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RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts, \$375,598 49	Capital stock paid in, \$50,000 00
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc., 259,718 51	Surplus fund, 100,000 00
Overdrafts, 2,510 51	Undivided profits, 31,675 78
Due from banks in reserve cities, 75,233 59	Dividends unpaid, 385 00
Due from other banks and bankers, 7,017 20	Commercial deposits, 152,237 07
Due from Treasurer School District No. 1, A. A., 12,151 25	Savings deposits, 416,843 47
Furniture and Fixtures, 1,930 85	Due to banks and bankers, 338 92
Current expenses and taxes paid, 2,332 03	Certificates of deposit, 26,390 35
Checks and cash items, 692 05	
Nielsens and pennies, 60 40	
Gold, 15,000 00	
Silver, 2,065 00	
U. S. and National Bank Notes, 23,002 00	
\$777,870 62	777,870 62

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
County of Washtenaw.
I, Charles E. Hiseock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CORRECT—Attest: Christian Mack, Daniel Hiseock, David Rinsey, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of December, 1890.
MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public.

Capital stock paid in, \$50,000 | Total assets, \$761,291.31
Capital security, 100,000 | Surplus, 100,000.00

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OFFICERS.—Christian Mack, President; W. D. Harriman, Vice-President; Chas. E. Hiseock, Cashier.

SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO THE PUBLIC:

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MAYOR DOTY'S MESSAGE

Read to the Common Council and Many Citizens Last Evening.

AN ABLE MESSAGE ELOQUENTLY WRITTEN.

The Efficient Working of Our Municipal Boards.—Tribute to Retiring Members.—A Wise Economy Advocated.—Obedience to Law Urged.

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: In obedience to customs which I would hesitate to transgress, I have the honor and the pleasure as well, of appearing before your Honorable Body for the purpose of formally inaugurating the work which lies before us as the legislative and executive heads of this municipality.

It is needless, perhaps, for me, who have recently come into official contact with the varied and often complex workings of our city government, to remind you as individuals of the labors and responsibilities of the coming year. Many of you are already familiar, by long experience, with the minutest details of our civic life. You have seen administrations come into being, buoyant with hope and confident of strength for the performance of the duties they have been called to discharge. You have witnessed disappointments, perhaps, seen hopes deferred and ideals unrealized, but you can truthfully say that whatever the errors may have been, and to err is human, there has never in our history been a lack of honest, patriotic effort, and a steady, dignified and consistent progress towards an ultimate which in everything shall make for the public good.

To you who are veterans I would simply say that we, the new recruits, come to you with no request but for the benefit of your ripe experience, no hope, but for the grace and power to do our best, no confidence except that which is inseparable from conscious integrity of purpose—and, we trust, with no false pride which shall cause us for an instant to forget that we are the servants of the people and that in us, officially, they have reposed their trust. And so I have the faith to believe that the result of our joint labors will not be unworthy of the examples of our faithful and competent predecessors, whose wise legislative and prudent, yet public-spirited, executive policy have placed our beautiful Ann Arbor in the front rank of the foremost cities of the state.

In this connection, also, it is most appropriate that we render due acknowledgment of the self-sacrificing and onerous work which the several municipal boards of the city are continually called upon to perform. Too much praise cannot be given to those of our fellow-citizens who, at the call of public duty, have sacrificed their personal convenience and too often their financial gain in the exacting duties pertaining to these Boards. It is therefore in perfect justice to them, for here is their only reward, that we here and now extend to them the thanks of the city for services performed.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

I deem it fortunate for the city that my predecessors were enabled to secure the assistance of the able and experienced men who have administered this important branch of our civic mechanism. Messrs. Hutzel, Schuh and Keech have proved themselves the men for the place, and I deeply regret that the pressure of private business has compelled that faithful official and good citizen, Mr. Herman Hutzel, to ask to be relieved from the service during the coming term. A somewhat hasty and imperfect examination on my part of the various details of the work of this Board during the past year has impressed me with the

manifold nature of their duties and the annoyances and limitations under which they labor. But I can assure you that never before have your wishes been more scrupulously regarded, your funds more judiciously expended, nor your street and other public improvements more intelligently conceived and executed. There are various suggestions which will be made to you from time to time by this Board looking towards the removal of some causes of complaint which the Board are powerless to remedy, and for these as for all other communications of the said Board I bespeak your careful and considerate attention. I am glad to note in this connection that the expenditures of this Board for the past fiscal year have been only \$9,425.24 against \$11,437.06 of the year preceding, and it is to be hoped that equally good results with like economy will characterize the work of the coming year.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

It has been my fortune through the courtesy of Messrs. Seabolt and Pond, of the Commission, assisted by Mr. Fred Siple, their competent and faithful chief, to make a somewhat thorough and exhaustive study of the workings of this Board and of the system under its control. It is to be regretted, for the sake of the department, that a call to a more extended field of usefulness in the City's service, has severed the immediate connection with it, of him who is now your President, Prof. M. E. Cooley. Very much of the technical and professional excellence which our fire department can justly boast, is due to his efforts and hearty co-operation. We can, however, console ourselves by the thought that the city at large has gained, and in that gain our fire department will surely share. The remaining members of the Board, whose long and familiar experience with the duties of their office has rendered their services invaluable, will carry into the work of the coming year that expert knowledge, which is so requisite to their position. I confidently expect that there will be no deterioration in the *esprit du corps* which is to be remarked in the officers and men under their control.

While I would in no wise counsel or advise a lavish outlay in this department, yet I feel it my duty to say to you, that in a prudent generosity here, there may be a wise economy.

I am confident that the reasonable requests of this important Board will receive a just recognition at your hands. The department will enter upon the year with an increased equipment of trucks and supplies, and judging the future by the past, we may confidently expect the best of work at their hands. The figures which I append, are suggestive of the increasing excellence of our department in the prevention of loss by fire.

Losses.	Insurance paid.
1889-90.....\$9,261 10	\$7,648 45
1890-91.....1,844 74	1,655 57

and I respectfully suggest to those interested that a continuation of this excellent work ought to bring about a lower rate of insurance on the part of the companies doing business here.

BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Important as are the functions of the foregoing boards, I note as last, but by no means least, the less notable, but in my opinion even more conserving and indispensable services of the Commission. For what shall it avail us as a city if we reach the summit of perfection in the care of our streets and bridges, our public buildings and other material interests, if the pestilence which wasteth invades the humble cottage and the lordly palace? What our wealth, our civic pride or grandeur, if death decimate our populace and bring sorrow and despair to happy households, whose health in body,

as well as in purse, it is our duty to carefully defend?

It was her robust and sturdy citizenship who were the walls of ancient Sparta. So in these later days, the great republic must secure its perpetuity not by piles of brick and stone, not by wealth and ostentatious magnificence, but by due regard to the bodily health and physical perfection of its manhood and womanhood.

Only in the health of the body can the really healthy mind do its perfect work for the perfect state.

