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ON A LOT OF EARLY

NEW SPRING GOODS

We are going to sell NEW GOODS during the
next 30 days at prices that could not be touched a year
ago; prices that may never be duplicated.

LADIES!

This will be a good opportunity for you to buy Spring
Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Table Linens, Towels, Laces,
Embroideries, Silks, Ribbons and Dress Goods. The
wise and prudent are they who will take advantage of
this sale.

WE WILL SELL

Twil Cotton Toweling at **3c** a yard.
Linen Check Toweling at **5c** a yard.
Turkey Red Fast Color Table Damask at **18c** a yard.
Fine Cream Table Linen at **35c** and **46c** a yard.
Two Bales Fine Sheetting at **4c** a yard.
Bleached Pillow Cotton at **9c** a yard.
Bleached, two yards wide, Sheetting at **15c** a yard.
Bleached, 2½ yards wide, Sheetting at **18c** a yard.
50 dozen Linen Huck Towels, worth 20c, for **12 1-2c** each.
Lovely Wash Dress Goods open for this sale at **5c** and **10c** a yard.
50 pieces Fine New Spring Satines, choice styles, at **12 1-2c** a yard.

NEW WOOL DRESS GOODS FOR SPRING

New Black Silks at **50c, 75c** and **\$1.00** a yard.
New Laces, Pointe de Ireland, Pointe Venice, Boudon and Chantille, all in
Edges and new Lace Bands.
55 pieces Hand Made Torchon Linen Laces at **5c** a yard.
3,000 yards Wide and Narrow Fine Embroideries at **5c** and **10c** a yard.
10 pieces Figured Swiss for Curtains at **15c** a yard.

\$10,000 Worth of New Spring Goods

OPEN FOR THIS SALE.

We always did and always will sell goods cheaper than any house on the street.

SCHAIRER & MILLEN,

Leaders of
Low
Prices.

ROBBED THE BANK.

Bald Bank Robbers Appear in Washtenaw
County.

DEXTER SAVINGS BANK ROBBED OF \$3,200.

Assistant Cashier Gregory Sand-Bagged
and Shut in the Vault, After Being
Compelled to Open the Safe by
Two Masked Burglars.

One of the most daring robberies
ever perpetrated in Michigan oc-
curred in the village of Dexter yester-
day morning. In broad daylight
the Dexter Savings bank was robbed
of its available cash, the assistant
cashier being forced at the point of
revolvers to open the five doors of
the safe and allow the robbers to
help themselves. He was then sand-
bagged and shut in the vault, where
he was found in an insensible con-
dition.

The Dexter Savings bank is situ-
ated in probably the most public
spot in Dexter. It is in plain view
from many windows and it is strange
if any one entering it is not seen by
a number of persons. It is a com-
paratively new bank, backed by a
number of monied men, and the
robbery will not cripple it. Its
cashier is H. Wirt Newkirk and its
assistant cashier, Orla C. Gregory.
Owing to the early morning train
east it has been customary to open
the bank at about eight o'clock so
that citizens leaving on the train are
enabled to draw what cash they de-
sire to take with them. It is the
custom of Mr. Gregory to come
down before breakfast, look at the
fires, and sweep out. During this
cleaning out process Gregory is
alone in the bank.

As usual, yesterday morning Mr.
Gregory appeared to tend to his
duties. He drew the curtains of
the bank, blew out the lights, took
up the ashes, and emptied them out
the back door, which he left open,
put coal on the fire and swept out.
While gathering up the dirt after
sweeping in a back room he heard a
click at the front door, which he
had left unlocked. His back was
turned to it and he paid no atten-
tion to the noise, as the drayman
delivers the morning paper at about
that hour. In coming back to the
main room, he passed through a
narrow hall and when he got to the
door which leads to the directors'
room he was confronted by two
masked men, with revolvers in each
hand, who said to him in an exceed-
ingly peremptory tone of voice,
"Open the safe and open it quick."

The revolvers were held in a most
threatening manner and he was com-
pletely covered. He was taken so
thoroughly by surprise that he
obeyed the dictates of the masked
men and proceeded to unlock the
vault doors which are just opposite
the door of the directors' room.

It was necessary to open five locks
before the money could be reached.
The last of these is the time lock,
which is set to run just twelve hours.
The clock of the time lock was still
ticking when Gregory opened the
burglar proof safe in the vault.

One of the masked men entered
the vault. The other stayed at the
vault door covering Gregory with a
revolver and holding him thus
partially within the vault. The
man in the vault evidently knew
what he was after. He stuffed his
pockets with the money and handed
some to his confederate. No at-
tention was paid to the loose money.
The gold and silver in packages was
all taken as were all the bills in
packages. The wrappers around
the bills were torn off and dropped
and the slips of paper between the
bills, used in counting, were also
dropped. Some of the bills drop-
ped in the haste, but no attention
was paid to these.

During this time Gregory's atten-
tion was largely taken up with the
revolver pointed at him. He re-
members no more until he opened
his eyes to find Cashier Newkirk
and the doctors working over him.
He had been sand-bagged, probably
by the man in the vault, as he notic-
ed no move in that direction from
the man who covered him with his
revolver. He dropped senseless to
the floor of the vault, and the rob-
bers after closing the door of the
vault, left the building by the rear
door.

Mr. Gregory told the Argus yester-
day afternoon that he could give
no very accurate description of the
robbers. They wore black masks
reaching to the breast, probably

made of black cambric. They wore
caps and brown overcoats. One
was rather tall and his companion
was a short man.

At eight o'clock, Cashier H. Wirt
Newkirk arrived at the bank. He
found the front door locked, but he
expected that Gregory would be
having breakfast. Entering the
bank he picked up the paper off the
floor sat down in a chair and began
reading the head lines. Everything
about the bank was apparently the
same as usual. The news was not
exciting and Mr. Newkirk laid down
the paper. Mr. Jones arrived
about this time and wanted to draw
out \$15. Mr. Newkirk went to
open the vault. He found the vault
door unlocked but thought nothing
of this, as Gregory might have had
occasion to unlock it. Opening the
door, he was astonished to find the
unconscious body of Mr. Gregory
lying in the vault. Mr. Newkirk
says the only idea that occurred
to him was that Gregory had fallen
in a fit and upset the tray which ac-
counted for the silver dollars lying
around the floor of the vault. He
dragged Gregory out of the vault,
threw water in his face and sent for
the doctors. It was five minutes be-
fore Gregory came to his senses and
it was discovered that the bank had
been robbed.

The alarm was immediately sound-
ed, and crowds of excited citizens
soon gathered. Officers were sum-
moned from Ann Arbor and hard
work was put upon the case but no
clues were found up to half-past
three yesterday afternoon, when the
Argus reporter left Dexter.

Mr. Newkirk said that the money
stolen amounted to between \$2,500
and \$3,000. Of this, \$700 was in
silver, \$500 in gold and the balance
in bills. The money left he said
would be counted when the directors
met. President Thomas Birkett, an
hour or two later, said that the
money stolen amounted to \$3,200.
A large sum of money was on the
floor.

Nothing was taken excepting
money. Postmaster Costello, for
instance, had \$600 worth of postage
stamps in the safe, but the robbers
didn't want stamps.

There is a little discrepancy about
the time of the robbery. Mr.
Gregory says he left home at about
five minutes of seven o'clock and
that it takes him just half an hour
to do his work and get back to his
house. His wife puts the time at
which he left the house at ten min-
utes of seven. Either one of these
would make the time when he was
commanded to open the safe a little
before half past seven o'clock.

Cashier Newkirk thinks the safe
was opened after a quarter to eight
o'clock. He set the time lock at
7:45 o'clock Wednesday night to
run twelve hours. President Birkett
came home on the evening train
from Detroit with some money for
the bank. He had his supper and
walked leisurely up to the bank
and deposited the money with Mr.
Newkirk, who put it into the safe
and set the time lock. Mr. Birkett
says it must have been a quarter to
eight o'clock or a little later. James
Smith says he noticed Gregory go-
ing by his house after breakfast and
remarked to his daughter that her
husband, Fred Alley, was in time,
as Orla was just going past. He
looked at the clock and noted the
fact that it was half past seven.

Fred Alley says he went up town
at half-past seven o'clock, as he
looked at the clock himself and re-
marked that he was late. Alger,
the butcher, was taking ice out of
his wagon, when Alley went by.
He saw Gregory go by and thinks
it was half-past seven. It looks as
if Mr. Gregory may have been mis-
taken as to the time and that the
safe was opened at about a quarter
to eight o'clock.

Mr. Gregory is a young married
man of twenty-four, tall and slen-
der, and not very strong. He was
for three years employed in the
bank of Gregory & Son, and has
since last July. He is a young man
of exemplary habits and above sus-
picion. After being revived at the
bank he was taken home, but was
down at the bank in the afternoon
with his head bandaged up. He
has an ugly bruise on the forehead
where he was struck with the sand-
bag.

The odd feature about the case is
that no one was seen to enter or
leave the bank, which is situated in
so public a place. People were
around. Many windows command
a view of the bank. Men were at
work in the shops at the rear of the
bank. And yet no one was seen to
enter or leave. No strangers were
remarked on the streets. Dexter is

a place where strangers would be
apt to be noted.

Three passengers got on the morn-
ing train going east at Dexter, but
they are known and not suspected.

Various rumors were started.
Some said two men were seen going
south in a buggy, and some that two
men were seen going west, but when
traced down these rumors yielded
nothing. Some have the idea that
the robbers had a buggy in the alley
back of the bank. Dr. Parker, vet-
erinary surgeon, said he went up
and down the alley a dozen times
between seven and eight o'clock,
but he did not notice any strange
rig.

One of the tracks out the back
door was traced around through a
side alley to Ann Arbor street.

If the robbers entered the front
door, as Mr. Gregory believes, they
may have put on their masks after
getting inside the storm door, which
would keep the people on the streets
from seeing them. They certainly
left nothing in the bank belonging
to them.

Mr. Gregory says the robbers did
not talking. All they said to him
was to open the safe and to do it
quickly. The shorter man was of
light build. The screens in the
windows kept outsiders from seeing
them at work. The door fastens
from the inside by a peculiar spring
lock, but will not fasten itself.
Most men would not know how to
fasten it, and Mr. Gregory is posi-
tive he left it unlocked, so that the
robbers must have fastened it when
they entered.

Opinion seems to be divided as to
whether it was the work of local or
professional talent. The robbers
must have been well acquainted
with the customs of the bank and
known when the time lock opened.
They either gained this by personal
observation or from a Dexter confed-
erate. The coolness and daring
with which they did the work would
point to professionals, while the
fact that strangers must have been
noticed would point to local talent.

Had the robbers been a little ear-
lier, they could not have got into
the safe. Had they been a little
later, they could not have found
Mr. Gregory alone.

Certainly, it was the most daring
robbery that ever occurred in Washtenaw county.

A Pioneer Talks.

Mr. James C. Allen was in the
city Tuesday, looking as hale and
hearty as he has for the past few
years. "John W. Maynard and I,"
said Mr. Allen to the Argus, "are
about the two oldest settlers in these
parts. We used to play together on
the streets when we were boys. Did
John ever tell you about our plow-
ing on the land down by the river by
the bend, where John Lawrence's
farm is? My uncle had the ague
and he got John to plow for him.
John couldn't plow and drive the
oxen so I went down to drive the
oxen. While we were plowing, out
came a big bear, crashing through
the bushes, and shortly after him
came a man with a gun. 'Boys,'
said he, 'did a bear come through
here?' 'Yes.' 'Well, why in
didn't you stop him?' and on he
went. 'Whose that?' said John.
John lived in the country and wasn't
quite as well posted as I was on the
new people. 'That's a new comer,'
said I, 'that's Dr. Denton.'"

"I remember when I was a boy I
was cutting brush on what is known
as the Henry W. Rogers place. An
Indian trail used to run through
there. The other boy was better at
seeing Indians, snakes and such
things than I was. He saw Indians
coming down the trail, and told me.
I threw down the axe, told him to
bring it, and started on a run down
the trail to the log house. The other
boy couldn't run as fast as I could,
so the Indians caught up to him and
pointed at me and laughed."

"Did I ever tell you about how
my uncle got some nails from lower
town? The river wasn't bridged.
My uncle was fifty-six years old—an
old man I thought he was then.
We wanted some nails, and didn't
know how to get them. 'I'll get the
nails for you,' said he. My uncle
had some Virginian horses that were
used to the water, took to it like
ducks; so he mounted one of them
and the horse swam across the Hu-
ron, which was then in a state of
nature, full to the banks, and was
back with the nails in less than half
an hour."

Furniture Cut Into.

Don't fail to investigate the great
sale next door to Weinmann's
Market. You can save 50 cents on
every dollar purchased. Only a few
days longer.

DROPPED OVER DEAD.

A Veteran Hotel Clerk Dies of Heart Disease
at the Cook House.

FOUND FROZEN IN A FIELD NEAR CHELSEA.

N. Schmid, of Manchester, Appointed
Deputy Internal Revenue Collector—
A First-Class Democrat
Rewarded.

Joe T. Jacobs for Congress.

Mr. Joseph T. Jacobs, of this
city, has been put in the field by his
friends for the republican nomina-
tion for congress. The first news-
paper mention of the fact was in
the Evening News, which contained
a strong endorsement of Mr. Jacobs'
candidacy by ex-Assistant Postmas-
ter General W. B. Thompson, of
Hudson. The Ann Arbor Courier
strongly endorses Mr. Jacobs. At
the Michigan Club banquet a num-
ber of the republican war horses of
the district announced themselves
in conversation as in favor of Mr.
Jacobs. Mr. Jacobs was mentioned
in connection with the nomination
some years ago, but stood out of
the way for his friend, Capt. E. P.
Allen.

Frozen to Death.

The mystery of the disappearance
of Henry Franklin, of Sylvan Center,
was solved this week. He was in
Chelsea on the night of Friday, Feb-
ruary 9, and left the village, it was
supposed, for his home at Sylvan
Center. As nothing more was heard
of him, opinions were divided as to
what had become of him. He was
a single man of forty-five, respected
by his neighbors but afflicted with a
passion for strong drink. When
last seen in Chelsea, he was intox-
icated. His disappearance excited
considerable comment and those
who said he would be found, when
the snow melted, were justified by
events. He was found in an or-
chard, frozen stiff. The probabili-
ties are that he had lost his way,
laid down to rest and thus frozen
to death.

A First Class Appointment.

