroughly covers the country districts in the eastern portion can be used.

It is in the power of the business men to save themselves money by frowning down any attempt to start up another paper in a field that is so thoroughly covered at present. When there are two good papers in an eastern city of double the size of this, the merchants refuse to encourage a third. It would be money in the pockets of the advertisers if this were the case here. The Argus—daily and weekly—and the Courier have cleared the field at the expense, to themselves, of purchasing rivals. Were the merchants to stand solidly with them they could cover the advertising field more thoroughly with less expense to themselves.

THE NEW ALTARS HAVE ARRIVED

The three marble altars for the new St. Thomas church have arrived, and two of them will be in place for Christmas services next Sunday. The third one will be put in place immediately after Christmas.

WERE WEDDED AT HIGH NOON

Von Grave-Jonas Nuptials, a Brilliant Affair.

HOME OF MRS. MORRIS

Prof. and Mrs. Jonas Left for Chicago Immediately After Wedding Breakfast.

At high noon Wednesday was celebrated at the elegant home of Mrs. Victoria Morris, on S. State st., the wedding of Prof. Alberto Jonas and Miss Elsa von Grave.

It was an elaborate affair, all the details being carried out with an exactness that could hardly be rivalled, and were due to the careful arrangements and attentions of the hostess.

The parlor, where the ceremony took place, was decorated very tastefully with palms and vines. Rev. J. W. Bradshaw read the marriage service. The charming bride was attired in a most handsome dress of French grey lady's cloth, the waist being trimmed with elegant old lace. She also wore a picture hat.

After the impressive service was finished the guests, to the number of 30 (from university circles), repaired to the dining room, where a wedding breakfast was served. The dining room was decorated with scarlet geraniums, maiden hair ferns and palms.

Prof. and Mrs. Jonas left on the 1:30 train in the afternoon for Chicago. They have not determined yet when they will return to this city. They will reside on Division st. in the same home in which the bride has had apartments.

LAND'S SYSTEM OF Dental Practice.

36 Adams Ave., West Detroit, Mich. 52



AN XMAS GIFT WORTH HAVING

is one of our superb Ludwig pianos. They are the triumph of the piano builders art in beauty, exquisite modulations of tone, great volume and rich and fine effect in harmony of sounds. Our prices and system of easy payments will enable those of moderate income to secure to their home the refined benefits and pleasure that a high grade piano affords.

ANN ARBOR MUSIC CO.
205-7
E. Washington St



Old Santa Claus is up to his old tricks again. He is gradually giving the stores a gorgeous Christmas 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.

XMAS

Is drawing near, we have a large and well assorted stock of Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, Almonds, Mixed Nuts, Dates, Figs, Prunes, Evaporated Apples, Raisins, Bananas Xmas Tree Trimmings and Candles.

All kinds and grades of Stick, Mixed, Cream, Butter Cup, Peanut and Chocolate

CANDIES

SPECIAL PRICES UNTIL DEC. 25.

Try a box of our Opera Assortment. 1 lb. Box, 40c; one-half lb Box, 25c.

STAEBLER & CO.,

301 S. MAIN ST., CORNER LIERTY

Get your Christmas Wines and Liquors of John C. Burns, 204 South Fourth avenue. A full stock of Old Kentucky whiskey, fine tobaccos and cigars. All California wines 50 cents per bottle.

Our Stock of Fall Suits is Now Complete . . .

And never in our history have we been able to show such a line of the

Celebrated ADLER Make

The Purchaser of an Adler Bros. Suit is requested to note the following points of excellence:

Shapeliness, fine inside work on pockets, (pockets do not gap open) hand padded collar (fitting closely around the neck). Well shaped lapel, hand-made button holes, linen stay to support pockets, vertically and across, large outlet of cuffs, sleeve lining and vest to permit of easy alteration, perfect fitting qualities and well balanced effects, extra quality of trimmings, first-class workmanship throughout. In the manufacture of their goods ADLER BROS. consider no detail too trifling for careful attention.

We believe that a careful examination of our garments will satisfy you of their superiority in every detail of manufacture, fit and finish.

Wadhams, Ryan & Reule

200-202 S. Main St. Ann Arbor.

E. F. Mills & Co.,

120 South Main Street.

EIDER DRESSING SACKS

75c to \$2.00 each.

An ideal present and not expensive either.

Furs 1-4 off

Capes 1-4 off

Jackets 1-4 off

What more useful present and all at January prices.

Aprons.....19c to 75c	Shopping Bags.....50c to \$2.50
Fans.....10c to \$2.50	Jardiniere.....69c
Purses.....10c to 1.00	Atomizers.....25c to \$1.75
Pocket-books.....25c to 2.00	Umbrellas.....98c to \$6.00
Card Cases.....25c to 1.50	Fancy Tablets.....25c to 98c
Fancy Garters.....15c to 50c	Handkerchiefs.....5c to \$3.00

E. F. MILLS & CO.

When You Are Out Buying CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Do not fail to call on us for we can show you

MUEHLIG & SCHMID,

205 S. MAIN ST. ANN ARBOR, MICH.

Stoves of All Kinds; Granite, Tin and Copper Wear; Silver Plated, Knives, Forks, etc.; Nickle Tea and Coffee Pots; Chafing Dishes and Pudding Pans; Carving Sets and and Roasters; Washing Machines and Wringers; Carpet Sweepers and Brushes; Hampers and Fancy Baskets; Flour Bins and Bread Boxes; Pocket Knives, Razors and Scissors. Besides many other useful articles.

SALT SALT SALT

95 Cents a Barrel.

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Farmers' Sheds Grocery,

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

Does Your Room Need Repapering?

We have just received a lot of inexpensive

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, Opposite Court House, Main St., Ann Arbor.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Wahr & Miller are displaying a fine electric sign.

Ada M. Rich, of Ann Arbor, is to receive \$5 pension.

Hutzel & Co. plumbers, have arranged a modern bath room in their window which is very handsome.

There is still room in the Light Infantry for several good men. Applications for membership will be considered tomorrow night after drill.

Miriam C. Richardson has been granted a divorce from George W. Richardson on the grounds of extreme cruelty.

Alderman Rohde and bride were serenaded last evening by the Washtenaw Times Band. The band were well treated by Mr. and Mrs. Rohde.

The library of school district No. 1, situated in the high school building, will close at 5 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 21, for the holiday vacation, and will reopen at 8 a. m. Jan. 9, 1900.

The will of Alty Steward was filed for probate today. The estate amounts to about \$7,000 or \$8,000. C. E. Hiscock and Charles H. Worden are made trustees for the property, which goes to the care of the daughter.

The marriage of Zella Woodbury, wife of the Detroit attorney who had her arrested in this city, and William McPherson, the New York traveling man who was sued for alienation of the wife's affections, took place in Charlotte last week.