In this connection I would call your favorable attention to the following extract from the message of the Hon. S. W. Beakes to the first Council under the present charter. "No nuisances liable to prove detrimental to the public health, should for a moment be tolerated, and the Council ought by the passage of effective ordinances and in every way in its power to aid the Board of Health in keeping the city the healthful town it has always been."

I take this occasion to thank Messrs. Breakey, Moore and Clark for their efficient services on this board during the past year, and I think you will find in the low average of mortality which here exists, and in our comparative freedom from epidemic disease, the best evidence of the excellent system of sanitation which the board has striven to enforce.

POLICE.

I approach this subject with some hesitation, for it is, perhaps, in the popular estimation, more intimately connected with the executive functions than any of the preceding departments.

I shall not attempt any argument upon this question, neither shall I attempt at this time to outline an elaborate policy, perfect in all its detail, relative to the morale and efficiency of the force. It will suffice me to say that we shall endeavor to secure and preserve the peace and tranquility of all our citizens and yet at the same time it is but just to say that the efficient policing of so large a city as ours with its miles of territory, its widely scattered business interests and places, its complex population, its daily growing metropolitan customs and accessories is not perfectly possible with a force of one man for day duty and two for night patrol.

I am satisfied after diligent inquiry and personal observation, that the force has faithfully labored to perform its duty, yet if cause for complaint has arisen I ask leniency in passing judgment and promise for the force their best endeavors for the public tranquility in the year to come. As an indispensable requisite to this consummation I also entreat our citizens who, I know, are as law abiding, peaceable and industrious as the state can boast, to aid and assist, by their example, in the maintenance of a decent respect for law and constituted authority. It is only thus that we can hope to continue in the future, as in the past, among the quietest, safest and most virtuous of the larger cities of the state. And it is for our material interest that we should so continue, so that many an anxious parent who commits a child or children to our care, and that of the great institution of learning which is here, will rest unshaken in his confidence, despite the voice of detraction in which it pleases some to indulge.

In conclusion, it is well for us to remember that while we are continually enhancing the beauty and attractiveness of our city, we are at the same time under increasing obligations of courtesy and hospitality. Thus, the press has informed us that during the month of June, the convention of the State Bund of the Arbeiter Verein will assemble here. This great association has in its ranks the foremost citizens of the state, and all of us who are at all in-

terested in the work of beneficial societies, know the grand good work to which they are devoting themselves. There will undoubtedly be a large attendance of delegates, and I trust the Council at the proper time will see to it that all due courtesies are extended to our distinguished guests.

At a later date the state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will assemble here, and I am sure that when the time comes we shall be ready and anxious to give a cordial greeting to the war-worn veterans who will honor us by their presence.

And, finally, while we are continually taking on more and more the duties and responsibilities of an active modern city, let us at the same time exercise a zealous care to keep our expense at a minimum consistent with a judicious economy.

Let it be our watchword to lighten as much as possible the burden of taxation and thus maintain the enviable reputation for municipal economy, which our city has so long and so justly enjoyed.

WILLIAM G. DOTY,
Mayor.

The New City Appointive Officers.

Ald. Fillmore was the only absentee at the council meeting, last evening. After the reading by Mayor Doty, of the Mayor's message, which is found in full in another column, the following nominations were made and confirmed:

City attorney—Ezra B. Norris.
City treasurer—S. W. Beakes.
City marshal—James Murray.
Member Board of Fire Commissioners—Titus F. Hutzel.
Member Board Public Works—William H. McIntyre.
Member Board of Health—Eli W. Moore.
Patrolmen—David Collins and Clarence Tice.

The mayor appointed Gottlieb Luick, Herman Krapf and John Koch as members of the Board of Building Inspectors. Petitions were received asking that West Summit street be opened to its full width, for a bridge across the race on Felch street and for extension of water main from Hill street to Packard on East University avenue. Bills were allowed amounting to \$2,516.31.

The bids of the banks were received and the Savings Bank awarded the custody of the city moneys at the same rate as last year.

Two reports were made on the street railway ordinance, a majority favoring it and the minority opposing. Both were laid upon the table. A hydrant was placed on the corner of Hill street and Forest avenue. The bonds of Millman & McNally, Polhemus, Hugh Schmidts, Adolph Kemper were unanimously approved. The treasurer's bonds were fixed at \$80,000. Dr. E. A. Clark was elected city physician at a salary of \$100. A large number of sidewalk resolutions and much other business was transacted, which will appear in full in the official proceedings, Friday.

A Pittsfield Runaway.

One of Miller & Son's livery rigs presents a rather unsatisfactory appearance since last Sunday. The story runs that three young gentlemen in the vicinity of Pittsfield hired a rig on that day of Miller & Son, stating that they wanted to take a little drive of three or four miles in the country, but after leaving town they changed their minds and went to Ann Arbor, etc. Later on they headed themselves toward home, and in crossing the Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti motor line tried to get the better of the train, but were outdone for once. It is useless to say how they got home. The boys and horse, however, returned.—Saline Observer.

There is comfort for the man with a prematurely gray beard in Buckingham's Dye, because it never fails to color an even brown or black as may be desired.

The billion dollar Congress has spent the surplus in the national treasury and much more. Never before was money squandered with such recklessness.

The mayor's message on our first page will be read with interest. Our readers will detect in every line the fact that the city possesses a mayor of more than ordinary literary ability. The message speaks for itself.

ONE thing that will be noticed about the mayor's appointments is the equable division by wards. The first ward gets a member of the board of building inspectors and the treasurer, the second ward gets members of the board of fire commissioners and building inspectors, the third ward gets a member of the board of public works and a patrolman, the fourth ward gets a patrolman and building inspector, the fifth ward gets the marshal and the member of the board of health, and the sixth ward gets the city attorney.

The Oratorical Contest.

A "Battle of the Orators" last night's contest may be very appropriately termed. Four of United States' leading educational institutions have marshalled their oratorical forces; their leaders have met upon a fair and open field, and the U. of M. has added another laurel to her wreath of fame. The only lamentable feature was the small attendance, which, considering the fact that the U. of M. had the great distinction to be favored with the first contest, cannot be too severely censured.

After the rendering of a selection by the Chequamegon, President of the League, G. E. Morton, of the University of Wisconsin, introduced the first speaker, Austin C. Gormley, of the University of Michigan. After bowing gracefully to the demonstration of his fellow-students he entered upon the discussion of his subject, "Quo Warranto," in an easy manner. With clear accents and stirring language he depicted the evil influence of the money power, and sought "by what authority Mammon rules." The American people were urged not to follow their Napoleon, money power, to their Waterloo, but to assert their power of "quo warranto." The production was clearly original and behind the mere delivery could be seen a masterpiece of thought and composition, which well merited the applause with which it was received.