Revenue Collector Phelan, of De-
troit, has appointed Nathaniel
Schmid, of Manchester, deputy
revenue collector for this district.
The appointment, which has been
expected for some time, was made
yesterday, when all the deputy col-
lectors in the state were appointed.
Mr. Schmid is a leading dry goods
merchant of Manchester, a repre-
sentative German citizen, a capable
and first class man, a stalwart work-
ing democrat, and is well known
throughout the county. He is chair-
man of the congressional committee
and secured his appointment through
the warm support of Congressman
Gorman. The Argus congratulates
him upon his well earned appoint-
ment. It congratulates the district
also upon securing the services of so
thoroughly capable a man.

A Sudden Death.

Nathan H. Drake, clerk at the
Cook House, fell dead while about
his duties yesterday morning about
8:30 o'clock. He has been troubled
for some time with heart disease
and has expected a sudden sum-
mons. He seemed better than usual
this morning when he reported for
duty, but while seated behind the
counter and engaged in conversation
with Mr. Roy McClure he suddenly
threw up his hands and fell heavily
to the floor and died without a
struggle. He came to Ann Arbor
about 1855 or 1857 and acted as
clerk of the old Franklin house,
which occupied the site of the pres-
ent Masonic Temple. After a few
years in this position, he left the
Franklin house, married Miss Wildt
of this city, and opened up a res-
taurant business. In this capacity
he became well known to the trav-
eling public and the students in the
University. He was a genial, pleas-
ant man and well liked by all who
knew him.

Some five or six years ago he sold
out his restaurant business and be-
came clerk in the Cook House,
which position he continued to hold
up to the time of his death. He
was born in the state of New York
and was 65 years of age.

A wife and two daughters are left
to mourn his loss. Mrs. Drake
went to Detroit this morning and on
her arrival there was informed of
her husband's death and at once re-
turned to the city. Mr. Drake was
a member of Golden Rule lodge,
No. 159, F. and A. M., Washtenaw
Chapter, No. 6, R. A. M., and Ath-
ens lodge, K. of H., of Ann Arbor.
He was insured in the latter order
in the sum of \$2,000.

Ypsilanti.

Henry J. Zehlig died at his home in this city, Monday.

Miss Laura Scoville spent Sunday with friends in Detroit.

J. W. VanCleave, of Chicago, has been in the city this week.

George Wise, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

Mrs. E. Ebling, of Union City, is visiting at E. M. Comstock's this week.

Arch. Drury, of Detroit, attended the funeral of Alverson Drury, Sunday.

The students of the Conservatory held a recital Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The funeral of Alverson Drury, who died last Thursday, occurred Sunday afternoon.

A union temperance meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church next Friday evening.

J. T. Spencer formerly with Gaudy, the baker, is now clerking in Harris Bro's & Co's store.

H. R. Mason, manager of the telephone exchange, has been transferred from here to Ludington.

Father Goldrick, of Northville, conducted the services at the Catholic church, Wednesday evening.

M. O. Straight, the photographer will soon move his gallery and music store into rooms over Clark Wortley's.

A banquet will be held at the Light Guard hall, by the Catholics of this city, on St. Patrick's day, March 17.

The funeral of Mrs. Louise Martin, who died Sunday at the age of 76 years, was held Wednesday afternoon.

The Eastern Michigan Congregational Club held a very successful meeting at the M. E. church in this city, Tuesday evening.

A delightful party was held at the home of Miss Ella Sanderson, Wednesday evening. A very pleasant time was had by all present.

Bert Ebling, a former resident of Ypsilanti, but now bookkeeper for the H. M. Loud Lumber company, of Oscoda, is here renewing old acquaintances.

C. S. Wortley is having a fine new front put in, in his store on Congress street, and is also having the interior of the store on Huron street remodeled.

The horseshoe turning match between Asa Nash and William Campbell is now an assured success, and will take place at the Palace rink in Ann Arbor, March 7th.

Stone & Bell, the jewelers and stationers, have rented the store lately vacated by Ernest Hutchinson and will move their stock there as soon as the work of remodeling is finished.

The case of Sayles vs. Westfall, in Detroit, resulted in a verdict of \$1,100 for the plaintiff. Mr. Westfall is part owner of the Hawkins House here. He will appeal to the supreme court.

Bishop Ninde, of Detroit, preached at both the morning and evening services at the M. E. church, last Sunday. It is estimated that over 1500 people were in attendance at each service.

A very pleasant entertainment was given Tuesday evening by the members of the class of '94 of St. John's Parochial school. It was entitled "An Evening with Longfellow," and was very fine in all respects.

There will be a sparring match at Benevolent hall, Friday evening. Wm. Crosby and G. McCoy, of this city, and G. Parker and Frank Pope, of Ann Arbor, will have it "out" for a purse of \$25 and the gate receipts.

Ypsilanti is the only town in the county that has a mid-winter circus. It can be seen any evening at the cigar store of J. Manning and consists of a band of trained Chinese mice. They do almost everything in the athletic line, including swinging Indian clubs and boxing. Still, they say, Ypsi is behind Ann Arbor in the matter of education.

The Detroit city band (colored) played to a very small audience at Cleary hall, Monday evening. If the exact number of those in attendance were to be given, we may best use the remark made by one as he was just leaving the hall. He said, "There wasn't enough there to flag a hand car." The dance given later in the evening by the same troupe was very largely attended by the colored societies of this and other cities.

The Spring Medicine.

"All run down" from the weakening effects of warm weather, you need a good tonic and blood purifier like Hood's Sarsaparilla. Do not put off taking it. Numerous little ailments, if neglected, will soon break up the system. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now, to expel disease and give you strength and appetite.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Harmless, reliable, sure.

The Grip.

An experience with this disease during all its past epidemics, warrants the bold claim that Dr. King's New Discovery will positively cure each and every case if taken in time, and the patient takes the ordinary care to avoid exposure. Another thing has been proven, that those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery escape the many troublesome after results of this disease. By all means get a bottle and try it. It is guaranteed, and money will be refunded if no good results follow its use. Sold at Eberbach Drug & Chemical Co.'s drug store, Ann Arbor, and at Geo. J. Haussler's drug store, Manchester.

"If you don't look better, feel better, eat better and sleep better, bring it back." That is what we say when we sell a bottle of "Parks' Sure Cure." If you are not feeling just right; if your head aches; your back aches; your stomach distresses you; if you are "out of sorts" and don't know what the trouble is, why don't you try a bottle on this guaranteed plan? "We will take the chances if you will take the medicine." Sold by Eberbach & Sons.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Manchester.

Mrs. G. Schaible is on the sick list. Mrs. C. Schneider and daughter, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with relatives. A. F. Freeman returned from Florida, where he made a short visit, last Monday.

Mrs. R. Miller, of Toledo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. F. A. Kotts.

Mrs. R. Murphy, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. J. Kelly, returned to Detroit last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Gross, who have been visiting in town the past two weeks, returned to Detroit last Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Blosser returned from her visit to Three Rivers last Saturday.

Comstock Post has moved into the rooms occupied by the W. R. C.

Mr. Dey, the photographer, and wife, left Saturday for a visit at Grand Rapids and expect to be gone a number of weeks.

Rev. Yokom preached a splendid sermon last Sunday on "Secret Societies" and the church was well filled.

Rev. Mr. Miller, of Hillsdale, preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

The musical entertainment which was given at the Methodist church two weeks ago, was repeated at the Sharon Center church last Monday evening.

Miss Chamberlain, the violinist, of Jackson, is in town every Thursday, giving lessons to a class of eight persons.

Miss Calkins, of Adrian, is trying to get a class and will come once a week to give lessons in elocution. She was in town last Monday and took part in the entertainment at Sharon.

Mrs. Schlegel, who for the past year lived in the house opposite the Union school, has moved her household goods to Ann Arbor, and has rented her house.

A number of scholars who have been sick with the mumps are back resuming their studies.

Last week the first primary had no absent or tardy marks which is remarkably good for the little ones. The grammar room enrolls 58 and has not had a tardy mark this term.

Miss Ida Silkworth closes her winter term of school in the Zimmerman district next Friday. After a week's vacation she begins her spring term in the same district.

Mr. Wm. H. Moore, 307 S. Charles St., Baltimore, Md., a Commission Merchant, recommends Salvation Oil for rheumatism and chilblains. He writes: "My wife and son have used Salvation Oil for rheumatism and chilblains with marked efficacy."

Chelsea.

F. E. Ives, of Unadilla, was here on Tuesday.

Rev. Walter Elliott preached an excellent sermon to a large audience at St. Mary's church last Sunday night.

Treasurer G. W. Beckwith closed up the tax collections as far as possible the first of this month, and made return to the county treasurer.

Mrs. Gilman has repaired the damage to the Chelsea House, and is ready for business again.

The Methodist people are putting repairs to the amount of \$250 on their church property.

Frank Staffan is cleaning up the debris preparatory to rebuilding his building used by the Chelsea House.

The Glazier stove company will build an office and warehouse near their factory, north of the railroad track, in the spring.

The Japanese medicine company has performed to crowded houses all the week at the town hall.

All the recently burned buildings will be replaced with new ones as soon as spring opens.

Much more building will be done here next summer than was done last summer.

W. F. Seimensneider has in a new fire proof safe.

About half a dozen of the faithful from here attended the Republican banquet in Detroit last week.

The Congregational people now hold their services at the town hall till they can rebuild their church.

Wheat continues to move freely since the decline.

The charter election is at hand, but not a word has been spoken about it yet.

The market continues dull and more inclined downward than upward. Wheat brings 52c; rye, 45c; barley, \$1.05; oats, 28c; beans, \$1.35; clover seed, \$5.50; dressed pork, \$6; fat sheep 2c to 4c per pound; chickens, 6c; eggs, 14c; butter, 16c.

The Postmaster.

Winchester, Mass., says: I am personally acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Carleton, and was astonished at the remarkable effects of your Sulphur Bitters in curing their son, and its large sale is undoubtedly due to the fact that it is an honest medicine. I know of many others who have been cured by its use, and I do not think too much can be said in its praise.

Yours truly,
GEO. P. BROWN, P. M.

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world.

Mrs. N. Meyette, the Genesee county treasurer of the W. C. T. U., and a very influential worker in the cause of women, says: "I have used Parks' Tea, and find it is the best remedy I have ever tried for constipation. It requires smaller doses and is more thorough. I shall use nothing else in future." Sold by Eberbach & Sons.

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Milan.

Rev. E. Yager is seriously ill.

Spring and moving time are near at hand.

Mr. James Gauntlett jr., is at home for a few days.

The masquerade ball wasn't a success in Milan the 22nd.

Mrs. Wallace, who has been very ill, is now convalescent.

Mrs. H. Haels gave an elegant party Friday evening, and it was a very enjoyable event.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Blackmer will move into their new house on First street, in a few weeks.

Presiding Elder Davis, of Detroit, was present at the quarterly meeting, at Milan, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Hoyt and Mrs. Mothne, who were the guests of Mrs. H. Sill, last week, returned to Saline Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Farmer, of Toledo, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blackmer, the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Eldredge are getting ready to move away from Milan. They will be missed by a large circle of friends.

Mrs. L. Clark and Mrs. Gracia McGregor attended the concert at the university hall, at Ann Arbor, Friday evening.

Rev. Chas. F. Weller, of the U. of M., preached at the Union church, Sunday morning and evening to a large audience.

Mr. Wm. Copple purchased the bakery of Clarence Needham, Saturday, paying \$500 for it and has taken possession.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Trussel will move in to Mrs. Alex Smith's house on the corner of First and Church streets, in a few days.

The Rebekah Lodge will give a social and tea, Thursday evening, at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Whaley on First street.

Mr. Pursord, who has been the guest of many relatives for a few days, leaves for his home in California, this week Thursday.

The I. O. O. F., of Milan, are getting ready to celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of Oddfellowship in the United States, April 26th. It will be the event of the season.

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that my friends thought I would not live long. I could do scarcely any work at all and had to lie down every few minutes. I began getting worse in January, losing my flesh and feeling so tired. I thought I would try Hood's Sarsaparilla and I am happy to say I am in better health

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than I have been for a number of years. My friends remark to me: 'Why how well you look.' I tell them it is Hood's Sarsaparilla that has done the work. I would have all suffering humanity give this medicine a trial and be convinced. This statement is **True to the Letter.**" MRS. JENNIE DECKER, Watseka, Ill.

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North Lake.

Wm. Wood, jr., has moved onto a farm near Mt. Clements, to work the same.

The cold of Saturday night bit all the plants in Mrs. Gleason's plant window, so that all had to be banished to the cellar.

C. W. Watts is hauling his grain to Chelsea, preparing to move to his farm near Dansville. He will move now soon.

The health of the people in this vicinity has been good this winter excepting colds.

John Frazier visited in this vicinity a week lately.

H. M. Twamley has rented his farm to a party from Monroe county, it is rumored.

W. Benton called at the Whalains' one evening lately.

George Deedy is home now, exercising himself with the whooping cough.

The Angel of Death visited this neighborhood Wednesday last, taking Mrs. Julia Wyley, from a home a little less than a year old. She leaves a child about two weeks old, which she gave into the keeping of Mrs. Wyley, her husband's mother. The funeral was largely attended by sympathizing relatives and friends. Rev. Stevens, officiating. He having married Mr. and Mrs. Wyley, less than a year ago.

Saline

Cards are out announcing the marriage next Thursday of Miss Mary, daughter of John Heninger, of Saline, to Henry J. Hochrein.

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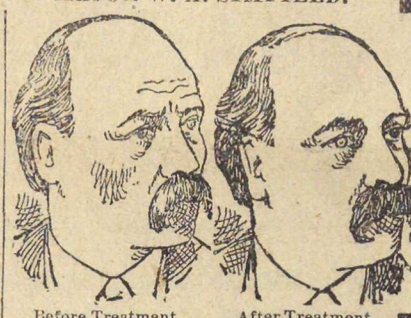
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Dexter Township.
T. Birkett is removing the engine from his mill in the village.

The funeral of Mrs. William Wylies took place last Friday. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reade, of this place.

Will Potter is spending a few days at his old home here.

Master Lyman spent Sunday with his Pickney friends.

Samuel Wheeler and wife, of South Putnam were entertained by their Dexter relatives, Monday.

Messrs. G. and W. Bentz, were in Pickney on business last Monday.

Mr. Hall, of Hamburg, was on our streets the first of this week.

Mr. Leavey, of the Short Hills, shook hands with his many friends, Monday.

Mr. O. Vaughan, wife and children, were the guests of friends in Webster, Monday.

Mrs. John Hill and daughter Eva were entertained by Pinckney friends, Friday.

The sale of personal property on the Soulier farm Tuesday was largely attended.

George Spiegelberg and son John, were in Saline on business last Friday.

Mr. Sharpey was among friends at Four Mile, the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Courtney and daughter, of Podunk, spent Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. William Cobb, sr., has gone to Jackson to remain several weeks.

Burt Youngs, of Sylvan Center, visited his sister last Tuesday.