William Wildt, of Charlotte, is in Ann Arbor, and is a guest at the American house. His father Charles Wildt is still living in Charlotte. He removed from Lodi township 52 years ago to Lansing, from where the family left for their present home.

Last evening the annual election of Germania Lodge, No. 476, D. O. H., was held, and the following officers were chosen: Ober baden, Samuel F. Henne; unter baden, Edward Stoll; secretary, Louis Pfabe; cashier, Albert Lutz; treasurer, Wm. J. Weimer. The lodge is in a flourishing condition.

The funeral services of William Fischer were held yesterday morning at his late residence, No. 53 N. Main st., under the auspices of Welch Post, G. A. R., 36 comrades being in line. The remains were interred in Fairview cemetery, the beautiful G. A. R. ritual being used. Among the relatives present from out of town were Mrs. William Matthews, sister of the deceased, and husband, from Owosso, and brother, David Fischer of Menominee.

From Wednesday's Daily Argus.

Today the streets were crowded with shopper and the merchants had a splendid Christmas trade.

The First M. E. church Sunday school will hold its Christmas celebration next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ella Miller, daughter of Robert Leonard and wife of John Miller, died last night at 12:30 o'clock.

The Ann Arbor Organ Company is so rushed with orders that it is very difficult for them to shut down long enough to take their annual inventory.

School District No. 7 gave an entertainment at the home of Joseph Wagner last night in order to raise a fund to pay for an organ. A total of \$15 was netted. M. J. Cavanaugh gave an interesting talk.

Thomas Kane, of Northfield, died at the Eastern Michigan insane asylum at Pontiac yesterday, aged 50 years. The remains were brought home last evening. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in St. Patrick's Catholic church in Northfield, Rev. Louis P. Goldrick officiating. The deceased was born in Northfield. He leaves a widow.

At the song service at the Unitarian church next Sunday evening the choir will be assisted by the Treble Clef ladies' chorus and others. A number of selections from the Elijah will be given, and Miss French will play Handel's Largo.

Cards are out for the approaching marriage of Mrs. Emma Freeman, janitress of the Barbour Women's Gym, and Mr. Robert Gillard. The ceremony will take place Dec. 27 at 7:30 o'clock in the Second Baptist church.

Rev. Henry P. Horton leaves tomorrow for his parish in Morehead, Minn. He preached his farewell sermon in St. Andrew's church last Sunday. For the past three years he has been assistant minister in this parish and curator of Harris hall, and has made many warm friends in this city who, while sorry to have him leave, wish him every success in his wider field of labor. Mrs. Horton goes east on a business trip, and will join her husband in Morehead in about a month.

The distinguished comedian, Mr. Bert Coote, is soon to be with us again, and this time in an entirely new comedy. It is entitled "A Battle-Scarred Hero," and is from the pen of Willis Maxwell Goodhue. It is said that in this new play Mr. Coote has secured a splendid vehicle for the display of his talents, and has been fitted by the author with the best part he has ever portrayed. Mr. Coote's engagement at the Athens Theatre will take place on Saturday night, Dec. 23, when he will be seen supported by Miss Julia Kingsley and the full strength of his company.

From Thursday's Daily Argus.

The teachers in the Sewing School are planning to give the children a dinner Saturday, Dec. 30. Provisions and money will be solicited.

"A Full-Rounded Manhood" is the subject for discussion at the Young Men's Christian Association next Sunday. The principal address will be given by G. Frank Allmendinger.

The University of Michigan Comedy Club, after much discussion, has made a professional selection of a play. The one decided upon is "Sarastoga," by Bronson Howard.

The University of Michigan Glee Club and Banjo and Mandolin Club will give a concert in University hall the night after the Junior Hop, and during the following week a concert will be given in Detroit.

D. M. Willets, of the Faultless Market, received 300 turkeys after 10 o'clock last night. At 10 o'clock this morning he was still weighing turkeys. He says he has over 1,000 birds on hand.

Zero Marks, of Chicago, has been in the city introducing the new electric signs, which are destined to be very popular. Thus far Jacob F. Schuh, the Athens Theatre and Wahr & Miller have put in the innovations, which are very attractive.

Street Commissioner Ross called the attention of the board of public works to the hole in the sidewalk at the Cook house. A barrel had been placed over it and the city kept a lantern there which was stolen every night. Mr. Nowlin, the owner of the property, had promised to have it fixed, but it was not done.

It is sometimes thought that preachers are paid for urging people to live better lives, but no such charge can be made when a business man tries to give to his fellows helpful lessons which have been impressed upon him by his own experience. It is one of these business men—G. Frank Allmendinger—who is to speak at the Young Men's Christian Association next Sunday afternoon. The subject which he will treat is "A Full-Rounded Manhood."

The remains of the late William Porter, of Mt. Pleasant, are expected to arrive in this city this evening. The funeral services will be held at the home of John McNally, of the North Side, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, Mr. McNally being a brother-in-law of the deceased. Mr. Porter formerly resided in this city, and for many years was a patrolman on the city police force. In the days when postoffice rows were fashionable, "Bill" Porter enjoyed nothing better than dashing into the crowd and arresting his man. His strong individuality made him many friends.

The popular comedian, Bert Coote, will present at the Athens Theatre on Saturday night, Dec. 23, an entirely new and original farcical comedy by Willis Maxwell Goodhue entitled "A Battle-Scarred Hero." It is stated that the new comedy is entirely unlike anything yet seen on the American stage, and that as Alonzo Fuller, the hero of battles he never saw, Mr. Coote has been fitted with a part admirably adapted to his personality and one which he firmly believes to be the best he has ever assumed. He will be supported by a strong and capable company, including Miss Julia Kingsley, and the engagement will be the comedy event of the season.

ATTORNEY HERBST STILL FIGHTING

Attorney H. H. Herbst is fighting the Geromiller vs. Huron Valley Building & Savings Association case from ditch to ditch. Referee John R. Miner put in his bill for five days services at \$3 per day, making a total of \$15.

M. Herbst objects to the bill, and has filed an affidavit that all the time occupied was 14 hours and 40 minutes.

Mr. Miner made no charges for his expenses in his bill.

There is a very lively ruction on tap for Saturday morning.

The finest line of cut glass and pottery in Washtenaw at Haller's Jewelry Store. 24tf

STUDENT WENT VIOLENTLY INSANE

Overwork and Brooding Over Ill Health, the Cause.

HE IS NOW IN JAIL

Awaiting the Arrival of His People Who will Take Him Back Home.

Malcolm McLennan, a freshman medical student, who has been rooming at 422 E. Kingsley street, went violently insane Wednesday. He has been sick, or rather out of health, for the past eight months, and fell behind in his studies. Overwork in trying to catch up, and brooding over his ill-health, caused his mental collapse.

The first thing noticed about him that aroused suspicions that he was breaking down happened a couple of days ago, when he burst into another student's room and asked if it would be necessary for him to get a pair of tight pants to wear at the examinations in the medical department.