The next speaker was Theodore Kronshage, of the University of Wisconsin. He was greeted with hearty applause which showed that the audience were impartial in their demonstrations, and whatever favoritism might have been in their hearts, it was not apparent to the speakers. His subject, "Luther at Worms," was ably handled. He has a striking bearing and a characteristic delivery, full of dramatic force. He has a wonderful power of description and seemed to carry his audience with him as he vividly described the scene at the Diet of Worms. It was replete with beautiful figures and deeply interesting throughout, and was enthusiastically applauded.

The Chequamegon then rendered another selection, after which the president introduced Fred W. Gurney, of Oberlin College. Quite a delegation of his class-mates occupied the eastern portion of the hall and assisted in giving him an enthusiastic welcome. Some conjecture was had as to how he would treat his subject, "King Phillip in America." It was soon found to be a discussion of the liquor problem, which was perhaps an unfortunate

subject for an occasion of the kind. He has a tall and stately bearing which immediately challenged the attention of the audience. He has a magnificent voice which he has under perfect control. Although his subject was well worn, yet he had new arguments to produce and the interest of his hearers began to awaken in the subject until he had their closest attention. With burning words he called upon citizens, statesmen and Christians to rise up and put the rum power down. It was a masterly effort and greeted with prolonged applause.

The last speaker was John B. Adams, of Northwestern University. He assumed a very graceful position and had the bearing of a cultured elocutionist. His voice was clear and well modulated and devoid of harsh sounds, which made it one pleasing to listen to. In forcible words he told of "Webster's Defence of the Constitution." His speech was well arranged and one designed to meet with popular favor. It was rendered in admirable and graceful manner and received with great favor.

The decision of the judges was awaited with suspense, the audience in the meantime being entertained by the orchestra. The judges were: Rev. H. A. Cleveland, Indianapolis, Ind., Prof. Amzi Atwater, Bloomington, Ind., and Prof. John L. Griffiths, of Indianapolis, Ind., on delivery, and Mrs. Horace Hitchcock, Detroit, Hon. Alfred Russell, Appleton, Wis., on thought and composition.

His class-mates could not restrain their demonstrations of approval when it was announced that the first honor was awarded to A. C. Gormley, of the U. of M. The second honor was awarded to John B. Adams, of Northwestern. The complete score of points will be found in the following table:

MANLY AND WALKER.

The Grand Rapids Democrat Praises Commandant Manly and Adjutant Walker.

From the Grand Rapids Democrat.

Grand Rapids is proud of the Michigan Soldiers' Home. Under the administration of the new commandant, Capt. C. H. Manly, the home is conducted on business principles. Capt. Manly is a thorough-going business man as well as a brave soldier, and upon his incoming he introduced a system of management which is vigorous and economical. The new commandant has shown no disposition to do away with the old simply to make room for the new, but on the contrary has clung to and utilized the good rules in force and only added to them where in his judgment the administration of affairs could be rendered more perfect and far reaching. The new administration, to use the commandant's own words, will be firm and only as severe as need be, but clement and tempered at all times with kindness and gentleness toward the old men. The inmates were led to admire the new one-armed commandant at first sight for his courteous and soldierly bearing. The experience of two weeks has taught every man in the Home to respect him. The new rules, many of them, have been enforced with a vigor unknown in the history of the institution, but the men who have been called upon through infraction of rules otherwise to feel the weight of the iron hand which is over them, are now the most loyal to the new commandant.

The home and its surroundings are the pride of this city and state. When the spring has blossomed into the summer, the promises now seen of beauty of landscape and foliage yet to be, will be realized in a picture of remarkable power and beauty. Capt. Manly is hard at work laying out the grounds and beautifying the lawns and drives, the work going on under his immediate supervision. He is hampered by the meagre appropriation made for the purpose—\$4,000—but by saving the expense of a professional artist, doing that work himself, he expects to make a creditable showing before funds run out. "I am

only an amateur landscape gardener," remarked Capt. Manly to a reporter for the Democrat yesterday, "but I have made the art something of a study in my own home in Ann Arbor, so I have my ideas here. I have as pretty a lawn at home as you can find in the state, if I do say it myself," added the captain modestly.

"I propose," he continued, "to level this ground in front sloping from the foot of the building to the foot and make a beautiful lawn of it. Two small fountains, one on either side of the flagstaff, will be put in half way down. Flower beds in shapes and colors of army corps badges will be scattered about the sward to heighten the effect. I would like to have made terraces instead of a monotonous slope, as they would show off the building to much better advantage, but the grade has already been made and the earth carted away, and to do so would require considerable additional expenditure. For a drive in front Maj. Long and I are perfecting what seems to us a beautiful idea. The drive will be in form of a crescent, running from the road at either corner of the grounds to the front of the main building. The drive will be 40 feet wide with two 16-foot roads, between which will be an 8-foot stretch of grass and flower beds. We are going at work in earnest and will have our present plans completed by July 1. My intention is to expend the appropriation on lawns about the building and wait for further funds to carry out what improvements I expect to make in the woods and surrounding grounds."

Capt. Manly, of Ann Arbor, the new commandant, is one of the heroes of the war of whom the state is proud. He carries an empty sleeve at his left side as a constant reminder of the stormy times when he won his spurs. Personally he is a most kindly and courteous of men. Tall, erect, of commanding presence, he is the typical picture of a soldier with his empty sleeve and broad slouch hat. In him the instinct of a soldier, to obey and be obeyed, is strongly marked, and the board's choice in appointing him to his present position was a wise one. The captain's family will come this week to take up their residence at the home. The new adjutant, Warren E. Walker of Ann Arbor, will also arrive in a day or two. He will take Maj. Long's position at once, the major remaining until the expiration of his term, June 30, to initiate the new-comer into the intricacies of the clerical work of the institution. Walker, who fought with Company D, Fourth regiment, Michigan Volunteer Infantry, has a war record to which all his friends point with pride. He was by the side of the gallant Col. Jeffries when the latter fell from a bayonet thrust while in defense of the old flag.

Capt. Manly has some ideas of his own in regard to the administration of the home. He is slow to make changes, and up to date has issued only two orders, but both of these orders have been radical steps toward better management. Capt. Manly himself sets the example for punctuality and soldierly bearing.

The commandant puts in a busy day six times a week, but on the seventh day the curtains are drawn in his office and the dust allowed to accumulate. No work is done. Week days Capt. Manly is busy in his office from 7 to 10 and from 1 to 2 o'clock in disposing of routine business. After 2 o'clock until tea time, he is to be seen about the grounds directing the improvements in progress. Order No. 1 was for a weekly inspection to be made throughout the institution from cellar to garret every Sunday morning. The commandant, accompanied by his staff, takes from 7:30 till noon to visit every room and inspect every department. The first inspection was not satisfactory, but at the second inspection, last Sunday, the men were found in their rooms with everything in apple-pie order. The new rule works well. It also took a second application to have rule No. 2 enforced. This rule requires every inmate not otherwise employed to attend the funerals of their com-

rades. April 14 was the first funeral under the new regime and 190 veterans attended. At supper time Capt. Manly addressed the vets on the subject, and 310 were present at the second funeral on the following day. The inmates are finding out that the new commandant makes rules to be obeyed and that he requires punctilious observance. No order given an inmate has yet been disobeyed.

