

5030 MORTGAGES NOT DISCHARGED

Such is the Number Since the Year 1885.

IT MEANS TROUBLE

For the Mortgagees as the State Tax Commission has Complete List.

Register of Deeds Cook has forwarded to the state tax commission the list of undischarged mortgages on the books in this county and which have remained undischarged since 1885—15 years. They reach the appalling number of 5,030.

Of course, many of these mortgages have been paid up in full, and the mortgagor has failed to record the discharge.

But that will not prevent lots of trouble with the supervisors for the mortgagees.

The state tax commission will look over the list and make out a list to each supervisor of those in their respective towns and districts who have mortgages and the amount of the same.

These will be assessed up against them and will be prima facie, not conclusive, proof that they are still in force.

It behooves every person who has discharged a mortgage within the past 15 years to see that that discharge is on record—unless he is aching for a scrap with his supervisor.

DR. CONHEY

KICKS AGAIN.

SAYS U. OF M. DOCTORS SORE ON GRAND RAPIDS.

Still Claims Manchester Sheep Died of Anthrax in Spite of All that Other Doctors say to Contrary.

Dr. L. L. Conkey, the dean of the Grand Rapids veterinary college, in the Grand Rapids Democrat gives State Veterinarian Dunphy another shot on the anthrax question. The letters of Dr. Conkey, declaring that the cause of the death of the sheep on William Rushton's farm near Manchester, was anthrax and the letter of Dr. Dunphy denying it, were published in the Daily Argus. The representative of the Democrat called on Dr. Conkey and asked him, "What have you to say as to whether anthrax did exist on the Rushton farm last summer?"

Mr. Conkey answered: "I am certain that it not only did exist, but that it does at this moment exist there and will for many years to come. Why does Mr. Dunphy attack the college in this matter? In the first place Mr. Dunphy and his followers are sore because they failed to oust Dr. Hare, of Allegan, from the state veterinary board, of which he is now president. Now then, if Mr. Dunphy and his Ann Arbor friends are half as clever as they profess to be they will surely accept a fair proposition and have this matter settled at once."

"What proposition have you to make to Mr. Dunphy and his Ann Arbor friends?" was asked.

"If Governor Pingree will appoint a committee of bacteriologists to investigate as to whether anthrax in any form does exist on the William Rushton farm, the Grand Rapids Veterinary college will, in case there are no indications of anthrax, pay the entire expense of said investigation provided that if anthrax does exist Mr. Dunphy will pay the expenses so incurred. Mr. Dunphy has been talking a good deal while traveling about the state in his official capacity about our college and we think that the governor should call him down just a little, and the investigation of this anthrax question will settle the question of his ability to act as state veterinarian. The public will be the judges in this matter after the investigation is over."

"Dunphy, I understand, is one of the men who is liable to be called before the state veterinary examining board, and it looks as if he needed examination"

AT THE ATHENS THEATRE.

The engagement of the Courtenay Morgan Dramatic and Vaudeville company at the Athens Theatre for a period of five nights, commencing Monday, Jan. 1, opening with a special New Year's Day matinee is announced.

This company presents to the public this season the latest dramatic and comedy successes. Plays which have never before been seen at popular prices. During the engagement at the Athens Theatre the prices will be within the reach of all, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Secure your seats early.

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DEATH OF ENOCH TERHUNE

Enoch Terhune, of N. State st., died Tuesday at 10 o'clock, aged 82 years. The time of the funeral will be announced later. He was the sixth son of Enoch and Sarah (Depew) Terhune, and born in Seneca county, New York, Jan. 30 1818. He with his parents settled in Pittsfield township in 1831. He received his early education in the schools of Pittsfield and Ypsilanti. He commenced business for himself as a builder and contractor in 1842. Later he became a successful dealer in sashes, doors and blinds, being the first to bring planing mill machinery to Ann Arbor. He raised the wrath of the numerous carpenters who thought their business would be injured. Mr. Terhune also dealt in agricultural implements. For over a quarter of a century he was one of the active business men of Ann Arbor. Mr. Terhune's wife died some four months ago. Several sons survive him.

W. L. MIGGETT'S FINE INVENTION

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W. L. Miggett, superintendent of the engineering shops at the university, has just invented a school desk which for compactness and adjustment cannot be excelled by anything on the market.

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The desks and seats can be manufactured at a small cost and are more than liable to be universally used.

CAME NEARLY BEING DROWNED

Three Girls Fell into the River Yesterday.

THE ICE BROKE THROUGH

Great Presence of Mind of Two Older Girls Save Their Young Companion

There came very nearly being a fatality on the Huron river Monday. Miss Mary Redlund, a clerk for Miss Markham, Miss E. Redlund, a senior in the university, and a little girl named Selma Poltzen, who lives with them, went down to the river to watch the skaters. They ventured too near an unsafe place near the edge. The ice gave way beneath them and all three were precipitated into the cold water. At the point where they broke through, the water reached nearly to the chins of the older girls and was deeper than the height of their young companion. The older girls had great presence of mind and literally threw the little girl up on the ice. Her single weight was easily borne until help came and all were rescued from their very chilly predicament.

A hack was hastily summoned and they were removed to their home where all care was given them so that they would not be attacked by a serious cold.

WRECK ON MICHIGAN CENTRAL

There occurred quite a smash-up on the Michigan Central near the Kyer Mill this afternoon. Two freight trains came together, when both were backing up and a couple of cars were badly demolished. The wrecking train is at work clearing the track.

820 MORTGAGES DISCHARGED IN '99

During the past year there have been 820 mortgages discharged in this county. It is rather difficult to ascertain how many new ones have been recorded, on account of their being scattered through several books.

CHRISTMAS AT DIFFERENT PLACES

Most of the Sunday Schools Feasted Tuesday

PRISONERS REMEMBERED

Patients at the Hospitals Were Unforgotten—Xmas at the County House.

(From Tuesday's Daily Argus.)
At the Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday schools a Christmas tree will afford the children their anticipated enjoyment. The Baptists will simply hold exercises as it is too close to the unfortunate affair of last year to do anything else. The Congregationalists will give their scholars at New Year's supper instead of a Christmas tree.

At the jail Sheriff Gillen gave his 20 prisoners turkey, chicken, pumpkin pie, smoking and chewing tobacco and they seemed to have had an enjoyable "holiday" as any family in the city.

The University Bible Class of the Methodist church remembered the patients at the Homeopathic hospital and gladden them with flowers. At the University hospital many individuals brought in Christmas greetings and presents for the children patients.

The Christmas service was held in the Bethlehem Evangelical church Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. The front of the church was occupied by an immense Christmas tree decorated with pretty things from the floor to the very top. Precisely on the hour the happy children marched in and filled the body of the church. Every available seat was occupied by parents and friends. A pleasing program of both choruses and recitations were given by the scholars and members of the choir. At the close of the exercises the children's hearts were gladdened by presents. Preparations had been made for 550 children. A large number of the country members of the church were present to participate in the Christmas celebration.

The Christmas Eve services for the children held in Zion's Lutheran church Sunday evening were as usual well attended, the church being packed with Sunday school scholars, their parents, friends and younger brothers and sisters. The front of the church was filled by two handsome trees decorated with pretty things. Between the trees was suspended a large transparency surmounted by a large star. A varied program consisting of appropriate recitations, solos and choir pieces were given. The Sunday school scholars of the number of 465 as also the still younger ones were remembered with presents.

The inmates of the county house were yesterday treated to a big Christmas dinner consisting of chickens with all the eat ceteras. The usual work had been done up and the day was given up to visiting and social conversation.

The Unitarian Sunday school will hold Christmas exercises this afternoon.

At St. Andrew's church, the children had a Christmas tree at the regular children's Christmas services held Sunday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Tatlock made an appropriate address to the children. The tree, which was set up in Harris hall, was laden with presents for the Sunday school children, which the little ones seemed greatly to enjoy receiving.

The Christmas celebration for the Sunday school scholars of the German M. E. church was held last evening. There was a beautiful tree appropriately-trimmed. A program of recitations, solos and choruses was rendered. The children each received a pasteboard box in the shape of the church filled with nuts and candy. The pastor, Rev. William Jauch, was surprised by the present of a \$10 gold piece. The retiring organist, Miss Julia Stark, and the new organist, Miss Emma Esslinger, were also remembered.

THREE WAYS TO FIGURE INSURANCE

William Gallagher, executor of the Patrick Gallagher estate, holds a mortgage on the lands of Peter Kelly of Northfield. It was given in 1882 for \$3,500 but it has been reduced down to a very fine point. Just how fine the point is was what led the parties into court. Mr. Kelly claimed that there was only \$52.62 due. Mr. Gallagher figured up the interest under two other and different interpretations of the contract, and said that either \$304.45 or \$109.05 was coming to him. Arthur Brown, attorney for Mr. Kelly won out on his position, and Judge Kinne ordered a decree for Mr. Kelly upon his tender of \$52.62. No costs were taxed as against either party.

They are never undersold at Good-year's drug store.

DEXTER MASONS DEDICATE THEIR HALL

Recently the high authorities of the Masonic order sent out inquiries to the various lodges in the state to learn how many of them had ever dedicated their halls. Among others it was found that the Flint Masons used their hall 27 years without its having been dedicated, but the Washtenaw Lodge in Dexter have used theirs for 30 years without dedicating it.

The lodge has now decided to hold the dedicatory services and annual installation of officers this evening, it being St. John's Day. The exercises will be open to the families of the Masons and the annual banquet will be served. The following are the officers who have been elected for the ensuing year: Worshipful master, A. Lathrop; senior warden, Alfred Davis; junior warden, H. G. Jewell; treasurer, R. C. Reeve; secretary, A. Ol-saver; senior deacon, Fred Kanjaska; junior deacon, James Page; tyler, Willard Henry; stewards, K. H. Wheeler, Charles Tuffs; representative to grand lodge, W. I. Keal.—Dexter Leader.

MR. GRUNER WAS OFFERED A BOND

For Any Money He Would Turn Over to the Ellis's.

SIGNED BY ALL HEIRS

But Declined—The Hearing of the Case Adjourned Until Jan. 30.

The fight over the Ellis estate is becoming fiercer and fiercer. The estate is valued at something over \$200,000. Mr. Gruner and Mrs. Ellis are executors, but Mr. Gruner has had control of the funds. Mrs. Ellis is entitled to one-third and the remaining two-thirds is to go to the sons Hudson and Bert Ellis. By the terms of the will, each was to get one-half of their share as soon as he became 25 years of age, and the balance when they reached 30 years of age. No settlement has been made with Hudson Ellis, although he is over 30 years of age and, as was stated in last night's Argus, Bert Ellis has demanded that portion which is his on his attaining the age of 30 years.