Mrs. Cowler has sold her farm to a German from Clinton.

G. Lutzer and wife entertained relatives the past week.

John Foran spent the last of the week with Detroit relatives.

George Connors and wife entertained friends Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Reed was the guest of his many Pinckney friends last Wednesday.

John Flood entertained friends the last of the week.

B. Hopkins and friend spent Sunday with Lyndon friends.

Pat Lavey entertained his brother the first of the week.

Mr. Langley and friends, of Iosco, spent Wednesday in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory had the pleasure of entertaining friends Sunday.

Mrs. John McCabe entertained relatives from Hamburg last Sunday.

Mrs. Shepard Taylor, of this place, is dangerously ill at Stockbridge.

Will Thurston and lady friends spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Ernest Voorhis was the guest of his cousin, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. McIntyre spent the past week in this vicinity.

Henry Stoup, of Ypsilanti, visited his daughter the first of the week.

Mrs. Max Robbins entertained her father for a few days of this week.

Thos. Eagan and wife entertained friends on Sunday.

Mrs. W. Hooker and daughter, of Hamburg, spent Sunday in this place.

Mugh McCabe was a Northfield visitor last Sunday.

Edwin Ferris entertained his daughter and family Sunday.

Mark Bell and wife were the guests of Pinckney friends, Sunday.

The dance at Silver Lake last Friday night was well attended.

Mrs. John Bell entertained friends over Sunday.

John McDonald, of Hamburg, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Newkirk and daughter spent Sunday at Birkett.

John Lavey spent Sunday with his brother near Hudson.

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A secret of successful management in the home campaign is briefly stated in a sentence, "Keep your temper and do not antagonize any one." "I am leaving home for a week," a mother observed, "and I have given Phyllis charge of the house, her father and the boy."

"But Dorothy is the older daughter, is she not?" was the inquiry of the person addressed.

"Yes, Dorothy is the older, but not the wiser in this particular instance," said the mother. "Dorothy never conciliates. She asserts and endeavors to enforce her wishes. The result is strife and bitterness. Phyllis is gentle and patient. She yields in minor matters and only makes a stand where something worth struggling for is involved. I go away with a light heart when it is a question of dropping my cares into the hands of Phyllis."—Harper's Bazar.

Large Sailing Ships.

The largest sailing ship afloat is the French five master La France, launched in 1890 on the Clyde and owned by Messrs. Ant. Dom. Bordes et Fils, who possess a large fleet of sailing vessels. In 1891 she came from Iquique to Dun-kirk in 105 days with 6,000 tons of nitrate, yet she was stopped on the Tyne when proceeding to sea with 5,500 tons of coal and compelled to take out 500 tons on the ground that she was over-laden.

There is not a single five masted sailing ship under the British flag. The United States has two five masters—the Louis of 830 tons and the Governor Ames of 1,778 tons—both fore and aft schooners, a rig peculiar to the American coast. Ships having five masts can be counted on the fingers of one hand; but, strange to say, the steamship Coptic of the Shaw, Savill & Albion company, on her way to New Zealand in December, 1890, passed the Governor Ames in 14 degrees south 34 degrees west, bound for California, and two days later in 6 degrees south 31 degrees west the French five master La France, bound south.

Passengers and crew of the Coptic might travel over many a weary league of sea and never again see two so excellent object lessons in the growth of sailing ships in quick succession. The largest three masted sailing ship is the Ditton of 2,850 tons.—Chambers' Journal.

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WHAT THEY ALL SAID.

some Brilliant Utterances That Were Heard at a Reception.

"Oh, so glad you could come, my dear!" "Oh, I wouldn't have missed it for anything in the world! I always have such lovely times at your receptions."

"How kind of you to say so!" "Oh, I do, for—oh, here's Miss de Chatter! How do you do, Miss de Chatter?"

"Oh, so glad to see you!" The rest of the conversation is wholly fragmentary. It came in bits and disconnected sentences to the ears of the writer out of the necessary "gabble gabble" consequent upon such profitable and pleasurable affairs.

"Now, Mr. de Gassaway, you really are too kind and flattering, but"— "The same dress and the same bonnet she's had on every time I've seen her at a reception this winter."

"Cawn't I bring you a cup of tea? Yes? One lump or two of sugar?" "No sugar, please."

"No, weally?" "The tall lady in black, with the white bonnet?"

"No, not the one in blue, with the gray bonnet."

"Oh, I don't know who she is. I wonder if"— "Ha, ha, ha! You are so very, very funny! If you don't!"

"They say she's awfully rich and"— "For heaven's sake look at that woman, with a face like a lobster, in a lavender bonnet!"

"Oh! Enough to set one's teeth on edge. Only delicate!" "Beg pardon."

"Aw, certainly, certainly." "Thanks." "The tall blond gentleman?"

"Yes." "I think his name is Smythe. I'll ask for"— "I'm tired and bored to death."

"This is my third one today." "I've averaged four a week this blessed winter."

"Some of them are awfully tiresome, and"— "Do you really suppose those diamonds are genuine?"

"I doubt it, for I've heard—oh, I'm so glad to see you! Just come?" "Just this minute. Awful rabble here, isn't there?"

"Dreadful! Why will a hostess ask 200 persons to come at one time to a house that cannot be made to hold more than 150? If I"— "That was awfully clever, awfully clever!"

"Ha, ha, ha!" "They say privately that her husband doesn't intend coming home again at all, and that!"

"Oh, that slender woman in the tailor made gown? Her name's Wardress. She has an invalid husband at home, and I think she'd better be there with him, for"

"The last time I was in Yurup we spent four charming weeks in Paris—beautiful, beautiful Paris—and"— "They say they're engaged, but her father swears he'll disinherit her if she marries him, and so!"

"Oh, must you go?" "Yes, indeed." "So glad. You'll come again?"

"Yes, indeed." "Goodby." "Goodby, dear. Remember me to your mamma." "Yes; goodby." "Goodby, dear."—Detroit Free Press.

Unappropriated Syllables.

In the early days of the gold excitement in California a young German from Michigan departed for California, and after prospecting for awhile settled there.

His name was John G. Almondinger, and wishing to Americanize himself as much as possible he applied to the legislature of California and had his name changed to John G. Almond.

A few days later a man named John Smith applied to the same legislature, and after reciting a long catalogue of the ills to which he was subject, owing to his unfortunately common name, he said in conclusion:

"And whereas I have noticed that you have curtailed the name of J. G. Almondinger to J. G. Almond and have not disposed of the 'inger' which seems to be lying around loose, I respectfully request that the same may be added to my name."

The result of this appeal is not stated.—Youth's Companion.

Classical and Appropriate.

Mrs. Tremont—I'm going to put "Welcome the Coming, Speed the Parting Guest" over the door of our new house. I wish you would suggest a good inscription for the great fireplace.

Mrs. Westerly—How would "Is it hot enough for you?" do?—Puck.

Pleased Her.

Shoemaker—Well, don't any of these shoes suit you, miss? Miss Flipperty—Oh, yes, indeed, but you have such a delightful way of lacing them up I thought I would try on several pairs more.—Harvard Lampoon.

Joy.

Mr. Spooner (slipping ring on her finger)—Does it please you? Miss Dash—Yes, indeed. I'm never so happy as when I have a new engagement ring.—Tit-Bits.

A Formal Call In Africa.

"Here, boy, just take my card in to the ladies."—Life.

Perplexed.

ARABELLA SOLILOQUIZES. "I cannot understand at all. The way mamma goes on. When I climb trees or chase the dogs. And have the greatest fun. She'll sternly say, 'Now, Arabella, don't you know. A great big girl like you should not act so?'"

"But when I want some jewelry—A bracelet or some pretty rings—Or maybe nothing but a hat. With flowers and bows and things. Or sometimes, just because I want my hair in curl."

She'll say, "That is not nice for such a little girl!"

—Clara J. Denton in Puck.

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RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$410,724 48	Capital stock.....\$ 50,000 00
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc.....379,161 58	Surplus fund.....150,000 00
Overdrafts.....892 09	Undivided profits.....18,275 43
Real Estate, Furniture, Fixtures and Safety Deposit Vaults.....37,373 64	Dividends unpaid.....300 00
Current expenses and taxes paid.....4,466 43	
CASH.	DEPOSITS.
Due from banks in reserve cities.....101,902 07	Certificates of deposit.....66,156 05
Due from other banks.....175 00	Banks and Bankers.....3,285 79
Cheques and cash items.....1,114 45	Commercial deposits.....165,088 08
Nicksels and pennies.....125 45	Savings deposits.....541,083 28
Silver coin.....2,800 00	
Gold coin.....27,000 00	
U. S. and National Bank Notes.....28,418 00	
\$993,148 20	\$993,148 20

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
County of Washtenaw, 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.
CORRECT—Attest: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, Daniel Hiscock, William Deubel, Willard B. Smith, David Rinsey, and L. Gruner, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of December, 1893.
MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public.

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Capital stock paid in, 50,000 Surplus, - 150,000.00

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FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1894.

The Ingham county grand jury, although it has completed the duties for which it was called, has not yet been discharged nor will it be for some time. It is held in view of the possibility that something may yet come to light in connection with the frauds that will need further investigation.

The Mason grand jury is said to be very representative in character and much above the average in ability. As to political affiliations it is divided between the two parties about half and half—a circumstance tending to give the people much confidence in its practicability. The foreman is a democrat and the secretary a republican. 'Tis said that one or two persons other than those indicted barely escaped having true bills returned against them.

Owing to the conviction that intercademic games of football are detrimental to discipline, and advancement in study. Secretaries Lamont and Herbert have decided that there shall be no football contests between the West Point and Annapolis cadets. There is food for reflection in this action of the Secretaries of War and of the Navy for the various college presidents of the country. If these contests are detrimental to the highest interests of the students in these institutions which lay so much stress upon physical training, is it not probable that they are at least equally detrimental to the best interests of students in other institutions.

The motion for a stay in the case of Boss McKane, the political criminal of Gravesend, has been denied by Judge Cullen, and it looks mightily as though the felon boss would have to put on the stripes and take up his abode in Sing Sing for the six years to come. His fate should furnish a decidedly wholesome lesson to assassins of the people's will and all sorts of election criminals. It should teach the bosses and their heelers as well that there is such a thing as going too far in the commission of election felonies, and that even those who have the "pull" cannot always save themselves from the vengeance of outraged laws. His conviction is a great triumph for popular rights and the sacredness of the ballot. Judge Person in handling the political conspirators of Michigan would do well to study deeply the lessons contained in this case.

The scenes transpiring daily in the house of representatives at Washington are a disgrace and a scandal. With a majority of a hundred the democrats seem to be unable to do business and continue to make a spectacle of themselves from day to day. A quorum is constantly present and participating in the discussion, it is known to be present by all members, but because members decline to vote on roll call they are considered as absent. There ought to be and is a way for the majority to do business. The fiction of being constructively absent when really present is an intolerable nuisance and should be abated. The assembled wisdom of forty-four states should be able to find a remedy for this condition of things. Rules which defeat the very purpose of the existence of a deliberative body are too great an absurdity to find countenance with the people. They are inimical to the public welfare and should be amended without delay.

The New York World of the 27th ult. contained the following statement by a member of the firm as to the cause which led to the recent

reduction of wages in the iron-works of Cooper, Hewitt & Co., of Trenton, and also, the opinion of Mr. Hewitt as to the most important need of business just now. It is commended to the attention of all Argus readers.

Yesterday a reduction of wages went into effect in the iron-works of Cooper, Hewitt & Co., at Trenton. In commenting upon the reasons for it Mr. Hewitt said it was due to the prevailing business depression, which caused heavy losses last year. The business depression, he said, could be traced back to the McKinly bill. "The country could stand almost anything except a McKinly bill. Ever since that bill was passed wages have decreased." Speaking of the probable effect of the Wilson bill on business interests, he said anything that would do away with the present uncertainty would be good. "Business interests are waiting for something definite, so that men can know where they stand." As regards the iron interest, he said that not even free trade would hurt the Carnegie business, and that if free trade did not close out the New Jersey company Carnegie would. He regards the prompt passage of the Wilson bill as the most important thing for business now.

The ten men indicted by the grand jury at Mason last Friday, were called into court early this week and asked to plead to the indictments against them. Some entered pleas of not guilty, while others refused to plead and had pleas of not guilty entered by direction of the court. All have given bail ranging from \$1,000 to \$7,000. Judge Person favors early trial of the cases, and as the regular term of court begins on March 12th, it is probable that some or all will be brought to trial at that time. This is well. While there should be no unseemly haste in the matter, there ought to be no unnecessary delay. The very gravity of the charges makes swift justice imperative. The crimes alleged to have been committed by these persons are among the worst that could be committed against free institutions. Outraged public sentiment, and justice to the accused as well, demand that they be given a speedy hearing. If they are responsible for the humiliation and disgrace brought upon the good name and fair fame of the State, the quicker they are proven guilty and hidden from public view the better. On the other hand, if they, or any of them, are innocent, justice requires that they be not required to bear the burden of infamy charged against them any longer than is absolutely necessary. The character and reputation of Judge Person are such as to give confidence to the desire of the people that the interests of the State and of all concerned will be duly guarded.

THE INCOME TAX.

Unquestionably one of the wisest and most popular of the acts of the present house of representatives is the income tax provision of the Wilson tariff bill. It is but an act of tardy justice and right, and yet those who have been accustomed to exemption from their full share of the burdens of taxation have seen fit to brand it as a war tax, sectional in its nature, and intended to place a penalty on thrift. Its promoters were accused of favoring it from sectional motives and from a narrow spirit of envy and jealousy. That those who favor the income tax do so from such motives is absurd. Writers upon Political Economy agree that it has more valid arguments in its favor than any other scheme of taxation. It is in every way a just tax and this principle of justness should commend it to the favor of all good citizens. The following extracts bearing upon the subject are taken from an article in the March number of the Forum by Hon. U. S. Hall, of Missouri, entitled "An Income Tax: Reasons in its Favor." He says:

"The wealthy classes of the eastern states, who are now opposing us in the enactment of this bill, are embarrassing the best friends of a peaceful government. The principle that the wealth of this country should help to bear the burden of national taxation is too well settled by logic, by authority, and by experience, to justify extended argument now. Too often already have mem-

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bers of this Congress been warned that, whenever the richer class should be asked to share the burdens of government, they, prompted by avarice, would denounce the suggestion. It is their position, not mine, that needs defense.

In a recent speech in the House of Representatives, I said:

"Were I called upon to frame a law that would keep down demagoguery, that would take the last grain of justice from the conglomerate mass of Populist heresies, it would be an income-tax law."