"One thing I have decided to put down," said Capt. Manly, "and that is the use of intoxicating liquors by the inmates in this institution. I have told them that this rule will be rigidly enforced. Of course, I can only deal with offenders when I find bottles on their persons or in their rooms. I have made the penalty explicit and it is thoroughly understood. For the first offense the inmate will be publicly reprimanded; for the second offense suspended for three months, and for third offense expelled from the home. The men understand that when they are expelled that their expulsion is final. When a man is sent away he will not be allowed to return under any circumstances while I remain here."

"I have decided," continued Commander Manly, "to dispense with the old-time luxury of two tables for the officers of the home, one for the commandant and one for the adjutant. While I am here all the officers shall sit at one table. We will have the same food as the inmates, which is good enough for any one. The fare here is as good as any hotel in the world as far as it goes. The bill of fare is plain. The meats are the best in the market, better than you will find on the table of any workman in the state. It is all well cooked with puddings, good coffee and other relishes, and we have pie and cake on Sunday. If I want lettuce or other hot house luxuries out of season on my table I will pay for them myself out of my own pocket and not look to the state hereafter to do so. We have good goods and buy closely and economically. The report of the board for the quarter ending March 31 shows that the cost was 58-10 cents per meal. This expense considering the fare, which any citizen of the state or outside of the state, can drop in and sample at any time, speaks eloquently and finally for itself."

"We now have 465 veterans in the home. The number is falling off, as many are going away on furloughs. The number varies from 700 in the winter to 400 in the summer. We have now on the rolls present and absent 698 names. The highest number in the history of the home, I think, was 706. I think it will never run beyond that figure, but in a few years will gradually decrease. We have several men of the same name and we designate them in a manner which often appears ludicrous to visitors. We have three Wm. H. Allen's, three George W. Smith's, etc. We call the first Wm. H. Allen who entered the home 'Wm. H. Allen, First,' the second one 'Wm. H. Allen, Second,' and so on. The men are used to it and will only respond to their own special cognomen."

STRAYED—A yearling bright bay colt and dark brown mustang, five years old, on Tuesday, April 28, from Horabacher's farm a mile and a half west of Whitmore Lake. Finders please notify Richard Brown, Hamburg, Mich.

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THE TWO SAMs, L. BLITZ.

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CENTRAL STANDARD TIME.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS	Mail	Day	Nth	NY	Nt	Atl.	Kal
	Exp	Exp	Exp	Exp	Exp	Exp	Exp
Chicago, Lv.	7:05	9:00	12:25	3:10	9:25	10:10	4:50
Jackson, Lv.	8:10	4:25	8:35	8:47	4:40	6:15	9:40
Chicago, Ar.	3:10	.....	.....	5:30	7:15	10:40	.....
Dexter, Ar.	4:14	.....	.....	5:45	7:20	10:45	.....
Delhi Mills, Ar.	4:30	.....	.....	6:05	7:40	11:05	.....
ANN ARBOR, Ar.	4:42	5:29	6:30	9:45	6:05	7:50	11:00
Wayne Junction, Ar.	9:13	5:43	.....	9:56	6:15	8:05	11:13
Wayne Junction, Lv.	6:27	.....	.....	.....	5:45	7:20	11:32
Detroit, Ar.	6:15	6:45	7:30	10:45	7:30	9:20	12:10
Buffalo, Ar.	8:10	.....	.....	4:10	7:25	9:15	6:50

WESTWARD.

STATIONS	Detr	Chi	Chi	Spec	Nth	NY	Atl	Mail
	Exp	Exp	Exp	Exp	Exp	Exp	Exp	Exp
Buffalo, Lv.	12:30	6:20	9:45	3:15	12:30	.....	.....	6:00
Detroit, Lv.	8:30	7:00	1:20	7:45	9:25	9:15	4:45	.....
Wayne Junction, Lv.	9:08	.....	.....	8:25	.....	9:54	5:21	.....
Ypsilanti, Lv.	9:28	8:41	2:05	8:45	.....	10:15	5:45	.....
ANN ARBOR, Lv.	9:43	8:47	2:19	8:58	10:19	10:30	5:55	.....
Delhi Mills, Lv.	9:52	.....	.....	9:07	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dexter, Lv.	10:04	.....	.....	9:13	.....	.....	.....	6:19
Chicago, Ar.	11:06	10:06	3:20	10:20	11:15	11:50	7:15
Chicago, Ar.	7:35	4:35	9:00	6:40	4:50	8:05

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GOING NORTH.
Manistee Express and Mail..... 7:40 a. m.
Mt. Pleasant Passenger..... 5:07 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.
Mt. Pleasant Express..... 11:25 a. m.
Manistee Mail..... 9:26 p. m.

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Hillsdale has a "Doc" Collins.

Hamburg is to have two saloons.

Mumps are prevalent in Sharon.

Measles are prevalent at Whitmore Lake.

George Henion is building a residence on Thompson street.

Whitmore Lake hotels are preparing for summer visitors.

A lodge of the Knights of Pythias will be established in Salem.

Miss Emily Weibrecht, of Liberty street, died Saturday, of consumption.

Zenas Sweet has his new house on Spring street enclosed. It is already rented.

Caspar Rinsey has purchased the David Rinsey residence on Washington street.

Ed. Kent's horse and wagon ran away, Friday afternoon, and broke the wagon.

The University base-ball nine defeated Oberlin, Saturday, by a score of 25 to 0.

Prof. Tufts has been offered the full professorship at the Chicago university.

The Washtenaw Baptist Association meets in Chelsea, to-day, Wednesday and Thursday.

Next Sunday evening there will be a memorial service in honor of the late Dr. Winchell, at the Methodist church.

The Cook House will be under the management of Mrs. Nowlin. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Fletcher remove to-day to their farm near Ypsilanti.

Quartermaster-General Wood was at Whitmore Lake, Monday, making arrangements for the annual encampment of the state troops, which will be held in July.

Thomas McMahon, of Northfield, has been granted a pension of \$12 and back pay from last July. The pension was secured through W. K. Childs agency.

The growth of the Ann Arbor Argus has necessitated the use of a folding machine. The ARGUS is an excellent newspaper and deserves to prosper.—South Lyon Picket.

The lecture by Bishop Keane, president of the new Catholic University at Washington, on The Future American will be delivered in University Hall next Friday evening, May 8, and will be free.

Larry Kahoe, of Detroit street, died Sunday morning of consumption, aged thirty-six years. He was formerly a printer, but in later years had been a barber. The funeral occurs in St. Thomas church this morning.

