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You will want a new pair as soon as school begins. Our Spring line has just been put in. 50c buys a good pair. We have still better ones.

BOYS' WAISTS—You can find a good assortment here. We give lots of attention to this line of goods. Hadn't you better come and see?

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Ladies' Shirt Waists, Wrappers, Capes and Muslin Night Robes.

NEW SHIRT WAISTS, Never so Handsome, Never so Cheap.

We place on sale 75 dozen Ladies' Shirt Waists, made of choice Percales in dainty stripes, with high roll stiff collar and deep cuffs, soft full front and pointed yoke back; extra large sleeves; never sold less than 75c. For April, 50c each.

25 dozen Finest Percale and Madras Cloths Shirt Waists, embracing all the choicest colorings and effects produced this season and made by the very best shirt makers, at 75c and \$1.00 each.

The Laundry work on these garments is exquisitely done. Early purchases in this class of goods ensures a selection which will be impossible to maintain later.

Ladies' House Wrappers.

10 dozen Ladies' Print Wrappers, trimmed with lace, large full sleeves; would be cheap at 85c, for this sale, 49c each.

10 dozen Stylish Print Wrappers, with shoulder ruffles, at 59c.

5 dozen best Zephyr Gingham Wrappers at \$1.00 each.

15 dozen new choice styles print Wrappers, in blues, grays and blacks, full sleeves, lined waists, pretty styles, would be cheap at \$1.25. For this sale 98c.

Ladies' fancy Percale Wash Wrappers, very stylish, worth \$2, for this sale, \$1.50 each.

Ladies' lovely lined Satine Wrappers, trimmed with ribbon, at \$2.00 and \$2.50 each.

5 dozen Ladies' Lawn Wash Wrappers, worth \$1.25; for this sale, 75c each.

10 dozen Ladies' Muslin Night Robes, trimmed with embroidery, roll collar, full sleeves, worth 75c; for this sale 50c.

dozen Ladies' Empire Night Gowns, 60 inches long, trimmed with open-work embroidery. Worth \$1; this sale 75c.

Ladies' New Spring Capes.

In dark and light colors—some plain ones—some lace trimmed, some braid trimmed, all stylish, nobby garments, at \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Swell Coaching Capes in red, black and tan broadcloth, at \$8 and \$10.

New spring styles in Coats and Jackets at \$3.50, \$5 and \$7.

Boys' Shirt Waists. "The Mothers' Friend." We have them in light and dark Percales at 50c and 75c.

20 dozen Large, Full Windsor Ties at 75c each.

W. SCHEIDT & MILLER, Leaders of Low Prices.

TWO CENTS SAVED

At An Actual Expense of Ten Dollars in Cold Cash.

SOME PARTIES, RECITALS AND BANQUETS.

The Ann Arbor Savings Bank Forecloses on a Town Site—Huron Street Residents on Their Sewer—The U. of M. Gets \$25,000.

Do You Want to Buy a Town?

If you wish to purchase a whole village, the following item from the Oscoda County Democrat will be of interest to you: "Some years ago when the village of Chase was doing business at the old stand, as our nearest western rival then considered herself of some importance and issued bonds to construct water works for fire protection. Two of these bonds for \$500 each with accrued interest are held by the Ann Arbor Savings bank. The collection of this debt has been placed in the hands of C. A. Whitely, who has commenced proceedings in the circuit court of Lake county to that end. Somebody is liable to have an opportunity to bid in a town site at auction."

Last Night's Banquet.

The first annual banquet of the Womans auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. to the sustaining members of the association occurred last night, over 200 covers being laid in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. After a delectable menu, the following programme of toasts was given, Charles W. Wagner, president of the association, acting as toastmaster: "Ann Arbor's Wealth," by Frank D. Taylor, of Detroit; "Investments," by E. W. Gibson, of Detroit; "Citizenship," by G. Frank Allmendinger; "Our Neighbors," State Secretary H. M. Clarke, of Detroit; "Our Entertainments," by H. G. VanTuyt, of Detroit; "The Work," J. A. C. Hildner; "Homes of Ann Arbor," by Col. Henry S. Dean, of this city. A large number of guests were present, many being from outside the city, especially from Detroit.

Last Night's Recital.

The pupils' recital of Messrs. York and Bilbie last evening was a very successful one. A crowded house listened to the excellent musical programme with much interest. Masters Prentiss and Coon as young pupils, astonished the audience with their fine execution. Miss Bessie Bond brought out the rich tones of her violin with commendable skill. Miss Christine Lilley and Miss Minnie Caldwell gave each a very much admired recital on the piano. Mr. Frank Smith and Miss Allie Long gave some charming and very artistic renderings on their violins, which were highly appreciated by the audience. These young men give great promise of high attainment in their musical specialty. The exercises closed with a grand finale of fourteen violins and two pianos, all in unison, which was most pleasing in every way.

St. Andrew's Parish Meeting.

The annual parish meeting of St. Andrew's church was held Tuesday, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Senior warden, Dr. Charles B. Nancrede; junior warden, George H. Pond; vestrymen, Moses Seabolt, H. J. Brown, B. M. Thompson, George W. Patterson, E. D. Kine, Dr. A. C. Nichols. The treasurers report showed the parish to be in excellent financial condition. The pew rents for the year amounted to \$3,364.80 and the entire receipts for the year to \$7,005.59. The Easter collection amounted to \$182.07. There is no indebtedness of any kind. At the vestry meeting after the annual meeting Prof. Chas. S. Dennis was re-elected secretary, a position he has held for over twenty years. H. J. Brown was elected treasurer and Miss Anna Condon assistant treasurer.

Prof. Thomas to Publish Another Volume on Faust.

Prof. Calvin Thomas, head of department of German, appeared before the regents Wednesday, and asked leave of absence of one year to go to Weimar, Germany, Goethe's old home, in order to collect materials for the publication of the second volume of his Faust. The first volume, published in 1892, has received very cordial notice in Germany, and it is much to the interest of the scholarship of the university that Prof. Thomas be allowed leave of absence to finish the edition. He has now spent sixteen consecutive years in the service of the university, three as instructor, five as assistant professor and eight as head of the department. He has lost in all these years only two or three days time. His request was referred to the literary committee, which this afternoon in executive session, reported that his request be laid on the table until next meeting, when it will be granted in all probability. It is necessary to look into the details of his work before putting it into other hands.—Detroit Free Press.

Their Annual Easter Party.

Ann Arbor Commandary No. 13, Knights Templar, gave its usually pleasant Easter party on Tuesday evening, and although many of the previous social events of this organization have

been larger, none have proven more enjoyable to the participants than this one. About 75 couples were present and from the time the grand march started with Eminent Commander A. C. Nichols and wife, as the leaders until "Home, Sweet Home" was played as the concluding waltz everybody proceeded to have a good time. The rooms were decorated with bunting, pictures, flowers and plants. Two orchestras furnished music for the dancers, Minnis orchestra playing in the drill hall and the Chequamegon in the large lodge room, where a canvas had been laid for the occasion. The catering was in the charge of E. V. Hangsterfer, and all the details of the party were carried out so completely that nothing but a successful social event could result. A number of the guests who attended were from Ypsilanti and Detroit.

The Huron Street Petition.

The residents of Huron street have sent the following petition to the council in reference to the Huron street sewer:

We the undersigned residents and property owners and business men on Huron street, most of whom have heretofore signed a petition for a sewer on Huron street, respectfully state that we signed such petition under the belief that both the main sewer and laterals would be built in such a manner as to be durable and effective for the purpose of drainage, and the streets would not be left in such a condition as to be impassable and dangerous for travel for months, and while we are still desirous to have a sewer, we prefer to wait if necessary until we can have better assurance than we now have, that he sewers now laid are safe to connect laterals with, and that a sewer when built shall be so constructed as to give a just consideration for its cost and confidence in its efficiency and safety to connect with our dwellings.

And we further urgently petition that when sewers are built in our street that the builders be required to immediately repack the earth and leave the street in as good condition as before the same was disturbed, as is required of individual citizens who for any purpose are permitted to use the public streets.

In this petition we do not wish to criticise individuals or prejudice pending questions before the council or board of public works.

John V. Sheehan, F. Rettich, Charles S. Millen, Fleming Carrow, W. J. Herdman, A. Treadwell, Mary A. Day, E. D. Kine, W. F. Smith, H. W. Douglas, D. Zimmerman, Elizabeth Drake, Densmore Cramer, W. F. Breaky, W. W. Whedon, Elizabeth Root, M. E. Pulcifer, M. H. Tripp, John More, E. E. Hall, J. H. Sanford, Fred Hunton, W. H. McIntyre, Cook House, James Murnam, F. Gauss, J. W. Knight, G. F. Almandinger, Salyer Grocery Co., James R. Bach, W. G. Burchfield, Wm. McCreary.

The May Jury.

The May jury has been drawn and the jurors are named below who will dance around the May pole to be erected in the circuit court room on May 7, 1895. The jury has got Socks on it. It is Weiss. It contains a Mann and an ad-mo-tion to Beeman. It contains a Rider and a Mount and a Way to ride over, as well as a Ford to make. It is Moore of a jury than so others. It is born with a Caul, and taken all in all is a remarkable jury.