Some few months ago Executor Gruner filed his annual report and the heirs objected to it, claiming that there was a shrinkage of over \$30,000. Mr. Gruner claims that if any such fact exists, it was due to the mismanagement of Myron French, of West Branch, who was entrusted with some funds by consent of the heirs.

The heirs, however, seek to hold Mr. Gruner for the amount.

Today was the day set for hearing the objections to the annual account. Attorneys Lawrence & Butterfield asked for a continuance until Feb. 2, on the ground that they could not get Mr. French's testimony, he having been charged with obtaining money under false pretenses at West Branch and subpoenaing him to come here would be impossible.

Attorneys Brown, Babbitt and Abbott argued strenuously to have the hearing set for the middle of January.

"This case has been dragging along for six months," said Mr. Brown, "and we want to get it disposed of."

Mr. Butterfield—Mr. Gruner is just as anxious as anybody else to have it tried.

Mr. Brown—These young men want their money.

Mr. Butterfield—They are not suffering, I guess.

Mr. Brown—No, but the money is theirs—it is not Mr. Gruner's. We offered yesterday to give a bond to Mr. Gruner and which would be signed by all the heirs which would relieve him of all responsibility of any money he would turn over to us. We want the property. It is ours.

Mr. Butterfield—One-half of the property is under the control now of Mrs. Ellis.

Mr. Brown—That's false—every word of it. Mrs. Ellis has not got one dollar of it in her hands.

Mr. Butterfield—Well, it's as true a statement as you have made.

Judge Newkirk finally told the attorneys that they must get their testimony ready and commence the trial on Jan. 2 and that it would take an extraordinary good excuse to cause another adjournment.

It is estimated that the trial will take two weeks in the probate court, and whichever side loses will carry it to the circuit court and from there to the supreme court.

Marriage Licenses.

John Hanson, 21, Ypsilanti; Louisa Elger, 18, same.

Arthur H. Simpson, 29, Ypsilanti; Carrie E. Bibbins, 22, Wihtaker.

Robert Gillard, 55, Grand Rapids; Emma Freeman, 43, Ann Arbor.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1899.

The American Federation of Labor has taken a strong stand against the kind of expansion the country is taking on just at present. The Knights of Labor are on record to the same effect. These organizations believe the policy is fraught with the gravest dangers to labor.

The reception given by the Cubans at Havana to the new governor-general, General Leonard Wood, on his arrival there to assume his new duties, shows that they appreciate a good thing. They believe that his coming indicates that a bright future is about to commence. They will realize their expectations under his rule in as large a degree as any person who could be named.

The Canadian cabinet is reported quarreling over the matter of paying the expenses of the new Canadian contingent, which it is proposed to send to South Africa. Some of the ministers desire Canada to bear the whole burden, and others want the imperial government to pay the expenses, holding that Canada does enough in furnishing the men. The Canadians should remember that imperialism comes high and that it requires something more than men to acquire it and maintain it. Their cash should not be more valuable than their men.

What was that remark about Wess? Oh, no. Wess is in good spirits these days. He's not shedding any tears over the discomfiture of the great and good friend of the people. This same military push, after he had long served the old man faithfully as governor of western Michigan, helped to put him without the pale of the warming smile of hizzexcellency, and now those chickens have come home to roost, and the erstwhile military favorites are out in the cold, cold world and Wess is not sharing their grief to any perceptible extent. No, Wess is in pretty good spirits, thank you.

And now it is alleged that Gov. Pingree's real purpose in calling the legislature at the present time and on so short a notice was not so much that an amendment or amendments might be submitted to the people, as that impeachment proceedings might be instituted against Judge Person. It is further alleged, however, that the bombshell thrown into the Pingree camp in the discovery of the deal by the military board, by which the state has lost more than \$40,000, has led to the withholding of the special message relating to the impeachment. Prosecutor Tuttle was also to be included in the investigation. Of course, it is an unpardonable sin to find such flaws in republican officials as some of those alleged in the findings of the grand jury called by Judge Person and Prosecutor Tuttle.

In the death of Dwight L. Moody there has passed from the stage of life not only the greatest evangelist of the century, but one of the greatest forces for good. Many a life has been enriched and lived on a higher plane because of Moody's teachings and influence. Thousands have been made to feel, as they never felt before, that religion is now, as it ever has been, the greatest force in human affairs. In his presence these great principles were brought home to the heart with such naturalness, and simplicity, and tenderness, that the fruitage of his labors was marvelously great, and countless thousands were convinced of the reasonableness of the Christian plan of salvation, and seized upon it as the one force which brings the most out of life here and as well as the life to come.

Now it is said that the fact was yesterday brought out before the grand jury at Lansing that the Illinois Supply Company, to whom the military board sold the clothing, tents, etc., was composed of stockholders of the Henderson-Ames Company of Kalamazoo, and that it was formed for the express purpose of consummating the deal with the military board. If this be true, it has a decidedly ugly look, to say the least. The legislature will probably authorize the attorney-general to investigate the whole transaction and bring suit to recover to the state the money lost, if this is possible. This may be difficult, as sentiment is decidedly low on the matter of beating the public, but the cause is worth the effort.

Mrs. Lucy M. Sickles has finally resigned as superintendent of the industrial home for girls at Adrian, practically driven out by the unmerited treatment given her by the governor and other public officials upon whose support she should have been able to depend with the utmost confidence. Those who know Mrs. Sickles as a woman and her successful work as superintendent of the home will know what a loss her going is to the institution. There has never been an administration of the institution which can be compared with hers, and the state will be mighty lucky if it succeeds in finding a successor who will compare with her in administering the school. That a public servant of her character and ability and humanity and success can be driven from a position she has filled so admirably by the hands of those who know nothing of the merits of first-class ability and work in this trying position, does not make the task of securing ability of the best order any easier by any means.

Governor Pingree's action in promptly demanding the resignations of the members of the military board, when the facts of the deal became known whereby the state lost more than \$40,000 in the sale and repurchase of military supplies, is to be commended. That the disclosures touched Pingree to the quick is, no doubt, true. It is said that he shed tears over this stinging disgrace to his administration. His sensitiveness over the matter is the keener, no doubt, because these men had his absolute confidence and, in fact, pretty nearly dictated his official acts. But, notwithstanding his close personal friendship for them, he has done his duty by calling for their resignations. He is right when he says that the people cannot have confidence in them after the disclosures in the before mentioned deal. He still believes in their integrity and charges their doings to gross carelessness. But, in any event, he is right in his statement that the state has had enough of them.

Gen. Wood pleases the Cubans more and more in what he does and says. They show good sense in taking to him as they do. He is the kind of a man they can afford to tie to with the assurance that he will always perform more than he promises. When he was called upon at the Farewell Banquet to General Brooke, he said: "The United States is in Cuba in the person of representatives who intend to carry out a great work and to fulfill strictly the promises of the United States congress. As for myself, I can only do what the president has sent me to do." This is his proclamation to the Cuban people, and they may be assured they will realize more upon it than any of the long-winded, high-sounding pronouncements of all the Spanish governors-general combined. In every position he has been placed he has shown ability bordering upon genius. There is nothing of the perfunctory official in him; he is, in the best sense of the word, a leader. And if any American can so handle the delicate situation as to cause the Cuban people to desire to continue their relation with the Great Republic, that man is Gen. Leonard Wood.

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Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lima Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvelous power of Electric Bitters to cure stomach and liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c at Eberbach & Son's, Schumacher & Miller's, Ann Arbor, and G. J. Haussler's, Manchester, drug store.

QUEER THINGS FOUND IN SEWERS

Prof. Charles E. Green, who planned the sanitary sewer system of Ann Arbor, tells of many strange articles found in sewers. In Kalamazoo a pump rod and valve was one of the articles. A house connection had filled up and the owner of the property used a pump rod to open it up and the rod go away. Prof. Green says because the sewers are under ground people have had an idea the sewers do not need looking after.

Mr. Funkey, who cleans the manholes, reports among his recent finds a potato knife. He did not find the cook, however. In the catch basin he discovered a dead muskrat. He says since the Daily Argus told about the various articles, there has been less miscellaneous stuff thrown into the sewer.

Ancient English Church Found.

The foundations of an ancient English church have been unearthed at Waverley Abbey, near Farnham, Surrey, as well as the remains of the monks' dormitories, the kitchens and the disciplinary cells. Several old oak coffins were discovered in a perfect state of preservation, among them that of William Manduit, third Baron of Hanslope, and King's chamberlain, who was buried in 1194.

A Gigantic Painting.

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There is one student who has gone home to spend the Christmas vacation who lacked just about a foot of being sent to his parents in the kind of a box which is ordinarily used by undertakers.

Thursday two chums were packing up their things preparatory to leaving for their holiday vacation. On the table was an old army revolver which had been used for a paper-weight. The students had been in the habit of snapping the trigger in a careless manner, and were certain that it was not loaded. Thursday one of them picked it up and unthinkingly pulled the trigger. There was a loud report, and the ball passed within a foot of the head of the other, who was bending over packing his trunk. The ball crashed into the wall of plaster and lath beyond.

It would undoubtedly have been fatal had the bullet hit the student's head, as it was a 32-calibre.

Both students agreed that they had never inserted the cartridge into the weapon, but think that somebody might have done so to find out the calibre and had neglected to remove it.

It is safe to say that that revolver will not be used for a paper-weight on their return to school after vacation.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Could Not Understand.

"You're beneath contempt!" exclaimed one French nobleman. "I shall not honor you by noticing you," said the other. And after reading a few columns of similar dialogue the American pugilist looked up wearily and inquired: "Why don't their managers make 'em quit talking and fight?"—Washington Star.

Her Guess.



"Do you suppose that the married men at the club talk about their wives to each other?" "Yes, I suppose they do, when the single men are not around."

Never Touched Him.

"Hello! old man, you're looking well," said the chronic borrower to an acquaintance. "Yes," replied the other, "and I attribute it to the fact that I have recently given up my worst habit."

"Indeed! And what was that?" asked the c. b. "I gave up giving up," was the laconic reply.