The graduating exercises of the Chelsea school occur May 15 in the town hall. The class numbering

six, Misses Mary Miller, May Judson and Amelia Neuberger, and Herbert Dancer, Walter Woods and Ransom Armstrong.

The Every Day Workers' Circle of the King's Daughters of the First Baptist church, will give a pie social in the church parlors, next Friday evening May 8th from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. They will also have kitchen towels for sale. Admission, 10 cts.

An entertainment for the benefit of Newberry Hall will be given in the Congregational church, next Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Young People's Society. It will consist of "Cradle Songs of the Nations," by young ladies in costume. Admission 15 cents.

Arnold G. Walker died in South Bend, Ind., Saturday. He resided in Ann Arbor for a year, until he went to South Bend to take charge of the advertising department of the South Bend Daily Post in January last. He was forty-two years old. He had been sick for the past nine weeks. His remains were brought here for burial.

Mrs. Mary Cullinane, widow of Thomas Cullinane, of Scio, died last Friday morning, aged seventy-three years. She was married in 1834 and settled on the farm where she lived the remainder of her life. Five sons and four daughters survive her. She was a member of St. Joseph's church, Dexter from which church her funeral takes place, Monday.

Fire attempted to destroy the residence of Editor Smith, of Milan, last Wednesday evening. An ignited end of a parlor match flew into a window curtain—lace, of course, for it was an editor's house—and set fire to the room. Prompt action of the neighbors saved the house. Smith wasn't at home at the time, as he was coining money, good, hard, genuine money down town in his office and so he had to get his item second hand. The item cost him \$50.

Mr. Freeman Covert, father of T. F. and S. S. Covert, died at his home in Lima, Tuesday afternoon, aged 80 years, 5 months and 28 days. Mr. Covert was born in Lodi, N.Y., where he resided until 1865, when he removed to this county, settling in Lima. For eleven weeks previous to his death he was a great sufferer, and helpless as a child. The funeral was held Thursday, the Rev. O. C. Bailey officiating.—Chelsea Standard.

In April, 1878, Ira Glover, while plowing, ran across a small land turtle, and just for fun, carved his back with a cross, his initials, and the date, and then set him free. Two weeks ago, while passing through a piece of woods but a few rods from the place where he found the turtle in 1878, he saw a full grown land turtle, and when within a few feet, saw the marks on his back. He remembered the circumstances, caught the turtle, and took it home. He will label him with a metal tag and let him run again.—Chelsea Standard.

Mrs. W. D. Bird received a dispatch Saturday evening announcing the death of her oldest and last brother, Mr. A. A. Allen, of Battle Creek. Almond A. Allen was born in Orleans county, New York, April 12, 1822. He came to Michigan with his parents in 1826; settled in the town of Ann Arbor; remained there until 1852, then going to Calhoun county, where he lived until his death. He served one year in the rebellion. Mr. Allen was twice married. His first wife, Miss Lulu Powell, died in 1864. He leaves an invalid wife, four sons, and four daughters.—Oakland Excelsior.

He Hung Himself Just Over the County Line.

Peter Early, a well known and prosperous young farmer of Milan township, committed suicide on Tuesday morning by hanging himself in his barn. No cause can be assigned by his family for his rash act. Peter was the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Early, Sr., and came to Milan with his parents nearly thirty years ago, from Canan-

daigua, N. Y., settling on Hickory street, which was then an almost unbroken wilderness. He had a fair common school education, was a general favorite in his schoolboy days, and as a man has always borne a good reputation, and respected by all who knew him. His suicide was a severe shock to his family, parents and friends. He was about thirty-two years old, leaves a widow, two small children, father, mother, three brothers and one sister. The funeral was held at the Catholic church Thursday.—Milan Leader.

A Young Girl Arrested for Forgery.

About six o'clock last Saturday a young girl of about fifteen, with three umbrellas, presented herself at A. L. Noble's store and asked for the cashing of a check for \$35, signed by D. Rinsey. The check was made payable to Mr. Rogers or bearer, and she claimed that her name was Miss Rogers. She was held until Mr. Rinsey had pronounced the check a forgery, when Officer Peterson took the girl in charge and brought her down to jail. She proved to be Lizzie Alger, who lives in the fifth ward, and is the daughter of reputable parents. The forgery was clearly in her handwriting and she had three other forged checks in her possession. She had received a fair education and had been well cared for by her parents, but of late had manifested a wayward disposition, shown by hiring livery horses under assumed names without paying for them, and borrowing money on her father's credit. She was admitted to \$500 bail yesterday afternoon and her hearing set down for May 12.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. B. F. Watts is visiting in Milan.

A. J. Warren, of the Saline Observer, was in the city Saturday.

Hon. Fred. A. Maynard, of Grand Rapids, was in the city, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whedon, of Boston, are visiting their relatives in the city.

Samuel Krause has returned from a trip through Nebraska and Colorado.

Richard Kearns, chief clerk of the State Land Office, visited his parents over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Frueauff have been spending several days in Saginaw and Bay City.

Hon. Joseph T. Jacobs is attending a meeting of the board of Indian Commissioners, in Washington.

Judge Thomas M. Cooley, chairman of the inter-state commerce commission, is at home enjoying needed rest.

Mr. S. Langsdorf was in Detroit Sunday, visiting his mother and sister, from St. Louis. They returned to Ann Arbor with him.

J. R. Miner, C. E. Hiscock, W. W. Watts, Z. Roath, J. R. Bach, R. H. Cuthbert, E. H. Eberbach have just returned from Zukey Lake.

Prof. E. F. Lohr, of South Bend, Ind., expects to be home in a few weeks, and will probably accompany Prof. Belser on his trip to Colorado.

Miss Mary Hagenberg, Miss Mattie Schlenker, and Mr. Mathias, of Toledo, will attend the Boston Symphony concert this evening, and will be guests of Mr. Philip Lohr and family.

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Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, the tenth day of July, A. D. 1891, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder at the north front door of the court House in the City of Ann Arbor (that being the place where the Circuit Court for Washtenaw County is holden), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven per cent. interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of thirty dollars covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as all that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate in the Township of Webster, in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, and known and described as follows: The east half of the north-east quarter of section number one in township number one south of range number five, east.