Ann Arbor city—Eugene Mann, Geo. Visel, George Allmendinger, George L. Vandawalker, Robert Winslow, Ernest Eberbach.

Ann Arbor town—John Keppler, Augusta—John P. McGraw, Fred Foss.

Bridgewater—Henry Way, Dexter—J. P. Walsh, Freedom—Frederick Breitenwischer.

Lima—Edwin Weiss, Lodi—Alfred Moores, Lyndon—Orson Beeman.

Manchester—Thomas J. Farrell, Northfield—John E. Chalmers, Salem—Nathaniel Rider.

Saline—George Klaeger, Scio—John Tufts, Sharon—John P. Mounts, Superior—Charles Caul.

Sylvan—Augustus Steger, Webster—Dor Queal, York—J. H. Ford, Ypsilanti city—L. S. Warner and William A. Moore, Ypsilanti town—Horatio W. Benham.

\$25,000 for a Scholarship.

The University is in receipt of another generous gift and the pleasant feature of the regents meeting, Wednesday was the announcement by President Angell that Mrs. Clara Harrison Stranahan, of Brooklyn, N. Y., had given \$25,000 to the university, the proceeds to be used for scholarships. President Angell received the check for that amount last Saturday, and it is now drawing interest. The money is given by Mrs. Stranahan in memory of her father, Seth Harrison, who was during his life a distinguished political figure in Brooklyn, and to whose memory a statue has been erected in his native town. The income of the endowment is to go to the descendants of Seth Harrison, so long as any apply for it, and to any needy student, if at the end of any period of seven years no Harrison descendants put in an appearance. Mrs. Stranahan acquired an interest in the university through the fact that the children of Judge H. R. Lovell, of Flint, was educated here, and they are her relatives. It was in March, 1890 that the

offer was first made, and it has been hanging fire until now. The beneficiary may be a student of any department, and not more than \$600 may be devoted to any one student for one year. If more than one descendant present himself at the same time the income is to be divided per capita. At the time of graduation, if the beneficiaries have had a good record, they are to receive \$50 a year for each year of their college life. The fund is under the control of the president and the heads of the departments of English history and mathematics.

See That You Don't Conceal Writing in Newspapers.

A young man of this city purchased ten dollars' worth of experience from Uncle Sam this week. The price seemed pretty high but in after years he will probably look back on the affair and conclude that his experience was pretty cheap after all. The national government is a jealous one and especially is it severe in matters connected with the mail service. Notwithstanding the fact that what this young man did as numbers of other citizens do daily, just to save a cent or two, and in total ignorance of the fact that they are violating a law and laying themselves liable to a fine or imprisonment. This young man whose name the Argus withholds, is of a saving disposition and thinking Uncle Sam would never know it, put a note inside of a newspaper which he mailed to a friend, paying postage only at the newspaper rate. The postmaster at the destination of the paper, was of an inquiring disposition and took a peep inside. He discovered the note and reported the violation of the postal laws to the authorities, and as a result, Post-office Inspector Parsell visited Ann Arbor on Wednesday and called on the young man who sent the paper. He explained to him the violation of the law and notified him that unless the young man contributed \$10 towards paying the expenses of running Uncle Sam's government, he would be placed under arrest and given an opportunity to explain "why he did it" before the United States court at Detroit. The young man, although he violated the law in ignorance, concluded that he didn't want to take the Detroit trip. He arrived at another conclusion and is advising all his friends to follow his example—when he has a letter to write to take it to the post-office and pay letter postage on it. He thinks this latter course will be good financing for that \$10 bill would have paid for more two cent stamps that he would use in writing letters in the next five years. The penalty fixed for such violations of the law as this is an unvarying one of \$10.

Washington Letter.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15, 1895.

President Cleveland was probably as much disappointed at the unsatisfactory disposition of the income tax by the supreme court as everybody else was, and he is probably quite as anxious that the case be reheard by a full bench and the constitutionality of the tax either affirmed or denied, but like a good citizen recognizes the income tax as the law of the land pending the final decision and promptly filled out and handed in an account of his own income upon which he is liable to be taxed. Being in doubt as to where he should pay the tax he handed his blank to Internal Revenue Commissioner Miller in person and marked it "at large", and it is now locked up in Mr. Miller's safe. So many stories have been current as to the extent of President Cleveland's income, outside of his salary that there is much curiosity to know the figures he put in upon that blank. But it is not likely to be gratified. It was to make sure that no careless clerk should violate the law against making public the amount of income returned by tax payers that the president gave his blank into the personal custody of Mr. Miller.

Although today is the last day upon which taxpayers can file statements of their incomes without being subject to specified penalties, the tax itself need not be paid until the 30th of June, and the chances are that but little more of it than has already been paid will be paid in before that time unless the supreme court hands down an affirmative decision before then. Should the decision be the other way it would not have to be paid at all. Unless present plans miscarry it is expected that the case will be reheard by a full bench—Justice Jackson is reported to have promised to sit—and a decision handed down before the close of the present term of the court.

Among the attorneys recently debarred from practice before the Interior Department was "Jerry" Haralson, who was a conspicuous negro member of congress in reconstruction days, and who has been sentenced by the U. S. District Court of Arkansas to one year's imprisonment and a fine of \$5000 for engaging in fraudulent pension practices. Still, every now and then some over enthusiastic republican will jump up and say "there are no fraudulent pensioners."

Judge Lochren, Commissioner of Pensions, says of the proposed making of a test case against the Commissioner of Pensions, by the Union Veteran Legion, in the U. S. supreme court, in order to show whether those ten thousand, more or less, pensioners were legally dropped, that he will gladly aid in getting a decision on such a case. He

adds that the cases of Shakespere and Long are entirely different from the other cases in which reductions have been made or pensioners dropped from the rolls. Nearly all the latter cases come under the law of 1890, which differs radically from all previous laws. "Corporal James Tanner" is commander of the Union Veteran Legion; likewise a pension attorney, which may explain his anxiety in this matter. He has issued a letter asking each member of the legion to contribute \$10, towards the expenses of the making a test case, but members of the legion here say that the organization has nothing to do with the scheme; that Tanner alone is responsible for the letter.

They say that he wished to send this letter out as an official order of the commander of the U. V. L., but that so much objection was raised he was compelled to abandon that idea and send it out as a personal letter.

A statement made here will be of much interest to impecunious republican editors, should it prove true. It is that the Alger presidential boom is shortly to take the road again. Its last tour was very expensive to General Alger, but very profitable to the aforesaid impecunious editors.

It is said that Gen. Alger is confident that the fight between McKinley and Reed, which is already getting quite warm, will be so bitter that it will make the nomination of either of them impossible, and that he thinks he stands as good a chance to be struck by lightning as any of the other waiting dark horses do.

There has been a great deal of guessing as to the position President Cleveland will occupy during the next national campaign and, were it not that it would be to a certain extent a violation of confidence, your correspondent could make a good guess. However, it can be stated without any violation of confidence, that at the proper time President Cleveland will make known, over his own signature or in some other authoritative manner, just where he stands and what relation he expects to hold to the next campaign.

PERSONAL.

Miss Jennie McIntyre is visiting in Detroit.

President Angell is in Buffalo, N. Y., to attend the annual alumni banquet there.

George Olp has removed to Clyde.

Miss Florence Tinker is visiting in Jackson.

F. H. Belser was in Flint this week.

Mrs. Gersham Powers, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. G. Benham, returned to Grand Rapids yesterday.

Prof. George Patterson is in New York state.

Miss Lee Cowan visited in Detroit this week.

Mrs. E. A. Rathbone is visiting Mrs. J. M. Wheeler.

Mrs. Downey, of Lansing, visited the Misses Whittaker of Thayer street, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Belding have returned from a two weeks visit in Belding.

Mrs. Harry W. Hawley, who has been visiting her father, Christian Mack, returned to Chicago, Tuesday.

George S. Wheeler, of Salem, was in this city Wednesday.

Justice Frank P. Bogardus, of Ypsilanti, was in the city yesterday.

F. Stofflet attended the meeting of the Royal Arcanum in Flint this week. City Assessor O'Hearn is just able to get out.

Mrs. John Moore is visiting her daughter in Toledo.

William Merkle, who has been visiting his father on South Fifth avenue, returned to Breckenridge, Colorado, Tuesday.

Mrs. Weston Smith, of Detroit, has been visiting Mrs. George L. Moore this week.

Mrs. Alexander Mitchell of Minneapolis, Minn., left that city Monday for a year in Europe.

THE WILDEST LAND.

Oregon Has the Honor of Having the Roughest Tract Known to Man.

Assistant Chief Goode of the United States geological survey, who visited Oregon last summer, says that the wildest region of the entire United States is an area of 1,000 square miles lying in the mountains between Roseburg and Coquille in Douglas and Coos counties.