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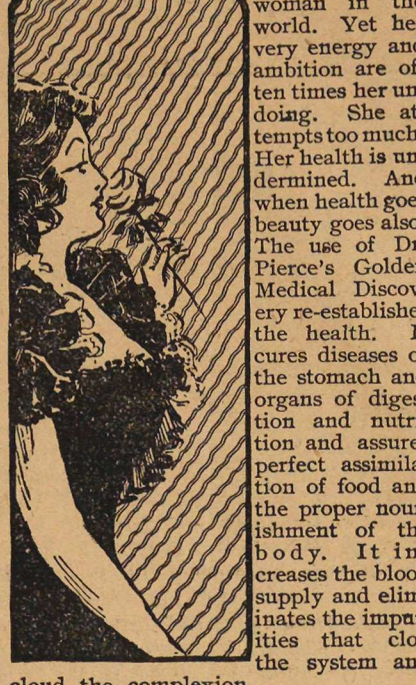
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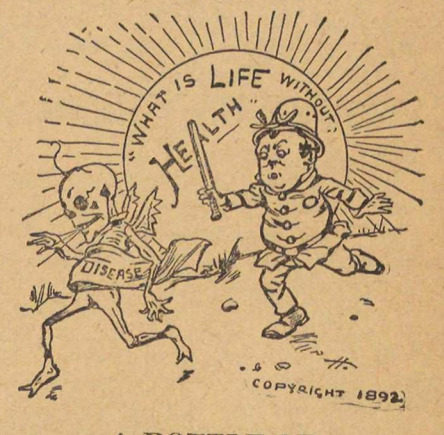
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The University May Be Able to Give Out Some Most Important Discoveries,

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Liquid Air as a Substitute for Gunpowder, Dynamite, Etc.—What is its Effect on Metals for Hardness and Electrical Conductivity?

Much interest is being manifested in the liquid air plant at the university. What benefit will it be? Of what use will it be put to outside of a mere startling discovery?

sorbant cotton into liquid air and touch a match to it, it will puff up into an instantaneous flame. The explosion comes from a fine separation of the particles of liquid air, and the lighted match makes it expand quickly—instantaneously. Its explosive power is simply enormous.

SHOT AT HIM FOUR TIMES

Chas. Thompson Tried to Demolish Seyfried's Saloon.

SEYFRIED PULLED A GUN

One of Bullets Hit Thompson but the wound is not at all Dangerous.

The fact that Thursday night was rather cold and that Charlie Thompson (colored) had a heavy overcoat, prevents the necessity of writing his obituary.

AN ANN ARBOR COMPANY

Henry Ortman of this city has located a valuable gold mine in Montana and a closed corporation of Ann Arbor people will control it.

HAMILTON'S DEFALCATION

Causes a Shortage of \$11,000 in Reynold's Estate.

AN OFFER OF \$500

Comes from His Bondsman, Dr. Herdman, to Settle, but It is Refused.

Some few years ago Helen A. Reynolds was adjudged insane in the probate court. She had property in the nature of good securities amounting to \$13,000.

Highest Market Price

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

People We Know and we Will Profit by Hearing About Them.

This is purely a local event. It took place in Ann Arbor. Not in Buffalo or New York.

Mrs. Joseph Buehler, of No. 314 Second street, says: "I had pain through my back and kidneys. I could not lie or rest comfortably in bed, and in the mornings felt unrefreshed and tired.

Doan's Ointment sold by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

CIRCUS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 12

COMPANY "I" DECIDES TO GIVE ONE THEN.

Already Have Commenced to Advertise for Professional Talent.

There was a large gathering at the Light Infantry Army last evening to take action upon an in-door circus, to be given under the auspices of Company I.

Company I have authorized Capt. Grainger and Dean Seabolt to go ahead and make full arrangements.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night.

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 Friday, the 28th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

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 a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

PAID FOR Highest Market Price

Live Poultry A. F. SHEPHERD, 410 Detroit St., ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN. New State Phone 86.

WEDDING HAD TO BE POSTPONED

Large Number of Guests were Disappointed.

LICENSE WAS FORGOTTEN

And County Clerk was Out of City — It Took Place This Morning However

A wedding had been arranged for Friday which did not take place until Saturday, much to the disappointment of the large number of assembled guests.

The parties who were to be united are Horace Purfield, of the mechanical engineering department, and Miss Helen Salyer. Both are prominently engaged in Christian Alliance work, and it was at the rooms of this society that the ceremony was to have taken place.

The guests were all gathered and the officiating minister took the usual preliminary precautions of asking for the marriage license.

A look of dismay came over the face of the prospective groom. It was explained that Mr. Purfield and Miss Salyer had made out a list Friday morning of their Christmas shopping and had been busy all day making purchases. At one time one of them suggested that the "license" be put down on the list, but both concluded that such a necessary article could not be forgotten under the circumstances that they were to be married that evening.

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.

Estate of Hiram Arnold.

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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.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, Dec. 1, 1898. RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts, \$437,653 28. Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, 659,911 59. United States and Mich. State Bonds, 24,700 00. Overdrafts, 1,984 86. Banking House, 20,500 00. Furniture and Fixtures, 5,417 32. Other Real Estate, 45,791 43. CASH. Due from banks in reserve cities, 151,679 32. Due from Treasurer School Dist. No. 1, Ann Arbor, 10,282 90. Exchanges for clearing house, 3,490 93. Checks and cash items, 785 88. Nickels and cents, 324 57. Gold coin, 40,257 50. Silver coin, 1,385 00. U. S. and National Bank Notes, 27,980 00. \$1,437,398 36. LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$50,000 00. Surplus fund, 150,000 00. Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid, 14,964 16. Dividends unpaid, 398 00. COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, subject to check, 199,562 21. Savings Deposits, 836,610 79. Savings Certificates of Deposits, 101,204 29. Due to Banks and Bankers, 22,663 91. \$1,437,398 36. STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. I, Charles E. Hiscock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of December, 1898. MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public. CORRECT ATTEST: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, L. Gruner, Directors. Capital, \$50,000. Surplus, \$150,000. Resources, \$1,000,000. Transacts a general banking business; buys and sells exchanges on New York, Detroit and Chicago; sells drafts on all the principal cities of Europe. This bank, already having a large business, invites merchants and others to open accounts with them with the assurance of the most liberal dealing consistent with safe banking. In the Savings Department interest at the rate of three per cent. is paid semi-annually, on the first days of January and July, on all sums that were deposited three months previous to those days, thus affording the people of this city and county a perfectly safe depository for their funds, together with a return interest for the same. Money to loan on approved securities. DIRECTORS.—Christian Mack, Daniel Hiscock, Willard B. Smith, W. D. Harriman, William Deubel, David Rinsey, L. Gruner. OFFICERS.—Christian Mack, President; W. D. Harriman, Vice-President; Chas. E. Hiscock, Cashier; M. J. Fritz, Ass't-Cashier.

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IS IT A HAUNTED "FRAT" HOUSE?

Hair Raising Stories About Spooks Visitin' There

CAME LAST EVENING

And Nearly Scared the Life Out of a Resident Member Left in Charge.

It is said that one of the most prominent fraternity houses in the city is haunted.

For the past three or four years, students in the house have heard the mysterious opening and closing of doors, the ghost-like flitting of somebody going from one room to another, but none have ever seen the spook.

This vacation all the students are at their homes, and the house was left in charge of a resident member.

He entered the house quietly and went up-stairs. As he was ascending the stairs, he could see the light cast upon the walls at the top of the landing.

Suddenly it disappeared. A door opened and closed. Then the door opposite did the same thing.

Another one at the end of the hall repeated the performance. He called out to whoever it was to make himself known, but no answer came.

Then he commenced to think about the spook-stories in connection with the house. The more he thought, the more he was inclined to wish all the boys hadn't gone home for the vacation.

But he wasn't going to back out for an end-of-the-century ghost and investigated. Nothing or nobody was found which could explain the mysterious lights and noise.

The students will be regaled with another harrowing tale on their return.

SPENCER SWEET DIED YESTERDAY

WAS ONE OF THE PIONEERS OF THIS COUNTY.

A Resident of Washtenaw for 61 Years and of Ann Arbor for 26 Years.

Spencer J. Sweet, a pioneer of this county, died Sunday night at his home, 118 Felch st., of appendicitis. He was 69 years of age.

The deceased was born in Onondaga county, N. Y. His parents moved to Detroit when he was but five years of age and three years later settled in Salem, making him a resident of this county for 61 years.

He was married in Salem and to him and his wife 11 children were born, 10 of whom are still living. They are as follows: Theodore, Zenas A., Mrs. Ed. Bycraft, Mrs. Wilbur Olney, Geo. W. Arthur, Mrs. George Clark and Mrs. Sidney Smith, of this city; Charles F. Sweet, of Rives Junction, and Andrew Sweet, of Chicago.

He moved into Ann Arbor 26 years ago and for a time was interested in the grocery store of Benham & Sweet on the Northside. For the past 12 years he and his son George, have been conducting a flour and feed business on Fourth ave.

He was a man who could count innumerable friends but no enemies. He was a model citizen.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house.

A TEMPORARY RUSSIAN BATH

A Delhi Mills man was in the city Saturday night and started a-foot for his home at rather a late hour.

DOG WARDENS TO PREVIOUS

The attorney-general's office is kept busy these days answering inquiries in regard to the new dog warden law passed by the last legislature.

KEY'S KEY TO STEEL MAKING

Experiments in the New Process Yesterday.

WERE A BIG SUCCESS

And It May Be that a Big Fortune is in Store for City Engineer.

City Engineer George Key recently devised a process for making steel direct from iron ore without going through the intermediate process such as is used by Bessemer people.

Anything that will lessen the cost of the manufacture of steel means an immense fortune to the inventor, as steel is so extensively used.

It is understood that Mr. Key's process consists of allowing the melted iron to pour over a fall and then forcing jets of steam through it as it falls. This burns out the carbon.

To get a good quality of steel in his process requires a great degree of heat. It was tried in Detroit and could not be obtained. Yesterday it was attempted at the engineering laboratory and Robert Winslow produced such a heat that the malleable cast steel came out a big success.

It may be that Mr. Key has a big fortune within his grasp.

AS IS THEIR ANNUAL CUSTOM

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TOASTED THE GRAND MASTER.

A Special Toast was Drank to the Eminent Grand Commander of Kansas.

In accordance with the annual custom, the Knights Templar all over the United States gathered at their respective asylums on Christmas Day and at the very same minute all joined in a sentiment proposed in honor of Most Eminent Grand Master Reuben Hedley Lloyd.

The time of assembly was arranged for 11 o'clock central standard time and at every city where there is a commandery it was reduced from this time. The following sentiment was prepared for the occasion:

"To our most eminent grand master, Reuben Hedley Lloyd: May the Lord send him all the blessings which his faithful Knights wish him on this merry Christmas Day."

The grand master sends the following response.

"Sir Knights: May He, who provides all things, endow you with wisdom and power to illustrate in your lives and conduct the principles taught by Him whose advent we this day commemorate."

About 40 Sir Knights gathered at the rooms in this city and lifted high their glasses to the above.

After this had been observed the new beausant was waved over the triangle formed about the altar and a special toast was drank to the Right Eminent Grand Commander of Kansas.

A Frightful Blunder Will often cause a horrible burn, scald, cut or bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it.

Man is utterly devoid of sentiment. He will scoop the bottom out of an egg with never a thought that the mother of that egg may be 100 miles away in

BROTHER-IN-LAW LANDS A JOB

Democrat Appointed as a Rural Mail Carrier.