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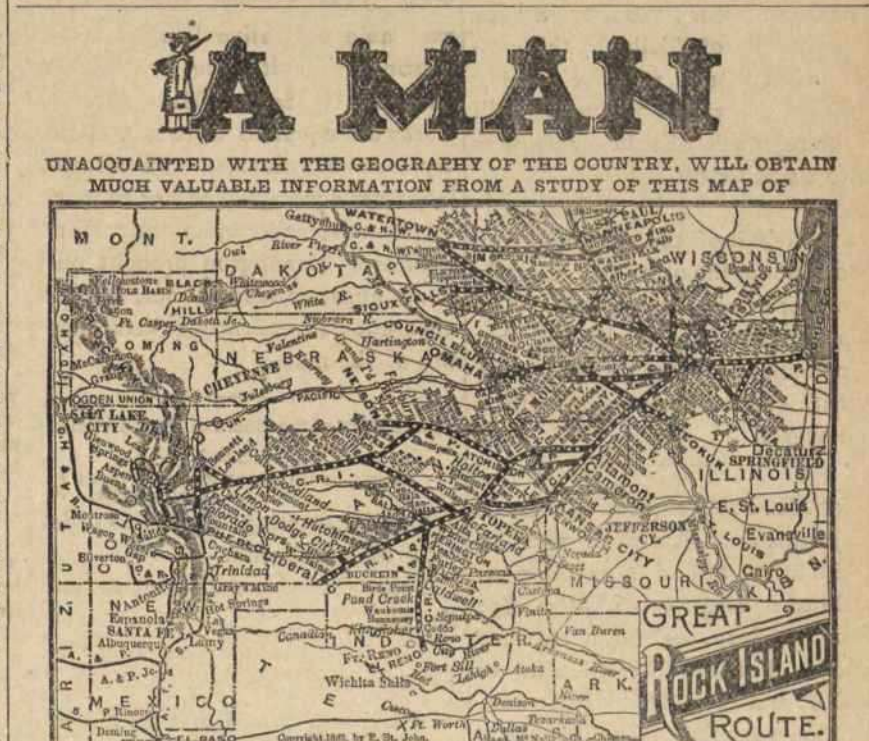
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Washtenaw from Abroad.

The funny man of the Adrian Press, the dispenser of justice and jokes, had the following items from this county, last Friday:

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John McKinnon, Saline, has a cat with eight legs. Strange how the number of legs varies in different breeds of cats.

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The Ann Arbor slaughter houses, "like dead flies in the bottle of an apothecary," send forth an odor that beats Celyon's spicy breezes by a number of points.

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A University student received a black eye the other day, while kissing a pretty Brooklyn girl. Such is the impetuous attraction of gravitation.

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Mrs. Jacob Foerster, of Ypsilanti, stirred kerosene and soap together, and would have done her washing with it, but the stuff exploded over the fire, scalding her face badly, and the washing was put away.

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A pickle factory will figure among the industries of Ypsilanti, this season. Cucumbers will be chiefly used, but "cowhorn potatoes" will not be rejected, should cucumbers prove a small crop.

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A snake fell off the roof of an Ann Arbor saloon, the other day, directly in front of a newspaper man. The scribe was so badly frightened that he immediately went in and took the oath of total abstinence, with a little sugar.

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Hon. E. P. Allen, Dr. K. Owen and Junius Beal, last week went to Cincinnati to attend a meeting of republican league. That's \$50 apiece for glory, and not a cent for success. But they are all able to stand it, and they never can have fun any younger. Whoop'er up, gentlemen, that's all there is in sight for you now.

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There was a special election in Ann Arbor, Monday, to see whether the republicans or democrats should control the next council. It was an election of an alderman in the fourth ward. This democratic city has been careless and indifferent, till the republicans actually made a tie. The boys waded in for business Monday, knocked the republicans over into the political back yard by 46 majority, and will hold things level until next spring, when they will call for every seat in the council except three, and have no more boy's play.

Meeting of the Regents.

The Regents did not adjourn from executive session until late Friday night. They decided to locate the Gym on the campus, and the committee on buildings and grounds was instructed to employ an architect to prepare plans. Work will be commenced as soon as the plans are ready: It is hoped to have the building ready for use next fall. The appropriation for the libraries was divided as follows: For 1891, general library, \$5,000; medical, \$1,000; law, \$1,500; for 1892, general, \$5,000; medical, \$1,500; law, \$1,000. Work will be commenced on the additions to the law and dental buildings as soon as they are vacated by the students.

The following appointments were made: G. F. Novy, instructor in bacteriology, \$1,600; J. M. Smoots, machinist at the mechanical laboratory, increase from \$800 to \$1,000; Alexander Ziwet, assistant professor of mathematics, \$1,600; G. W. Patterson, assistant professor of physics, \$1,600; Mr. Rowe, assistant in physics, \$600; Chas. W. Belser, assistant professor of oriental languages, \$1,600.

The following work will be done during the summer: Purchase and setting up of two new boilers in the east boiler house, taking steam to and heating the new dental building, enlarging the steam pipes leading to the law building and heating and ventilating the building; fitting up the present hospital building for the use of the dental department at an expense of \$3,000; making numerous changes in the building to accommodate various classes and professors in the different departments.

A new department is about to be established. The board authorized the medical faculty to devise a plan for a training school of nurses and report to the next meeting when, if it becomes feasible, it will be included in the University curriculum.

Another Tribute to Dr. Winchell.

The concourse in University Hall, Sunday afternoon, was a fitting indication of the honor and love which is felt for our late instructor. "Abide With Me," was very effectively rendered by the Choral Union and, after the scripture reading by Dr. Angell and a sympathetic prayer by Professor D'Ooge, the memorial address was delivered by Professor Harrington. The speaker first gave a brief account of his friend's life, showing how the poor boy, the teacher of fifteen, had risen to prominence as an educator and a scientist. In the class-room, Dr. Winchell, was ever faithful to his students and his subject; in the general problems of education he was a leading thinker; for his services on the rostrum there was always an appreciative demand, but it is principally with the pen that he has won his fame. His published works are equalled to twenty ordinary octavo volumes; and all this labor was accomplished not so much by excessive as by systematic effort. Professor Harrington brought out, in an appreciative manner, the less apparent but endearing characteristics of the man.

Proceedings of the Board of Public Works.

[OFFICIAL.]
OFFICE OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.
April 29, 1891.

Regular meeting. Called to order by President Keech.

Roll call. Present—Schuh and Keech.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Mr. Keech moved that we recommend to Common Council that a warrant be drawn to the order of Philip Vissel of \$180, as per agreement of this Board—Clerk to deliver warrant after contract and necessary paper are signed.

A petition signed by nineteen residents and property holders of the 3d ward, City of Ann Arbor, asking that Felch street be opened and graded from Main to Brook street; also to build stone bridge over Allen's creek. Referred to Mr. Hutzler and street Commissioner.

Street Commissioner Sutherland recommended that the following sidewalks be ordered built and repaired in front the following property:

Mrs. Susan T. Cook, 72 Main street, stone.
Mrs. Elizabeth Wines, 20 Main street, stone.
Edward R. Hinman, 31 Main street, stone.
Edward Wagner, 37 Main street, stone.
Geo. F. Lutz, 40 Main street, stone.
Henry Krause, 48 Main street, stone.
Geo. Haller, 46 Main street, stone.
Harvey Cornwell, on Fuller street, new walk.

Mrs. Taylor, 10 South University avenue, new walk.
Mrs. Stockbower, 12 South University avenue, new walk.
Albert Trumper, 12½ South University avenue, new walk.
W. W. Whedon, 35 South University avenue, new walk.
Mrs. McFarland, 37 South University avenue, new walk.
T. F. McDonald, 39 South University avenue, new walk.
H. T. Morton, 49 South University avenue, new walk.