He describes it as a mysterious undiscovered country, in which roams undisturbed wild game, and whose brooks and rivers are filled with wild fowl. It is nearly all covered with a dense growth of pine, fir, hemlock and other trees. Many of the trees are of enormous size and stand so closely that it is difficult for men to make their way between them. Where the trees are not so thick the heavy growth of bushes of various kinds takes their place.

It is a country that is filled with all kinds of wild game, including, as reported to him, elk, different kinds of bear, mountain lions, deer and other animals, including lynx and owls. There are also the varied kinds of fowl. The streams all have an abundance of trout and other kinds of fish. He penetrated into the wilds a dozen miles and saw things that filled him with wonder: at the vastness of the forest, and that any one should attempt to live in it.—Northwest Magazine.

THE best investment in real estate is to keep buildings well painted. Paint protects the house and saves repairs. You sometimes want to sell—many a good house has remained unsold for want of paint. The rule should be, though, "the best paint or none." That means

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These colors are sold in one-pound cans, each can being sufficient to tint 25 pounds of Strictly Pure White Lead. The desired shade; they are in no sense ready-mixed paints, but a combination of perfectly pure colors in the handiest form to tint Strictly Pure White Lead.

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Milan.

Easter Sunday has come and gone for 1895. The programmes at the Easter exercises at the different churches were interesting and the decorations were beautiful.

Gay Brothers had their opening Saturday. The display was fine. They keep a general store with a fine line in each department.

Miss Watkins returned to her home in Wyandotte Sunday, after a week's visit with friends in Milan.

Miss Homer Hill read a finely written paper on the resurrection at the M. E. church Sunday.

Miss Ella Murry is entertaining a friend from Ann Arbor this week.

The following U. of M. boys are home from the University to spend their vacation: Mr. W. Murry, Mr. Kingsley, Mr. Chas. Johnson, Mr. Lock, Mr. Geo. Heath.

Dr. Jefferson, from the west, is the guest of Mr. Calhoun for a few days.

Mr. Elmer Mains, of Detroit, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Harper over Sunday.

Mrs. O. A. Kelly visited Toledo on business the last of the week.

Mrs. Terry, of Schoolcraft, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Clark, on County street.

Mrs. Clark, of Mooreville, visited Milan relatives the last of the week.

The M. E. ladies will hold their tea social at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Armstrong of First street Tuesday P. M.

Mr. M. Day who has been seriously ill, is now convalescing.

Mrs. Otto Bennett, of Ann Arbor, is visiting Milan friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford visited Oakville friends Sunday.

Mr. Ira Remington, of Weston, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. S. Chapin.

Mrs. H. Putnam is visiting Milan friends.

Miss Platt of Weston, was the guest of Miss Flossie Chapin Saturday.

Mrs. Van Buren has returned from a visiting tour.

Mrs. Pratt, of East Main street, entertained guests from out of town this week.

Rev. J. McGregor and Gracia have returned from their Ann Arbor sojourn.

Attorney G. R. Williams is on the sick list.

Milan croquet club keep the ground warm these pleasant days.

The Milan school opened with a large attendance Monday.

Mrs. Luxton and son Charlie were quite ill the last of the week, but are now on the convalescent list.

Miss M. A. Palmer is very ill.

The Presbyterian Missionary society will meet with Mrs. McGregor on Wilcox street Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Whitmarsh visited Detroit the last of the week.

The dog poisoner visited Milan last week and Rex a fine Irish setter owned by Claud Chapin was one of the victims.

Mr. Charles Gauntlett is putting down some cement walks at his beautiful home on the street and also about the yard.

The O. E. S. will indulge in an old time social at the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening.

Mr. C. M. Fuller has been engaged to teach the Mooreville school next fall.

President Whitmarsh appointed Mr. P. Edwards street commissioner and Mr. E. Farrington, as marshal at the last council meeting.

Miss Edith Waite returned to Ann Arbor Thursday P. M. enroute for Scio.

Miss Susie Knight is visiting friends at Blissfield.

Mrs. F. A. Blum has rented her residence on East Main street to Mr. P. Palmer and family, of Maybee.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Mrs. M. Vincent's on East Main street, May 18.

Mr. J. W. Blakeslee has greatly improved the appearance of his residence on Main street by putting down several widths of painted oak plank walks.

Mr. George Chandler and family have moved into Mr. J. A. Jackson's residence on First street.

Hood's Sarsaparilla gives great bodily, nerve, mental and digestive strength, simply because it purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood.

Webster. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reade spent Saturday with friends in Plymouth. Hiram Starks died at the home of his brother, C. M. Starks, April 2nd, aged 71 years.

Mrs. A. Sawyer, who has been quite ill is recovering.

Mrs. Maryette Lamphear is spending a few weeks with relatives in South Lyon.

Mrs. Charles Wheeler, of Ann Arbor, is spending some time with Mrs. R. M. Snyder.

Mrs. Wallace, who recently moved here from Shiawassee county is quite ill.

Quarterly meeting at the M. E. church Sunday, last.

A number of our young people attended the I. O. G. T. entertainment at Whitmore Lake Saturday.

Mrs. Rosier, of Dexter, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Reade has returned home.

Wm. Wilson and wife are busy studying up a name for the little daughter that came to them the 9th of April.

Stearns Wheeler had a bad runaway last Wednesday. As he was loading an old machine into his wagon his horses took fright and ran away going nearly to Whitmore Lake, turning on to the Ann Arbor road and were finally caught by Mr. Kane. The wagon was left in peace meals along the road.

The Discovery Saved His Life. Mr. G. Cailhouette, druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and was told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use, and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., and Geo. J. Haussler's, Manchester.

Dexter Township. Born Wednesday, April 3rd, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Becker.

Charles Bates has received an increase of pension.

Will Pressly of Toledo greeted friends the past week.

Frank Spooner and wife, of Albion spent Saturday with their friends.

Charles Pratt and wife, of Manchester, have been visiting his parents.

Clare Lemen is entertaining friends for a few days.

Mr. Roberts, of Detroit, is visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Erwin gave a very pleasant dancing party at Gregory's hall, Monday evening, in honor of their son Frank, who is home from school in Ypsilanti. The music was furnished by the Hudson orchestra. Refreshments were served.

Supervisor McQuillan is making his annual rounds, taking the assessments.

The farmers in this vicinity are sowing their oats and ploughing for corn and beans.

Hear ye. Wedding bells are soon to be ringing.

Charles Voorhis and wife had a number of their friends dine with them Easter.

Mrs. A. Drew entertained her mother Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Dwyer, of Ypsilanti, called here Saturday.

William Gregory has rented part of Nick Beid's farm.

Mr. Blunt of Pinckney was here with his many friends Wednesday.

The Misses Guinan entertained Alice and Mame McCabe on Easter.

A. Straith has gone to Ann Arbor for a few weeks.

Miss Taylor has returned to Alpena after three months' stay at home.

Wirt Carpenter has sold his fine driving horse to John Wurster of Webster.

Mrs. Anthony Gallagher is making extensive improvements on her house in town.

Mrs. Jay Sheldon, of Hamburg, spent part of the week with her brother.

William Eagles and family are moving to Wyandotte.

Mr. Daloy was a Putnam visitor recently.

Mrs. F. Schnlths entertained her daughter from Ann Arbor the past week.

Will Voorhis, wife and son spent Easter in Lima.

H. Schefferstine and family were Pinckney visitors on Monday.

Miss Wheeler, of Leslie, is the guest of her cousin.

Miss M. Story is entertaining her cousin from out of town.

Mrs. H. D. Stannard is home from Ypsilanti.

Frank Lemmon has taken a position in the store of Scherer & Milan, Ann Arbor.

Mr. Seney and wife, of Hillsdale, were entertained by Dexter friends last Monday.

Stephen Teeple, of Hamburg, was on our streets Saturday.

Miss Loretta Shehan is home from the Normal at Ypsilanti.

Frank Erwin is home from Ypsilanti for a week's stay.

Miss Gertrude Carpenter spent the past week with her aunt in Ann Arbor.

Milo Morgan is spending a few days with his old schoolmates.

Charles McGilvay, of Jackson was here a part of last week.

Mr. Blomfield was in Jackson Tuesday.

Mrs. A. B. Sears is the guest of Detroit friends.