I sincerely feel that every word I said was true. Under our tariff system its burdens are put upon consumption (the necessities of life that the poor must have or perish), and a poor man with a wife and five children is forced to pay out of his small income a larger sum for the support of the government than is the average man of great wealth with a small family; for, as Adam Smith says:

"The private revenue of individuals arises ultimately from three different sources: rent, profits, and wages. Every tax must finally be paid from some one or other of those three different sources of revenue, or from all of them indifferently."

But since there are more wealthy men in the East than elsewhere in our country, the greater burdens of an income tax would fall on the East. Is this unfair? Does it justify raising the sectional question? Is it we of the West and South who raise it?

But the opponents of the measure are bound to admit that there is some justice in this income tax. All the greatest authorities on taxation say that the subjects of a nation should be taxed to support that nation according to their ability, not according to the section in which they live; recognizing that we should be common bearers and common supporters of a common country, ignoring sectionalism.

I now ask my readers to divest themselves of prejudice and antagonism as far as their interests will permit, and dispassionately to read the following arguments and authorities in favor of an income tax, by some of the wisest and greatest men that have ever written upon questions of national taxation.

Senator John Sherman, in a speech delivered in the United States Senate; March 15, 1882, uses the following language:

"The public mind is not yet prepared to apply the key of a genuine revenue reform. A few years of further experience will convince the whole body of our people that a system of national taxes which rests the whole burden of taxation on consumption, and not one cent on property and income, is intrinsically unjust."

While the expenses of the national government are largely caused by the protection of property, it is but right to call property to contribute to its payment. It will not do to say that each person consumes in proportion to his means. That is not true. Every one must see that the consumption of the rich does not bear the same relation to the consumption of the poor, as the income of the rich does to the wages of the poor. As wealth accumulates, this injustice in the fundamental basis of our system will be felt and forced upon the attention of Congress.

Adam Smith says:

"The subjects of every state ought to contribute toward the support of the government as nearly as possible in proportion to their respective abilities; that is, in proportion to the revenue which they respectively enjoy under the protection of the state. The expenses of government to the individuals of a great nation are like the expenses of management to the joint tenants of a great estate, who are all obliged to contribute in proportion to their respective interests in the estate. In the observation or neglect of this maxim consists what is called the equality or inequality of taxation."

Thorold Rogers says: "Taxation in proportion to benefits received is sufficiently near the truth for the practical operations of government." Rousseau and the elder Mirabeau,

J. B. Say and Garnier, have approved of this system; while Sismondi, in laying down his canons of taxation, declares that 'every tax should fall on revenue, not on capital,' and that 'taxation should never touch what is necessary for the existence of the contributor.' John Stuart Mill declares that 'equality of taxation, as a maxim of politics, means equality of sacrifice,' while C. F. Bastable, professor of Political Economy in Dublin University, in his able work on "Public Finance" (published in 1892) says:

"It is apparent that the rule of equality of sacrifice is but another mode of stating the rule of equality as to ability. Equal ability implies equal capacity for bearing sacrifice. An equal charge will impose equal sacrifice upon persons of equal 'faculty,' and where abilities are unequal a corresponding inequality in the amount of taxation will realize the aim of equality of sacrifice."

Among the many other able economic writers and national financiers who advocate an income tax, I will mention Richard T. Ely, professor of Political Economy in Wisconsin University; and Prof. Robert Ellis Thompson, who says in his work on political economy:

"The most modern, and, theoretically, the fairest, form of taxation, is the income tax. It seems to make every one contribute to the wants of the state in proportion to the revenue he enjoys under its protection. While falling equally on all, it occasions no change in the distribution of capital or in the material direction of industry, and has no influence on prices. No other is so cheaply assessed or collected. No other brings home to the people so forcibly the fact that it is to their interest to insist upon a wise economy of the national revenue."

I believe that the greatest safeguard against anarchy in this country is the great agricultural class. They have universally, in almost every meeting of the National Alliance, National Grange, and kindred associations of farmers, asked for the passage of an income-tax law, not as a matter of spite, nor as a matter of sectionalism, but as one of justice and right; and I sincerely hope they will receive the assurance of a cheerful acquiescence by the richer class, that we may be enabled to form 'a more perfect union, to establish justice, to ensure domestic tranquillity, and provide for a common defense' against the common enemy of all countries in which universal suffrage exists.

Those who think this tax cannot be collected are certainly ignorant of the fact that over 87 per cent of the income tax of England is collected in a similar manner."

Stars and Storms.

Much of the beauty of the stars depends upon their scintillation. The multitudinous flashing of their tiny rays gives a wonderful life and brilliancy to a winter's night. The great star Sirius excites the most admiration when near the horizon he coruscates with rainbow hues. But the astronomer would be glad if he could put a stop to the scintillating of the stars. That unsteady of their light is one of the chief obstacles he has to overcome in studying them with the telescope.

Scintillation has generally been regarded as due only to slight disturbances in the atmosphere. But as recent observations have shown that red stars scintillate less than white ones it has been suggested that the causes of some of the essential differences in the scintillations of different stars may be in the stars themselves. There is no doubt, however, that the main cause of scintillation depends upon the condition of the air.

Most people suppose that when the stars appear to lose their liveliness of light and shine without twinkling as minute bright points in the sky fair weather is in prospect. Studies lately made in France and Switzerland seem to contradict this popular belief. It has been found there that when the stars are feeble in their scintillations foul weather is at hand. The night before a most violent storm in France, for instance, the stars hung so quietly in the sky that they seemed to have entirely lost their scintillating power.

This is said to be only one instance among many which show that an unusual steadiness in the light of the stars precedes the appearance of storms.—Youth's Companion.

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The fish and oyster men are gay
Through all the days of lent,
But the butcher then has time to pray
And for past tough steaks repent.—Ex.

A fine faculty concert was given last evening.

The main sewer was finished at a cost of about \$29,000.

The regular council meeting occurs next Monday evening.

The Toledo road has built a sidewalk across its tracks on Summit street.

The Inland league series of entertainments are giving excellent satisfaction.

A large class will be confirmed in St. Andrew's church, Passion Sunday, March 11.

Alderman Wm. Herz, of the 2d ward, is putting a new coat of paint on his paint shop.

Rev. Mr. Coburn preaches Sunday Evening on the "Dance Weighed in Silver Balances."

Three chickens were stolen from Patrick McCabe, of North Main street, Tuesday night.

The daughter of John Eiting, of West Seventh street, died Wednesday night, aged twelve years.

Miss C. A. Sager will erect two new stores this spring on the corner of Liberty and Maynard streets.

The smug mugging craze has struck the Argus force and five of the employees have had their hirsute adornment removed.

Rev. J. S. Dennis, D. D., of Syria, will speak in the Presbyterian church, Sunday evening on "Missions at Short Range."

The Ann Arbor Organ company on Monday shipped thirty organs to London, England. The company doesn't object to a foreign market.

The first appointment made in the Ann Arbor postoffice under civil service rules is that of Bert D. Hammond as assistant mailing clerk in the place of Eugene Wagner.

Rev. Dr. Gillespie, of the Presbyterian board of missions, who preaches in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening, has personally inspected the missions in foreign lands.

The building committee of the board of supervisors have ordered a burglar alarm put in the county treasurer's office, and a telephone put in the prosecuting attorney's office.

About forty delegates left Ann Arbor, Wednesday evening, to attend the second international convention of the students' voluntary movement for foreign missions, at Detroit.

The Michigan Central increased their passenger receipts during the last six months of 1893, \$1,721,219 over the corresponding months of 1893. This is an increase of 44.3 per cent.

Dr. Schrepper, veterinary surgeon, was taken in charge by officer Collins, Wednesday night, for chasing his family all around the house, while intoxicated. It cost Schrepper a little over \$10.

Sheriff Brenner brought a young man to the jail yesterday afternoon from Dexter. He was trying to dispose of \$4 engineering books for 25 cents. The books were taken from Moore & Wetmore's store. The young fellow was as drunk as a lord. He has been writing cards in this city.

A young daughter of Mr. Fred Jarndt, of Gott street, third ward, died Wednesday night from epilepsy. She was found dead in bed, having died apparently from the bursting of a blood vessel during her struggles. She was not in good health, having had a stroke of paralysis some time ago. She was about 12 years of age.

The first of a series of Sunday evening entertainments entitled an "Evening with Hymn Writers," will be given by Trinity Lutheran church at Newberry hall next Sunday evening at 7:30. A biographical sketch of a recent hymn writer will be given and a special program of song service rendered. It will doubtless be a pleasant exercise to all.

Irving Jones, who was charged with the burglary of Bowdish & Matteson's store on State street, was brought before Justice Pond, Wednesday, and discharged. He was immediately rearrested on the charge of stealing a macintosh and banjo from the Psi Upsilon house. His examination on this charge was held yesterday and he was bound over to the circuit court, his bail being fixed at \$1,000. F. J. Riggs defends him.

Miss Frances J. Allen of the high school entertained the junior class last Friday evening, at her home on the Whitmore lake road. Games, music, dancing, and a sheet of ice close by, furnished amusements. Bountiful and tasteful refreshments were served and the class returned to the city in the "Wee, small hours," having spent a most delightful evening.

Mr. E. Frank, the well known partner of the Hull Bros. Co., Detroit, has purchased the entire stock of Freund Bros., known as The Fair, in that city, from Trustee Harmon. The stock sold for 35c on the dollar, and Mr. Frank announces one of the greatest sales ever seen. As soon as a large portion of the present stock is disposed of at the opening sale, the entire stock will be replenished with the best the market affords.

A valuable new robe was stolen from the buggy of Philip Duffy about half-past five o'clock yesterday. The buggy was on Ann street by the side of Edward Duffy's store. The thieves didn't escape detection long. They were arrested by Officer Collins and Deputy-Sheriff Brenner at a late hour last night and proved to be Joe Shiplack and Chas. Wyatt. They sold the \$25 robe to Vogel's hired man for \$1.50. The robe has also been recovered.

Mrs. Grace Fields, widow of John Fields, died at her home, No. 32 N. Fifth Avenue, Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. The cause of her death was erysipelas complicated with other troubles. She had been ill for about three weeks. She leaves one daughter, Miss Lillian Fields. The funeral will be held from the residence Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. C. M. Coburn officiating.

Wednesday evening was a jolly occasion with the Oriental gentlemen of the K. O. T. M's. About one hundred and twenty were present. Six candidates were in waiting. They know how it is themselves. After the muster in of the candidates was the election and installation of officers. The newly elected and duly installed officers are as follows: Grand orient, Emil Hoppe; grand monitor, H. F. Frost; venerable friar, Murray White; grand visitor, W. S. Banfield; grand herald, Hudson T. Morton; inside guard, Fred Weinburg; outside guard, John Young; G. A. P., J. A. Sweet; secretary, Charles Mills; treasurer, W. E. Howe. After the installation was a grand banquet. Responses to toasts were given by Murray William F. Stimson, Edwin E. Hallet, Charles Sanford, Alderman Snow, H. F. Frost, M. H. Mills, R. S. Greenwood, Henry Marsh, E. F. Johnson, Herman Kern, Geo. E. Darrow.

President L. G. Gorton, of the Michigan Agricultural college, paid the Argus a call yesterday. He reports everything in ship shape at the M. A. C. and constantly improving. It could not be otherwise with such a man as President Gorton at the helm. No mistake was made by the board of agriculture when Mr. Gorton was placed at the head of the M. A. C. He is one of the most genial of men, a man of the people, brought up on the farm and thoroughly acquainted with practical farm management, and with the aims and aspirations of this sturdy element of our population. He has also had wide experience in other walks of life, having been in business in Detroit for some years, and also a highly successful teacher in the public schools of that city. His wide acquaintance and dealings with men, as well as scholarship and successful experience in the school-room all give him fitness for the position he now occupies. The Agricultural college cannot fail to advance under his able management.

Wednesday Morning's Fire.

A fire alarm was turned in by the night police at 2:15 a. m., Wednesday morning and the department was promptly on hand to extinguish a fire which had started in the second story of the Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co.'s building. The fire broke out in the bindery room of Lewis Noll and was caused by hot ashes. It burned a hole through the floor of the second and third stories and burned down a partition. A gasoline can was within two feet of the fire but luckily did not explode. When the fire department arrived it found two of the employees of the drug store getting ready to come down on a rope. Ladders were raised for them. Mr. Noll had no insurance but his loss is very light. The loss of the drug firm is covered by insurance.

World's Fair Hotel Furniture.

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PERSONAL.

E. F. Mills is buying goods in New York city.

Dr. A. K. Hale is back from Adams, N. Y.

Miss Mina E. Jacobs is visiting in Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Victoria Morris was in Detroit on Tuesday.

E. J. Palmer, of Chelsea, was in the city, Tuesday.

Frank E. Jones of Saline, was in the city, Wednesday.

Cyrus Saxon, of Ypsilanti, spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Susan Brown has returned from Rochester, N. Y.

R. C. Barney, of this city, is in Kalamazoo on business.

R. S. Armstrong, of Chelsea, was in the city, Tuesday.

Prof. E. N. Bilbie went to Detroit Monday on business.

F. E. Wood, of Chelsea, was in the city, Tuesday evening.

Miss Mattie Nelson of 41 Detroit street, is visiting friends in Hastings.

A. L. Noble and son left for Buffalo and New York City, Tuesday.

M. Arisfield, of New York, was registered at the Germania, Tuesday.

Prof. W. F. Zimmermann, of Owosso, Mich., was in the city, Saturday.

Titus F. Hutzl, was in Grand Rapids on business, Monday and Tuesday.

Walter S. Hicks, of Ann Arbor, has left for Buffalo, New York and Washington.

E. J. Couch, of Cincinnati, was in the city on business with J. E. Beal, Wednesday.

Eli Moore, of the Ann Arbor Agricultural works, was in Detroit Thursday on business.

Arthur E. Shan, of Oliver street, left Monday for Detroit to skirmish. He's a commercial tourist.

Ed. O. Conve, of Middle Bass Lake Erie, visited his father, Perry Conve, the first of the week.

Mrs. Owen Miller, of Charlotte, Mich., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Moore, on South Division street.

Titus F. Hutzl has been attending a meeting of the State Plumbers association in Grand Rapids this week.

Mrs. Albert Clark and Mrs. Arthur West, of Lansing, are visiting Mrs. L. S. Pryer at 37 East University ave.

Geo. W. Bullis, of this city, president of the Union Shade Pull Co., went to Detroit on business, Monday.

Proprietor Kellogg, of the Franklin House, was in Dearborn on business, Monday; and Detroit, Tuesday.

J. F. Vogel, of Freedom township, Uncle Sam's Mail dispenser at Fredonia, paid the Argus a friendly call yesterday.

Chas. Woodward, chief clerk of the Normandie Hotel, Detroit, visited his wife's parents, on North Fourth avenue.