N. J. Kyer, cor. Division and William, repair sidewalk.
Hatch Estate, William street, repair sidewalk.

Mr. Keech moved that we recommend and ask the Common Council to order sidewalks built as recommended by Street Commissioner.

Yeas—Schuh, Keech.

Mr. Keech moved that we recommend and ask the Common Council to appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) to build fence and sidewalk on the Lawrence place, and to grade North Division street.

Yeas—Schuh and Keech.
Board then adjourned.
W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

The people at the World's Dispensary of Buffalo, N. Y., have a stock-taking time once a year and what do you think they do? Count the number of bottles that've been returned by the men and women who say that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery or Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription didn't do what they said it would do.

And how many do you think they have to count? One in ten? Not one in five hundred!

Here are two remedies—one the "Golden Medical Discovery" for regulating the liver and purifying the blood; the other, the hope of weakly womanhood; they've been sold for years, sold by the million bottles, sold under a positive guarantee, and not one in five hundred can say: "It was not the medicine for me!" And—is there any reason why you should be the one? And—supposing you are, what do you lose? Absolutely nothing.

NIGHT.

Come with thine unveiled world. O truth of night,
Come with thy calm. Adown the shallow day,
Whose splendors hid the vaster world away,
I wandered on this little plot of light,
A dreamer among dreamers. Veiled or bright,
Whether the gold shower roofed me or the gray,
I strove and fretted at life's feverish play,
And dreamed until the dream seemed infinite.

But now the gateway of the all unbars;
The passions and the cares that beat so shrill,
The giants of this petty world, disband;
On the great threshold of the night I stand,
Once more a soul self cognizant and still,
Among the wheeling multitude of stars.
—Archibald Lampman in Scribner's.

WHICH TOOK HIM?

Mrs. Vincent, widowed and wealthy, looked haughty and fierce.

It was 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and the sun took the liberty to intrude through the window into the library, furnished in purple leather and walled with books, which had had a pretty complete rest for the ten years that the late Vincent had been in his grave.

Mrs. Vincent sat and glared.

Her dark, prominent and wrathfully astonished eyes had for their target a young man, in whose bearing appeared a singular mixture of deference and defiance.

He, on his part, saw before him a lady under fifty, but not far. The lips were yet full and red, and her figure, though ample, still retained agreeable lines. If her hair was white, the black eyebrows held their color and emphasized the air of command to which the Roman contour of the nose most contributed.

"Well, I never!" she cried, slapping down a pack of cards on the table.

The man smiled slightly.

A young man, with curly brown hair, cheerful blue eyes, upturned mustache and a firm chin—a fresh, alert, compact, healthy young man, whose loose, elegant costume proved that he understood how to achieve that careless grace which so charms women. An intelligent young man, with cynical confidence in his smile.

He stood unfrightened, just the sort of young man who should not be what he was—secretary to a mature California street widow of spotless reputation and large means.

"Well, I never!" the lady exclaimed.

The young man spoke resolutely: "No, Mrs. Vincent; I shall play piquet with you no more. Piquet is a good enough game, and I am not averse to it, in reason; but I object to piquet in the forenoon, in the afternoon and in the evening, six days in the week. I confess I'm tired of piquet."

"In that case, and because of your insolence," said Mrs. Vincent, with cold deliberation, "you may consider yourself discharged, Mr. Middles."

"Very well, ma'am." And he turned toward the door.

"Mr. Middles!"

He halted, his hand on the portiere, and faced about.

She placed her glasses on her modified Roman nose, viewed him steadily and, toying with the cards, inquired: "Would an increase of salary be any inducement, sir?"

"No."

"Then go!"

He bowed and disappeared.

Her hand sought the bell. Jeames, in livery, both imported from London, responded.

"Hoggins, Mr. Middles is in the hall. Say to him that I wish to see him."

The secretary returned, overcoat on arm, hat in hand.

Mrs. Vincent threw herself back in her chair and, clasping her plump, white hands above her head, said in the conciliatory tone of the negotiator:

"Mr. Middles, let us not act hastily. I acknowledge that I cannot well spare you. Next to myself you are the best piquet player this side of New York."

"I know it, Mrs. Vincent. Indeed I play better than you."

"You do not!"

"I do."

His frozen calmness cowed her.

There was feeling in her words that followed:

"You loved my husband, did you not?"

"I did. He was a father to me. I owe my education to him, and—and—"

"All that you are."

"Which is not much, Mrs. Vincent."

"He was your benefactor and you loved him, yet you refuse so little a thing as to play piquet with your benefactor's widow."

"I do. Gratitude has its limits."

"Evidently. You will not humor an old woman's weakness and lighten the burden of her loneliness?"

"I will not. Besides it is not a weakness, but a disease, this insanity for piquet. Moreover, you are not old. On the contrary, Mrs. Vincent, you are still a charming woman, and by withdrawing yourself from the world and giving yourself over to cards you wrong yourself. Worse than that, you fail in your duty to your daughter, who has the life of a nun."

"That is nothing to you, sir!"

"True."

Again he moved toward the door.

"Will nothing," asked the lady in alarm, "induce you to sit down to a game with me—just one?"

"Nothing that you would give, Mrs. Vincent."

"Pooh! You know very well that I'll give anything you ask, I can't do without you. What is it you want?"

"Yourself."

"Eh? You mean?"

"That neither as secretary, protegee, nor friend shall I play piquet with you again. As your husband I will."

"God bless my soul!"

To no woman unbred can an offer be either long surprising or disagreeable. It was with warmed cheeks and softened eyes that the widow said:

"Do I understand that—that that you— you love me, Ernst?"

Mr. Middles bowed, but averted his glance.

She sighed and murmured:

"Ah, I am rich."

"Precisely, Mrs. Vincent. You are rich, you love to play piquet, and I am the best player on the Pacific coast. If you will marry me, I will play; if not, not."

"Well?"

"Under the circumstances, I do not see that more can rationally be said."

"Cut the cards."

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Eighteen, golden haired, slim, snipple, adorable Adele Vincent flashed her scornful eyes on the visage of Mr. Middles, who, undisturbed, sat at ease in the conservatory.

Mrs. Vincent played solitaire in the adjoining library, awaiting her affianced and piquet.

"Why, mamma is old enough to be your mother, Ernst Middles."

"I know it."

"Your motive in making this monstrous engagement must be purely mercenary."

"Strictly."

"And you feel no shame in making the admission?"

"None."

"Fangh!"

"Thanks."

"For what?"

"For so well expressing my feelings."

She sank upon a lounge, her pretty feet crossed, covered her face with her little hands, and her lovely young body was shaken with sobs.

"Don't cry," said Mr. Middles.

"I can't help it. Oh, it is infamous!"

"Yes. Still I congratulate myself."