Mrs. Northard is visiting her son in Ypsilanti. S. C. Hall and son, of Waverly, N. Y., is visiting at the home of John Hall and family. Litchfield and wife are spending the week among old friends in this vicinity. Dave Hoey was in Jackson Saturday. Mrs. M. Page, of Detroit, has returned home. Mrs. J. Keith is home from Ann Arbor. Mrs. Hunter and Miss Murry, of Chelsea, and Miss Jones of Manchester were guests of Jacob Jedele last Sunday. J. S. Pacey was in Marion on business Wednesday of last week. Mrs. E. Elsassner, of Saline, has been visiting her parents. Miss C. Phelps is back from her Ann Arbor visit. Wm. Benz and wife entertained their daughter the past week. Rev. H. A. McConnell has returned from Pleasant Lake, Indiana. Benj. Cully is in Ohio on business this week. Mrs. Geo. Higgins is visiting her parents in Ann Arbor. Tom Rabbit made a trip to Chubb's Corners Thursday. John Pratt and wife entertained their son last week. Miss Lena Mallory, of Ann Arbor, is the guest of Mrs. E. Jedele. H. Denges and daughter have gone to Wayne to their new home. Mrs. Susan Cox has returned to Green Oak after several weeks stay here. Rev. Fr. Fleming was in Jackson Saturday. Mrs. D. Sackett has been enjoying a visit from her sister. George Joys, of Northville, spent the Sabbath with his mother. Frank Sleaton, of Ypsilanti, was in town Tuesday. Eugene Miles and Tom James were in Saline recently. Fred Gage is clerking in Beal's shoe store Ann Arbor. Simon Scharer entertained his brother and sisters from Ann Arbor last Sabbath. Miss Clara Schmidt is teaching in the Gallagher district. Some from here attended the entertainment in Pinckney Friday evening. Messrs. A. Phelps and B. Arksey made a trip to Ann Arbor last week. Dave Sackett was in Pinckney Friday. Mrs. Muniehan and Mrs. Boyden made their Ann Arbor friends a visit Wednesday. George W. Olds, the famous violinist, gives an entertainment at the Dexter opera house tomorrow evening, Saturday, April 20. Dexter is to have a new shoe store. E. E. Beal, of Ann Arbor, will furnish the stock and Jay Keith will have charge. Thomas McQuillan and wife spent the Sabbath in Hamburg. T. B. Taylor, of Jackson, spent Sunday with his cousins.

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Manchester. Rev. Shier is visiting friends in town. Mr. James Waters was a day in Saline on business. Mr. H. Kirchofer went to Jackson Tuesday on business. Mrs. Schaffer, of Hillsdale, is visiting at Mr. Brauns. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brann of Jackson are visiting friend in town. Mr. and Mrs. C. Schneider of Brooklyn spent Sunday with friends. Miss Mary Flinn of Jackson has been visiting with her parents the past week. Mrs. Wm. Dieterle and daughter of Ann Arbor, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Steinkohl. Mr. Mrs. F. O. Marty and Adolph Fausel, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fausel. Mrs. L. Spenser, Mrs. Wm. Burtless and son Charles drove to Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor last Thursday, returning on Friday, accompanied by Fred. Burtless and friend Mr. Wilke. Misses Henrietta Weir, Edith Case and Edith Kapp, of the Ypsilanti Normal school, George Torry and Gust Kuhl, of the Ann Arbor University, are enjoying a ten days' vacation with their parents. Last Tuesday Walter C. Mack had a sale of spring wraps. Mr. Josephans came out from Ann Arbor to assist. The Easter services at the various churches last Sunday evening were enjoyed by all. The young ladies society of the Emanuel church met with the Misses Kirchofers last Thursday evening. Mr. John Kensler has moved his goods in the store of the union savings bank which makes a very fine store. Dr. Ohlinger has moved into the house owned by W. Watkins and Geo. Nisler is moving into the house vacated by the former. Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Taylor, of Dnlnth, formerly of Manchester, arrived here last Monday with the remains of their little six months old daughter.

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appeared on my hands. Naturally I began to run down, was weak and low spirited. The physician told me my hip would have to be operated upon before I would get any better. At last I decided to take one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. In three weeks my rheumatism entirely disappeared and I found that

I Was on the Gain.

This was very encouraging, and I found that I could sleep well at night. My health steadily improved, and of course I continued taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. My hip has been restored to good condition, the sores have stopped discharging and healed up. I am able for the first time in three years to do my own housework, and can walk two miles without trouble. I have no symptoms of rheumatism; that tired feeling has entirely left me. My neighbors say I look better than for many years. I do earnestly recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all sufferers, especially those afflicted with impure blood." MRS. A. S. BOWEN, Cline, Arkansas.

"My brother and myself have had scrofula or salt rheum ever since we were born. We took Hood's Sarsaparilla and commenced to get better. When we had taken one bottle and a half each, we were cured. My mother used to be troubled with headache and pains, but took Hood's Pills and was cured." James Scanlon, 54 Roxford St., Norwich, New York.

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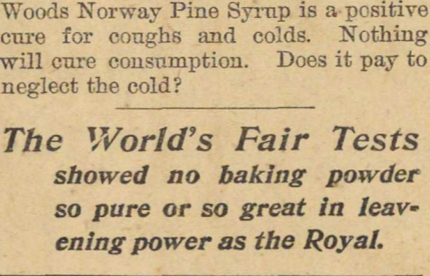
Three months before our first child my wife suffered so from cramps and pains she could not get in or out of the house without help, and was often in bed for two or three days at a time. I obtained a bottle of "Mothers' Friend," and after the first application pains and cramps ceased. She continued to use the remedy and suffered no serious inconvenience until the hour of confinement—at which time she suffered but little pain—her recovery was rapid and complete—in fact, she suffered no pain after birth. Her friends say they never saw anything to equal her case. Truly "Mothers' Friend" is a blessing to expectant mothers, and my wife shall never be without it. E. E. Johnson. Enfaula, Ala., Dec. 8, 1894.

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Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, DEPOSITS. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc., and Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, etc.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, 1894. County of Washtenaw. I, Charles E. Hiscock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier. CORRECT—Attest: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, W. B. Smith, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of October, 1894. MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public.

Capital security, - \$100,000 Total assets, - \$1,000,000.00 Capital stock paid in, 50,000 Surplus, 150,000.00

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL.]

COUNCIL CHAMBER, ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 15, 1895.

Regular session. Called to order by President Hiscock. Roll called. Quorum present. The journal of the last regular session and the special session prior approved.

COMMUNICATIONS. FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor.

GENTLEMEN: It is a duty, as well as a pleasure, incumbent upon me on entering upon the duties of my office, to confer and advise with your honorable body, as to how we can best promote the welfare of our city. I sincerely believe that our city's interests are first in the hearts of every member of its council and such being the case it very essential that we should act in harmony and assist each other in bearing the burden of responsibility attached to our several offices. As prosperity is the outgrowth of economy and as each and every member of this council is equally interested in the prosperity of our city, it is hoped and expected that the common council of the city of Ann Arbor will join hands with its mayor in an honest endeavor to manage the affairs of our city in the most economical manner possible, consistent with progress and good government.

As the enforcement of the law and the preservation of good order is, by recent amendment of our charter, placed entirely in the hands of the mayor, I will advise nothing, but trusting to our police and the support of all law-abiding citizens, backed by your honorable body, await results to prove our ability to maintain good government.

I have but a few suggestions to offer. I have but little advice to give. I rely largely upon your knowledge of the needs and demands of the city.

I would advise the repairing and putting in good condition of our streets as early date as possible, so that the public may have the use of them for as long a period as possible before the fall rains again put them in bad condition. Some of our streets have been badly torn up in the construction of lateral sewers and will need prompt attention for when the frost is coming out of the ground the dirt in newly filled trenches will be apt to settle.

The street railway company should be required to fill and keep well filled between and outside of the rails of their tracks, in such a manner as to allow free travel of vehicles across them.

State street should be re-opened direct to the Huron river bridge.

Steps leading in that direction should, I think, be taken immediately, as in case of any extensive repairs on, or obstruction to, the bridge over the Michigan Central railroad, communication with the fifth ward would be confined to bridge number two nearly a mile below.

Some steps should be taken before going to the expense of re-planking the bridge over the Michigan Central railroad, should it devolve, by order of the court, upon the city, to see it it cannot be lowered. It is five or six feet too high and the bridge just north of it over the Huron river nearly as much too low and by lowering the first and raising the last named, what is now almost an impassible road for teams drawing heavy loads would thus become a useful and accessible thoroughfare.

The lighting of the city is becoming a serious matter and no time should be lost in doing something toward stopping the terrible flow of money from the city treasury, for this one purpose. Other cities owning their own lighting plant, I understand, are furnished light at one-half the cost of light furnished Ann Arbor. I hope your honorable body will take immediate steps to investigate this matter and should you find my information correct devise means to give to our city a lighting plant of its own. And should your investigation not quite justify the city's owning its own plant, then as the next best thing send a representative to Lansing to take from the hook and put upon its passage the bill to allow the city to make a five years contract, which will give us a chance to get outside competition and without a doubt, in my mind, greatly reduce the cost of lighting.

It would seem to me, judging from the number of people who have been injured more or less, by falling upon cement walks which are left with a smooth and glassy surface, that such walks should not be allowed to be finished in that manner, as they can as easily be finished under a wood floor and thus do away with this nuisance.

There is another matter which I desire to bring to your attention, which to some of you, who have never been so unfortunate as to experience, may think a trivial matter. I refer to the smoke nuisance. There are certain sections of our city which after years of toil, honest and industrious citizens, have succeeded in establishing pleasant homes, only to have them rendered nearly untenable because of the smoke and soot from the chimneys of the several industries which have, later, sprung up in the neighborhood. It might be said that the individuals suffering from this cause have their redress at law, but while that may be true, the citizen who pays his taxes does so with the implied guarantee of protection and has a right to look to you, gentlemen,

whom they have chosen to care for the interest of all, to protect them in their homes and not to compel them to go down in their own pockets again to protect their property, after they have paid their taxes, which was for that very purpose. It is my opinion that there should be prepared an ordinance covering this matter.