HE GOT THE "O.K.-E.J.H."

Although Republican Ceasar Said that no Democrats Need Apply.

"O. K.—E. J. H." the self-accused next chairman of the republican county committee, is having more trouble explaining to the farmers of Lodi how it was that Mr. Perry was appointed in his appointment as mail carrier for the route than a university professor has in elucidating the demonstration of the bi-nominal theorem to the freshman class in mathematics.

At first, it was because Mr. Perry might be a democrat and "Meinself und Heinrich" weren't going to let any of that breed in on the trough—not if they knew it. Then it was shown that Mr. Perry had always been a republican—that his father was a republican before him and in fact they had never voted for anybody but republicans.

At the same time the Lodi farmers wanted to know how it happened, if none but republicans were to be appointed as rural mail carriers, that George Johnson, a brother-in-law of "O. K.—E. J. H." and a life long democrat happened to get the appointment to carry the mail out on the Saline route.

The carrier for the Dixboro route has not yet been appointed. But then "O. K.—E. J. H." has another brother-in-law who is not yet in office. May be the proof-reader on the Times is slated for that job as quick as he can find a purchaser for his interest.

BIG FIRE AT SALEM STATION

Looked as Though Hamlet would Be Wiped Out.

BUCKET BRIGADE WORKED

Two Hotels and a Residence Were Destroyed.—Engine Sent from Detroit.

A fire which started in the Murray house at Salem, 13 miles northeast of Ann Arbor, shortly after noon Tuesday, threatened the destruction of the town, and help was called for from Detroit. In an incredibly short time the Murray was a mass of flames and the fire spread to the Salem house, and from there to the residence of Mrs. Ham. The three buildings burned fiercely and were destroyed. Part of the contents of the hotels were saved.

The little hamlet has no fire department and the citizens worked like beavers as a bucket brigade. An appeal was sent to Detroit for help, Salem being on the Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western railroad, and an engine was sent out from that city, but before the engine reached there the flames were under control.

The loss was about \$6,000, covered by insurance.

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

He Had From the Chicago Tribune: "Did you ever see as rainy a season as this?" gloomily spoke one of the men huddling under the friendly awning.

"Yes," cheerfully answered a man with a large, flowing, cinnamon-colored beard. "In 1869, I remember—" But they had fled.

Mean Man. Mrs. Loveydovey—Oh, Mortimer, you haven't eaten half of my biscuits! I declare, we have to throw away so many scraps we ought to keep chickens!

Mr. Loveydovey (thoughtlessly)—Chickens? You mean ostriches!—New York Sun.

The Khalifa's Treasure. A correspondent at Nairn says that some Arabic manuscripts presented to the Nairn Museum by Corporal McDonald, who brought them from Omdurman, are stated, on the authority of a distinguished Oriental scholar, to contain intelligence as to the Khalifa's treasure and plans. The manuscripts are to be sent to Colonel Wingfield.

Italy's Accession of Territory. Italy has had 294 square miles of land added to its territory in the last seventy years by the advance of the delta of the Po into the Adriatic sea. The measurement has been made by Professor Marinelli, who carefully compared the Austrian surveys of 1823 with the Italian surveys of 1893.

IOWA TEACHERS CONFERENCE

Annual Gathering in Session—Measures To Be Proposed. Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 28.—The annual convention of the Iowa State Teachers' association opened with a meeting of the educational council and other preliminary committee work.

THEIR MARRIAGE A FAILURE.

Divorce Wanted by a Prominent Iowan—His Wife Objects. Mason City, Ia., Dec. 28.—Much interest is centered in the sensational divorce case now on in the Mitchell county courts before Judge Clyde.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Mrs. S. T. Wilson, of 3947 Michigan avenue, has filed a suit asking for \$10,000 from the People's Gas Light and Coke company for the act of the Chicago Economic Fuel Gas company.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Yesterday morning's session of the Illinois State Horticultural society was devoted to a discussion of the commission merchant act, passed by the last general assembly and which was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court last week.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns for Chicago Grain and Produce, Chicago, Dec. 27. Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today: Wheat—Open High Low Close. December ... 86 86 1/2 86 86 1/2

THE

Mid-holiday Prices

....ON ALL Fancy Goods, Cloaks, Capes, Children's Jackets, Infants' Coats, Furs, Etc., Etc., Will be in effect this week, and are so low as to be interesting to intending buyers.....

A GUILILESS FINANCIER.

He Wanted Money, but It's a Question if He Got It. A man in one of the rural communities not far from this city, who is content to profit peculiarly at the expense of his personal popularity—who is, in fact, a money lender at extravagant rates of interest—was greatly surprised by a visit from the son of a well to do neighbor.

Literary Note.

Tom Pegasus—I flatter myself that this poem will meet with your approval. Editor—Yes; you flatter yourself.—Tammany Times.

Must Have Started as an Office Boy.

"He's a very versatile young man." "Indeed!" "Yes; there isn't any kind of work that he can't shirk."—Philadelphia North American.

He Got It.

Lawyer Brief—Your honor, my client wishes a little time— Judge—All right; I'll give him ten years.—Baltimore American.

The Wise Woman.

Grace—Sae's kept her age well. Nell—Yes, so well that nobody but herself knows what it is.—Syracuse Herald.

Well Fitted For the Job.

"Judging from that fellow's splendid shoulder and chest development, I should say that he was an eminent athlete."

A Contrast.

"Prove it." "In 1866 people who watched for the meteoric shower were called scientific observers. In 1899 they are alluded to as rubbernecks."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Paris Sewage Farm. The sewage of the city of Paris is now being used to irrigate an immense farm of nearly four square miles' area. It has proved such a benefit to the land that farmers in the vicinity, who opposed it, are now anxious to arrange to receive sewage on their own farms.

Assortment.

Mrs. Brown—"I was in the new drug store today. It's just lovely." Mrs. Jones—"Yes!" Mrs. Brown—"Yes, they have six different shades of pills."—Detroit Journal.

Melodious Milk Maids.

In Switzerland a milkmaid gets better wages if gifted with a good voice, because it has been discovered that a cow will yield one-fifth more milk if soothed during milking by melody. It would be a very good idea for the milkmaids in this country to cultivate their voices, with a view of making their cows more profitable investments than in the past.

After Xmas THEN Annual Inventory and always an opportunity for a BARGAIN. Inventory is a rounding-up time when the little profits show up as real, actual things. Consequently the last few days of the year becoming intensely important and the wise buyer will take advantage of our anxiety and buy a piano on an exceedingly close margin.

FREE SAMPLE of delicious table syrup that will require the best judges to tell from pure maple; can be made in any kitchen. Send address for sample postpaid to E. H. HARRINGTON, Station S, Chicago.

Chancery Sale BARBOUR & REXFORD, Solicitors, 30 Buhl Block, Detroit, Mich. IN PURSUANCE AND BY VIRTUE OF A decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, in Chancery, on the 14th day of December, 1899, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein The Citizens' Savings Bank of Detroit, Michigan, is complainant, and Mary M. Woodruff, Marcus T. Woodruff, Eva Woodruff, Atticus Woodruff, Charles M. Woodruff, Alice A. Woodruff, Joseph Woodruff and Katherine Woodruff are defendants.

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We have just received a lot of In-expensive

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 Argus.

Eugene Koch and wife spent Christmas in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carbaugh, of Portland, are visiting Mrs. J. T. Swathel.

Dr. Michael Sheehan, of Detroit, is spending Christmas with Ann Arbor relatives.

Dr. J. H. Ball, of Bay City, arrived Saturday evening to spend Christmas in the city.

Richards Kearns, of Pittsburg, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kearns.

Dr. Walter Booth and Dr. William Saunders, of Grand Rapids, were in the city over Christmas.

Fred Richmond, of Chicago, spent Christmas with his mother in this city.

Henry Whipple, a leading farmer of Salem, died Christmas morning of kidney disease.

The fire department was called out this morning by a burning chimney at the corner of First and Washington sts.

The North side Sunday school scholars contributed \$20.36 towards the church at their recent entertainment.

All bartenders in saloons which handle Stroh's beer were given \$5 each by that Detroit brewery for a Christmas present.

"Mysterious Billy" Judson was remembered by his deputies who presented the state oil inspector with a handsome gold watch and chain.

Heine Kirchofer and his cousin Nate Schmid, Jr., of Manchester, are spending the week with their aunt, Miss Sophie Schmid, of S. Main st.

Oscar Schmid, secretary of the Weeks Drug & Chemical Co., of Jackson, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schmid, of S. Fifth ave.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Zimmerman, of Owosso, are guests of their cousin, Miss Mattie Smith, of No. 417 E. Liberty st. Mr. Zimmerman formerly resided near Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Allmendinger, of W. Washington st., celebrated Christmas by a family reunion. Twenty one sat down to dinner.

Dr. Herbert J. Burke, of this city, and George F. Burke, of Detroit, spent Christmas with their brother James Burke and family at Whitmore Lake.

Ex-Marshal Sweet got a neat little Christmas present of \$10 from Chicago for putting the authorities of that place onto where a man, who was wanted, could be captured.

Every employe of the American Express Company who had worked for them a year received a \$5 Christmas present. It took \$50,000. The employes in this city were not forgotten.

The members of the Phoenix Gesang Verein will hold their annual election next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are earnestly invited to attend.

It has been suggested to the Argus that it would be a nice thing to have all the churches in the city follow the custom of the German churches and have the new year ushered in by the ringing of the bells.

The operators at the New State Telephone exchange desire to thank the many subscribers who so bountifully remembered them on Christmas Day and to further assure them that no effort of their will be spared to show their appreciation.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Covert, of W. Huron st., yesterday entertained at a Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey and daughter of Northfield; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little, of Ingersoll, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowen of this city.

A farmer with seven children in his wagon came very nearly being the cause of a big item of news Sunday evening. His team had got on the electric car track just as a car was coming down the line. The horses made a leap and jerked the wagon off just in time

Mr. Granger announces the re-opening of the school for dancing as Jan. 11. All classes will resume work on and after that date. Of the 17 years business of this school, up to date, this has been the best season and prospects are good for a continuance of the same.

One of the very best comedies ever seen in this city, which shows rather a partiality for this class of plays was given at the opera house Saturday night. Its vein of genuine comedy running through nearly every line and situation was a surprise and the small audience enjoyed it hugely. "A Battle-Scarred Hero" with a better balanced company ought to make a roaring success. Those who missed Saturday night's performance allowed one of the very best things of the year to get by them.

The Misses Mabel and E. la Wigle, of Leamington, Ont., daughters of Hon. Lewis Wigle, ex member of Parliament for the Province of Ontario, are guests of Mrs. C. J. Reul, of 625 Spring street.

