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We have money and it will become yours if you have any securities to offer. We loan it from \$5.00 to \$500.00 on Furniture, Pianos, Office, Store and Saloon Fixtures, Horses, Wagons, Merchandise, Diamonds, Watches, Life Insurance Policies and on all other good securities.

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All goods left in your possession; extra time in case of sickness, death or loss of employment. If you cannot call write or telephone No. 1522 and we will send our representative with money. All transactions private.

Akron Security & Loan Co.

193 S. Howard St. Ground Floor Two doors north of Mill street.

DEATHS.

McCain—Miss Stella McCain aged 19 years and 10 day, died of pernicious anemia, at the home of her brother at 387 Carroll st. Wednesday. Funeral services at the house at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Interment in Mt. Peace cemetery.

A Useful Christmas Present.

A good Sewing Machine—William Lennart & Co., 236 W. Market st. sell all kinds.

Acquitted.

Charles Ginther was acquitted of the charge of larceny in Common Pleas court.

Our shoe store is open every evening. C. A. HOLLOWAY.

Messrs. Macmillan, the great London booksellers, in their spacious premises have, it is stated, shelf room for 4,500,000 books.

Let every one turn himself round and look at home, and he will find enough to do.

CITY LOSES THE CASE.

Journal Entry Agreed to by Esgate Holds In Court---Central Union Telephone Co.'s Attorney Agrees to It.

Cleveland, Dec. 21. — [Spl]—The bill of complaint of the city of Akron against the Central Union Telephone company was dismissed late this afternoon by Judge Taft in the United States Circuit court.

The case came up on a motion to dismiss the injunction which the city had obtained restraining the defendant company from digging con-

duit holes in the streets of Akron. Attorney S. G. Rogers, for the telephone company, consented to a journal entry, which had been prepared previously, agreeing to a dissolution of the injunction and a dismissal of the case.

This entry was published exclusively in yesterday's DEMOCRAT. The entry follows:

In the Circuit Court of the U. S., Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division.

The City of Akron, Complainant vs. Central Union Telephone Company.

No. 5923, ORDER.

This cause came on to be heard upon the pleadings, the testimony and the affidavits; and the Court, being advised in the premises, finds. That the ordinance of the City of Akron, passed November 14, 1898, agreeing with the Central Union Telephone company as to its mode of use of the streets, alleys, and public ways of said city, IS A VALID AND SUBSISTING ORDINANCE.

That the defendant company duly filed its bond and plat as required by said ordinance.

That the City Commissioners of the City of Akron, by granting permission to the Central Union Telephone company from time to time to act under said ordinance, and the said Central Union Telephone company carrying out the permission so granted to it and expending large sums of money in so doing, HAVE RATIFIED SAID CONTRACT.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the restraining order heretofore entered in this cause be dissolved; and that the bill filed herein on June 10, 1899, be dismissed at the costs of the plaintiff.

"O.K., Osborn Esgate, City Solicitor, Akron, Ohio."

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Slow Suicide.

A source of great evil among all workers is the widespread habit of eating a hearty meal hurriedly when the body is in a state of exhaustion. Too often, alas, the evil is enhanced by the fact that the food is insubstantial, badly cooked and clogging in itself. This is one species of slow suicide, causing a long train of evils which are usually attributed to overwork. Now, it were better to go without food than to take it under these conditions. Your dog knows better than to eat when he is tired, and if you will watch him you will realize that he is always reluctant to be enticed into play after eating. Left to himself he will take a nap, or at least drop care for awhile and rest. Humanity might raise its standard of health by following the example set by the instincts of the brute creature.—Health Culture.

Give a youth resolution and the alphabet, and who shall place limits to his career?

A "Knock-turn."

When J. A. MacNell Whistler lived in Chelsea, his peculiarities soon made him a familiar figure even among the bargemen, who got to know him as the artist of their beloved Thames. One afternoon, while sauntering along the embankment, Whistler was confronted by a man who had one eye most effectively blackened. The artist stopped and inquired, "What's the matter, my good fellow?" The man touched his hat. "Oh, nothing, sir—merely a knock-turn in blue and green!"—San Francisco Wave.