The investigation of the charges against one of the members of the board of public works, now pending, should be handled with great care, with right and justice as the objective points. The charges against the member are of a serious nature and I hope it is to the gentleman's interest to have this investigation thorough. It is your duty, I deem it on behalf of the gentleman accused, to leave no stone unturned to get at the bottom facts in the case, so that in your findings, should he be innocent, you can fully vindicate him, and should the findings be against him, then you would be better prepared to vindicate our city.

WARREN E. WALKER.

Ald. Prettyman moved that the message of the mayor be referred to a committee of three for division and reference. Adopted.

Pres. Hiscock appointed the following as such committee:

Ald. Prettyman, Ferguson, Brown.

Pres. Hiscock addressed the council as follows:

Gentlemen of the Council: In assuming the position of presiding officer of this body I commence my labors with some hesitation, but with an earnest desire to faithfully perform all the duties relating thereto. It is my hope that we can work together for the advancement of the city's interests and maintain the reputation our city has of being one of the best governed of its class in the state. Ann Arbor is enjoying a steady growth and our efforts should always tend towards its continued advancement and prosperity. In our labors this year I hope the members will bear in mind that all monies appropriated by our votes comes from the tax-payers, and in times like the present it is our duty to make their burdens as light as possible; no condition is more important to a city than a low rate of taxation.

I think his honor, the Mayor, will join me in the wish and assist in every way possible in making this a safe, economical and conservative administration. Asking your indulgence for a time until I become better acquainted with the rules governing this body, I desire to announce the following committees for the ensuing year: Finance—Brown, Cady and Coon. Fire Department—Moore, Shadford and Koch. Ordinance—Prettyman, Butterfield and Maynard. Water—Ferguson, Laubengayer and Butterfield. Sewers—Cady, Koch, Laubengayer, Brown, Taylor, Prettyman and Moore. Police—Maynard, Taylor and Ferguson. Lighting—Allmendinger, Ferguson and Cady. Streets—Taylor, Snyder, Prettyman, Butterfield, Allmendinger, Moore and Ferguson. Bonds—Butterfield, Prettyman and Taylor. Licenses—Snyder, Koch and Coon. Sidewalks—Coon, Laubengayer, Shadford, Brown, Koch, Maynard and Cady. Parks—Shadford, Moore and Allmendinger. Poor—Laubengayer, Snyder and Coon.

Ald. Prettyman moved that the rules of the former council be adopted for this session and that a committee of three be appointed to formulate the rules of the council.

Pres. Hiscock appointed the following as committee on rules:

Ald. Butterfield, Moore, Brown.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition signed by H. Reeve and five others, asking for a sidewalk grade on Catherine, between 13th and Clark streets, was read and referred to Street Committee.

A petition signed by H. J. Brown and thirty-three others, asking for the completion of the sewer of the Detroit street district, was read and referred to the sewer committee.

A petition signed by J. O. Knowlton and all other residents on the north side of Hill, between Forest and Washtenaw avenues, asking for a change in the location of the hydrant in front of A. H. Pattengill's property, was read and referred to the water committee.

A petition signed by Matthew Lutz and nineteen others, asking for the location of a fire hydrant at the corner of West Liberty and Eighth St., was read and referred to the water committee.

A petition signed by W. F. Stiegelmaier and eleven others, asking for a location of a fire hydrant near the corner of Mary and Benjamin streets, was read and referred to the water committee.

A petition signed by Charles C. Church and fifteen others, asking for a location of an electric light at the corner of West Jefferson and South Seventh streets, was read and referred to the lighting committee.

A petition signed by George Spatheff and ninety-six others, asking for the completion of that portion of the main sewer located in the Fourth and Fifth wards, was read and referred to the sewer committee.

A petition signed by John V. Sheehan and thirty-one others, asking for the suspension of the building of the Huron Street sewer, was read and referred to the sewer committee.

Ald. Maynard moved that the petition of J. C. Knowlton and others be referred to the water committee with power to act.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Ferguson, Taylor, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, Pres. Hiscock.—15.

Nays—None.

To the Common Council:

The Board of Public Works respectfully represent that it is impracticable for want of cheap suitable gravel to continue as heretofore to gravel some of the streets of this City, also that it is not economical to do so.

We therefore recommend that measure should be taken to pave the business streets of the city with vitrified bricks for paving without the expense of grout foundation. We recommend that Main st. between Washington and Liberty streets, with the intersection of these two streets and the walk crossings, be as an experimental start paved this season with vitrified blocks such as the board now have, and which we invite the council to attend to.

We also ask that the Board be allowed to purchase a car load of these blocks to be used to build street crossings with instead of making the same of cement which has been found slippery for horses.

Also Mr. Arthur Brown has tendered to the Board swamp oak plank to be sawed to such thickness as the Board may direct; 16 ft. in length for \$18 per 1000 b. Ann Arbor.

We recommend the purchase of at least one car load (two can be used to advantage) of such plank to be used for crossings and for culvert and bridge coverings. GLEN V. MILLS, Clerk.

Received, and placed on file.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I would respectfully call your attention to that part of the main sewer commencing at the blind manhole in front of the Michigan Central passenger depot thence up the sewer to about the N. W. end of the M. C. freight depot and lying off in part and with a large part of the tile broken. I deem it dangerous and unsafe to turn about all the sewerage of the city into this sewer in its present condition, and I recommend to the Council that the sewer, at the point indicated, be rebuilt on the present line. We had bids to do this work last fall for about \$1000, the city furnishing the tile, which the city has on hand.

I call your attention to this matter as I wish to wash my hand of responsibility in this particular. Geo. W. BULLIS.

Referred to the sewer committee.

To the Honorable the Mayor, the President and the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor. The undersigned would respectfully represent that he is president of the Board of Public Works of said city. That he has been a member of said board since the 15th day of May, 1894.

That he has learned through the newspapers that certain charges have been made against him, in his official capacity. That he has had no official notice of any such proceedings. That here, now and at all times and places he most earnestly protests that he is entirely innocent of any and every charge made against him and is ready at all times to proceed in any way that the wisdom of the Common Council of the city of Ann Arbor may dictate to defend himself against each and every of said charges. That he hereby waives the notice required in such cases and announces himself ready at any time when it shall please the Common Council to take up the consideration of said charges, and respectfully requests that said Common Council shall proceed with greatest dispatch consistent with justice to all, to the consideration of said charges, and that all persons who are competent witnesses and who claim to have any knowledge on the subject of said charges may be summoned and subpoenaed to appear at the time and place fixed by the Common Council to give their testimony on the subject of said charges; and he hereby invites and demands the most thorough and careful investigation possible of each and every charge made.

All of which is respectfully submitted. Dated April 15th 1895.

ALBERT M. CLARK, Pres. Board of Public Works Ann Arbor, Mich.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Butterfield: WHEREAS certain charges of misconduct in office have been made and filed against Albert M. Clark, President of the Board of Public Work which the Council deems it its duty to investigate

Resolved, that Wednesday the 8th day of May be the time fixed, and the Council Chamber of the City of Ann Arbor be the place fixed for the hearing of the same. And be it further

Resolved, That the clerk be directed to cause to be served upon said Albert M. Clark on or before the 17th day of April instant a certified copy of said charges and of this resolution. And be it further

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the President of the Council to formulate in order of business and rules of procedure for said investigation and report the same to this Council at its next regular meeting.

Adopted. Pres. Hiscock appointed the committee on rules together with the City Attorney to act as a committee to formulate an order of business and rules of procedure.

By Ald. Butterfield: Resolved, That we respectfully request Albert M. Clark to file with the clerk, on or before the next regular meeting, a written answer to the charges pending against him, and a statement in writing of his defense thereto and that the City Clerk cause a copy of this resolution to be served upon said Albert M. Clark together with a copy of said charges heretofore provided for.

Adopted. By Ald. Prettyman: Resolved, That the Board of Public Works and Street Commissioners be instructed to report a proper grade for Geddes Avenue.

Adopted. By Ald. Prettyman: Resolved, That the mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to offer a reward of \$100.00 to any person furnishing evidence that shall lead to the arrest and conviction of any one guilty of wilfully and maliciously administering poison to any dog or of exposing any poisonous substance with intent that the same shall be taken or swallowed by any dog.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Taylor, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Pres. Hiscock.—12.

Nays—Ald. Ferguson, Butterfield, Cady.—3.

Ald. Butterfield moved that the President of the Council act as a member of the committee on rules.

Adopted. Ald. Brown moved that the communication from the Board of Public Works be referred to the street committee.

Adopted. Ald. Prettyman moved that the Board be authorized to ask for bids for two car loads of swamp oak plank.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Brown, Ferguson, Taylor, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, Pres. Hiscock.—14.

Nays—None.