F. R. Marvin, of Dearborn, spent Sunday with landlord Kellogg's family. Marvin is editor of the Dearborn Advance.

Lew H. Clement, left today for Grand Rapids, Chicago and points west in the interests of the Ann Arbor Organ company.

Chas. E. Hall, of Grand Rapids, was in the city Wednesday. He represents a portion of the cracker interests of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cutler, of Detroit, formerly of the Somerville Springs, St. Clair, were in the city, the guests of Mrs. Taylor on South Fifth avenue.

Landlord Wm. L. Frank, of the Germania, George Frohn, William Gwinner, Wm. G. Dieterle, went to Zukey Lake Tuesday afternoon on a fishing expedition.

Miss Esther Solis, of Clair, Mich., who has been taking a course in the University School of Music, has finished the course and returned home Monday morning.

Master Clyde Elliott, the boy solo singer, formerly of St. Andrews Episcopal church, of this city, now of Owosso, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Elliott. It may be in place here to mention that Clyde is going to Europe in August to finish his course.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lathrop, of this city attended the birthday celebration of Mr. Norman Clark, of Chelsea, yesterday. Mr. Clark was 85 years old March 1st and is hale and hearty. As Mrs. Lathrop's birthday occurs on the same day of the month as Mr. Clark's, it has been the custom for 20 years to exchange visits on that day—one year the Lathrops spend the day at the home of Mr. Clark and the next, Mr. Clark spends the day at the home of the Lathrops. The occasion is always a pleasant one to the participants.

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1. Sonata for Piano and Violin, in G major.....Edward Grieg
2. Allegro assai. (From Sonata Appassionata, Op. 57). For Piano.....Beethoven
3. Concerto in F Sharp Minor. For Violin.....Henri Vieuxtemps
4. Etude. Scherzo. For Piano.....Chopin
5. Sonatina. For Piano and Violin.....Raff
6. Slavonic Dance, No. 5. For Piano and Violin.....Anton Dvorak
7. Prize Song from "The Meistersinger." For Violin.....Wagner-Wilhelm
8. Romance. For Piano.....Raff
9. Polonaise. For Piano.....Liszt

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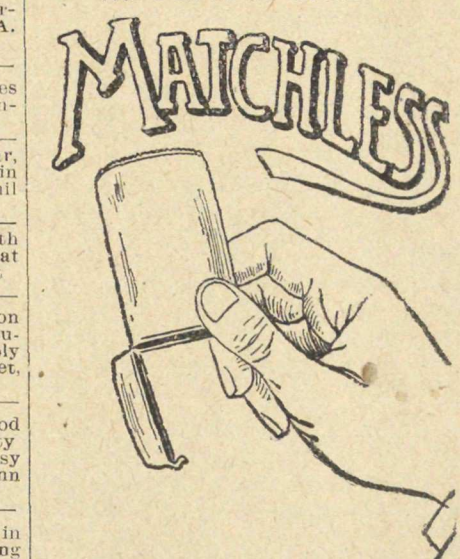
OF DETROIT, MICH.,

For the Year Ending December 31, 1893.

REVENUE ACCOUNT.	
Received for Premiums.....	\$1,082,853 68
Received for Interest and Rents.....	203,041 85
Total Income.....	\$1,285,895 53
Disbursements for Death Claims, Dividends, Matured Insurance, Surrender Values, and all Expenses.....	809,057 26
Balance to Investment Account.....	\$ 476,838 27
ASSET ACCOUNT.	
Cash in Bank.....	\$ 193,303 79
First Mortgage Liens on Real Estate.....	3,025,215 66
Real Estate, including Home Office Building.....	333,154 43
Loans to Policy Holders secured by Reserves.....	440,278 77
Agents' Balances.....	4,257 02
Bills Receivable.....	40,825 00
Bonds and Collaterals.....	40,023 75
Interest and Rents Accrued.....	66,919 79
Interest and Rents Due.....	46,255 67
Outstanding Premiums, secured by Reserve Fund (20 per cent. deductibles).....	243,297 57
Deferred Premiums, secured by Reserve Fund (20 per cent. deductibles).....	39,100 89
Total Assets.....	\$4,562,632 34
LIABILITIES.	
Amount of Reserve Fund, American Table (4½ per cent.).....	\$4,005,148 95
Deposits of Policy Holders.....	3,512 10
Death Claims not due.....	33,893 91
Surplus.....	521,077 38
Total.....	\$4,562,632 34
New Risks assumed in 1893.....	\$ 7,175,918 15
Increase of Assets.....	515,390 93
Increase of Surplus.....	24,112 70
The total amount paid to Policy Holders by this Company to date is.....	\$4,670,614 65

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 26th day of February A. D. 1894, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Mary A. Ostrom, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 27th day of August next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the 26th day of May and on the 27th day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.
Dated, Ann Arbor, February 26th, A. D. 1894.
J. WILLARD BABBITT,
Judge of Probate.

Commissioners' Notice.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of John W. Hunt, 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 Elihu B. Pond, in the city of Ann Arbor in said county, on the 21st day of May and on the 20th day of August next, at ten o'clock a. m. on each of said days to receive, examine and adjust said claims.
Dated February 20th, 1894.
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A RETIRED BUSINESS WOMAN.

A Page From Her History.

The important experiences of others are interesting. The following is no exception: I had been troubled with heart disease 23 years, much of that time very seriously. For five years I was treated by one physician continuously. I was in business, but obliged to retire on account of my health. A physician told my friends that I could not live a month. My feet and limbs were badly swollen, and I was indeed in a serious condition when a gentleman directed my attention to Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and said that his sister, who had been afflicted with heart disease, had been cured by the remedy, and was again a strong, healthy woman. I purchased a bottle of the Heart Cure, and in less than an hour after taking the first dose I could feel a decided improvement in the circulation of my blood. When I had taken three doses I could move my ankles, something I had not done for months, and my limbs had been swollen so long that they seemed almost putrified. Before I had taken one bottle of the New Heart Cure the swelling had all gone down, and I was so much better that I did my own work. On my recommendation six others are taking this valuable remedy. —Mrs. Morgan, 569 W. Harrison St., Chicago, Ill.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS' & MECHANICS' BANK AT ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN. At the close of business, July 12, 1893.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.	\$267,023.29
Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages, etc.	87,715.07
Overdrafts.	3,539.75
Due from banks in reserve cities.	17,360.31
Due from other banks and bankers.	2,069.50
Due from Washtenaw Co.	1,315.14
Furniture and fixtures.	2,000.00
Current expenses and taxes paid.	25.60
Interest paid.	387.32
Checks and cash items.	3,540.27
Nicks and pennies.	219.48
Sold coin.	10,350.00
Silver coin.	1,983.20
U. S. and National Bank Notes.	13,568.00
Total.	\$411,099.52
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.	20,000.00
Undivided profits.	5,756.08
Dividends unpaid.	185.50
Individual deposits.	99,873.02
Certificates of deposit.	152,945.50
Savings deposits.	82,200.33
Total.	\$411,099.52

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
County of Washtenaw.
I, Frederick H. Belser, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. H. BELSER, Cashier.
CORRECT—Attest.
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A CUTE LITTLE MAN.

HAPPY CHANCE ENABLED HIM TO FOIL THE ROAD AGENTS.

He Kept His Own Counsel Until the Journey Ended and Then Saved His Neck by Explaining—The Old Lady With Money In Her Shoe Had to Give Up.

"One day in 1879," said an old stage driver to a newspaper man, "the Black Hills coach left Cheyenne for Deadwood with eight passengers—seven were men, one was a woman. As they journeyed toward Deadwood they conversed among themselves. Each expressed different opinions as to the probability of a hold-up. Some said they would hide money under the cushions, others would surrender what bills or gold they might possess, while two or three men exhibited revolvers and vowed that they would make resistance. The woman said she had only \$100 in the world. She had come out west to make a living by keeping a restaurant in the mining camps and had done very well until a fire destroyed her property and her investment. She was going back to her son in New England to spend the remainder of her days upon the farm. The safest place imaginable, in her opinion, was the sole of her left foot, and she had accordingly placed two \$50 bills inside her shoe.

"There was a small man seated in the corner next to the driver. His hat was pulled well over his eyes, and he kept constantly in his lap a small black valise. He took no part in the conversation, and it was not long until the passengers, who received rather curt responses to such questions as they addressed to him, began to regard his actions with suspicion.

"Well, the coach rolled on toward Deadwood. Next morning toward 9 o'clock the expected robbers appeared. The messenger was shot and slightly wounded, the horses were held and both driver and messenger compelled to dismount and put up their hands. The passengers were ordered out of the coach, and it is needless to say that they obeyed with alacrity. The three men who were to resist the robbers were so awed by the presence of several large revolvers thrust in their faces that they gave up their treasures with little remonstrance. Said one of the robbers, 'It's agin our rules to bother women, so, old girl, we won't search you.' While two of the desperadoes went through the pockets of the men another happened to see the small man in the corner. 'Hello,' said he, 'here's one in the coach. Come out of there.' The man appeared, but without his little black valise. He was very poorly dressed, thin, pale and affected by a hacking cough. Said he: 'Boys, I ain't got much—only a few dollars. I am going back east to die. If you take what little I got, I won't have no money to get meals. My railroad ticket ain't any use to you. If you will let me alone, I will tell you where you can get \$100.'

"At this the poor old woman turned pale and some of the passengers began to mutter. "All right," said the spokesman of the bandits, 'we'll search you, and if you ain't lying we'll let you go if you'll tell us where we can get that \$100.' "So they searched him and found \$7 or \$8 in silver in his pockets, which they let him keep.

"Now," said the consumptive looking man, 'if you'll make this old woman take off her left shoe, you will find next to the sole two \$50 bills.'

"The robbers compelled the old woman to loosen her shoe and found the money. Upon this they took their departure, the passengers mounted the coach, and the journey toward Deadwood was resumed.

"Scarcely had they entered when a torrent of abuse was poured upon the small man. 'You villain,' said one, 'you ought to be hung.' One of the men called to the driver to stop. The mean man in the corner was dragged out of the coach, and the excited passengers were about to string him up to the nearest tree.

"One minute—just one minute!" pleaded he. "It is only 10 or 12 miles to the next station, and it is customary in this country to give a man a little show for his life. I beg of you just go that far, and if I can't properly explain you can hang me."

"The driver told the passengers that the men at the station would not interfere if the suspect could not make a proper defense, so they all re-entered the coach and proceeded upon their journey. There was little said during the next hour and a half. The mean man was closely watched by the male passengers, and escape for him was impossible.

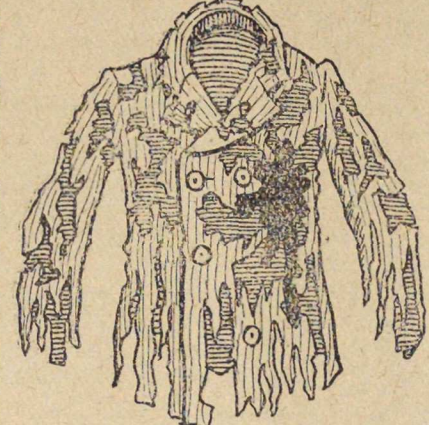
"As the buildings of the station came into view upon the coach suddenly swinging around a bend in the road the small man brightened up considerably. 'Now,' said he, 'I will tell you. We are perfectly safe here, as this end of the line is free from robbers. I have \$25,000 in my grip, and the only way that I could save it was by diverting the attention of the robbers to some one in the party. Unfortunately that one had to be the lady. That is why I have kept my own counsel during the journey.'

"As the coach rolled up in front of the postoffice he opened his valise, presented the old lady with six \$20 bills and in addition gave each of the other passengers sufficient money to cover his expenses to Deadwood."—San Francisco Examiner.

He Knows Better Now.



Mr. Clerkly gets a little spot of ink on his coat.



Appearance of the spot after Mr. Clerkly has taken the advice of several friends as to its removal from the coat. He will now endeavor to remove the coat from the spot. Truth.

Giving a Free Prescription. "I just" dropped in, mum, to offer my new cure for indigestion, dyspepsia and kindred ailments, mum. It may prove a great blessing to your family, mum, and I charge you nothing for the prescription. Housekeeper—Well, I must say that's reasonable enough. What is the cure? "Tramp—Live on plain food and give your rich and indigestible dishes to the poor. I'm the poor, mum.—Tit-Bits.

Smiles. "Are you pleased with Robbie's school?" "Yes. I have only one objection." "What is that?" "That the children are not kept until 6 o'clock."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Couldn't Look at It That Way. Tramps—I regard my wife's piano playing as a joke. You ought to do the same with your wife's. Framers—Tramps, you have never heard my wife play.—Chicago Record.

No Escape From Brown. "They say Brown has taken the lecture platform." "Shouldn't wonder. Take anything he can lay his hands on."—Atlanta Constitution.

Not Necessary. Clerk—I can't live on \$40 per month. Employer—I never insisted on your living—Hallo.

The Girl With Rubber Boots. Tripping down the sidewalk snowy, bravely wading through the slush, modestly her skirts upflitting, yet without the slightest blush, Ethel wends her way, regardless of the mud and the icy routes, slush to her knees, her boots— She has on her rubber boots.

See her coming to a crossing, where the other girls all stop, Polishing, started on the curbstone, making up their minds to hop. On she strides, her skirts upflitting, with both hands as high as suits her convenience. She's not bothered— She has on her rubber boots.

And those horrid men behind her, sadly disappointed seem, Ethel is so sweet and dainty, graceful as an artist's dream, but when she starts over the crossing, only one glance can she shoot toward them—then his eyes rove else where— She has on her rubber boots. —Somerville Journal.

