

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Ann Arbor is to have the Cantata of "Esther."
Big Rapids is to have a night-school which will open Jan. 5.
The dry wells in Berrien county ought to be filling up now.
An ice bridge has already formed at the foot of Lake Huron.
Detroit people are considering the project of having a charity ball.
Horticulturists at Allegan have now decided that the peach buds are all right.
The Muskegon Valley furniture factory which closed for the holidays will re-open this week.
Heveran, who escaped from the Lapeer jail some months ago, is safely housed again at Lapeer.
The Jackson Y. M. C. A. are fitting their rooms up finely and will soon open them to the public.
The clothing house of J. H. Green, of Charlotte, was closed on a chattel mortgage Saturday night.
A saloon in Port Huron was broken into on Sunday morning and \$40 worth of liquor and tobacco stolen.
Fourteen new cases of diphtheria were reported in Detroit between noon of Saturday and noon of Monday.
The Temple curtain roller factory will remain at Muskegon provided the citizens raise a bonus of \$5,000.
Charles Baker, of Jackson, stole \$200 from David Morris at Frankfort on Sunday night and left for parts unknown.
Muskegon claims a wonderful crew. It can talk very distinctly and possesses instinct to a remarkable degree.
The Big Rapids Industrial School, which closed Dec. 19 with an attendance of forty-one students, will re-open Jan. 5.
A member of the Odd Fellows' order at Muskegon was killed at Harrison, Glac county. It is believed that his friends are in Canada.
Devillo Hubbard, of Marshall, died on Monday afternoon. He was taken sick last Friday. The cause of his death was stricture of the intestines.
The tugs at Ludington fell short \$4,500 in their earnings the past season as compared with the season of 1883. It was much the same in Muskegon.
The change in the location of the post-office at Ionia is considered a nuisance by those who go to the old office before they notice that it is gone.
William Hemingway, ex-member of the Legislature and a prominent man in the vicinity of Lapeer, died in Lapeer on Sunday morning of brain fever.
The Kalamazoo Law and Order League have sent a petition to Gov. Bagole asking him to revoke the commutation of Dan Van Wagener's sentence.
John Mack, of Bay City, will sue the city for \$3,000 damages. He fell through the sidewalk when the city was paving the streets last summer and injured himself.
A merchant of Osseo who has been in failing health for a year past, on Friday night relieved of a disease which worked out of his side. He is now able to be out.
Inspiring ladies are going to make an innovation on New Year's day. Instead of receiving the time-honored calls they will give a grand progressive euchre party.
William Kusbo, of Pontiac, has been sentenced to three years and nine months at the State Prison at Jackson. He is suspected of attempting to break jail on Saturday.
About noon Monday George Riley, while putting ice on Black River, at Port Huron, fell and broke his neck, dying instantly. He was aged thirty-five and leaves a wife.
One of the finest collections of United States money in the country is in the possession of Warren Geo. of Spring Lake. He has also a large lot of miscellaneous foreign coins.
The wife of Alfred Freese, who was killed at the World's Exposition building a few days ago, is living in Bay City. He was a carpenter by trade and formerly lived in that city.
The Hart Brothers, of Green Bay, have bought the steam-barge, C. W. Moore, of Saugatuck, for \$12,000. She will be used to carry passengers between Green Bay and Manitowish.
M. T. Ryan, publisher of the Allegan Democrat, pronounces false the statement that Will J. Sprout, former editor of the late Grand Rapids Radical, is to assume charge of the Democrat.
Bandits entered the Catholic church and house of the priest at Cortes, Galicia, for the purpose of pillage. Failing to get money, they tied the priest in a heap of straw and burned him in that way.
Edward Edgerton, alias William Bateman and Arthur Boyd, the forger operator at Saginaw City, Bay City and Ann Arbor in November, was sentenced to five years at Jackson Monday evening.
The meeting of county examiners of schools was held at Lansing Monday afternoon, J. G. Plowman presiding. The report of the committee to draft a plan for the organization of the society was adopted.
The thirty-fourth annual meeting of the Michigan State Teachers' Association opened in Representative Hall at Lansing on Monday night. The teachers were to be given a reception by Gov. Bagole last night.
Many will be surprised to learn that there is a good deal of pine left standing in Allegan county. Dewing & Sons, the extensive Kalamazoo lumbermen, estimate that they have enough standing timber to run their mill for the next four years.
The store of J. H. Green, a Charlotte clothier, was closed Saturday by John Levi on a chattel mortgage amounting to \$11,131. The liabilities are estimated at \$25,000, and the stock will probably invoice \$12,000. Eastern creditors will be the heaviest losers.
George Bailey, one of the ice cutters working on Black River, accidentally fell into the water, but was rescued and went home and made a change of clothing, returning to work. About noon he fell on the ice in such a manner as to break his neck and died immediately.
George Richardson, Wallace Kennedy, Daniel Angel and Thresher, known to police circles as the Lemonde gang, have been hunted down and were jailed at Grand Haven on Monday for suspected burglaries recently perpetrated in the northern portion of the county.
It would seem that the cry of dull times among the manufacturers this year has not been without foundation. The annual review of the lumber out of the Saginaw river show that while the season's cut has been surpassed only twice since the establishment of the business, the shipments have been lighter in proportion than usual.
Holloway Gough, a colored man in the employ of the Bortree coat factory at Jackson as engineer, had some dealings with Gould & Pease, a real estate firm of that city. They claim that Gough owed them \$500 for which they had a deed of his house and lot. Saturday Gough secured the deed to show to some one and went to the register's office and had it recorded. Gough was arrested and jailed. When arrested he furnished a revolver, but the officers secured the weapon and handcuffed.
A Lansing dispatch of Monday says: The police headquarters is full of lads, members of a gang of young thieves, whom the police have been bringing in all morning. Much valuable property, among which there are revolvers, fur caps, knives and handkerchiefs, has been secured. It is supposed awaiting identification. Some of the boys are over fifteen, and some are not ten years old. The thieves got loads of plunder during Christmas week.

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