Nays—Ald. Laubengayer.

Ald. Prettyman moved that the street committee be empowered to secure the figure at which a road roller and stone crusher can be secured.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Maynard, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Ferguson, Taylor, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Cady.—12.

Nays—Ald. Allmendinger, Butterfield, Pres. Hiscock.—3.

On motion the Council adjourned. GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk.

CLEANSE THE BLOOD.

Purify the System of Catarrhal Impurities and Cure is Certain. Spring time is most favorable to the cure of Chronic Catarrh. Hundreds of letters are received, testifying to extraordinary cures.

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The Pe-ru-na Manufacturing Company of Columbus, Ohio, are offering free, post-paid, two medical books, one on catarrhal diseases, the other on Spring Medicines and Spring Diseases. These books contain the very latest and most reliable information on these important subjects.

For free book on cancer address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

Electric Freak in a Church.

Recently there was an eclipse of the electric light at Elm Road Baptist chapel, Southsea, and, curiously enough, the pastor had chosen for his texts, Proverbs lxxiv, 20, "The candle of the wicked shall be put out," and Psalm xvii, 28, "For thou wilt light my candle; the Lord my God will enlighten my darkness," a combination rather cruel to the electric light, for when the lights went out some of the congregation went out also and obtained candles and lamps, whereupon service proceeded. The pastor could not conveniently change his texts in consequence of what had happened, and he may have been prepared for the general titter which followed their announcement. Lately a somewhat similar case occurred in an American church, and the amusement was heightened by the action of a deacon who absentmindedly lighted a match and applied it to one of the electric lights.—London Lighting.

Weak and Nervous.

York, Mich., March 18, 1895.—Three years and a half ago owing to the death of my child I was all run down in health. I was weak and nervous. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and felt very much better. I have taken it occasionally since with good results and highly recommend it.

Mrs. Austin White.

Hoods Pills cure sick headache. Constipation is a deadly enemy to health; Burdock Blood Bitters is a deadly enemy to constipation.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

African Grosbecks. The social grosbecks of South Africa live in large societies. They select a tree of considerable size, and literally cover it with grass roof, under which their common dwelling is constructed. The roof serves the double purpose of keeping off the heat and the rain, and 400 or 500 pairs of birds are known to have the same shelter. The nests in this aerial dwelling are built in regular streets and closely resemble rows of tenement houses.

He Wanted the Contents. Dr. Holmes' library is valued at only \$804. This has been thought a rather small library for a literary man who had a lifelong fondness for books. But Dr. Holmes was not a binding worshiper, and nearly all of the best works in the world, in cheap, substantial bindings, can be bought for \$804. The very best books of the world are quite limited in number.—Boston Globe.

FOR WOMEN. There are facts which every woman should know and should teach her daughters, but which many never learn because they have no trustworthy teacher and don't know where to find one. To supply this want the Zoa-Phora Medicine Company, at Kalamazoo, Mich., publishes a book on Diseases of Women and Children, well illustrated, easily understood. Every woman, or girl above 15 years, should read it. For the purpose of advertising they will, on receipt of 10 cts. to cover cost of mailing, send a pamphlet edition, in sealed envelope to any lady (and to ladies only) who desires it.

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Fourth—The same letter must not be used twice in one word, except the letter T, which may be used twice in any word, as it appears twice in the prize word.

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Sixth—Every contestant whose list contains as many as thirty words, whether he wins a prize or not, will receive a portfolio containing handsome photo engraved copies of sixteen famous paintings—size of each picture 10x12 inches, with history of the painting.

Seventh—In case two or more prize winning lists contain the same number of words the one that is first received will be given preference.

Eighth—Prizes will be awarded and shipped to winners within ten days after the contest closes.

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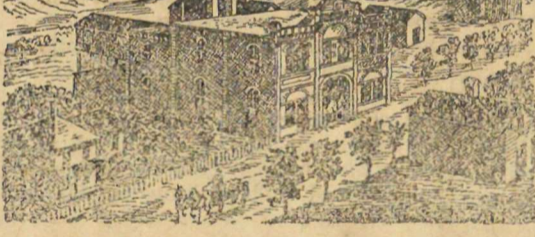
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FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1895.

MAKING TAX-DODGING ODIUS.

It is a matter for congratulation that the Standard Oil Trust and the Sugar Trust have joined in the protest against the Income Tax Law.

Anything more far fetched and strained than this claim it would be difficult to imagine. But lawyers are equal to everything in the way of hair-splitting, and they frequently find judges to accept their sophis tries.

The people are not blind to these manifestations of selfishness. They remember that congress under plutocratic direction, has repealed in swift succession every tax levied upon wealth to meet the extraordinary expenses of the war.

The London Times, than which there is no English Journal that more accurately portrays English public sentiment, has discovered great admiration for the United States supreme court.

It even regrets that England has no court with similar powers. The occasion for these remarks was the recent decision of the supreme court on the income tax law.

What is now needed more than anything else is a plain and simple presentation of the argument in favor of sound money. In other words, it is time for the American people to reason together as members of a great nation which can promise them a continuance of protection and safety only so long as its solvency is unsuspected, its honor unsullied and the soundness of its money unquestioned.

The great difference between the Michigan man who lived without any brains and some of the members of fifty-third congress is that the Michigan man talked with great difficulty.

One to five applications of Doan's Ointment will cure the worst case of Itching Piles there ever was.

I have just received another lot of those \$20 and \$25 sewing machines. I will continue to sell machines on the club plan.

Muehlig & Schmid, successors to Schuh & Muehlig. Our aim in business will be to accommodate and satisfy the public to our best ability in both quality and price.

The plan proposed for bringing it about is a convention composed of ten representatives from each colony, elected by the people and charged with the duty of forming a federal constitution which shall be submitted to the electorate for its approval or disapproval.

At last terms of peace have been made between Japan and China. According to the latest report the amount of indemnity to be paid by China in money is 200,000,000 taels, which is equal to about \$150,000,000 in gold.

"Disguise it as we may," says President Cleveland in his letter to the Chicago committee, "the line of battle is drawn between the forces of safe currency and those of silver monometalism."

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A large stock of fine hand made harness, new styles, double and single, for the spring trade, at Fred Theurer's, 12 West Liberty street.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. I am now prepared to do all kinds of water and sewer work and sanitary plumbing, not air, hot water and steam heating.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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Durant was seen by an Associated Press reporter and said: "The last time I met Miss Lamont was on the morning of the day she disappeared. We talked about books, and I promised to bring a book for her to read."

When confronted by the evidence that Miss Williams' purse had been found in his pocket, Durant gave the following explanation: "I was going from the meeting at Vogel's Friday night when my foot struck a small object on the sidewalk. I picked it up and found it was a small mirror. Near by was a purse, which I also picked up. I took them both home with me, intending to tell my folks of my find. It was late, however, and I went right to bed. In the morning I was in a hurry to get away with the signal corps and forgot all about it."

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On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Lovina Tuomy, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to Ebenezer Smith, the executor in said will named, or to some other suitable person.

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ARGUS AUGURIES.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20—Elocution recital, Miss Finley's class of children, High School hall, at 7:45.
FRIDAY, APRIL 20—Stereopticon lecture of Prof. E. W. Kelsey, in Presbyterian church, "A Summer in Pompeii."
FRIDAY, APRIL 26—Rev. E. W. Ryan, of Ypsilanti, will lecture in the M. E. church, in the evening, on "Palestine."
SATURDAY, APRIL 27—Ann Arbor vs. Detroit League team, at Detroit.
FRIDAY, APRIL 26—Woman's League will give "Antia's trial" in High School hall. Open to members of the League and other ladies.
FRIDAY, MAY 3—Lecture of Senator John W. Daniel in S. L. A. course. Subject, "Americanism and the Monroe doctrine."

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The School of Music will retain all its present faculty next year.
 The Ann Arbor Concert Co. gave a concert in Dundee last night.
 E. F. Mills & Co. have purchased a stock of dry goods in Brighton.
 Dr. Carl Rominger is repairing his residence on South Fifth avenue.
 Mrs. E. J. Butts will build a \$5000 house at No. 50 Washtenaw avenue.
 The board of regents have requested plans for a \$50,000 co-ed gymnasium.
 The business-like message of the mayor will be found in the council proceedings.
 The U. of M. base ball team defeated the Dennison College nine Monday by a score of 13 to 4.
 Henry Lodholz will open an ice cream parlor in his store on Broadway, building an addition for that purpose.
 Frederick Stolteimer paid \$10.75 fine and costs into Justice Pond's office Tuesday for carrying concealed weapons.
 The charter of this school district will be published—a most excellent move on the part of the board of education.
 Rosenthaler will enlarge his State street billiard parlors this summer by adding twenty feet to the rear of his building.
 The ball game between Michigan and Ohio universities Wednesday was called at the end of the eighth inning, standing then 4 to 4.
 The salaries of Gardner S. Lamson and Alberto Jonas have each been increased \$500 for the coming year by the directors of the School of Music.
 Some rubbish in the alley back of Tinker's store caught fire from the burning of some paper, Wednesday and there was a lively scurrying for a time.
 The school board has taken up the problem of reducing the work required of the high school pupils, which has been growing too burdensome for many of them to stand.
 The Odd Fellows will attend the Baptist church next Sunday morning in a body and will be addressed by Rev. Mr. Young. This is in commemoration of the founding of Odd Fellowship in America.
 Miss Louise Reichenecker was married Wednesday, at the home of her parents, 50 West Second street to John Ferne, of Pittsburg, Pa., by Rev. John Neumann. The happy couple left yesterday, for their future home in Pittsburg, Pa.