Last evening he boarded a street car and rode back and forth, talking to everybody who happened to be a passenger. He became so troublesome that he had to be turned over to the police. Then he became violent. He was placed in jail and commenced to call everybody "spies." He was determined to fight and was put in a cell with considerable difficulty.

His people at Calumet have been telegraphed for and will probably take him back home.

It is a most unfortunate and lamentable occurrence.

THE DOCTORS DISAGREED

DID THE MANCHESTER SHEEP HAVE ANTHRAX.

Grand Rapids Doctors Say They Did and the State Veinary and an Ann Arbor Doctor Deny It.

During the past summer the alleged cases of anthrax in a flock of sheep on the farm of William Rushton, three and a half miles southwest of Manchester, has caused much discussion. The controversy will not down, and has broken out afresh in the Manchester Enterprise and Grand Rapids papers. The Enterprise devotes a column to the subject. It says: "As stated in our personal column items last week, L. L. Conkey, dean of the Grand Rapids veterinary college, came here to investigate the matter of anthrax in a flock of sheep owned by Wm. Rushton, as reported last July.

"In company with Dr. Ackerson he drove out to Mr. Rushton's, where he got a full history of the case, examined the sheep, visited the lot where the sheep were pastured at the time they were sick, and brought away with him some of the wool from the sheep that died. He also dug up a quantity of earth where the sheep lay, which he claimed he would test for anthrax germs.

"Returning to town he brought to the Enterprise office a large microscope and a number of slides with specimens of bacillus anthracis, etc. One slide was marked 'Anthrax from Manchester sheep.' This, Dr. Conkey said, Dr. Whinnery made from the parts of Mr. Rushton's sheep sent him in July by Dr. Ackerson.

"We invited the local physicians, business men and farmers on the streets to come to the office and examine these specimens. Dr. Klopferstein remarked that he had some anthrax slides that he had prepared while in college. At Dr. Conkey's request they were brought in, and examination proved the two to be identical. It was the opinion of those present that if the slide marked anthrax by Dr. Whinnery was from the Rushton sheep, then that sheep had anthrax.

"Dr. Conkey told the Enterprise that he had slight hopes of doing much with the earth he had taken, but would do his best, and on Tuesday Dr. Ackerson received a letter from him stating that the soil was alive with anthrax spores. He said that he would inoculate guinea pigs with the virus to further prove the case, and yesterday we received the following telegram:

"Grand Rapids, Dec. 13.
"Mat D. Blosser:—Have positively reproduced anthrax in living animal in 24 hours.
L. L. CONKEY,
Dean Veterinary College.

"If this be true, the state veterinarian was mistaken, and Dr. Ackerson and the college people were right."

Under date of Dec. 11, Dr. Geo. W. Dumphy, state veterinarian, writes as follows:

"I wrote Mr. Rushton a few weeks ago in regard to the matter, and now send you a full report. We made a thorough investigation of the disease in every way and found no traces of anthrax whatever. In the first place I inoculated both guinea pigs and rabbits with material from the blood, spleen, liver and other organs, but could not produce anthrax. I then brought one of the bacteriologists from the university, Dr. Waite, and killed one of the diseased sheep that Mr. Rushton had left and took material from all the internal organs; and Dr. Waite's report after a thorough,

scientific investigation in Dr. Novi's laboratory, was, that there was no trace of anthrax. And his further experiments in inoculating animals did not reveal the least trace of the disease.

"Now, after all these investigations by Dr. Waite, and my own experiments and with the history of the disease, their symptoms and post mortem appearances, I state boldly and emphatically that anthrax did not exist in Wm. Rushton's flock. I wish to state further that no man that has ever seen a case of true anthrax or read any authentic literature on the history, symptoms and post mortem appearance of the disease, would believe or a moment that this was a case of anthrax. No veterinarian, or even a school boy, could have been misled by the symptoms of the disease of this flock, or the post mortem appearances.

"The farmers in the vicinity of Manchester need not be alarmed by the fear of anthrax, as it has not existed in the county in fact, but simply in imagination. The flocks that were affected had a parasitic disease that has existed in the state for a number of years, and has shown itself in several counties in the past."

Dr. Dell, of this city, who accompanied Dr. Dumphy on his visit to Mr. Rushton's farm, says the sheep they killed was the last one of the number that was sick. They were told that all the other sheep had been sick in the same way. If the ground where the sheep was buried was alive with anthrax spores, it would be so dangerous that not only the sheep in the neighborhood, but the people as well, would have taken the disease. The sheep died simply of parasitical disease that often shows up in this state. Dr. Dell says the matter will be further investigated.

FOUND IT IN STOCK OF PAPER

Wert Cornwell Discovered a Valuable Book

GIVES IT TO THE U. OF M.

It is a Small Volume Published in 1789 by a Well-Known Antiquarian.

Wert Cornwell, the paper manufacturer, has presented a valuable book to the university library which he found in his paper stock. It is a small volume published in Rome, Italy, in 1789. The book is in its original binding. Its title is "Saggio di Lingua Ebraica e di Altre Antiche D'Italia per servire alla storia de Popoli Delle Lingue E Delle Belle Anti." The author is Luigi Lanzi, a well-known antiquarian of the last century. It is one of the earliest attempts to illustrate and describe the ancient monuments, Greek Etruscan and Latin inscriptions in Italy. It is of particular interest at this time in view of the valuable donation of marbles made by Henry P. Glover, of Ypsilanti. The plates in the back of the book are very good. There is a copy of the inscription on the sarcophagus, used as a model for the one used for Prof. Frieze's grave in Forest Hill cemetery. The author, probably for pecuniary reasons, dedicated the book to "Pietro Leopoldo Ar Ciduca D'Auetria Principe Reale Di Ungheria e Di Boesnia Granduca." This probably meant a good subscription. Prof. Davis, the librarian, says the paper is of excellent quality, so good that it is a pity it cannot be reproduced today. The book is marked volume 1, but Prof. Francis W. Kelsey believes there never was a second volume published. Books not in the university library are always welcome gifts and particularly when as valuable as this one. Mr. Cornwell will receive the official thanks for his gift.

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 Emily Howard, late of said County, deceased, per by 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 Emmett J. Pyle, in the Village of Milan, in said County, on Tuesday the 20th day of March, and on Wednesday the 21st day of June next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, December 20th, 1899.
ISAAC HALLACK,
PETER COOK,
Commissioners.

In the Estate of Mariett Kelsey.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 20th day of December, in the year one thou. and eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Maritta Kelsey, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of George Cole, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to some suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Wednesday, the 17th day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, 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 the session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in said City of Ann Arbor, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.
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P. J. LEHMAN Probate Register.