Nelson Tubbs, of Lodi, was arrested today upon complaint of Marshal Gerstner for cruelty to animals. It is alleged that he left his horses out without shelter during these cold nights. Tubbs pleaded not guilty, and his trial has been set for Dec. 29.

The case of Caroline Root vs. Wm. McIntyre is in progress in the circuit court. It is an action of the complainant to get a portion of the crops which she claims is due her from her tenant.

From Wednesday's Daily Argus.

The membership committee has charge of the Y. W. C. A. next Sunday. Come.

E. E. Calkins is a member of the executive committee of the State Sunday School Association which met in Jackson yesterday. He was present at the meeting.

The Y. W. C. A. will be "at home" to their friends at their rooms over the postoffice on New Year's day and evening from 3 to 9 o'clock. Special musical program under the direction of Miss Liebig.

The children of the Sewing school are to be given a dinner this week Saturday in the rooms in the Courier block. Friends please send in donations of sandwiches, cake, fruit or money to their rooms before 1 o'clock. Please remember the time and place.

The marriage of Charles Meyers, the printer, and Miss Clara Maul bertsch took place last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Rev. Mr. Nicklas. The witnesses to the ceremony were J. T. Maulbetsch and Miss Rose Weibrecht.

Recently Mrs. Oak Warner had her husband arrested on two charges. One was for non-support and the other for assault and battery. She appeared before Justice Duffy, and said that she had resolved to drop the matters, having been imbued with the holiday spirit and both cases will be dismissed upon the payment of the costs.

N. J. Kyer, William Deubel, G. Frank Allmendinger and Sedgwick Dean have been selected to represent Washtenaw county at the State Millers' convention to be held at Lansing on Jan. 16.

The American Insurance Union, recently organized in this city, has over 100 members. The chapter has already outgrown its quarters in the Bethlehem hall and are negotiating for new quarters in Odd Fellows hall. They will give a smoker in January.

The funeral services of Enoch Terhune will be held tomorrow afternoon at his late residence on N. State st. at 2 o'clock. The deceased for many years was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal church. During the past two years his faithful and devoted daughter-in-law, Mrs. Herrick, nursed both Mr. and Mrs. Terhune.

The remains of Charles Bayliss, of Cadillac, are expected to arrive this evening on the Ann Arbor road. The funeral services will probably be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his brother-in-law, George A. Spathelf, Jr., No. 1004 Broadway. The death of Mr. Bayliss was very sad, he having died in the dentist's chair while having a tooth extracted. He was 24 years of age, and for a number of years lived in Ann Arbor. He leaves a young wife.

Mrs. Marie Armbruster, wife of George Armbruster of Lodi, died this morning of heart disease, aged 56 years. The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at her late residence at 1 o'clock and at the Saline Lutheran church at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Armbruster was the daughter of Charles Philip Buss, of Freedom, in which township she was born. Her husband, a son and daughter survive her.

The Times claims that Robert Campbell hasn't missed going to Sunday school in 55 years until last Sunday. It was a good item but, as usual with the Times, it was untrue. Mr. Campbell was a juror in the Richards murder trial, and as such was kept up in the upper story of the court house all day one Sunday. He certainly did not go to Sunday school that day. "When you see it in the Times it's so-up."

J. M. Maloy, the driver of the American Express Company's wagon, who was taken sick about two weeks ago, is slowly convalescing, but is still confined to his bed. C. W. Kinitz, who took his place, is also hors de combat, having on Monday caught his foot in the line as he was about to get on the wagon. He was thrown to the ground and had his knee badly bruised. He hopes to be around in a few days.

A meeting of the Farmers' Vigilance Association is to be held in Duxboro on Friday, Jan. 12, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. W. M. Forest, assisted by her Young Ladies' Bible class, entertained the Endeavor Society of the Church of Christ at her home at Olivia place last evening in a holiday party. A comical and truly original program had been prepared by the class—a burlesque Christmas entertainment with a real live Santa Claus—and was carried out to the great delight and merriment of the houseful that braved the cold and distance to attend. Of course, everybody received a present, which was no less a surprise than the thing received would prove to be in each case, which added still more to the amusement. Dainty refreshments closed the good time, and all went home delighted with the evening spent so happily.

From Thursday's Daily Argus.

Walter F. Stimson, of Milan was granted a patent Tuesday on a computing scale.

The wedding of the Courier and Register took place as advertised, yesterday. Glen V. Mills was not the officiating minister.

The members of Arbor Tent, No. 29, K. O. T. M., will hold their annual election tomorrow evening. A full attendance is requested.

M. C. Wood-Allen will address the Business Men's Class of the Congregational church next Sunday. The address was postponed from last Sunday.

The Hood Sarsaparilla Co. have sent out a pretty calendar for 1900 representing two little girls. It contains a number of proverbs which everyone could observe with advantage to himself.

The Michigan Bell Telephone Company have sent out to their subscribers handsome calendars for 1900. It is one of the neatest ones that have been issued and is more of a useful ornament than an advertisement.

Prof. B. A. Hinsdale of the university, as predicted in the Daily Argus, was elected president of the State Teachers' Association at its meeting in Lansing. Prof. H. N. Slauson of this city, was made a member of the executive committee.

William Webber, who lives about four miles south of this city, met with a bad accident yesterday. He was bringing in a load of wood and was seated on an extension board on the side of the wagon. The board broke and he fell between the wheels. The wagon passed over both his legs, causing some bad injuries.

There is to be a general reception at the Young Men's Christian Association during the afternoon and evening of New Year's Day, to which all the friends of the association are invited. The members, assisted by the Woman's Auxiliary, will act as host. Attractive decorations, refreshments and music are to add to the pleasure of the occasion.

Dr. Angell will speak at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms next Sunday afternoon. He has spoken there several times before and always to large audiences. The fact that Dr Angell is connected with the university does not seem to lessen the eagerness of the down-town boys to hear his address, and the association is preparing for a large attendance next Sunday.

The next regular meeting of the W. R. C. is called at 2 o'clock sharp, Jan. 9. On that day the following officers will be installed: Mrs. Delia B. Dean, president; Mrs. Jennie Pierson, senior vice president; Mrs. Slater, junior vice president; Mrs. Scott, chaplain; Mrs. Long guard; Mrs. Turner conductor; Mrs. Carrie Matrin, assistant conductor; Mrs. G. E. Sutherland, treasurer; Isador M. Mills, secretary; Mrs. Jennie Pierson, installing officer; delegate to state convention, Mrs. J. Pierson; delegate to district convention, Mrs. Isador M. Mills.

On Tuesday evening 25 young people rushed into the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuehne, of W. Liberty st., and surprised his brother Albert and friend Bert Stein, of Toledo, their guests. They brought with them ice cream and cake. With games, music and social conversation the evening was passed very quickly and pleasantly.

The first number of the Courier-Register came out yesterday and more than ever demonstrates that the field of weekly newspapers is now fully covered by the Argus-Democrat and our newly joined contemporary. Among other features Alvyck A. Pearson, the city editor, furnishes a beautiful Christmas storyette on "The Tale of the Pussy Cat."

REFEREE MINER UPHELD

Judge Kinne Wednesday denied motion made by Attorney Herbst in the Geromiller case for the re-referring of John R. Miner's report and for the removal of the said Referee John R. Miner.

Said Judge Kinne in his written opinion: "The reference in this matter was practically an arbitration, and I think so understood at the time. From what I have seen in this matter, I think substantial justice has been done by the referee and that there is no merit in further controversy upon this subject. The motions made are hereby overruled."

There is only one move now that would be possible under any circumstances for the defendant to make, and that is to file a bill of exceptions, but it is understood that the time for this move has passed by, and it looks as if Mr. Geromiller would get the \$62 awarded him by the referee.

The entertainment given by the Sunday school of Delhi at the spacious home of Mrs. N. F. Estabrook on Friday, Dec. 22, was a success socially. The program consisted of songs, recitations and dialogues, and, after the exercises, bags of candy, pop-corn and nuts were given to the children.

Mrs. David Wittit, of Detroit, is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Litchfield.

The Misses Cora and Mammie Ryan, of Northfield, spent Sunday at H. Davis'.

Our school is closed for the holidays. It will recommence Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Miss Mary Cowder, of Jackson, formerly of Delhi, is visiting old friends here.

Rev. Hicks, of Dexter, preached a very interesting sermon in the Delhi Sunday school last Sunday. There will be preaching every other Sunday during the winter, commencing at 2:30 p. m.

Miss Hattie Dayton has gone to Detroit to visit her parents.

E. Litchfield, wife and little daughter, Josephine, of Bay City, are visiting at F. Litchfield's.

Mrs. Wm. Downer is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Cavanaugh in Sharon.

5 STORM SEWERS; ONE PAVEMENT

City Engineer Key Recommends for Next Season.

\$31,298.23 THIS YEAR

Was Spent in Improving the Condition of Streets in This Kind of Work.

The board of public works held a meeting Wednesday which was as long as a boy's wishes for Christmas presents when it came to minutes consumed and as short as the Times' list of correctly reported items when the amount of business which was done is reckoned up.

There was more gossip than at a curbstome convention about what the men employed on the sewer jobs had done, are doing and are going to do. No action was taken.

City Engineer Key presented his annual report, and it was the only gem in the cluster of business that was transacted. During the past year there have been constructed the following public improvements which came directly under his department:

Washington st. pavement (Clancy).....	\$12,267 02
Hill st. sewer (Hutzel & Co.).....	10,074 45
Liberty st. sewer (Hutzel & Co.).....	3,827 18
Main and Madison sts. sewers (Hutzel & Co.)..	1,542 24
Huron st. sewer (Schneider Bros.).....	3,587 34
Total storm sewers.....	\$19,031 21
Pavement.....	12,267 02
Gross total.....	\$31,298 23

During the year there have been 136 connections made with the sanitary sewers.

Mr. Key also recommended the following work for the coming year:

STORM SEWERS.
State st., Fuller to Monroe.
Gott st., Hiscock to Pearl.
N. Division st. terminus to E. Ann.
Dortoit st. terminus to Catherine.
E. William st.

PAVING.
State st., Huron to William.

After the report was completed City Attorney Norris remarked: "I am glad I don't have to make a report."

Mr. Keech—It wouldn't take you long.

The clerk then opened up the bids for 30,000 feet of oak lumber for crosswalks and bridge flooring. They were as follows:

C. A. Sauer, Ann Arbor, \$26; John Lindemann, Ann Arbor, \$22; John Dickerson, Willis, \$26; C. E. Smith, Sheldon, \$27. As Mr. Brown had offered the city the lumber for \$21 per thousand, the board recommended that the council accept the proposition.

Mr. Schleicher reported that the Ann Arbor railroad had built that portion of a plank walk which had been ordered to be laid in front of the freight house.

Mr. Norris—I thought they would build that walk some day.

Mr. Schleicher—Yes, even Mr. Gilmore was surprised.