Augustine Sage, of the township of Saline, formerly of Lodi, died yesterday, April 18th. The funeral takes place on Saturday morning from St. Thomas' church. It is but six months since his father was summoned to his long rest.
 George McDonald, who was arrested by Patrolman Armbruster Saturday night, wearing an extra number of pants, shirts, suspenders, etc., was sentenced by Justice Gibson, Tuesday to twenty days in jail for stealing a ride on the cars. It is hoped before the twenty days are up to discover the owner of the clothes.
 At the meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Jackson Congregational Association in this city, Tuesday, the following officers were elected, president, Mrs. C. E. Wines, of Chelsea; first vice-president, Mrs. C. B. Thompson, of Salem; second vice-president, Mrs. W. F. Hatch, of Chelsea; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Sears, of Chelsea.

Arbor day this year will be on May 3.

A new cement floor has been laid in the electric light works.

Prof. Lombard has had his new house wired for electric lighting.

The infant son of Bernard Most, of First street died Tuesday evening.

There will be ten fairs at High School hall Saturday evening, April 30.

The Political Equality club meets at McMillan hall at three o'clock this afternoon.

The St. Thomas church mission commences next Sunday and continues for one week.

The Ferguson Cart Co. shipped a carload of carts to St. Louis, Mo., Tuesday.

Fred Schmid will build a new house on South Fifth avenue, adjoining his residence.

Robert Campbell has sold his residence on Packard street to Mrs. M. V. Torrens.

Michigan won from DePaw yesterday at Green Castle, Pa., by a score of 22 to 9.

Two new houses will be erected on South Division street by the Burke estate this summer.

Robert Campbell is building a fine residence on the corner of Division and Monroe streets.

Rev. C. R. Newnan of Detroit preaches in the church of Christ next Sunday morning and evening.

Charles W. Glover, of Ypsilanti, was married in St. Paul, Minn., last Monday to Miss Ida Foss.

A number of pensioners in this city have had their pensions raised to six dollars a month recently.

The Washtenaw county union of Young People's societies are holding a meeting in Chelsea today.

Rev. J. W. Bradshaw is one of the delegates of the Jackson Congregational Association to the National council.

The children's class in elocution in Miss Finley's school give a recital at high school hall to-morrow evening.

The University has been presented by the King of Siam with thirty eight volumes of the Buddhst Scriptures.

Francis J. Murphy, the great temperance agitator, is thinking of organizing a series of meetings in this city.

Henry Richards has leased the Finnegan block and will put in a full line of farming implements, wagons and carriages.

The University of Michigan base ball team defeated the Kenyon college team in a game at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, by a score of 39 to 4.

Frank Johnson and James Smith have been fined \$9.60 each by Justice Pond for jumping on a freight train and riding to Ann Arbor.

Miss Jennie May Cook was married at the home of her parents on East University avenue, Wednesday evening to Levi Nowland, of Plymouth.

Augustine Sage, of near Saline, died yesterday of la grippe. The funeral will be held at St. Thomas church in this city, at ten o'clock Saturday morning.

The University authorities are looking up the separating of the engineering courses from the literary department and the establishment of a school of Technology.

George Miller, of Pittsfield, was tossed by a bull Tuesday and narrowly escaped death. He was attempting to drive back some cattle who had broken through a fence.

Rev. J. T. Sunderland will exchange pulpits next Sunday with Rev. A. G. Jennings of Toledo. Mr. Jennings' morning subject will be "Patience;" his evening subject, "The Influence of the Beautiful; or the Effect of Beauty on Man's Life."

The musical lecture by Mr. Krehbiel at the Church of Christ, Tuesday evening, was one of the best things given in Ann Arbor this year. Mr. Krehbiel is a master of his subject and imparted a vast amount of information in an entertaining manner.

The ladies aid society of St. Andrews church at their annual meeting in Harris hall, Wednesday, elected the following officers: President, Mrs. V. C. Vaughn; vice-president, Mrs. George H. Pond; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. John W. Bennett. The receipts of the past year were \$331 and the expenses \$398, leaving \$83 in the treasury.

At the recital of the children's class of Miss Finley's school of Elocution in High School hall tomorrow evening, the class will give the Bugle Song, the Runaway Princess and the Scarf Drill. Lena Belsor will recite, Repentance and Katie's Cares; Besse Sukey, The Arithmetic Lesson, Mabel Brown, A Little Quaker Dinner; and Little Bess and Ben; Annie Foster, Miss Edith and A Little Human Rose; Elsa Clement, a Song and Ella Troyanowski, A Spelling Lesson.

New books just received by the Ladies' Library: The Ralstons, by Marion Crawford, 745-749, 1; Cranford, by Mrs. Gaskell, 747, 1; The Dolly Dialogues, by Anthony Hope, 748, 1; A Cathedral Courtship, by Kate Douglas Wiggin, 49, 1; The Sleekett Minister, by S. R. Crockett, 750, 1; The Prisoner of Zenda, by Anthony Hope, 51, 1.
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ESTATES IN EUROPE.

A NEW YORK CONCERN WHICH COLLECTS LEGACIES ABROAD.

Most of the Legacies are Small—The Large Ones Usually Turn Out to be Myths—One Case Where a Servant Impersonated His Employer.

There is flourishing on a down town east side street a Legacy Advance company with a counselor at French and German law as general manager. The offices are handsomely appointed, and apparently the business is profitable. Most of the clients of this company are of French or German birth, and if they can satisfy the general manager that they have an inheritance coming to them from Europe they may obtain from him an advance on it. The company will either buy the inheritance outright or it will collect it on commission. New York's foreign population is large, and many of its members are living a hand to mouth existence waiting for relatives at home to die and leave them money. The Legacy Advance company will not discount the claims of prospective heirs because the laws in this country will not permit. In England this sort of discounting is a recognized business.

"If it were only permitted here," said the manager of the company, "there would be millions in it, but it isn't, and we don't do any of that kind of business. I know of one company in London that has made over \$7,000,000 in these discounts."

This New York company finds that there is business enough in collecting inheritances, and some of the men and women who ask it for aid give it phantoms. This is particularly true of the French claimants. They are always and on general principles expecting something from somebody. Every time the French papers announce the death of a wealthy man without heirs there is to be found some one in this city who is ready to claim relationship and a part of the estate. The Legacy Advance company takes no chances. When a claimant satisfies the manager that he has a reasonable claim to an inheritance abroad and is willing to give a power of attorney to collect it, the manager cables for information to his agent in the town where the estate happens to be. If he receives satisfactory evidence that the claim is a good one, he makes an advance to the heir here and sets in motion his machinery for collecting the legacy.

It is easier to collect legacies in Germany than in France, and it is easier to collect them in either country than in the United States. Moreover, it is cheaper. An estate may be settled in from six weeks to three months in Germany, whereas in this country it would take a year to bring about the same settlement.

"Most of the legacies that we have for collection," said the manager, "are small ones ranging from 2,000 to 10,000 marks. Occasionally we have a big legacy for collection, but generally big legacies prove to be myths. For instance, here is a letter that I have just received from a man in the west, who claims that the city of Amsterdam owes him \$15,000,000. An ancestor of his settled there in 1795, he says, and died, leaving a big fortune, which the city appropriated, as there were apparently no heirs to claim it. This man writes that he has absolute proof that he is an heir to this estate. Unfortunately for him, all such claims were declared void by a law passed in 1885. Perhaps were it not for that law he might be able to collect something. Who knows? As it is, however, he is wasting his time, and I shall have to write and tell him so."

"Do you have many bogus claims presented to you?"
 "Yes, there are a good many such. Sometimes the claimant himself is fooled. Not long ago a well dressed man called at our office and asked us to collect a claim for 30,000 marks from an estate that had been left in Switzerland. The man showed us his papers identifying him, and gave us a description of the property there and a complete history of it. We communicated with our agent in Switzerland and found that an estate had been left just as this man had described, and that he was one of the heirs. We were taking the necessary steps to collect it when a tramp came into our office. He was shabbily dressed and looked as if he had been kicking around the streets for months.

"Are you collecting a legacy in Switzerland for Blank?" he asked.
 "We are," I answered, surprised that this man should know anything about it.

"Well, you are on the wrong track," he said, "because I am Blank, and the other man for whom you are acting is a fraud."