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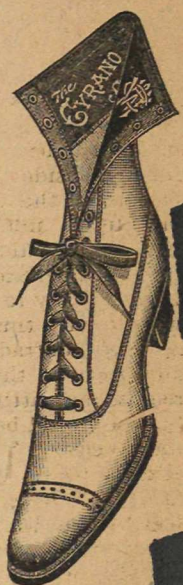
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LOCAL BREVITIES

From Friday's Daily Argus.

D. Grose, of No. 1619 Pontiac street, has disposed of his business in himself, and will return to Ann Arbor to spend the winter.

Chapin Bros. have moved their place of business to the Ferguson Buggy Co.'s building and will start the manufacture of gas engines.

Miss Julia Ball, of Hamburg, daughter of Hon. William Ball, has been elected vice president of the State Association of Farmers' Clubs.

"Pegness," the five-year-old pony owned by Miss Etta A. Jewell of this city, has been purchased by W. H. Tawle, of Grand Rapids, for a handsome sum.

Dr. Preston B. Rose, the chemist, has been giving considerable study to the squirrels in the city. He has several pets who climb up on his knee and beg for nuts. He has discovered that they will not touch a roasted peanut. The black and grey squirrels are now very scarce, and there appear to be none in the city.

The many friends of W. H. Golden, city passenger agent of the C. H. & D. Railroad in Toledo, formerly ticket clerk of the Ann Arbor road in this city, are just becoming aware that last Wednesday he became a benedict. The young lady who has become Mrs. Golden was a Miss Lenora Olding, the head bookkeeper of a large insurance firm in Toledo. She is very highly spoken of, and both she and her husband have the best wishes and congratulations of everyone.

The annual election of Ann Arbor Chapter No. 27, A. O. U. W., was held last evening and the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Master workman, Gottlob Luick; Master workman, Emanuel Spring; foreman, William Rohde; overseer, John Baumgardner; recorder, Albert W. Sorg; financier, John Kuebler; receiver, Gottlob Schneider; guide, John Koernke; physicians, A. E. Clark, M. L. Belser, John Kapp and William J. Herdman; delegate to the grand lodge, John Baumgardner; alternate, Henry Allmendinger.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moran gave a pleasant reception last evening at their home, 1551 Walnut st., to Mr. Moran's students of shorthand and typewriting. About 50 of the 75 students taking these studies ventured through the heavy snow storm to spend a most enjoyable evening. The guessing of famous characters and the conversational, each afforded unusually pleasant entertainment and at the same time offered excellent opportunity for each to form the acquaintance of all the others present. These were interspersed by three delightfully rendered harp solos by Miss M. Ellen Moran on her beautiful instrument. A. Clarken is certainly one of the best harpists in Michigan, and her playing last evening only added to her merits. The evening was closed by serving of dainty refreshments, at which all joined in singing a very little song which had been composed especially for the occasion. It was one of the most pleasant receptions they had ever attended.

In the case of John J. Tuomey vs. Harmon Holmes, the plaintiff was given 80 days in which to file a security for costs.

From Saturday's Daily Argus.

John Conde, of Ashley st., spent the day in Milan and adjoining townships paying taxes.

There was a lively scrap on the Northside last night and today a warrant for assault and battery was taken out against a man named Mathews.

The state banks contain \$50,000,000 of deposits, there being a slight increase in their resources.

Mrs. Schneider, mother of John Schneider, Jr., fell yesterday while crossing the street, and dislocated her hip. Mrs. Schneider is quite an old lady, past 66 years, and the injury is quite serious.

John Fleming, for a number of years foreman in the tin department of the Ann Arbor railroad shops in Owosso, has removed to Cheyenne, Wyoming, where he has accepted a position with the Union Pacific company.

A little more snow would make excellent sleighing in the country, as the foundation is just right.

Samuel G. Miller, of 1136 Prospect st., reports that at 7 o'clock this morning the thermometer stood 10 degrees above zero.

The dance given at Maccabee hall at Emory last evening was well attended. Parties from Ann Arbor who were present report a good time.

The funeral services of John Shiplock were held at St. Thomas' Catholic church this morning. The remains were interred in St. Thomas' cemetery.

The concert given by the Bethlehem society on Thursday evening was a success in every respect. About \$10 was collected for the benefit of Miss Kreshmer.

The fourth of the Slocum lectures will be delivered by Dr. Clark this evening in Harris hall at 8 o'clock. His subject is, "The Holy Ghost, the Teacher of the Church."

George Moehring, of Lodi, is in the city to receive medical treatment. He fell from a hay wagon while working for Mr. Van Gieson and was severely injured. He is slowly improving.

Twelve members of Washtenaw Chapter, No. 6, R. A. M., were in Ypsilanti last evening attending Excelsior Chapter, whose members did the work of conferring the degree upon an Ann Arbor man.

Mrs. Martyn, who has been ill since last May, is now in a more serious condition on account of a slight stroke of paralysis. She is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Johnson, of S. Thayer st., where she has been living for some time.

The class in mechanical engineering in the university visited this power house of the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor electric railway at Ypsilanti Wednesday, and carried out a series of tests of the machinery extending over a period of 19 hours and a half.

It is said that Zenas Sweet will be given the contract for delivering mail along the proposed Lodi rural mail route. A man named Perry was sworn in for the work, but it is understood that Congressman Smith kicked because he had not been consulted and that Mr. Sweet's pull is sufficient to get the change made.

The third floor of the new book room in the general library of the university is to be temporarily fitted up for special collections. Fire-proof partitions are to be placed so as to divide the floor into a number of rooms. In these, tables will be placed, and other arrangements made for the accommodation of certain of their more valuable books in the possession of the library.

Eugene Oesterlin, Sr., of W. Huron st., who had a severe fall on the sidewalk east of the Ann Arbor track, is feeling better today. When he reached the declivity in the walk his feet flew out from under him and he struck on his back and head. At first it was feared he had received serious injuries. His son Eugene also fell at the same place. Yesterday the board of public works had the place fixed.

The Electric Light Company have had the bad luck to burn out two of the armatures they used on the commercial lighting circuit, the reserve one following the regular one. While awaiting the arrival of a new one, they used their street lighting circuit to light the stores. As this was too powerful they were obliged to donate the city a few free street lights to hold it down.

From Monday's Daily Argus.

Fred Krause, the auctioneer, last week met with bad luck in losing a valuable full-blooded Jersey cow from brain fever. She was sick only six hours. He had refused \$60 for the cow.

Edward Flannigan, of Detroit, slipped and fell on the pavement near the D., Y. & A. A. waiting room as he was about to take a car for home Saturday night, and dislocated his left shoulder.

William Parker, the well-known buckwheat miller of Geddes, paid the Argus office a pleasant call on Saturday.

The members of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra arrived on a special train on the Ann Arbor road yesterday afternoon. They will assist in the Choral Union concert given at the University hall tonight.

The Northside Sunday school has decided to have their Christmas tree and exercises on Friday night of this week. It will be given at Newberry hall.