MICHIGAN REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

Village Property. Lots 5, 6 and 7, in block 16, in Eaton Rapids, Eaton co. Dwelling house and lot 9, in Kendall, Van Buren co. Brick store and lot in Lansing, No. 713 Turner street. 2 1/2 lots and a block in Elm Hill, Gratiot co. Store and lot in Verona Mills, Huron co. Store and lot in Columbiaville, Leapeer co. Three acres at Ann Station, Bay co. (good mill site). Two lots in village of Howard City, Montcalm co. Five lots in village of Lyons, Ionia co. House and lot, and 2 1/2 acres in Maple Rapids, Clinton co. An undivided 1/2 interest in 2 frame stores and lots, and a brick store in Cheeseman, Saginaw co. Three lots in Corunna, Shiawassee co. One store and lot, and house and lot, in Port Sanilac, Sanilac co. Two brick stores in Saranac, Ionia co., known as the J. P. Anderson block. House and lot, 1/2 rods, in Delwin, Isabella co. Vacant lot, No. 16, block 11, in Rogers City, Presque Isle co. House and lot in Evert, Osceola co. Store and 2 lots in Sears, Osceola co. Store, barn and lot in Poupick, Gratiot co., known as the B. A. Hicks store property. House and 6 lots in Pewanoo, Ionia co. Store and lot in Presque Isle co., known as the W. A. Carpenter & Son store property. House and 5 lots, Nos. 13 and 14, block 42, in Farwell, Cheboygan co. House and lot, No. 18, block 41, Farwell, Cheboygan co. Barn and lots 9 and 10 and westerly one-half of lots 7 and 8, in Farwell, Cheboygan co. Store and lot, in Sumner, Gratiot co. Store and lot, in Otter Lake, Leapeer co. Brick store and lot in Valley of Tuscola co. Store and lot, lot 17, block 7, Trout Lake, Chippewa co. Farms. Eighty acres, near Olivet, Eaton co., known as the Dowler farm. Twenty 31-100 acres in the city of Niles, Berrien co. Eighty acres near Leutz, Saginaw co., known as the Cohn farm. Eighty acres near Midland, Midland co., known as the Foster farm. One hundred and eighty-two 31-100 acres near Quincy, Big co., known as the Berry farm. One hundred and fifty-seven acres near Marlette, Sanilac co., known as the Murray farm. Seventy-five acres in Montcalm co., four miles from Riverdale, known as the Plisk farm. One hundred and twenty acres near Thornton, St. Clair co., known as the Hilliker farm. One hundred and twenty acres near Advance, Charlevoix co., known as the Hayes farm. Three hundred acres, four and one-half miles from Ovid, Clinton co., known as the Scott farm. One hundred and fifty-nine 3-10 acres, three miles east of Verona Mills, Huron co., known as the Kedman farm. Ninety-four and 57-100 acres, near the South Arm of Pine Lake, Charlevoix co., on Sec. 2, Town 32, N. R. 7 West, known as the Steele farm. Twenty-five acres in Township of Sumner, Gratiot co., on Sec. 32, near village of Sumner. Eighty acres in Township of Ferris, Montcalm co., described as S. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 22, Town 11, N. R. 5 West. Unimproved Lands. In Alpena, Benzie, Cheboygan, Gladwin, Gratiot, Grand Traverse, Huron, Kalamazoo, Leelanau, Manistee, Muskegon, Midland, Muskegon, Montmorency, Newaygo, Osceola, Oscoda, Ottawa, Roscommon, Saginaw, Sanilac, Tuscola and Westford Counties, Mich., and Village Property and Farms. For descriptions, apply to ALLAN SEELDEN & CO., DETROIT, MICH.

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A SLIGHT MISCONCEPTION.

They Didn't Realize How Much the "Party Ones" Cost.

A tall young fellow wearing a heavy pair of shoes and a suit of clothes of which the trousers legs and the sleeves were too short for him, together with a gawky girl who had a brown sack, a red dress and a light yellow hat, stood looking into the window of an up town candy store.

It was chocolate day evidently, for there was nothing to be seen in the window but the dark brown confections. The two stood and gazed for fully 10 minutes. Then the girl hunched the man in the ribs with her elbow and said, "Say, Jim, them look mighty good."

"That they do, Marthy," answered Jim. There was no movement on Jim's part to go into the store and buy some of the candy. On the contrary, he stood as if rooted to the spot and continued gazing through the window. Martha waited a few minutes longer, and then her longing for candy overcame her scruples. She hunched Jim in the ribs again and said, "Well, hain't ye goin' t' buy some?"

Jim blushed a little at this direct invitation and hesitated no longer. He took Martha by the arm, and together they went in to the gaudy store.

"What kind ye want, Marthy?" asked Jim.

"Some of them there party ones in the window," replied Martha.

Jim turned to the trim young woman who had come to wait on him. "Gimme 5 cents' orth of that there," he said, pointing to the most expensive confection in the store.

"How much?" asked the young woman. "The hull of 5 cents' orth," repeated Jim, with a lordly air, while Martha snuggled close to him and whispered, "Don't be reckless, Jim."

The young woman behind the counter looked perplexed. She hesitated a moment, and then she got a knife and cut one of the bonbons in halves. She took one of the pieces, wrapped it up and handed it to the dumfounded Jim.

"How much is that there stuff?" he gaped.

"A dollar and a quarter a pound," replied the trim young woman.

Jim would have fainted if he had known how. As for Martha, she caught her escort by the arm and said, "Come on, Jim. I bet we kin find a place where we kin git a hull bag full of 5 cents'."

And together they sallied out, leaving their diminutive 5 cents' worth behind them.—Buffalo Express.

Mr. Dobbs' Twins.

It was an interesting time at the home of Dobbs, and finally, when the doctor came out into the hall, Dobbs was in a state of excitement equal to an election night.

"Well, doctor," he said inquiringly and grabbing the physician's coat front with both hands: "Twins," responded the doctor briefly.

"How—how—many?" he asked in a dazed manner.

"The usual number," replied the doctor, smiling.

"Oh, yes—ah—excuse me, doctor. Boys or girls?"

"Boys."

"Yes."

"Then I am a ruined man."

"Ruined?" was the surprised answer. "What's the matter with you?"

"Why, doctor, for the last 20 years it's been all I could do to meet the demands of my boys for my old clothes, and now, at my time of life, to have to commence to wear two pair of pants at once in order to keep up with the procession is more than I can undertake, and I see ruin with a big R staring me square in the face and can't make a move to defend myself."

The doctor gave him a dose of chloral to quiet his nerves.—Exchange.

The Place to Hear Them Roar.

They were in the smoking room at the hotel, and conversation had turned upon the subject of mysterious midnight noises. Each in turn related some little anecdote, when a spare young man in the corner suddenly rose to his feet.

"Gentlemen," said he, "your experiences are interesting, but for real awe give me the roaring of the lion or sharp trumpeting of an elephant borne to you on the still night air as you lie silent, neither asleep nor awake."

"They stared at him in surprise. Was this pale youth, then, some great traveler?"

"Excuse me," one asked, "but have you, then, really slept in the jungle and heard these mighty beasts as they roamed about by night?"

"Well, it's not exactly that," replied the youth as he reached for the handle of the door. "But I always sleep with my window open, and my lodgings are by the Zoological gardens."—Tit-Bits.

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GOING EAST	GOING WEST
Mail	Mail
Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor
Chicago	Chicago
St. Louis	St. Louis
St. Paul	St. Paul
Minneapolis	Minneapolis
Duluth	Duluth
Superior	Superior
Chicago	Chicago
St. Louis	St. Louis
St. Paul	St. Paul
Minneapolis	Minneapolis
Duluth	Duluth
Superior	Superior

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NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:15 a. m.	7:15 a. m.
12:15 p. m.	11:30 a. m.
4:15 p. m.	9:00 p. m.

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INDICTED OFFICIALS BROUGHT BEFORE THE COURT.

The Grand Jury at Mason Bring Charges of Felony, Conspiracy and Misdemeanor Against Ten of Michigan's Citizens—The Accused will Be Brought to Trial at Lansing Next Month.

MASON, Feb. 26.—A few minutes after 12 o'clock Saturday the grand jury investigating the salaries amendment irregularities announced that it was ready to report. After making the announcement an adjournment was had for dinner. About 1:15 the jury returned and filed into the courtroom. Shortly afterward Judge Person emerged from his private office and took his seat upon the bench. The roll of the jurors was called by County Clerk Blackmore. He then propounded the usual inquiry as to whether they had agreed upon the findings. Foreman Phillips answered in the affirmative and then stepped forward and presented the list of indictments as follows: A. A. Ellis, John W. Jochim, Joseph E. Hamblitz, John G. Berry, Frank A. Potter and George B. Warren, felony; John G. Berry, John W. Jochim, Joseph E. Hamblitz, William May and A. A. Ellis, misdemeanor; A. A. Ellis, John G. Berry, Joseph E. Hamblitz, John W. Jochim, William May, Frank A. Potter, George B. Warren, Marcus Peterson, George H. Bussey and John G. Clark, misdemeanor.

They were required to give bail for their appearance for trial. Attorney General Ellis presented a formidable array of sureties. They were ex-Congressman George W. Webster of Ionia, S. W. Webster of Lyons, N. B. Hayes of Muir, Major A. F. Kelsey of Ionia, Chauncey J. Runney of Mar, and E. A. Sessions and J. E. Just of Ionia. They severally qualified for \$5,000 on the charge of forgery, \$1,000 on the charge of destroying the Wayne county records, and \$1,000 on the charge of conspiracy.

The persons charged with conspiracy were required to enter into recognizance of \$1,000 each ex-Clerks Potter and Warren, on the charge of making a false return, gave \$2,000; the members of the state canvassing board, upon a like charge, each gave \$5,000 bail, and upon the charge of wilful neglect \$1,000. State Treasurer Hamblitz's sureties are A. O. Bement, mayor of Lansing, and J. B. Judson of this city. Each became liable in the sum of \$7,000 in the aggregate. Land Commissioner Berry offered his son James, his deputy, Alex. Cameron; A. M. Dobbles of Lansing, Wyatt L. Brown of Detroit and H. L. Henderson of Mason as sureties and each became bound for \$7,000. Clerk Potter's sureties are L. S. Hudson and Alex. Blair of Lansing, while J. B. Judson and W. G. Wiley of Lansing became responsible for George H. Bussey's appearance.

Clerk George B. Warren arrived on an afternoon train. He stood mute when arraigned upon the charge of conspiracy, and making a false public record. His father, Postmaster F. G. Warren and Horace Wilcox, both of Charlotte, are his sureties.

It now remains for the prosecuting attorney to continue his arduous task of bringing the guilty ones to justice upon a public trial in the circuit court, and doubtless quite a number of the accused will be brought to trial at the March term in Lansing.

ALL GAVE BAIL

Jochim, May, Clark and Petersen Arraigned at Mason.

LANSING, Feb. 27.—The last of the persons indicted for complicity in the amendment frauds were arraigned at Mason Monday. Secretary of State Jochim, on charges of making a false public record, conspiracy and wilful neglect of duty, gave bonds in the sum of \$7,000, with A. O. Bement and G. W. Bement of this city as sureties. County Clerk William May of Detroit gave \$2,000 bail on indictments for conspiracy and destruction of records. His bondsmen are Patrick Blake and Louis Seigne of Detroit.

Marcus Peterson and James G. Clark each gave \$1,000 bail on the charge of conspiracy. Peterson's sureties are Jacob Stahl and James M. Skinner of Lansing. Frank Houp and Adolph Boden signed Clark's bond. All of the accused refused to plead and pleas of not guilty were entered by order of the court.

NINTH ANNUAL FEAST.

Large Gathering of Prominent Republicans in Detroit.

DETROIT, Feb. 23.—The Auditorium in this city was the scene last night of a large gathering of prominent Republicans, the occasion being the ninth annual banquet of the Michigan club. The interior of the building was fittingly decorated, gay strips of bunting being stretched overhead and a handsome red, white and blue structure serving as a canopy for the speakers' table. The platform presented a gala appearance with many palms arranged as a shield to the colored footlights. The band played a number of selections, enlivened the intervals with airs, which were pleasing and familiar.

After an elaborate spread, at which Hon. Thomas W. Palmer acted as toastmaster, speeches were made by Governor John T. Rich of Michigan, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, John L. Stevens, ex-minister to Hawaii; Hon. Stewart L. Woodford of New York, Senator Allison of Iowa, and William W. Tracy of Illinois, chairman of the National Republican league. At the close of Mr. Tracy's address the banquet ended by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

ADJUSTMENT OF WAGES DEMANDED.

Twenty Workmen in a Benton Harbor Furniture Factory Go on Strike.

BENTON HARBOR, Feb. 28.—Tuesday morning about 20 workmen in the finishing department of Spencer, Burns & Stuart's furniture factory struck, demanding an adjustment of wages. They have been taking pay half in cash and half in 90-day checks since last September and now feel that they should have all cash, as they have to discount checks to realize anything for the current expenses of their families.

A meeting was called by the managers, and all hands, about 120, were informed that they could return to work on the same schedule of pay or do as the 20 others had done, quit, with no hope of ever returning. It was expected that all hands would strike

before noon, but as the announcement of the managers meant fairly good wages or starvation and no other jobs could possibly be found now, they continued to work.

MURDER AND ROBBERY

Burglars Kill Mrs. Henry Geirman at Scofield.

SCOFFIELD, March 1.—Murder and robbery were enacted here Tuesday night about 12 o'clock, in which Henry Geirman, treasurer of Exeter township, Monroe county, was shot twice by burglars, once in the left hand and once in the leg, and his wife shot and instantly killed.

The house was entered by two men through a back window. They entered the bedroom by way of the sitting-room. Mr. Geirman was aroused by a slight noise, and saw a man standing at his bedside with a revolver pointed at his head.

Geirman instantly seized the revolver with his left hand, when the weapon exploded, inflicting a slight wound. He sprang out of bed, when he was shot the second time, the shot taking effect in his leg.

He threw one of the men against the window with such force that one sash was completely broken out. He was then struck on the head with a revolver by the other man, knocking him senseless.

When he came to his senses he ran for assistance to the nearest house, and upon his return found his wife dead in bed, shot through the head, the ball entering just back of the left ear.

The burglars secured \$708, which was secreted in the bed, \$375 secreted in other places was not found. The mother leaves two small children, one 4 years and the other 15 months.

At the time of the tragedy the children, who were the only other occupants of the house, were sleeping with their father and mother, and were not awakened. They were found sleeping quietly by the side of their dead mother by Mr. Geirman upon his return to the house after giving the alarm.

Sheriff Kirchgesner has been working incessantly ever since the murder, but has not found a single clew or suspicion. He offers \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the murderers.

Victimized Farmers.

BATTLE CREEK, Feb. 27.—A man who calls himself Dr. Piper and claimed Battle Creek as his home has been victimizing the people in the southern part of this county. He calls himself a cancer doctor. He represented that he owned a 300-acre farm on Goguc prairie, the finest land in this section, and made a bargain with a Homer man for it. The man came here to look at the farm. He soon learned that no physician resides in this city by that name or ever has. Neither is there a man by that name owning land on Goguc prairie. The alleged Dr. Piper agreed to meet the farmer here, but he found no doctor when he arrived.

Assaulted and Robbed.

MUSKOGEE, Feb. 24.—Thomas Scott and Charles Lemond were lodged in jail, charged with the highway robbery of Robert Smith. The latter, who is a butcher, got up at 3 o'clock in the morning to go out into the country to purchase stock. He went to the Kemp House barn to get his team, and as he opened the door he claims that these men made an assault upon him with a sandbag. He was knocked senseless, and lay there for a time. Subsequently he was found by a policeman wandering in a dazed condition on Pine street. He lost from his person cash and valuables to the sum of \$175.