This, therefore, settles any threatened legal set-to between the city and the Ann Arbor road—except possibly to overhead bridges.

A Monster Devil Fish
Destroying its victim, is a type of constipation. The power of this murderous malady is felt on organs and nerves and muscles and brain. There's no health till it's overcome. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Only 25 cents at Eberbach & Son's, Schumacher & Miller's, Ann Arbor, and G. J. Haussler's, Manchester, drug store.

MEN'S SUITS

FOR

Fall and Winter are Ready.

This simple announcement means, that our store is crowded, with the most fashionable garments made in this country.]

Fancy Worsteds, Cheviots and Heavy Weight Serges,

Made single and double breasted; vest and trousers just right. A glance at these suits would enable a connoisseur to see that all the little "wrinkles" demanded by fashion are there. No tailor in town could produce these suits at double the money, and it is a question if they can produce them at any price.

STEIN-BLOCK CLOTHING

ust a little more artistic than these tailors can furnish.

We Fit all Forms Perfectly.

Lindenschmitt & Apfel.

SATISFACTION OR NO SALE.

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



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

In fact anything to be found in an up-to-date shoe store.

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

HOLIDAY DRIVES.

- THESE PRICES WILL HOLD ONLY UP TO CHRISTMAS.
- A large Golden Oak Rocker, finely finished, \$1.85
 - A Solid Quarter Sawed Golden Oak Combination Book-Case with French plate glass..... \$12.50
 - A good Velour-Covered Covered Couch, well made..... \$ 4.50
 - An Elegant Ladies' Writing Desk, Quarter-Sawed Golden Oak, Highly Polished .. \$ 5.75
 - Same thing in Mahogany..... \$ 6.50
 - A very serviceable and handsome Writing Desk, Golden Oak..... \$ 4.50
 - An All-Wool Oriental Design Smyrna Rug, 26x50 inches, for..... \$ 1.25
- These are only a few—our store is full of more bargains just like these.
- A full line of Oriental Rugs at

KOCH'S FURNITURE STORE.
300-302 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

When You Are Out Buying NEW YEARS PRESENTS Do not fail to call on us for we can show you



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 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.

MUEHLIG & SCHMID,
205 S. MAIN ST. ANN ARBOR, MICH.

In Pain?

In the Back?
Then probably the kidneys.

In the Chest?
Then probably the lungs.

In the Joints?
Then probably rheumatism.

No matter where it is, nor what kind; you need have it no longer. It may be an hour, a day, or a year old; it must yield to

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster

Immediately after applying it you feel its soothing, warming, strengthening power.

It quiets congestion; draws out inflammation.

It is a new plaster.

A new combination of new remedies. Made after new methods. Entirely unlike any other plaster.

The Triumph of Modern Medical Science.

The Perfected Product of years of Patient Toil.

Placed over the chest it is a powerful aid to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the treatment of all throat and lung affections.

Placed over the stomach, it stops nausea and vomiting; over the bowels, it controls cramps and colic.

Placed over the small of the back, it removes all congestion from the kidneys and greatly strengthens weakness.

For sale by all Druggists.
J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

LOCAL BREVITIES

From Friday's Daily Argus.

Dr. William L. Dunn, of Decatur, Ill., who will be remembered as being assistant in surgery here about seven years ago, has recently been made superintendent of a sanitarium in Asheville, N. C.

It has commonly been supposed that Capatin Miles Standish was a cancelled stamp. But the Ann Arbor Agricultural Company got an order from him for some agricultural machinery the other day. However, this Miles Standish lives in Colorado, and is not the famous character of Longfellow's poem.

J. J. Kirby, assistant general passenger agent of the Ann Arbor road, and John Hall, of the Michigan Central, were in the city yesterday. Both of the gentlemen are much interested in the meeting of the Farmers' Clubs round up to be held in this city in February. They will make a strong effort to get such excursion rates that not only every farmer but every citizen will visit the university, of which he is a stockholder.

Mrs. C. W. Van Arsdale announces the marriage of her daughter, Edith Maud, to Clinton Hardy Woodruff, Saturday, Dec. 16, at Denver, Col. At home after Friday Dec. 28, at 1278 Downing ave. Mr. Woodruff was formerly a member of the family of John Burg. He will engage in the boot and shoe business in that city. Miss Van Arsdale is a sister of John Van Arsdale, a leading lawyer of Buffalo, also sister of Charles Van Arsdale, a linen manufacturer of Wisconsin, and of Mrs. Begole, of Beatrice, Neb.

The following in a Detroit paper is of interest to Ann Arbor people: "Miss Mina E. Jacobs, the new addition to the art colony, is from Ann Arbor. She studied illustrations in New York under Ernest Knauft, editor of the Art Student, who is known throughout the country as a teacher of illustration. She has a charming little studio at the Art Colony on Adams ave., where several of her posters have prominent places on the wall. Miss Jacobs' specialty is pen and ink work, but some exquisite little water colors are also on exhibition at her studio."

Attorney Frank Jones today settled up with the last creditor of James D. Cook, the former proprietor of the St. James Hotel. Mr. Cook went away from here about two years ago, leaving about \$430 worth of debts. He secured a good position in Chicago and is making money. Today Mr. Jones received a check from him, with instructions to give all of his debtors a Christmas present of what he owed them.

Chauncey E. Coy, a well known young Dexter farmer, and Miss Ada E. French, of that village, were married at the Episcopal rectory in Dexter yesterday morning. They are at present visiting Mr. Coy's uncle, Charles Edwards, on First street in this city, and will take a trip to Niagara Falls. They will reside on the farm near Dexter. The Argus office was remembered with some cigars this afternoon.

Cards of invitation are out for the wedding, at high noon on Christmas Day, of Miss Agnes Watkins Pfeiffe and Thad Emery Leland. The wedding will occur at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Pfeiffe, at Emery. The newly married couple will leave for Cuba after the ceremony and will be "at home" after Feb. 1 at Havana, where Mr. Leland is engaged in mission work.

From Saturday's Daily Argus.

Ald. Rohde of Ann Arbor was married one day last week. They robed away on a wedding tour for a week or two.—Adrian Press.

There will be a Christmas vesper service of song at the Congregational church at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. All will be welcome.

Malcolm McLennan, the freshman medical student who went insane a few days ago, was removed to St. Joseph's Retreat at Dearborn today.

Merritt Tice, who was injured by falling from a roof last summer, is improving slowly. He was removed from the hospital to his home recently. He has gained a very slight control of one leg.

John Allmand, of Jackson ave., well known as a close observer of nature, reports that yesterday he saw his bees flying around in search of honey. He thinks the activity of the bees at this time of the year is remarkable.

Fred Bury, who was a member of Co. A. 31st Michigan Infantry, is now a second lieutenant with Co. H, 38 U. S. V. on his way to Manila on board the St. Paul. When he left to enlist in the Spanish-American war he was a student in the high school and a member of the Delta Sigma Nu fraternity.

William West, of Williamston, is the father of 17 children, 14 of whom he has never seen, as he was stricken blind when 26 years old and he is now 76. He owns a 150-acre farm near Chelsea, which he cleared and improved, doing nearly all the work himself. With the exception of driving a team, he can do most any kind of farm work. On account of failing health he rented his farm and moved to Williamston.

Rev. Young preached at Ann Arbor last Sunday on "Mormonism, its origin, its doctrine and its dangers." He could hammer the doctrine without giving offense. The Mormons haven't a friend in Ann Arbor.—Adrian Press. The Press is mistaken. There are several Mormon students in the university.

Janitor Marvin Davenport, who retires from the court house duties on Jan. 1 was today given a handsome easy chair by the county officials and friends as a Christmas present. Mrs. Davenport was given six dining room chairs. Mr. Davenport has been a most obliging janitor at the court house, and the officials saw fit to show their appreciation in the above manner.

The Christmas entertainment given last night at Newberry hall by the Northside Sunday school was a great success. There was an attendance of about 400. The program consisted of duets, drills, dialogues, songs and solos. The scholars were all pleased with the pretty Christmas tree, loaded with presents. Nearly \$15 worth of presents were given away. The Christmas offering amounted to \$2.36. This will go towards the new church.

A good story is told of a co-ed which shows the absentmindedness of some people. She was going to her home in Chicago and sent her trunk to the Michigan Central depot. When she arrived there she discovered her trunk was empty; she had forgotten to pack it. She therefore had to send the trunk to her room and trudge back to her room and trudge back to pack her things and take the next train for home.

Two men went to Chris. Seyfried's place last night bent upon trouble. Mr. Seyfried says that one of the men had a knife in his right hand, and, as he came in, offered to shake hands with his left one. Mr. Seyfried refused, and ordered them out of the place. When they refused to go, Seyfried pulled his gun, and they went in a hurry. The men tried to get out a warrant for Seyfried, but the officers, after investigating the matter, came to the conclusion that Mr. Seyfried was not to blame, and the warrant was refused.

The Ann Arbor Courier is out for all our of the republican candidates for the gubernatorial nomination, viz. to wit, namely: O'Donnell, Bliss, Ferry and Stearns—Justin Stearns, the republican candidate secretary of state. Bro. Beal, do you know his bald-headedness, the Hon. Hazen S., is still in the ring, and seeking a third degree? Didn't, eh? Well, well, better keep your eye open. "Equal taxation" is right after the place. He wants to make the taxes equal to the property.—Adrian Press.

The Willis correspondent of the Ypsilantian wrote up a wedding which occurred recently as follows: "The love-illumed wedding took place at the Kimball house Tuesday of last week. Father Kennedy, of Ypsilanti, officiated. In that brief moment two hearts were made one to walk life's gilded corridor together amid scenic views responsive to calls from within that heralds the divine blessing that matrimonia bliss suggests. Mated thus, Thomas O'Brien and Mrs. Molly Kimball left Willis for a trip to the highlands of Hillsdale, where ministering spirits awaited them to join in the rehearsal of that song where love's young dream is free from hostile powers in lovely bowers of the beautiful yet to be."

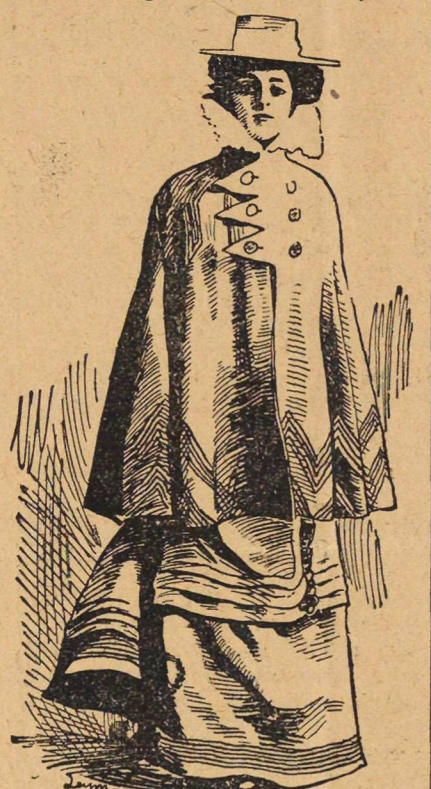
Mary Martyn died Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Johnson, No. 832 South Thayer st. Funeral services were held last evening at 7 o'clock. The remains will be taken to London, Ont., for burial. She was 75 years of age.