Marriage licenses issued: Chauncey E. Coy, 21, Dexter; Ada S. French, 21, same. Arthur J. Fullington, 32, Ypsilanti; Blanche L. White, 25, Ypsilanti. Fred A. Burnett, 28, Superior; Lydia L. Woodworth, 24, Salem.

In the want column of the Argus some great bargains can be found. If you want work, want to rent rooms, farms, houses, want help of any kind whatever, invest 25 cents in the want column. It is carefully read by everyone.

Oswald Herz spent last week in Detroit finishing a number of handsome pieces of china painting that have been ordered for the holidays. Mr. Herz displays great talent, and has an artistic conception for the beautiful that merits his cultivating to the utmost extent.

A few days ago the Argus reported that the average daily attendance at the Young Men's Christian Association had risen to 100. Last week a count was again made, which showed that the average had increased to 120. The reading rooms especially are receiving a larger share of patronage than ever before.

Last evening the Presbyterian Endeavor Society held their annual election of officers, which are as follows: President, E. C. Knapp; first vice president, Willis Gelston; second vice president, Mary Houston; recording secretary, Ellen Bach; treasurer, Ralph Magoffin.

Friday night at the regular meeting of Ann Arbor Lodge, No. 26, Star of Bethlehem, the following officers were elected: Worthy Commander, Sir George D. Allmendinger; vice commander, Lady May Faust; scribe, Lady Betsey Lee; treasurer, Lady Minnie Trojanowski; chaplain, Lady Marie Werner; marshal, Lady Racine L. Moore; inside sentinel, Lady Augusta Reitz; outside sentinel, Lady Augusta Meyers; past commander, Lady Minnie Trojanowski; medical examiner, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Carl Bleicher, of Webster, who has spent the past three weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Hagan, returned home Saturday. Mr. Bleicher is one of the old pioneers of the county. He is a mason by trade and helped build the old Bethlehem church. In those days bog lime was used.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Eberbach & Son, Schumaker & Miller, Ann Arbor, and G. J. Haussler, Manchester, Drugists.

SUNDERLAND HAS ACCEPTED

Says the Detroit Free Press: "Rev. J. T. Sunderland, one of the oldest Unitarian ministers in the country, has accepted the call extended him by Highgate Unitarian church, of London, England, and will leave Saturday afternoon for London, via New York, to take charge of the above church. Dr. Sunderland with his wife and family is at present stopping at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Homer E. Safford, of 22 Warren avenue west. The clergy here speak of him in the highest terms, and Rev. Lee S. McColester declared last night that he is one of the finest men he ever had the fortune to know. Mrs. Sunderland will not accompany her husband Saturday, but will go to England later on."

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Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS, DEFAULT HAS BEEN MADE in payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 6th day of May, A. D. 1889, Executed by Grace Telford, of Dansville, Ingham County, Michigan, to Sabina J. Hale, of Dansville, Ingham County, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Washtenaw, in Liber 73 of mortgages, on page 297, on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1889, at 8 o'clock A. M.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of fourteen hundred and forty-five dollars and fifty cents, \$1455.00, of principal and interest, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), as an attorney fee stipulated in said mortgage and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law, to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now therefore notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the South Front Door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, (that being the place for holding the Circuit Court) in said County of Washtenaw, on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1900 next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

The northwest fractional quarter of fractional section two (2), containing fifty-seven and sixty-nine one hundredths 57 and 69-100 acres according to the original government survey be the same more or less, and the east half of the northeast fractional quarter of fractional section number three (3), containing about twenty-eight and seventy-five one hundredths 28 and 75-100 acres of land according to the original government survey be the same more or less, all in township number one (1), south of range number four (4) east, Township of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

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Says We Should Oppose a Division and Favor the Open Door.

Dr. James B. Angell, ex-minister of the United States to China, Sunday addressed the Business Men's Class of the Congregational church upon the subject "The Dismemberment of China." His references to Russia being about to annex Persia and to the possibility of England and the United States being factors in the prevention of a division of China, were particularly interesting, coming as they did from such a diplomatic authority. Said he in part: "You may naturally ask why this question should arise. China has an area one-half as much again as that of the United States and a population five times as large. Its resources are unlimited. It is rich in mines of iron, coal and in some places gold. It has navigable rivers and its prairies are as fertile as those of Illinois. Why, then, cannot they defy any or all the powers? In the first place China has no well organized military defense. Its little navy was destroyed by Japan. Its soldiers have little or no discipline, and are poorly armed. For the most part their weapons are about as dangerous to the man at the breech as to the man at the muzzle. In 1880, when I went there, I found the government preparing a better defense for the city of Peking and had just ordered 10,000 new bows and arrows. There is a lack of central power in China. Although it has an absolute monarchy, its government is a notoriously weak one. Each of the provinces of China is governed by a viceroy or governor who is appointed for three years. The governor has absolute power over life and liberty of the subjects in his province. When China wants soldiers, the government simply makes a requisition on the viceroy and he can comply or not, as he sees fit. In China there is no feeling of common strength—no patriotism. The inhabitants for the most part live in villages. It is a localized life, and the affections of every man is limited to his village. There arises intense jealousies among neighboring villages. Again, there is no means of communicating news. There are no newspapers, and there is no opportunity of making an appeal to the whole empire for the defense of the country. The defenses are simply local, and such a thing as a general rally of forces for the defense of the entire country is impossible. Thus any power, or all powers, may be considering why they can carve up China for themselves. They feel sure that there will be no defense.

"Will there be dismemberment? We can only guess, but there are some things which indicate that dismemberment is not improbable. The great powers have pursued such a course on the continent of Africa. They first set up commercial houses or trading stations and naval stations. They then profess that, in order to protect and control their naval stations, they must have some stretch of country back of the stations—'hinter-land,' as it is called. This is ceded to them. Therefore, for the purposes of great advantage in trade, the powers may do the same thing in China.

"Again, what looks to be a sign of dismemberment is the especial menace of Russia, the greatest Asiatic power. Russia has been likened to a great glacier with its back to the Arctic circle and its face to the seaward and southward. Russia has been steadily moving southward and eastward. It has moved eastward across Asia, and within a few years has gained control from the Black Sea to Tibet. Very rapidly has she absorbed the country. In the next place, Russia is on the point of taking possession of Persia, and she will have the whole of it unless Great Britain interferes. Russia has obtained concessions for railroads. She wants to get through Persia to the Indian Ocean, and it is strongly suspected that she wants India. Again, Russia has aided in the construction of a Trans-Siberian railway by which she can hurl her troops upon China. She has been working to get possession of ice-free ports on the Pacific Ocean. She early showed a disposition to get Korea. She obtained permission to use one of the ports, and it was only Japan which prevented her from taking absolute possession of Korea. But no one doubts that Russia demands and will get Korea. When Japan wanted to get possession of certain Chinese territory, Russia interfered and in gratitude China allowed Russia certain railroad concessions and also Port Arthur. She has such concessions in Manchuria, and that province is sure to be Russia's henceforth. When Russia has gone thus far is she going to stop? Does anyone doubt but that, if she could take Peking and the whole of China, she would do so?