"Congratulate yourself!"

"Enthusiastically. I have neither the brains nor energy to conquer a fortune, therefore I marry one."

"You can descend to that?"

"I rejoice to find that I can. I am not the fool that I might be. Many men quarrel with their luck. I discover that I am too wise for such folly. Compose yourself, my dear Adele. I'll be a father to you."

"A father! You are but eight years older than I. Oh, Ernst, consider. You have been a son to mamma and a brother to me. We have grown from childhood together. Papa loved you. Don't, I beg of you, don't make us all ridiculous!"

"My word is given, Adele. As a gentleman, I must keep it."

"A gentleman, indeed! I thought you a man, with a man's courage, a man's honor. Oh!"

"Calm yourself."

"Calm yourself! You put me to humiliation and sell yourself and your talents for—"

"The prizes that talent gives years of conflict to win. I get the prizes without the conflict."

"The brave young man who was to face the world and achieve!"

"I have outgrown the illusions of youth, Adele."

"And you will marry a woman in whose crazed sight your chief merit is your skill at piquet?"

"You have said it."

"At least you have the decency not to pretend that you love mamma."

"Love is a luxury, and luxury is not for the poor. No; I do not love your mother. I love you."

"Me!"

"I have for years."

"You—you—never!"

"Never told you. Why should I? Would you share poverty with me, Adele? Would I, loving you, permit you? You speak of my talents. I have tried to use them. They do not exist."

"And you?"

"Yes, with my whole heart and soul. Love you! God! It is not in me to express how much!"

"I'm very glad to hear it," said Mrs. Vincent, wholly opening the library door.

"Mamma!"

"One word, Ernst Middles. Would you as Adele's husband, and provided for, play piquet with me?"

"With pleasure."

"You'd better marry him, Adele, my child."

"Oh, mamma! after what has happened?"

"Come, Mr. Middles, the cards are waiting."

"But I'm neither your husband nor your son-in-law, Mrs. Vincent."

"So. Adele make up your mind; yes or no. Evidently it must be one or the other of us. Now, Mr. Middles; piquet, if you please."

"Not until after the ceremony, madam."—Arthur McEwen in Argonaut.

Charity Appreciated.

A benevolent old lady who lives in a fashionable London suburb started a soup kitchen on a small scale, with the

object of alleviating the distress of which she had read so much. Only eight persons applied for relief. One, a crippled woman, continued as a constant visitor. Four of the applicants did not like soup. Two others did not return with the jugs lent to them. The eighth was a small boy who was punctual in his attendance, and evidently, as she believed, appreciated the soup. There was something in his manner that aroused the sympathy of the old lady, so she interrogated him.

He was a crossing street sweeper in a grand square close by. He confessed that his earnings amounted to sixteen shillings (four dollars) a week, while his mother could earn two shillings and sixpence a day by charring. The old lady, who was taken aback, asked, "And do you think you ought to come here for soup?" With that frankness which is so charming in the small boy, he replied: "Well, no, I don't, and that's a fact, ma'am, but if you'll only give me a penny every time you walk over my crossing you can eat your soup yourself."

—Toronto Globe.

Palmyra leaf is supposed to last five centuries, and likala, a specimen of this palm, greatly grown on the Ceylon coast, can be preserved for upward of seven centuries. But a document on copper, according to the immense number which modern research has brought to light, and which have been lithographed in the "Indian Antiquary," can last even for twenty centuries without the least injury being made by time.

A young lady of Jefferson, West Virginia declares that she was all run down before taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla; but that now she is gaining strength every day. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is certainly a wonderfully effective tonic for the feeble and delicate.

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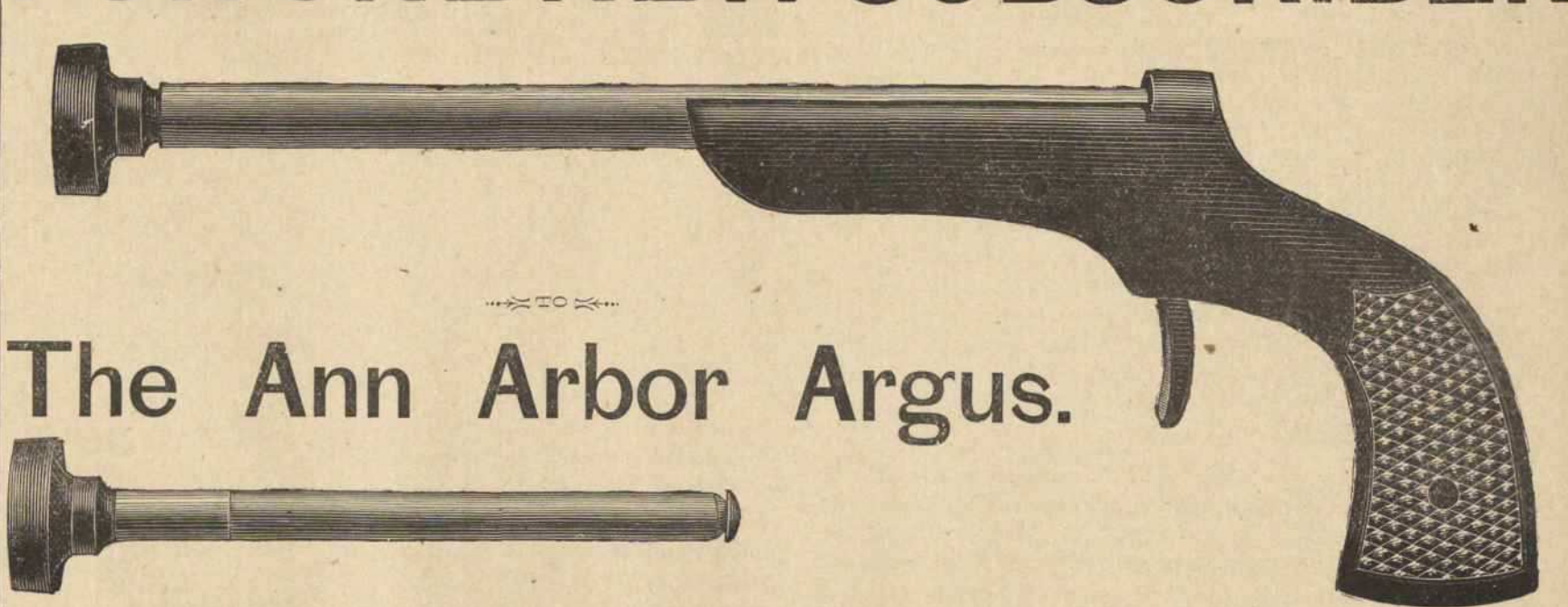
NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to all Contractors and persons who employ Journeymen Carpenters and Joiners, that on and after Monday, May 14, 1891, nine hours shall constitute a day's work, with weekly payments, and an increase of ten per cent on the present rate of wages. By order of Committee of Union 85.

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