Secretary Wade today received a letter from Mason & Co. officially accepting the proposition of the board of regents to drill the campus well 1,000 feet deeper for \$2 a foot. The tools were shipped yesterday so that work will probably be re-commenced in a few days.

The want of light at the Ann Arbor road's passenger depot will soon be a thing of the past. The road is now figuring on the cost of a row of incandescent electric lights along the entire length of the building and baggage rooms. It will be a splendid improvement and justly in accord with the importance of this station, which does the largest business on the road.

Paris Banfield has returned from an important business trip to Lansing, Big Rapids and Grand Rapids. In Lansing he gave Governor Pingree some valuable pointers on the military push, which no doubt the governor will use. He had a pleasant visit in Grand Rapids, where he was handsomely entertained by Hirth, Krause & Co. He says they have a large establishment and are doing a big business. Adolph Krause, formerly of Ann Arbor, took him through the furniture exposition. The building is 250 feet long with a court in the center. It contains 10 acres of floor space, illuminated at night with 550 arc lights 10 more than used by the city. He saw another thing that impressed him with its great convenience. Every street car had two mail boxes, so that letters can be mailed at every corner. On certain corners a mail carrier stands who opens the boxes and takes out the letters.

Castellane Traveling Gown.
The very newest and smartest thing in the way of traveling togery is a costume designed and worn by the



young Countess of Castellane, formerly Miss Anna Gould of New York. The dress is of mignonette-green satin-finished cloth, its only trimming a series of narrow tucks that encircle the underskirt and stitched folds around the bottom of the bodice. With it is worn a golf cape of heavier goods in an emerald shade of green, having elaborate welt stitching in sharp points for decoration. The high collar is faced with goffered liberty stem-tinted satin, an exquisite frame for a rosy face. A pale gray sailor hat and heavy gray castor gloves completes a rarely perfect costume.

Lost Umbrellas.
Every year 600,000 umbrellas are said to be lost in Paris. According to these statistics, one person in every four loses his umbrella. The police say that ladies are much more careful with their things than men, for the number of parasols taken to the lost property office annually is only about 100.

One day a man carrying a fuzzy little poodle dog under one arm entered the office of Phil D. Armour in Chicago and tried to talk him into buying it. The price was exorbitant, \$200 for a useless toy poodle. Mr. Armour looked at the man, then at the dog, and back again at the man and said, "No, the sausage business must pick up considerably before I can pay so much for small dogs. Bring around a mastiff, and I'll talk to you." On another occasion one of those self-confident young men who believe that all wealthy men have a tender spot for the man of nerve, and who do not hesitate to approach even the busiest of men, made Mr. Armour a decidedly bold request, which was promptly denied. Summoning up all the haughtiness at his command, the young man said, in a tone that was meant to crush Mr. Armour: "Well, all I can say is that you are no gentleman." "Young man"—with a cold, enigmatical smile—"I'm a butcher."

When to Put on New Shoes.
There is a time for everything, and that includes a time for trying on new shoes. The feet are different sizes at different times in the day. In the morning they usually are larger, and much walking, too, inclines them to swell, so that new shoes should not be worn at such times. If the shoes are inclined to be tight, one road to relief is to bathe the feet in cold water and dress them in new hose. Tight shoes should never be put on directly after taking a hot bath.

TRIMMINGS.

Decorations of Greater or Less Elaboration.

The general form of gowns being simple in the extreme, much depends upon originality and variety of trimming, and an immense choice is offered in decorations of all kinds. Passementerie is immensely used and ranges from the narrowest silk gimp arrangements to elaborate motifs in which jewels, spangles, metal threads, lace and fur have a part. Fewer loose or floating ornaments are employed, close applications being preferred. Incrustations of white or yellow guipure are seen on skirts as well as on yokes and plastrons, and detached motifs are cut from the lace and used in the same way.

In some exceedingly elaborate embroidered applications the petals of the flowers are cut out separately and painted by



BENGALINE GOWN.

hand, but these are less costly embroideries which are practically quite as effective.

Fur, velvet, lace and mousseline de soie are now combined without hesitation, the old prejudice against putting together thin and thick goods having entirely disappeared. Flowers and gauze are as much worn in winter as in summer and no longer seem incongruous.

The picture shows a gown of French blue bengaline. The edge of the skirt is cut in points, falling over a wide band of French blue velvet, and the points are heavily embroidered with blue velvet applications. The blue velvet bodice has a peplum basque, the bengaline revers being embroidered with velvet and opening over a fichu plastron of bengaline. Bows of plaited bengaline fasten the bodice. The close sleeves are of velvet, the belt of embroidered bengaline. The hat of gray felt is trimmed with gray plumes and with a bow of mandarin velvet.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

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For small evening functions bodices of figured or embroidered velvet are worn with skirts of plain silk. Sometimes plain velvet with rich applications forms the bodice. The coloring is kept in relation throughout. For example, a skirt of thick pale pink changeable silk is worn with a bolero bodice of garnet velvet, with an open, cut design thrown into relief by a lining of the pink silk.

The bolero claims all seasons for its own and appears year after year in every variety of form and with all sorts of additions and trimmings.

The bodice differing from the skirt elings tenaciously to life and is still well



SILK BODICE.

worn, in spite of repeated attempts to suppress it. There are innumerable very attractive silk bodices, ranging from the simple shirt waist style of plain taffeta to the most elaborate arrangements of lace, embroidery and spangles, to be worn at theaters, concerts or small informal evening receptions.

The bodice shown in the picture is of laurel green grosgrain. It is slightly gathered at the waist behind and stretched in front, forming a slight point. The yoke is closely shirred, as are the close sleeves, and there is a short, tight bolero of antique guipure, fastened by a brooch. A band of guipure insertion simulates a corset. The belt is of moss green velvet, with jeweled buckles and slides, and the collar is also of velvet, with a guipure ruffle.

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MRS. STAFFORD'S CHRISTMAS STAR.

BY HOWARD FIELDING.

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Albert Stafford, attorney and counselor at law, made a resolution on the first day of the year that he would save enough money in the next 11 months to buy his wife some handsome diamonds for Christmas. Stafford felt very mean about the trivial present that he had made to her on this holiday but a week before; hence the good resolution.

There was no reason why he should not keep it. He had a good income from his profession and about as much more from his share of an estate in trust. In fact, he would have been thought rich if he had lived anywhere else but in New York.

Stafford had had considerable experience with himself in this matter of saving money, and it all pointed one way. He couldn't do it.

"I'm a child in such matters," he said to himself. "And since I know that, why shouldn't I treat myself like a child?"

So he bought half a dozen little iron banks and strewed the path of his daily life with them. Sometimes he deposited as much as \$10 in one of them; at other times a half dollar or even a dime, just to encourage himself. They were doing quite well until on an evil day he got hard up and robbed the richest of them.

Any policeman will tell you that a fellow who robs a bank can never reform. Stafford proved it. He wrecked every one of these little institutions many times. When he made an annual statement for them in the middle of December, he found that the available cash was less than \$50, and some of that was in damaged coin.

He had the \$50 from the banks in his pocket in a little canvas bag when he left the house one morning. It was an exceptionally fine day, and he decided to walk down town. He selected some of the less familiar streets, and in one of them his eye was attracted by the window of a pawnshop, kept by a person named Lowenstein. There was a sign in the window whereon were the words, "Bargains in Diamonds."

no recollection of having seen it. Re-entering the shop, he asked Lowenstein if he had a gold star set with diamonds in stock, and the pawnbroker replied that he had not seen such a thing in some time.

By hard thinking upon the problem for the remainder of the day Stafford reached the conclusion that it was essentially insoluble. However, the jewel certainly did not belong to him. It should be returned to its owner. So Stafford put some advertisements in the next morning's papers. He did not give his name or true address in them, for he had decided to keep the affair a secret from his wife. If he told her about it, he would have to show the star, and it was so beautiful that it would make whatever present he might buy look like a pewter spoon.

In the most secret drawer of a desk in his private den at home he bestowed the treasure while awaiting a claimant. None appeared in four days, and then a most unfortunate thing happened. Mrs. Stafford, rummaging in that desk for the very first time in her life—as she solemnly declared—found the star and of course supposed that it was her Christmas present.

She was so supremely delighted that she couldn't keep the discovery to herself. She told her husband when he came home for dinner that day that he was the dearest and best of mortal creatures, and it did not take him long to find out why she thought so.

Some men in such a position would have told the truth, but it must be remembered that Stafford is a lawyer. He let her think what pleased her best about the star.

"If the thing isn't claimed before Christmas," said he to himself, "I'll give it to her. If it is, I'll raise the money somehow and buy another just like it."

That day a very quiet and gentlemanly individual whom Stafford instantly remembered having seen in Lowenstein's shop called at the lawyer's office and claimed the star. He described it perfectly, and he told a convincingly straight story of the loss of it.

made to Deering's friend, Mr. Stackpole, a wealthy Philadelphian.

On Christmas day Stafford gave the bogus star to his wife. He felt meaner than ever before in his career, but there was no help for it. The best he could do for his conscience was to swear solemnly that he must speedily replace the paste jewels by real ones.

On the evening of Jan. 8 the star was stolen. It was taken from what Mrs. Stafford believed to be a secure hiding place in her dressing table.

The theft occurred in the evening while the couple were at the theater. A servant had been in the apartments all the evening, but had heard no unusual sound. Nothing of any consequence except the star had been taken.

If Stafford had believed that the star was gone forever, he might almost have found it in his heart to rejoice, but he thought it likely that the police would find it without much trouble. One of the central office detectives sent to the house said that the robbery "looked like the work of a friend of his," and he thought he'd have him in a day or two. Another, however, was sure it was the servant.

Stafford believed that if the police found the star they would discover its fraudulent character. The only way to prevent such a catastrophe was to find it first himself.

Splitting the difference between the two theories of the police, Stafford suspected the janitor of the building, principally because he did not look honest. With a lawyer's assurance he went straight to this man and accused him point blank. The janitor denied it, but he was so badly frightened that he packed a few of his goods and fled that night. The police got wind of his flight and arrested him next day with the star in his possession.

Stafford was summoned by telephone to police headquarters to reclaim the property. In the room of the chief of detectives he found the janitor a prisoner. Mr. Deering and Mr. Stackpole were also present, and on a table lay two diamond stars and Stafford's bag of money.