"The minute Russia got Port Arthur, England said she must have some concessions, and she was given the port of Wei-Hai-Wei. Then Germany was not far behind. She took up the excuse of the treatment of her missionaries in the province of Shan-Tung and got the port of Hai-Yang and the

right to build all the railroads in the province of Shan-Tung. Japan then came in for concessions and secured them. France also got some most valuable ones in the South of China. Her concessions are in Tun-Nan and Sze-Chuen, the richest provinces in China. This is just the way the countries got their control in Africa. They call it their sphere of usefulness, and those countries would, at one time, have divided up South America among themselves if it had not been for the Monroe Doctrine. Dismemberment of China is not an improbability.

"Now let us look at the other side of the question. China is, of course, opposed to dismemberment. If only one power attempted it, she would make an armed resistance, but I think two of Sherman's old regiments could march clear across China without much trouble.

"England and the United States do not want dismemberment of China. They are deeply interested in the trade of that country. They would prefer the whole of China to be open rather than to have some of its ports closed. Our trade with China is in petroleum and heavy cotton cloths. Our market is in North China at present. If Russia gets complete possession there, it would be a problem whether or not we are to be excluded. The object of the United States is to see that China throws open the whole country to us. We have entrances to but twenty ports now and we should prefer to have the influence of the two nations thrown in the direction of open markets. Another thing that may work against dismemberment is that the great nations cannot easily agree upon a division of the spoils. Again, the difficulty of keeping peace after dismemberment would be so great that the step might not be favored. It is possible that the great powers might agree to let things drift along rather than have war with each other, if they can all get the open door.

"In conclusion I would say that China may be in just the position that Turkey was. If it had not been for the great powers, Turkey would have been carved up long ago. The great powers may go on just as they have in reference to China if the government at Peking can hold on, but that government is so contemptuously weak that it is always offering something for help. Within the last few months Manchus are beginning to take possession of the government of China, leaving out the Chinese from power. This is liable to make the Chinese rebellious. If it should, the great powers might intervene so that their commerce can go on. But the greatest security against the dismemberment of China is that the great powers cannot agree upon the terms of division. It is conjectural to a great extent as to what will be done. For the nonce, things are likely to go along as they are now, but ultimately a dismemberment is not improbable."

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. Geo. Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors, but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Eberbach & Son, Schumacher & Miller, Ann Arbor, and G. J. Haeussler, Manchester, druggists.

TARGET FOR BEER BOTTLES

STATUE OF BEN FRANKLIN HAS BEEN TAKEN DOWN.

And It May Never be Placed Back Again—Nuisance to Fix It Up.

The statue of old Ben Franklin, placed on the campus as a memorial by the class of '70, was taken down this morning and it is a question whether or not it will ever be put back again.

Said Secretary Wade: "The statue is simply a target for beer bottles. We fix it up, paint it up and in three or four days it is all stove in again. It has got to be a regular nuisance."

"Will it be placed back on the pedestal again?"

"I don't know. There was some talk a while ago of keeping it out of sight. I don't know what we will do with it now."

Every family should have its household medicine chest—and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

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, 13th day of August, A. D. 1899, I did on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1899, 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 (9), and a strip of land in front of and between the Church lot, so called, and Elizabeth street, all in Swathell'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.

DEFENDERS OF MAFEKING.

Cape Mounted Police a Gallant Body of British Colonial Soldiers.

Among the garrison which under Colonel Baden-Powell has so gallantly held Mafeking against the redoubtable Cronje and a greatly superior force of Boers armed with modern artillery is a detachment of the Cape Mounted police.

The Cape police is a permanently embodied force nearly 2,000 strong and is about as smart and efficient as it is possible for such a body to be, which is saying a good deal when we take all of Great Britain's colonial military police into consideration. A glance at the fine stalwart troopers in the picture shows not only the excellence of the material of which the corps is composed, but also the excellence of the equipment, enabling the corps at any



GROUP OF CAPE MOUNTED POLICE.

moment to take its place in a South African campaign as mounted infantry of the highest class.

A feature of the Cape Mounted police is the fact that every individual man is accustomed to occasional solitary duty and is therefore admirably self-reliant and resourceful as well as thoroughly efficient in the matter of marksmanship and equitation.

As to what these men can do in unison, even in small bodies, a single instructive instance will suffice. At the commencement of the present war there was a bridge at Fourteen Streams which was threatened for days by a strong Boer commando, numbering, it is said, 600 men. The bridge was held by 25 Cape Mounted police and was only abandoned when the Boers brought up artillery.

RICKSHAWS OF NATAL.

Queer Man Drawn South African cities on the east coast there have been imported, along with coolies from

the far east, several distinctly oriental ideas. One of these is the Japanese method of local transportation by jirikishas. Durban, the beautiful seaport of Natal, through which England is pouring her soldiers from the troopships, is one of these cities where the rickshaws are popular.

There are several other means of conveyance in Durban. You can ride about the principal business streets in shabby horse cars drawn by mules, you may whirl along in open landaus behind spirited horses, or you may hire a rickshaw and go flying about the palm shaded streets in the wake of a grinning, long legged, sweating Zulu. Most Afrikanders prefer the rickshaws, although many Europeans never get over their prejudice against making a black do the work of an animal.

But the Zulus do not imagine the work to be especially hard. They appear to like it. Trained from youth to be fleet of foot, they are able to run at full speed for long distances with-



TYPICAL RICKSHAW BOY.

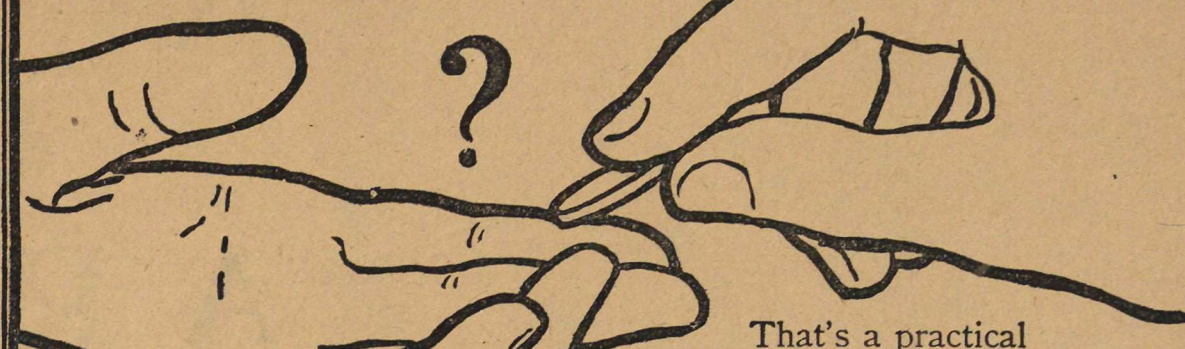
out becoming exhausted. They get themselves up in most picturesque fashion. Many of them wear on their heads white wigs, to which they fasten bullocks' horns. They are fond of adopting other fantastic decorations, and altogether they form one of the most picturesque features of this interesting town.