A Scotch Scheme.

The following appears in a Glasgow paper. It would be interesting to know whether it has led to business. If so, the supply of grand pianos in Scotland must be considerably in excess of the demand. "Lady having large drawing room would gladly store grand piano in return for use; references given."—London Truth.

SPORTS.

Reorganized.

The Standard bowling club has reorganized by electing Henry Willenbacher captain, and William Merzweller secretary and treasurer.

Skating Park.

It is said that before the winter is over a skating park will be constructed on the Snook's property, opposite "A1" Berrodin's saloon, South Main st. Those interested are not yet ready to talk definitely. The site is well located and South Akron people hope the project may materialize.

Gold Badge.

The season's bowling tournament at Berrodin's will begin Jan. 8 and continue until the season is almost completed. Mr. Berrodin is having a fine gold badge made. It will constitute an elegant prize for the winner. Among the clubs that will engage in the tournament are the Standard, Capron & Cartice, Buckeye, Guess and policemen.

A pair of shoes or slippers makes a desirable and sensible Xmas present. C. A. HOLLOWAY.

Matinee dance at XX Century hall Christmas afternoon at 2 o'clock. 72c per couple. Ladies 25c. W. F. STICKLE.

Some Ready Made Law.

Bourke Cockran studied law under Judge Theodore L. Dwight. One day the professor asked a question which seemed easy, but was really difficult. With his magnificent voice Cockran answered the best he could, adding as a saving clause, "Such, I take it, is the common law."

The good old doctor pleaded benignantly through his spectacles. "That would be all right, sir, if you had made it uncommon law."—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.



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Xmas Goods!

Women's Shoes, regular \$1.50 values, warm or drill lined, \$1.00. Women's Shoes, regular \$1.75 values, latest styles, \$1.25. Women's Shoes, former values \$3.75 and \$4.50, latest styles, \$3.50. Women's Shoes, regular \$2.25 values, heavy or light soles, \$1.75. Women's Shoes, regular \$3.50 and \$3.75 values, \$3.00. Fur trimmed Xmas Slippers 98c, lower than the lowest down town prices. Men's Shoes, regular \$3.50 and \$4 values, in tans, leather or drilled lined box calf, vici kid, heavy soles, \$3.00. Men's work shoes, called the working man's friend, no better value in the city. Boys' and Girls' Shoes, regular \$1.25 and \$1.75 values, the best school shoe ever offered at the price, \$1.00 and \$1.35.

Gents' Furnishing Goods. No better qualities in the city at a less price. NECKWEAR, I can astonish you with the price, take quality in consideration. Felt Boots \$1.75 and up. Rubber Boots, high and low tops.

South End Shoe and Furnishing Goods Store, W. S. RHODENBAUGH, 1125 S. Main St. Between Thornton and Voris Sts.

To make paper fireproof nothing more is necessary than to saturate the paper in a strong solution of alum water, and when thoroughly dry it will resist the action of flame.

The inhabitants of Cochin China much prefer rotten eggs to fresh ones.

A Married Exit. "Well, the hired girl has finally gone." "Good. How and why did she go?" "Through the roof. Kerosene."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

There Are Many Fine Xmas Gifts in the A. K. Davis Co. Stock

YOU CAN PLEASE THE MEN BY GIVING THEM

A Fine Silk Umbrella, Mackintosh, Hat or Cap, an Up-to-Date Necktie, a Pair of Silk Suspenders, a Suit of Silk Underwear Dress Shirt, or a dozen Collars and Cuffs, Silk or Linen Handkerchief, Bath Robe, Cuff Buttons.

This stock, composed of NEWEST and SWELLEST STYLES, we are SELLING AT A SACRIFICE PRICE, as we must have the room by January 1st, in order to remodel for our new line of Clothing and Men's Furnishings.

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