"You know these two gentlemen, I believe," said the chief of detectives, addressing Stafford. "They're professional thieves and confidence men. Both of them were arrested a few days ago coming out of Lowenstein's pawnshop. My men thought to find stolen property on them, but there was nothing except that bag, and we couldn't tell at first whether that belonged to them or not."

"Today I've learned the whole story. They were in there with you. The one who calls himself Deering had in his possession a diamond star stolen from Mrs. Higginson Walworth, a well known society woman, a few weeks ago. He saw a couple of my men coming in and suspected that they were after him. If caught with the star in his possession, he was lost. So he slipped it into the first convenient place, your pocket."

"Meanwhile the other thief had lifted your little bag of money. Seeing my men, the two thieves hurried out, but were arrested on the sidewalk. We held them for several days, but finally had to let them go for lack of evidence. You know what followed. Ah, here is Mrs. Walworth to claim her property!"

A very elegant personage entered the room as these words were spoken. She expressed the greatest joy at the recovery of her pretty trinkets, with which she soon departed. Stafford took the other one and carried it home to his wife, who wept over it.

Two days later she shook her husband's already overstrained nerves with the statement that she had left the star in a jeweler's establishment to have one of the settings tightened.

"I asked him—just for fun, you know—how much it was worth," said she, "and after examining the stones carefully he told me about \$2,600. Did you pay all that for it, you dear old thing?"

"Not quite," replied Stafford, blushing.

Here was a terrible situation. Evidently Mrs. Higginson Walworth had taken the wrong star from police headquarters. Remembering that she had had her choice, Stafford was almost tempted to say nothing, but his honesty triumphed, and he wrote a frank letter to her at her country place at Lenox.

The reply, by telegraph, was astounding:

"Must be some mistake. Have had diamonds examined by expert, and they are genuine."

Then there were two stars of real diamonds! Utterly impossible! In a maze of mystification Stafford went to see the jeweler who was repairing the star for Mrs. Stafford. When the lawyer had explained his errand, the man of jewels winked.

"She told me it was a Christmas present from her husband," said he. "Do I look like one who would get his fellow man into trouble? No, sir; I'm married myself."

"Look here!" cried Stafford. "This star is making life too thrilling for me. I do nothing but fly from one person to another, confessing my shame. It's got to stop. Will you replace that paste with genuine diamonds and take my note for 90 days?"

"I will," replied the jeweler promptly.

And thus it happened that Mrs. Stafford's Christmas star was made as good as its twin in this queer constellation.

Interminable Struggle.
"Do you know," said a girl I know across a supper table to me night before last, "I shall not be at all surprised when I die to find that the dead are just as busy staying dead as we are living and that they dread coming to life as much as we do dying? I dare say they have to work day and night to stay dead and that all the time they are haunted by the horrible thought that if they make failures of themselves they'll starve to life. What do you think?"—Washington Post.



"AH, HERE IS MRS. WALWORTH TO CLAIM HER PROPERTY!"

Nothing could better have suited Stafford's need. It had not occurred to him to buy except in the orthodox ways of trade, but it would do no harm to see what Mr. Lowenstein had to offer.

In the shop he was permitted to examine a number of fairly good stones that were offered at really attractive prices, but he saw nothing that especially appealed to him. There were too many men lined up before the short counter, and the air in the place was very bad, so Stafford did not remain long.

He strolled away in rather a dissatisfied mood. His conscience was troubling him for having robbed those little banks. If he had only let them alone, he would have had money enough.

This consideration led him to put his hand into the side pocket of his sack coat, where the money from the banks ought to have been, but was not!

He knew this fact even before his hand got into his pocket, for he missed the weight of the money. He stopped short, struck with that dull mystification which is the first sensation on such occasions.

Amidst the thrush a hand into the pocket on the other side. Of course the money wasn't there, but something else was, a queer thing with many angles. He pulled it out, and it proved to be a star of gold set with glittering diamonds.

Stafford took off his hat and fanned himself with it, though it was the middle of December.

"Somebody," said he, "has sold me about \$2,000 worth of diamonds for \$50."

He put the flashing star into his pocket and his hat upon his head and walked back to Lowenstein's shop. It was not possible, but it was as nearly possible as anything he could think of, that he had pocketed the star while examining the bargains, though he had

He and a friend had been picking up a few bargains in diamonds and had secured the star just before visiting Lowenstein's place. Stafford's caller—whose card bore the name of John M. Deering—had been examining the jewel while at Lowenstein's and on finishing had put it, as he supposed, into the side pocket of his friend's coat.

Half an hour later he was horrified to learn that his friend did not have the star. The two compared their recollections and finally identified Stafford by mutual memory of his appearance as the man who must have stepped between them as they stood before the counter just in time to receive the jewel that was meant for another.

They had searched for him without success, and it was by accident that Mr. Deering had seen and recognized Stafford that morning just as he was entering the building in which his offices were situated.

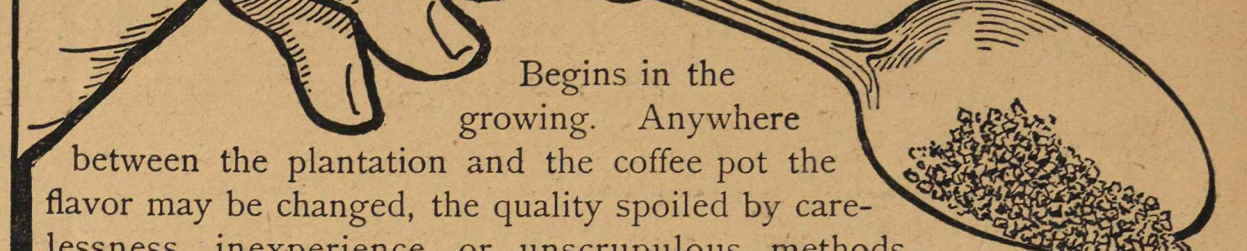
Of course the lawyer demanded more proofs, and Deering professed himself quite ready to furnish them. He would produce his friend and the broker from whom the star had been purchased.

Deering's manner convinced Stafford of the truth of his story. The real owner of the diamonds had appeared. Then what was to be done to prevent the disruption of a happy home? How, oh, how, was the matter of that supposed Christmas present to be straightened out?

Inspiration came to Stafford in his despair. He took the star to a manufacturing jeweler and secured his promise to duplicate it in three days with real gold and the finest quality of paste. The jeweler guaranteed that Mrs. Stafford should not be able to tell the difference.

By what artifices Stafford held off Deering long enough for the jeweler to do his work I leave to the imagination of those who have dealt with lawyers. He did it, and no hard feeling was apparent when restitution finally was

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Dated December 4, 1899.
L. P. LIMPBERT,
B. F. WATTS,
Commissioners.

Sheriff's Sale.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in favor of Philip O'Hara and James Boyle et al., against the goods and chattels and real estate of Michael J. Kearns, in said county, to me directed, I did on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1897, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said Michael J. Kearns in and to the following described real estate, that is to say: Lot nineteen (19), and a strip of land in front of and between the Church lot, so called, and Elizabeth street, all in Swathey'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.

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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.

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 that he cause his 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 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.

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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 Salina 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 237, on the 8th 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, \$1445.50, of principal and interest, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), as an attorney fee stipulated for 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 where-by 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 by 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 fiftyseven 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) of said County, range number four (4) east, Township of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan.
Dated Oct. 17th, 1899.
SABINA J. HALE,
Mortgagee.

CAVANAUGH & WEDEMEYER,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.

Commissioner's Notice.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW—The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Emily Howard, 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 Emmett J. Pyle, in the village of Milan, in said County, on Tuesday the 20th day of March, and on Wednesday the 29th day of May, next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.
Dated, December 20th, 1899.
ISAAC HALLACK,
PETER COOK,
Commissioners.

Commissioner's Notice.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW—The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Paul Fritz, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of the Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of Cavanaugh & Wedemeyer, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said County, on Tuesday the 27th 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.
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- One 21.00 Reclining Chair, with foot rest, covered in Mohair Plush, at..... 9.00
- Four 7.50 Mahogany Men's Chairs, inlaid and carved backs, at..... 3.00
- Three 5.00 and 6.00 Oak Hall Chairs, quartered, polish finish, at..... 3.00
- One 16.00 Grecian Chair, leather seat and back, at.. 5.00
- Six 9.00, 8.00 and 7.50 Oak Revolving Chairs, leather and saddle seat, Antique and Golden Oak, at... 5.00

Divans at Less than Half.

- One 12.00 Oak Divan, upholstered in silk brocatell, \$3 00
- Two 13.00 Rattan Divans, full roll arms and back, handsome design, at..... 6.00
- One 26.00 3-piece Imitation Mahogany Parlor Suit, covered in silk damask, at..... 10.00

Parlor Tables.

- One 10.00 Onyx Table, good size, fancy design, selling at \$4.00
- Three 6.00 Bird's Eye Maple Parlor Tables, good size and style, at 3.00
- Five 18.00 and 12.00 Solid Mahogany Parlor Tables, inlaid and plain top, all going at Half Price, 9.00 to 6.00
- Seven 9.00 and 6.00 Solid Oak Parlor Tables, in as many styles, all polish finish, quarter sawed, going at Half Price, 4.50 to 3.00

Carpets and Rugs.

- Smyrna and Axminster Rugs, all Sizes, 79c to \$35.00.
- 25 rolls Velvet Carpets with borders, at 80c
- \$1.25 Velvet Carpets with borders, at 90c
- 75c Brussels Carpets selling at 55c
- \$1.00 Brussels Carpets selling at 80c
- 10 rolls all wool Ingrain Carpets, worth 75c, at 49c
- Art Squares in best all wool and Pro. Brussels, all sizes, in newest designs.

AFTER XMAS CLEARING SALE

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

In order to reduce our stock before our January Inventory, we will offer our customers the following advantages:

Men's Derby Ribbed Fleece Underwear.

The finest made, that sells for 50c to close at 39c
A large assortment of odd sizes in wools, 1-4 off regular price.

Sweaters and Cardigan Jackets.

Have gone up but we are offering them at 1-4, & 1-3 off.

75c and 50c Neckwear for 39c

Those are all good patterns, and the finest of silks.

Gloves and Mittens.

Your chance to buy yourself a warm, good wearing article for 1-3 to 1-2 off selling price.

WE CARRY THE GENUINE LAMB'S KNIT MITTS AND GLOVES.

You Can Buy a fine colored shirt for 79c
A regular \$1.00 shirt and of the best material.

SUPENDERS—\$1.00 and 75c yours for 95c.
25c suspenders yours for 17c.

A \$2.00 Silk Lined Glove in Calf Kid, swell in every respect. Yours for \$1.50.

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