Sings Constantly.

DETROIT, March 1.—Kate Bingley, a young wife 29 years of age, was sent to Pontiac asylum after being adjudged insane by Judge Durfee. The form of the malady that afflicts her is an excessive joyousness. She sings, laughs and gaily talks night and day. Her songs and conversation are incoherent, but an air of blitheness and of light-hearted joy runs through them all. So engrossed is she with singing and talking that she has no time to care for herself. She has a 5-year-old child and gives it no attention beyond singing and talking merrily to it.

Colclough Not Guilty.

SAGINAW, Feb. 28.—The coroner's jury exonerated Henry Colclough from blame in the death of Mrs. Nelson Bailey, by bringing in a verdict that pneumonia was the cause of death.

Her husband, who had sued Colclough, claimed that in an altercation Colclough had struck Mrs. Bailey over the head with a picket only three weeks before her death. Colclough is wealthy.

Moore Was Acquitted.

PORT HURON, Feb. 26.—The Moore case was given to the jury at 7:48 Saturday evening and after deliberating for two and a half hours a verdict of acquittal was rendered. The charge of Judge Eldridge was considered favorable to the prisoner and the verdict was not unexpected. The prisoner Moore has at no time denied the shooting and his only plea was self-defense.

The Shock Was Too Great.

DETROIT, March 1.—Mrs. Andrew Hunter of 168 Seventh street died suddenly of heart disease. Mrs. Hunter's sister, living on High street, who has been sick for some time, grew worse and a messenger was sent to announce the fact to Mrs. Hunter. The shock proved too much and Mrs. Hunter fell faint on the floor. Dr. G. S. Kennedy was hastily called, but he arrived only to see the woman breathe her last.

Fell Fifteen Feet.

FLINT, March 1.—During a larceny examination Tuesday afternoon a platform gave way with 50 people, precipitating them 15 feet. James McGinnell, Liberty Chamberlain, Pat McCaffey and William Armon were injured internally. Others were hurt also. The platform is over the river and the crowd were drenched, as well as injured.

Child Strangled to Death.

YPSILANTI, Feb. 27.—Monday Mrs. W. A. Johnson, residing nine miles east, as was her custom, gave her three-year-old child a piece of raw beefsteak to eat. The meat caught in the child's throat and as its father attempted to pull it out, broke in two and the child choked to death in one and a half minutes.

Sled Factory at Kalamazoo.

KALAMAZOO, Feb. 28.—The newly organized Kalamazoo Sled company has purchased of H. P. Kanfer a site for a new factory, paying \$15,000 for it. The new company will manufacture children's sleds. The capital is \$30,000. Sixty hands will be employed.

MINERS ENTOMBED.

A FALL OF COAL IN THE BOSTON RUN WORKS.

The Gangway of the Mine Choked Up Completely, Cutting Off All Means of Escape—Two of the Prisoners Finally Extricated From Their Perilous Position—The Other Five Still Alive.

ASHLAND, Pa., March 1.—Five men are imprisoned in the Boston Run mine at this place as the result of a fall of coal which occurred Wednesday. There is every reason to believe that the men will be released in a short time, as it is known they are alive and probably unhurt. The mine is operated by the Reading Coal and Iron company, and at the time of the accident there were seven men at work in it. They were: Joseph and John Meeckes, twin brothers; Charles Mahon, Louis White, Edward Mengel, James Kramer and William Ervine. They were in one of the upper lifts when a large fall of crop and surface coal took place, filling the gangway and choking it up completely thus cutting off all means of escape for the imprisoned men.

As soon as the accident was discovered Superintendent Veith and a squad of rescuers entered the mine and began the work of extricating the men from their perilous position. They found but little trouble in making good headway, as the fall was loose and very light. At 3 o'clock they heard tapping on the other side of the wall upon which they were working and a few minutes later their shouts were answered by faint, but cheerful, cries from the imprisoned miners. The news was conveyed to the vast crowd that had collected at the entrance of the mine and a great shout went up when it became known that the poor fellows were at least alive and that a repetition of the Wilkesbarre horror was not probable.

At 5 o'clock the rescuers came upon a pocket, in which they found the Meeckes brothers safe and sound without a scratch of any kind. From them they learned that the other men were about 50 yards further in the mine, having run in that direction when the fall came. The men who had been in such deadly peril turned to with a will, for they had assured their wives and friends that they were indeed unhurt, and aided in the work of releasing their companions in misfortune from their unpleasant predicament. The work is still going bravely on and rapid progress is being made.

Shouts and calls from the entombed men can be plainly heard, and the sounds that come from the mass of coal and dirt indicate that they are assisting in the work of rescue by digging at the fall from their side of it. Superintendent Veith says he has no fears for safety of the men and believes that all of them are uninjured.

THE DEADLOCK BROKEN.

After Two Weeks Bland Secures a Quorum on His Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The deadlock in the house was broken Wednesday after two weeks of continuous filibustering against the Bland seigniorage bill, and no sooner had the quorum been procured than the house managers brought in a special order to crush the filibusterers and bring the bill to a direct vote after two hours of additional debate. Although Mr. Bland secured 184 votes when the deadlock was broken, several eastern Democrats, including Messrs. Cummings, Clancy and Magner of New York, and Dunn of New Jersey, refusing to act longer with the filibusterers, Messrs. Doolittle, Aitken, Ellis of Oregon, and Lacey, Republicans, stopped voting in the next vote and the previous question on the adoption of the order was only sustained by one more than a quorum.

When it came to adopting the special order Messrs. Bowers, Lucas, Pickler (Reps.) and Dunn (Dem.) again joined the silent host and the quorum was lost, only 176 members responding to their names. The fight will be resumed when the house meets today and if a quorum is secured on the adoption of the order, a vote on the passage of the bill cannot be prevented. Mr. Bland believes it will have a majority of from 5 to 10 votes.

In Session Two Hours.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The senate held a two-hours' session Wednesday, the whole of which was given to a speech by Senator Frye in opposition to President Cleveland's Hawaiian policy. After a short executive session the senate adjourned.

The Record in Brief.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—No business of importance transacted in the house Friday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—No business of importance transacted in the house Saturday. Bland bill continues to consume the time.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—No important business transacted in either house or senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—House: Mr. Bland attempted to get a vote on his seigniorage bill Tuesday, but failed to secure a quorum. No business of importance transacted in the senate.

Judge Long's Pension Case.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The Long-Lochren pension case has gone against the Michigan man. Judge Cox of the supreme court of the District of Columbia decided that Commissioner of Pensions Lochren had full power to review the condition of Judge Long's suspension and to make such suspension and ratifying as his judgment dictated under the statutes. The decision is a voluminous document, covering about 300 closely written pages. It took the judge just one hour and 12 minutes to read it.

Colored Converts Immersed.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 26.—One hundred and six colored converts were immersed into the freezing waters of Lagoda creek Sunday by Rev. Mr. Taylor of the Second Baptist church, a passage way to the middle of the stream having been cut through the ice lining the bank. Many of the converts after baptism went through the crowd of 3,000 spectators shouting and singing, their clothing being frozen stiff.

Remarkable Occurrence.

KITTANNING, Pa., March 1.—The wife of David Roseberger, a farmer living near here, gave birth to five children, three girls and two boys. All the children appear to be strong and healthy and likely to live.

A FEMALE MASON.

Mrs. Mary Lease Tells the Story of Her Initiation.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—"Yes, I am a Mason," said Mrs. Mary E. Lease, in her room at the Palmer House.

"It is surprising how that assertion of mine has been sent all over the country," and Mrs. Lease laughed with all the glee of a school girl. "Why, do you know that I have received telegrams from several New York papers offering me \$50 and up to tell the story of how I became a Mason. When I was 16 years of age I was living in Lockport, N. Y., a friend of mine, who was a prominent Mason, put it in my way to witness a Masonic initiation, and I saw the three degrees administered to a candidate."

"Were you admitted to the lodge-room?"

"No, I was behind a door that had a sliding wicket in it and I saw the whole procedure through that wicket. So you see that is the way I became a Mason. For to be in possession of the secrets of the craft is to be a Mason."

"Might it not have been a mock initiation?"

"No, it was not a mock affair. I have tested my knowledge of the secrets of the craft and they have been confirmed. I tried to find out from my husband, who is a Mason, but he has never given me any satisfaction. I once told him how I came into possession of the secrets of the order, and his only answer was to term the gentleman that placed me at the wicket a fool, emphasized with a strong adjective."

STATE ITEMS.

Friday, Feb. 23.

While Horace Miller was rolling logs into Manistee river one of them carried him down 200 feet and he was fatally injured.

Mrs. Clara Corwin died recently at Three Rivers, at the age of 88 years. She and her husband settled in Constantine in 1831.

A Riley farmer fattened his hogs last fall on wheat, and reports that it is worth 55 cents per bushel for that purpose.

James Corless was run over and killed on a logging railroad near Lake City, Wednesday night. He was a married man and had four children.

Saturday, Feb. 24.

A Vicksburg man has a 144-year-old Bible, published in 1750 in Boston. It is well preserved.

The schools at Morenci have been closed for two weeks on account of an epidemic of measles.

Petersburg, Monroe county, will have a business men's association for the furtherance of the interests of the village.

Monday, Feb. 26.

There are within the boundaries of Michigan 6,000 Indians, including 2,000 Indian school children.

Robert Ruble of Keeler was driving with his daughter, when he instantly died from heart disease.

Herman Weidenberger was fatally injured in Solon township, Leelanaw county, by being struck on the head by a falling limb. His skull was crushed.

Tuesday, Feb. 27.

James F. Brissenden, late a letter carrier of Denver, but formerly a resident of Benzonvia, was buried at Denver on Washington's birthday.

The Calhoun county committee of the People's party have called a meeting at Battle Creek, announcing that it is time to commence the campaign.

A party from abroad has rented an old brewery building that was vacated when Branch county went dry, and will engage in the manufacture of beer.

Wednesday, Feb. 28.

A mad dog was killed on the farm of A. B. Coldren at Northville after it had bitten a cat, several heus and a hog.

Bacon Brothers' livery barn at Boyne City was destroyed by fire and eight horses burned to death. No insurance.

A thief entered the store of A. Westlake, at Marquette, pried open the cash drawer and took therefrom a little over \$100 in money.

A bursted waterpipe in the clothing store of Frank Hamilton at Traverse City did \$2,500 damage, on which there is no insurance.

Thursday, March 1.

The United States hatchery at Northville has laid for about 3,500,000 trout eggs this season.

The Zealand furniture factory at Holland has started up again with a reduction of 10 per cent in its wage list.

The sportsmen of Kalamazoo have ordered 90 pair of Kansas quail to be liberated at their favorite shooting grounds.

The village council of Evart has granted C. E. Bell a franchise for 10 years to construct and maintain a local telephone exchange.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 57½¢; May, 59½¢; July, 61½¢; No. 3 red, 55¢; No. 1 white, 57½¢. CORN—No. 2, 36½¢; No. 2 yellow, 37¢. OATS—No. 2, 30¢; No. 2 white, 32¢. CLOVERSEED—\$5 35.

Chicago Livestock.

CATTLE—Receipts, 12,500; good steers a trifle higher, others unchanged; top prices, \$4 75@4 85; coarse fat steers, \$3 75@4 25; others, \$3 00@3 50.

HOGS—Receipts, 31,000; active; 5@10¢ higher; heavy rough, \$4 60@4 80; heavy packers and mixed, \$4 90@5 00; prime heavy and butcher weights, \$5 05@5 15; assorted light, \$5 15@5 25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 17,000; slow, 10@15¢; lower; tops, \$2 75@3 50.

LAMBS—Top, \$3 75@4 25.

Chicago Provisions.

WHEAT—February, 57½¢; May, 59½¢; July, 61½¢.

CORN—February, 34¢; May, 36½¢; July, 37½¢.

OATS—February, 28½¢; May, 29½¢; July, 28½¢.

BARLEY—February, \$11 92½¢; May, \$12 02½¢; LARD—February, \$7 10¢; March, \$7 12½¢; May, \$7 10¢; July, \$7 02½¢.

RIBS—February, \$6 15¢; May, \$6 22½¢.

New York Grain.

WHEAT—March, 61½¢; May, 63½¢; July, 65½¢; December, 71¢.

CORN—March, 41½¢; May, 42½¢; July, 43½¢.

OATS—March, 34½¢; May, 34½¢; No. 2 white, 38@38½¢; mixed western, 38@39¢.

RYE—Dull and nominal.

Toledo.

WHEAT—Active, lower; No. 2 cash, 57¢; May, 59½¢; July, 61½¢.

CORN—Dull, steady; No. 2 cash 35½¢; May, 36¢.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 30½¢; No. 2 white, 32¢.

RYE—Nominal; cash, 49¢.

CLOVERSEED—Dull, steady; prime cash and May, \$5 40.

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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

Thomas McGuinness, 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 residence of Margaret Haran, in the township of Northfield, in said County, on the nineteenth day of May, and on the twentieth day of August next, at ten o'clock A. M. on each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, February 19, 1894.

STOP FILLIBUSTERING.

Congressman Weadock's Plan to Stop This Crying Evil.

A GOOD WORD FOR TALLY CLERK HOSFORD

Congressman Richardson Wants at Public Building.—Stevenson After River and Harbor Appropriations.—Absence of Republican Michigan Congressmen.

Special Capitol News Co. Correspondence. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27, 1894.

"How soon will you democrats commence counting a quorum, as Mr. Reed did in the fifty-first congress?" was asked of Congressman Weadock by your correspondent. "They can't commence that practice too soon to suit me," he replied, "for we certainly need to adopt some desperate means to bring this unwarranted and uncalled-for deadlock to an end. We should be doing the business for which we were sent here, and some plan should be promptly put into force that would forever prevent a repetition of the filibustering that has been so successfully carried on for weeks at a time all through the present and many past congresses. My plan for stopping this continual breaking of a quorum by refusals to vote, would be to suspend the members so refusing, first for a day, as they do in the British parliament. Members so suspended are put out of the chamber for that day. By the next day they usually return sadder and wiser men. So I would treat non-voting congressmen. If after that, they still hold out in their refusal to vote and attend to business, I would then suspend them for three days or a week, as the case might be. Thus depriving them of any right to participate in the proceedings of the house, or even to occupy their seats during such suspension, would stop their power to filibuster and very soon stop their disposition to do so. Then they will be as ready as any of us to vote and attend to business."