You will be surprised to learn, too, that these queer looking two wheeled carriages are not made in Japan, but in America. An Ohio carriage manufacturer who was traveling in South Africa saw these jirikishas in use. He bought one and shipped it home. When he returned to Ohio, he started to manufacture rickshaws for the South African trade, and now he does a large export business.

In a Garret.

Tommy—Paw, what is poetic license? Mr. Figg—It is the tacit permission given the poet to live.—Indianapolis Journal.

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, 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 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 office of John W. Bennett, 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.

P. LIMPET,
R. F. WATTS,
Commissioners.

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 Antonio Schlapacasse, 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.

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HORTON'S ICHTHYOL PILE CURE.

Used and endorsed by physicians. Price 50 cents, per aid. Samples and reports free.

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LOUISVILLE, KY.

FOR SALE—A Jersey calf. Can be bought cheap if sold within 10 days. Fred Krause, Dixboro road.

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. Straith, opposite Stone School House.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Berkshires. One boar suitable for fall service. Also eight choice sow pigs. H. Shankland, residence 2 mil. south of Dixboro. Postoffice, Ann Arbor, Mich.

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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 in the 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 appearance to the Probate Office in said County, to file and a copy thereof to be served on said Complainant'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, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued thereat least once in each week, six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance.

E. D. KINNE,
Circuit Judge.

RANDALL & JONES,
Complainant's Solicitors.

Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, In the Circuit 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 cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the Defendant Minnie Payne is not a resident of this State, but resides at Kingston, Ontario, in Canada, on motion of Randall & Jones, Complainant's Solicitors, it is ordered that the said Defendant Minnie Payne cause her appearance to be entered herein, within four months from the date of this order, and in case of her appearance that she cause her answer to the Complainant's Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to 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 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, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued thereat least once in each week, six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance.

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, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 21st day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Emily Howard deceased.

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

Thereupon it is ordered that Wednesday, the 20th day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said administration be given to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus-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.

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 Paul Fritz 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 and Wedemeyer in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, on Tuesday the 7th day of February and on Monday, the 27th day of May, next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated November 27, 1899.

W. M. MCINTYRE,
JOHN M. KRES,
Commissioners.

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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 business so thoroughly.

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RECOMMENDS A
NEW CITY HALL

Mayor Luick Says Money
Should be Raised.

THE CLEANING SYSTEM

Was Thoroughly Gone Over
At Board of Public Works
Meeting.

At the meeting of the board of public works Wednesday Mayor Luick asked for more light on the work of cleaning the streets and sewers. He did not kick—he only wanted information so that he could explain the situation to the people who complained to him. He said that when he signed orders, here were a number for cleaning the sewers. There were citizens who thought it unnecessary to go around and clean the catch-basins so often, and that one man could do the work as well as three. They wished to be economical, and were anxious to reduce expenses as much as possible. Mr. Keech explained the question at length. At the corner of Main and Liberty sts. a load of dirt was taken out of the man-hole. One man did the work of shoveling up the dirt, and another pulled it up. The third, with a wagon, hauled it away. He had suggested the use of barrels so that as soon as the wagon got back they could load up. This was being done. Two men must do the work. Mayor Luick asked why the street commissioner and one man could not do the work.

Mr. Keech said the sewer system was like a watch that needed watching. When the board had taken up the sewer system many of the flush tanks did not work; some emptied too much water, and others not any. There was so much iron in the water that if not watched, the tanks would clog up. There were 260 man-holes and 130 flush tanks in the sanitary sewer system, and 215 receiving basins, 87 catch basins and 61 man-holes in the storm sewer—a total of 753. Not every man would like to follow this work. One man's stomach turned. Mr. Keech said he would not do the work for \$10 a day. (A gentleman present suggested it was like cleaning out out-houses).

Street Commissioner Ross said he thought he could take a couple of laborers and do the work. It was only necessary to clean out in the spring and fall.

Mr. Keech said if the matter was put into Street Commissioner Ross' hands, the latter would have to see that the system was cleaned many times a year. Mr. Funkey, who did the work, received \$1.50 a day when working, as did the helper. Mr. Funkey, who was under the direction of the city engineer, had discovered stoppages and remedied them, thus saving the city thousands of dollars. Mr. Keech said he was willing to put up the Ann Arbor sanitary sewer system against any in the country. They could be proud of the system laid out by Prof. C. E. Green.

Mayor Luick said he was not finding fault—he simply wanted information. A citizen had called his attention to cleaning the pavement during the last snow.

Mr. Schleicher explained that if it was not done, the streets would be like a barnyard. The men went around and took up the horse droppings. If it was let go, the streets would be in a terrible condition.

Mayor Luick suggested that the city should raise money for a city hall, which was greatly needed.

POILED HER
PARTY DRESS

THE WATER WAS THROWN OVER
THE BANISTERS.

It Cost Five Students \$22.10 in Jus-
tice Doty's Court This
Afternoon.

Five students living on South Fifth avenue were fined \$22.10, including costs, by Justice Doty today for throwing water over the bannisters and ruining a dress belonging to Ida M. Hanham. The charge was assault and battery and the examination was first set for Dec. 27, the students having pleaded not guilty. They claimed they didn't know the young lady. They wanted to go home for Christmas, and finally concluded to change their plea in order to get away. At least, that was the way they put it. They are said to be usually quiet boys, but were having some sort of a frolic.

There was a party being held down stairs at the time the water was thrown over the bannisters.

Gentlemen, if you wish to please your best girl, call at Shumacher & Miller's drug store and get her a package of our choice perfumes put up for the holiday trade, and, ladies, if you want to please your best fellow call at the same drug store and get him a box of our cigars or a cigar case. Please call and examine our stock of perfumes—we have a complete line of the most famous.

SHUMACHER & MILLER,
219 S. Main St.

THEY IDENTIFY CORBETT.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheney Say He Is the Man
Who Shot Them.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 21.—Both Rev. and Mrs. Cheney have positively identified Henry F. Corbett, of Milwaukee, as the man who shot them in their house Dec. 6. There can be no question of the identification, both are certain that Corbett is the man, and declare that they cannot be mistaken. Yesterday Corbett was taken to a barber shop and shaved and made to look as nearly as possible as he did on the day on which he was arrested.

In the afternoon he was taken to the Cheney residence. The wounded persons were in separate rooms and Corbett was taken first before Mr. Cheney. Mr. Cheney was in bed, but raised in an upright position so that he could see Corbett perfectly. First Corbett was placed in a position so that Mr. Cheney could see his side face and then his full face and then his back. Not a word was spoken, except by the officer, who gave Corbett orders, which he complied with in perfect silence. Corbett was next taken into Mrs. Cheney's room. The nurse and doctor supported her while she looked at Corbett.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Cheney declared themselves positive that Corbett was their assailant.

ESTABLISHES HER CLAIM.

La Crosse Woman Proves a Good Title to
\$100,000.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Julius Miller, of this city, has just succeeded in proving her identity and establishing her claim as heir to an estate valued at something over \$100,000, left some years ago to her father, John Frederick Miller. Some months ago letters came here addressed to J. F. Miller, in which was the news of their good fortune, but they were delivered by mistake to another Miller of the same name. When he saw that they were not intended for him he returned them to the firm of New York attorneys who had the case in charge.

The story was published in the newspapers at the time, and Mrs. Miller in that way heard of it, but not until after the letters had been returned. She then began a systematic search for the New York attorneys, whose names were not known here. Esch interested himself in the case, and finally through the German consul in Chicago, Mrs. Miller's claim was established, and she will get the money for herself and her children.

Celebrates His 100th Year.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 21.—Noah Brockwood Bacon, of this city, Tuesday celebrated his conclusion of a century of life. The octogenarian club of this city called on him in a body, including several gentlemen from out of town. Bacon read an original poem by himself, composed for the occasion. He is hale and hearty, possessing all his faculties.

Descendant from Ponce de Leon.

New York, Dec. 21.—Nestor Ponce de Leon, a lineal descendant of Ponce de Leon, discoverer of Florida, died at Havana on Monday, aged 63 years. De Leon came here from Cuba during the ten years' war.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Dec. 20.
Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:
Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.
December ... 56 1/2 ... 56 3/4 ... 56 1/2 ... 56 3/4
May ... 70 3/4 ... 70 3/4 ... 70 1/2 ... 70 3/4
July ... 70 3/4 ... 70 3/4 ... 69 3/4 ... 69 3/4
Corn—
December ... 30 1/4 ... 30 1/4 ... 30 1/4 ... 30 1/4
January ... 30 3/4 ... 30 3/4 ... 30 3/4 ... 30 3/4
May ... 32 1/2 ... 32 1/2 ... 32 1/2 ... 32 1/2
Oats—
December ... 22 1/4 ... 22 1/4 ... 22 1/4 ... 22 1/4
May ... 24 1/4 ... 24 1/4 ... 24 1/4 ... 24 1/4
Pork—
December ... 8 7/8 ... 8 7/8 ... 8 7/8 ... 8 7/8
January ... 10 1/2 ... 10 1/2 ... 10 1/2 ... 10 1/2
May ... 10 3/4 ... 10 3/4 ... 10 3/4 ... 10 3/4
Lard—
December ... 5 05 ... 5 05 ... 5 05 ... 5 05
January ... 5 35 ... 5 37 1/2 ... 5 30 ... 5 30
May ... 5 55 ... 5 60 ... 5 55 ... 5 55
Short ribs—
December ... 5 20 ... 5 20 ... 5 20 ... 5 20
January ... 5 27 1/2 ... 5 27 1/2 ... 5 27 1/2 ... 5 27 1/2
May ... 5 40 ... 5 40 ... 5 37 1/2 ... 5 37 1/2
Butter—Extra creamy—
25c per lb; extra dairy, 25c; packing stock, 16 1/2c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 20c per doz. Dressed poultry—Turkeys, choice, 9 1/2c to 10c per lb; fair to good, 8 1/2c to 9c; chickens, hens, 7c; springs, 7 1/2c; ducks, 8 1/2c; geese, 7 1/2c. Potatoes—Fair to choice, 40 1/2c. Sweet potatoes—Illinois, \$3.50 to 3.75 per brl. Apples—\$1.50 to 2.00 per brl. Cranberries—Cape Cod, \$4.00 to 6.00 per brl.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 42,000. Sales ranged at \$3.80 to \$4.00 for pigs, \$3.95 to \$4.10 for light, \$3.90 to \$4.00 for rough packing, \$3.95 to \$4.15 for mixed and \$4.00 to \$4.15 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 14,500. Quotations ranged at \$7.25 to \$8.25 for Christmas steers, \$6.30 to \$7.00 for choice to extra steers, \$5.60 to \$6.20 for good to choice do., \$4.80 to \$5.55 for fair to good do., \$4.20 to \$4.80 common to medium do., \$4.00 to \$4.40 butchers' steers, \$4.40 to \$4.60 fed western steers, \$3.15 to \$4.70 feeding steers, \$2.00 to \$2.25 cows, \$3.00 to \$5.00 heifers, \$2.80 to \$4.40 bulls and oxen, \$3.75 to \$4.60 stags, \$3.40 to \$4.40 Texas steers, and \$5.00 to \$7.50 veal calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 13,000. Quotations ranged at \$3.30 to \$4.50 westerns, \$2.75 to \$4.60 natives and \$4.00 to \$5.60 lambs.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 20.
Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 3 cars; market steady and pretty well cleared up; veals, \$5.00 to \$7.75. Hogs—Receipts, 25 cars; market fairly active for good weights; slow for others; best heavy grades, \$4.25 to \$4.30; mixed, \$4.15 to \$4.20; Yorkers, \$4.10 to \$4.15; pigs, \$4.05 to \$4.10; roughs, \$3.60 to \$3.80. Sheep—Receipts, 35 cars; market dull at yesterday's decline; top lambs, \$5.40 to \$5.50; culls to good, \$3.75 to \$5.35; mixed sheep, tops, \$3.70 to \$3.90; others, \$2.00 to \$3.60; wethers and yearlings, \$4.00 to \$4.50.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.
Wheat—Lower: No. 2 red cash elevator, 63 1/2c; track, 71 1/2c; December, 63 1/2c; May, 71 1/2c; No. 2 hard, 67c to 68c. Corn—Lower: No. 2 cash, 31c; track, 32 1/2c; December, 30 1/2c; May, 31 1/2c. Oats—Lower: No. 2 cash, 24c; track, 24 1/2c; December, 23 1/2c; May, 24 1/2c; No. 2 white, 26 1/2c. Rye—Firm; 53c.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, Dec. 20.
Wheat—Dull; No. 1 northern, 66 1/2c; No. 2 northern, 64 1/2c. Rye—Quiet; No. 1, 55 1/2c. Barley—Firm; No. 2, 44c; sample, 35c to 43 1/2c. Oats—Lower; No. 2 white, 24 1/2c to 25 1/2c.

Detroit Grain.

Wheat—White cash, 70 1/2c; No. 2 red, December, 70 1/2c; May, 73 1/2c. Corn—Cash, 32 1/2c asked. Oats—White, 27 1/2c. Rye—57c.

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