Congressman Richardson said recently, "I am making a desperate effort to induce the house committee on public buildings and grounds to give me a favorable report on my Grand Haven public building bill. If there is a city in Michigan or any other state that needs a public building and is actually suffering for one, it is Grand Haven. There are not less than eleven government officers in that city, whose offices are scattered all over the city in rented buildings, while some of them are doing Uncle Sam's business in buildings but little better than cow sheds. Grand Haven has suffered so much from fires in recent years that the supply of buildings that can be rented is very small, and they are of a poor quality. Surely the government should own its own building there if anywhere in the State of Michigan. I wish, however, that my bill would pass both house and senate, and receive Mr. Cleveland's approval during the present congress."

Congressman Aitkin, of Flint, is the only one of the Michigan members who went to the Michigan Club banquet at Detroit on the 22nd instant, who has returned to the capital. The other three, Messrs. Linton, Moon and Thomas, have gone to their homes at Saginaw, Muskegon and Allegan, respectively, where they will look after matters of business for a week or ten days before returning to Washington.

Mr. Stephenson has no great taste for such gatherings as the banquet, and rarely ever goes from here to Detroit on these pilgrimages in which his brother members are so wont to embark. This year, however, he would not have felt at liberty to go, had he been so inclined. The rivers and harbors committee is just closing up the river and harbor bill, in which Michigan has so much at stake, and Mr. Stephens felt called upon to remain here and "hold the fort" for Michigan and her interests. At best her harbors are to fare poorly enough, and are likely to receive not more than one-fifth or one-quarter as much as the engineers ask for, and Mr. Stephenson wants to be on hand to crowd the amount up to the highest possible figure. If Secretary of War Lamont could have his way, Michigan and all the other states would be left out in the cold for another two years. The secretary urged upon the committee not to report any bill at all in this congress, but to simply let the rivers and harbors get along for 1895-6 with what available balance is now on hand to their credit. The committee could not quite see it in that light, even if President Cleveland's pet cabinet officer did suggest and urge such non-appropriation, but will very soon report a bill, but a

very small one. Michigan members interested feel, however, that a quarter of a loaf is better than no bread.

Congressman Whiting has just been honored by being made a member of the executive committee of the Democratic Congressional Committee, of which he was recently appointed the member for Michigan. Should Mr. Whiting finally consent to accept the Democratic nomination for governor of Michigan next summer, he will not care to be kept here any part of the summer or fall to attend to the new duties that will come to him by this designation. He has all along said he was not and would not be a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination, but if he changes his mind he can give up his position on the congressional committee and give his whole time to the campaign.

Dr. Avery, of the Eleventh District, was too sick to go to Detroit with the banquet party. He is now considerably improved, and if no unlooked-for turn for the worse develops, hopes to be again in his seat within a week or ten days.

The Post of this city recently published this neat little notice of the Secretary of the Democratic State Central Committee of Michigan. "During these exciting days in the house, when so much depends upon the correctness of the roll call, Tally Clerk Hosford has two volunteer assistants. One of them is Mr. Reed, and the other is Mr. Tracey, the New York democrat, who is leading the anti-silver fight. As the clerk begins to call the roll these two gentlemen seat themselves at their desks and throughout the 30 or 40 minutes that the names are being called, they sit patiently checking off the members who answer. Mr. Tracey has not as yet discovered any errors, except possibly the recording of Mr. Bryan's name the other day after that gentleman had gone to Chicago, but he has learned a great deal. He has found out how difficult it is in the noise and confusion to determine whether a member has voted or not, and has discovered, too, that his tallies are not always as correct as the one kept by Mr. Hosford."

Ann Arbor High School.

The Clio has changed its time of meeting from Friday evening at 7:30 to the afternoon of the same day at 3:30.

Mr. L. A. Farnham, '94, and A. A. Taylor, '95, who were appointed by the S. C. A. as delegates to the convention at Detroit, left Wednesday for that city.

On account of the small attendance at the Lyceum last Friday evening, the program was postponed for one week, and will consequently be given tonight.

The S. C. A. meeting today should be attended by every member of the school. It will be a praise service and the leader, Mr. Roy Smith, is making an effort to have the meeting one of the best that has been held this year.

The committee, who were appointed to look into the matter of a class pin for the seniors, have received several samples from the firms with whom they have corresponded, and the choice of one will probably be made next Tuesday.

An athletic association was organized at the beginning of the school year last fall, but nothing has been done until lately to arouse enthusiasm among the members of the whole school. A meeting was held Wednesday in the chapel and stirring addresses were made by Profs. Jocelyn and Springer. There were a large number present, and another meeting called for Thursday afternoon at 3:30, when a manager of track athletics, and also a committee was elected. There is no reason why our school should not put up as good a baseball team as any school which has the attendance we have. All that is needed is enthusiasm of the right sort. Enthusiasm that is real in the financial part as well as the organizing part. There are several who have the matter in charge that intend to make it a success and the thing that they need is the support of every individual member of the school, with money as well as talk. The principal subject at the meeting was track athletics, and if the suggestions given by the speakers are followed we will have an Athletic association that is worthy of the school.

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UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Prof. Herron, who recently conducted a Sociological Institute here, is now at Princeton engaged in similar work.

The Prohibition club will meet in the law lecture room Saturday evening, at 7:30. Music and addresses will make up the program.

The state convention of the Christian Endeavor societies will be held in Detroit, March 21 and 22. Delegates will be sent by all the Ann Arbor societies.

A dancing club of about twenty-five members has been organized among the engineers. The club will hold an informal dance each Saturday evening through the season, at Nickels' hall.

Oratory seems to be all the go at present. There is hardly a room in the law department that is not occupied from four to six, with oratorical aspirants, who are "practicing up." The same condition of things prevails, to a less degree, in the literary department.

The arrangements for the preliminary contest, this evening, have practically been completed. The question is, "Resolved, That the Policy of the Federal Government Ought to be to Bring About the Annexation of the Hawaiian Islands." The debaters will appear as follows: Affirmative, Josiah Dearborn, G. E. Leonard, J. H. Mays, E. W. Marlett; negative, F. W. Newton, B. H. Kroeze, C. F. Kimball, E. C. Lindley. The music will be furnished by Miss Lillie Mae Volland, Miss Minnie Davis and Mr. Albert Long. Mr. Long is a pupil of Mr. Bilbie, and is very highly spoken of as a violinist. Miss Davis and Miss Volland are both favorites with Ann Arbor audiences. The contestants have studied the question diligently. This assures a close and exciting contest.

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Mrs. Worrit—Oh, doctor, is it really true that there are many people buried alive? Dr. Graves—None of my patients ever are.—Once a Week.

Told of Edward Blake.

One day a near friend ventured to suggest to Mr. Blake that it would be politic to unbend a little—in short, to have more of Sir John's bon camaraderie. Mr. Blake listened, gentle and without vanity, as great men are apt to be, and said that he would willingly oblige if his friend would tell him how. The friend felt embarrassed. It was one thing to suggest a lack in a man, but another and wholly different thing to suggest a remedy. However, he would do his best. He urged upon the Liberal leader the necessity of a little jocoseness, a noticing of everyday affairs and not this constant absorption in great matters.

"Well," said Mr. Blake patiently. "Well," replied his friend in despair, looking about for a moral to adorn his tale of advice and noting the fierce snowstorm blowing against the windows. "For instance, as you go to the house this afternoon you will be sure to meet some one you know battling along in the storm on Parliament hill, and he is equally sure to say something to you about the snowfall. That will be your opportunity. Say jauntily, 'Oh, that's snow matter,' and see how amused and pleased he will be."

Mr. Blake laughed, repeated to himself "That's snow matter" two or three times, and his candid friend felt that a beginning had indeed been made.

Later on Mr. Blake ventured out. As he crossed the plateau the snow whirled about his stalwart form and tossed freezing particles into his face all unheeded, for the statesman was deep in thought. Finally he bumped against a man walking in the opposite direction. It was a prominent member of his party.

"I beg your pardon," gasped the man. "I didn't see you, Mr. Blake, for the snow in my eyes. We are having sharp weather, are we not?"

"Oh!" said Mr. Blake, rousing and dimly feeling that this was his cue. "That's—that's—that's immaterial."—St. Louis Republic.

Her Trust in Vaccination and Prayer.

Here is a little story, the incident being given to us during the smallpox period and when Winsted was buried in gloom. It happened when things were at the worst, and it occurred in the household of Mr. Benjamin Richards on John street. Mr. Richards has a little daughter, and she took it to heart quite forcibly because the churches were all closed, and so she dressed herself in some of her mother's clothes one Sunday morning, and perching upon the stairs proceeded to hold church services. The little tot was choir and soprano and preacher, all in one. After calling upon Mrs. Howe to sing a hymn, she personated the well known vocalist and sang, and then she did a little preaching, and then made a prayer. The prayer was short and was as follows:

"O Lord, make the smallpox go away. Don't let the smallpox get my papa, nor my mamma, nor me, nor any of us. O Lord, we've all been vaccinated, and it's working b-e-a-u-t-i-f-u-l-l-y on all of us; amen."

We are pleased to state that the prayer was answered, and that the little tot and all of her family came through the ordeal in good order.—Winstead Citizen.

HIS ALIBI.

He Wanted to Know Where He Was When He Was Where He Was.

It was out in the far west. John Connor had just received a missive summoning him before the local judicial luminary for assaulting one Pete Haynes. He was in a quandary, and being so thought he would consult Mr. Tirrell, the only lawyer the district could boast of. Fortunately the man of law was at home, but unfortunately he had to act in an important case at a town some distance away on the day when Mr. Connor would be arraigned.

"But what am I to do, sir?" John pleadingly asks.

"Prove an alibi, man," Mr. Tirrell says curtly.

"An alibi, boy, sir?"

"Yes. Show that you were at some other place when the assault took place."

After racking his brains, which (not being overburdened in that respect) did not take very long, John thinks he can manage it. He has a mate in a distant settlement who, he says, will stand by him. The lawyer tells him that formality is one of the essentials to success, and having imparted to him instructions as to how he is to proceed, so as to appear most impressive at the hearing of the case, John takes his departure, with a much lighter heart.

The eventful day arrives. The evidence for the prosecution, which seems absolutely conclusive, has terminated, and all eyes are fixed on John. Slowly and solemnly he rises, striving to combine an air of injured innocence with that of dignified unconcern and in an impressive voice says:

"Call 'Ted Lane.'"

A rough, uncouth figure, who was dreamily looking at the bald head of the dispenser of justice, rose from a seat next to John himself and took the oath. John, having managed to get proper hold of his voice commences:

"Your name is?"

"Ted Lane, sir."

"You live a good distance from here?"

"About 50 miles, sir."

"You understand the nature of the oath you've taken?"

"I do, sir."

"You have heard the evidence given of an assault on Pete Haynes outside the White Hart?"

"I've heard it, sir."

"You have known me for a long time, and you can swear to me identity?"

"Oh, that I can, sir."

"You remember the day of the alleged occurrence?"

"Yes, sir."

"Now, remember you are on your oath and state the whole truth and nothing but the truth."

"Yes, sir."

"Where was I when I struck Pete Haynes outside the White Hart?"—Tit-Bits.

Hadn't Missed His Car.

The wind was howling a gale, and the rain was pattering against the window panes at the home of a prominent Camden physician. The clock had just tolled the hour past midnight, when the physician was aroused by the ringing of his doorbell. He jumped out of bed, put on his dressing gown, went to the window, raised the sash and saw a man muffled to the ears standing on his front step. He asked:

"What do you want at this late hour?"

"I'm Mr. Carr," was the answer.

"Well, do go home. I am not responsible if you did miss a car. Why did you stay out so late?"

The window went down with a bang, and the doctor went back to bed.

The bell rang again; the doctor put his head out of the window and saw the same man on the step.

"Doctor, doctor! I'm Mr. Carr."

"Well, if you did miss your car, what have I got to do with it?"

"Carr, doctor, Carr. Don't you understand?"

"What do you take me for, a conductor?"

"No, no, doctor. Mrs. Carr, my wife, your patient, is very ill and requires your services."

"Oh, that's you, Carr, is it? Wait a minute, and I'll be with you."—Philadelphia Press.

Money In It.

Featherstone—Now that Chipson is married, he stays home every night, doesn't he? Ringway—Yes. He says he can't afford not to.

Featherstone—Why, would it cost him so much to go out?

Ringway—No, but he is teaching his father-in-law how to play poker.—Puck.

Not a Matter of Authorship.

"Young Mr. Blinkins sent me a very beautiful sonnet," said the pretty girl. "He wrote it himself."

"There is no reason," replied the girl who is not pretty, "why he shouldn't have done so. Mr. Blinkins, I understand, is a very good penman."—Washington Star.

He Knew.

In a school the other day the teacher, while examining a class in history, put the question, "Who at present occupies the highest position in Britain?" "Please, sir," said a little fellow gleefully, "the man that tells the weather on the top o' Ben Nevis."—Tit-Bits.

Philosophy.

"Wimmin," said Mr. Grogan, "is mighty similar in wan way."

"An fwa's thot?" inquired Mr. Hogan.

"No matter how minny av thim you git acquainted wid, they're all alike in bein different from wan another."—Indianapolis Journal.

Green Gages.

Woman—I want some plum colored crepe de chine.

Clerk (pulls out roll)—Here it is.

Woman—But this is green.

Clerk—Plums are never ripe at this time of the year, ma'am.—Hullo.

Generous.

"I hope you are not angry at papa for kicking you, dearest?"

"Oh, no; I never pay any attention to what goes on behind my back."—Tit-Bits.

Anatomy.

Professor—How long should a man's legs be in proportion to his body?

Mr. Lowstead—Long enough to reach the ground, sir.—Yale Record.

Placed.

"How about Mr. Jingles, our new neighbor? He's a No. 1 husband, isn't he?"

"Oh, dear no. He's No. 4 anyway."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Lines and Angles.

He often wonders why his wife Will spend an hour, no less, In studying o'er the dotted lines Which tell about a dress.

And then he scans unwearingly In some secluded spot A billiard diagram to see How Schaefer made that shot.

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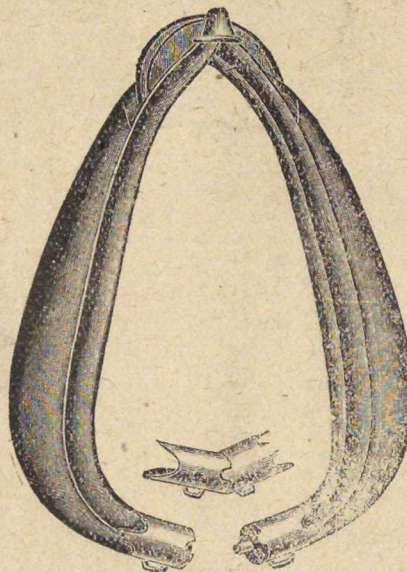
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