"His appearance didn't tend to corroborate his claim, but he told substantially the same story about the estate that the other man had told, and my curiosity was aroused. He said that the man whom we supposed to be the real Mr. Blank was, or rather had been, his servant. He had waited for an opportunity and had then robbed his master of all his money and his papers. Armed with the papers, he had been passing himself off as the real Mr. Blank. This tramp told such a circumstantial story that I was impressed by it. I got him a shave and then had him photographed. I sent this photograph with the details of the case to Switzerland, and my agent sent back word that the tramp was the real Mr. Blank, and that the other man's claim was fraudulent. The first man evidently got wind of the fact that he had been exposed, for he never turned up again."—New York Letter.

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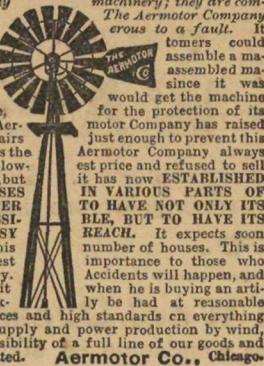
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Joe Greenhut Adds Interest to the War in Whisky.

LIBEL SUITS FOR QUITE A FORTUNE.

Eleven of the New Controllers of the Trust, Including Receiver McNulta, Notified of Action for \$50,000 Each—Lively Time at the Stockholders' Meeting—Greenhut Submits a Hot Report and is "Bounced" as Director—The New Board.

PEORIA, Ill., April 18.—The whisky trust reorganization committee carried the annual stockholders' meeting of the Distilling and Cattle Feeding company by storm, and when it adjourned had deposed ex-President Greenhut, elected a full board of directors and empowered the board to take any necessary action toward recovering from the trust's last officials any property that may be due the corporation. But Greenhut was not at all docile, being present at the meeting with objections at every turn; refusing to resign as director, and before adjournment he personally superintended the serving of papers in eleven libel suits of \$50,000 each. The suits were served upon the members of the reorganization committee: R. B. Hartshorne, John I. Waterbury, F. W. Lockwood, Jules Bache and W. E. Hunton, and upon Attorney Levy Mayer, of Chicago; Attorney Nathan Bijur, of New York; Receiver John McNulta, and the three experts who have been examining the trust's books. Made Things Lively Generally.

The ex-president further made the session interesting by reading a decidedly warm annual report and by intimating that he intended to fight the new management to a finish. The first sign of the war that was coming was a motion by the reorganizers that last year's minutes be not approved, which they carried, the only opposition being Greenhut and his son and their attorney, William Jacks, representing in all 1,119 shares of stock. The resignations of several directors were then read and accepted, Greenhut stating that he retained his position as a director. The report of the president was next in order, and was the more interesting in that heretofore Greenhut has steadily refused to make any reply to the charges that have been spread abroad against him.

Denies All Charges Absolutely. He began his report with a sweeping denial of all the charges, declared his accusers to be slanderers and falsifiers, denied absolutely all charges of mismanagement, and asserted that the present receivership is proving disastrous to the company. The report says: "The recent very general, and the oft repeated accusations and charges against myself and fellow directors I wish here to stigmatize as false, malicious, and untrue, and I trust that time and opportunity will soon be at hand when the utter groundlessness of these slanderous charges can and will be established and the slanderers dealt with as they deserve. I defy any one to prove any willful mismanagement or misappropriation of the company's funds, or that I, or any of the directors, have been parties to any contract or contracts for our personal benefit detrimental to the best interests of the company, or that any of the official statements which have been given to stockholders from time to time were otherwise than true and fully warranted by the facts when the statements were made."

Makes Charges Against the Committee. Greenhut then charges the present controllers with having obtained control by means of false charges, and with being the cause of the company now being in the hands of a receiver for which no necessity existed at the time. He continues: "To carry out their programme and give apparent truthfulness and color to the erroneous and false statements repeatedly made and sent out, the reorganization committee furnished experts to the receivers for the examination of the books, and as undoubtedly intended and anticipated it did not take the so-called experts any great length of time to furnish sensational items for publication in the papers and use by the reorganization committee to aid in carrying out their scheme. At the proper time and in the proper place, the startling revelations of the so-called experts paraded in the daily press will be fully explained."

Will Resist His Treatment in Court. "After the receivers were appointed, I personally gave them all the assistance desired, and should have continued to do so but for the unwarrantable and unjustifiable assault upon me, personally and breaking into my safe and examining my private papers. I propose to resist this indignity and encroachment upon my private rights to the fullest extent of the law." He closes with a charge that the receiver is so managing the business that the assets of the company have already been very materially reduced.

NOT EVEN AS A DIRECTOR Will the Reorganizers Permit Greenhut to Serve the Trust.

Levy Mayer then moved that Greenhut be requested to resign as director. His motion was carried, but he positively refused. Mayer was on his feet in an instant with a set of hot resolutions removing Greenhut peremptorily and reiterating the various charges already made against that official. "You're too smart," Greenhut shouted at Mayer. "You're just about reaching the end of your rope. No removal you make will be legal." The resolutions were, however, adopted with only the Greenhuts dissenting and the latter's attorney filed notice of protest, alleging the action to be illegal. The election of directors followed, their term of office being reduced from three to one year.

Just previous to adjournment a young attorney appeared and served the papers in the \$50,000 libel suits. Nothing but precepts had been filed, but it was said that the suits would allege various misdemeanors on the part of the defendants. In an interview at the close of the meeting Greenhut declared that the entire action of the day was illegal. "These people will find themselves in a pretty fix with an illegal directory attempting to do business," he said. "They have elected a man to fill my position, which is not vacant, and consequently can take no action that will hold. I will fight them to the last minute and they won't find the thing so easy as they think." The defendants in the Greenhut libel suits pressed to be much amused by the affair. "It is childish and foolish," said

Levy Mayer. "Of course we all feel very sorry for each other and particularly for General McNulta, but the whole thing will come to naught."

Among the resolutions passed by the stockholders was one which provides for radical measures in the handling of the trust's bonds. The resolutions gave the new board of directors power to take steps to practically annul the \$1,000,000 issue of bonds which Greenhut is charged with having sold to himself and his associates at 50 cents on the dollar.

At the time of the issue in question the Greenhut management authorized \$8,000,000 in bonds and deposited \$2,500,000 to redeem rebate vouchers, but issued only \$1,000,000, which it is claimed they now control. The resolution adopted provides for the issuance of the total \$4,500,000, which throws Greenhut into the minority as a bondholder, even though he still holds the entire \$1,000,000 first issued.

The following is the company's new directorate: Samuel M. Rice and T. H. Wentworth, of New York; J. M. Hutton, of Cincinnati, O.; William J. Moyer, of Chicago; Walter M. Scheffel, of New York; John M. Mott and Floyd E. Jenkinson, of Chicago. As there was no quorum of directors present the election of officers will be held in Chicago in the near future.

INVOLVES MANY PENSION CLAIMS.

Decision in Favor of Children of Veterans Who Have Died.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—A decision has been rendered by the secretary of the interior involving the right to pension or claims filed by persons after attaining their 16th year, for or on account of whom no claim had been made during the period of their pensionable minority, as children of a soldier who had died from causes originating in the service and line of duty. This decision is of the greatest importance, involving a great number of pending or rejected claims.

The secretary, in his decision, holds that the clause "children under 16 years of age" is descriptive of a class of claims the title to which accrues to the claimant by reason of being under 16 at the death of the father from causes originating in the service and line of duty; and from the claims of that class are excepted, by the limitation act of March 3, 1879, and are not forfeited by neglect to file the application during the period of pensionable minority.

LOOKING FOR SOME CIVILIZATION.

Japanese Who is So Blind That He Cannot Find It Over Here.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—A Japanese resident of this city sends the following communication to a local paper: "I came from the far east a few months ago, and my purpose was to see what you civilized nation doing. Since I arrived in this city, reading your valuable paper every day and I am much surprised because the murder is almost daily occurrence in this country, besides this robber, the Rev. Doctors robbing, eloping with other men's wife, etc. Such events are occurred every day, shocking murder in church—that's awful."

"Where is civilization, where is Christianity, where is James Creelman? P. S. Please send words to J. Creelman that he ought to be a little more careful when he accuses other nations next time." The hit at Creelman, the correspondent who wrote up the atrocities committed by the Japanese soldiers at Port Arthur, shows that his criticisms struck home.

SLAP AT THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

British Paper Intimates That It Doesn't Supersede International Law.

LONDON, April 18.—The St. James Gazette commenting upon the latest developments of the dispute between Great Britain and Nicaragua says: "There is wonderful ignorance of diplomacy on the part of the American journalists. Why should we want to bombard Greytown? If Nicaragua has been so foolish as to refuse to pay the indemnity which, with the knowledge of the United States, we demanded we shall take such steps as the American government was perfectly aware of at the time of asking."

"The Monroe doctrine has been a doctrine for sixty-two years, and has not been acted upon yet. When Great Britain has serious differences to settle with South American republics it will not be prevented from doing so by anything but settled international law."

Many suicides at Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Recent records of the coroner's office furnish some information that will be interesting to students of sociology, and startling to every thoughtful member of the community. They furnish new proof of the theory of suicide waves. Statistics in the office of the coroner for the period beginning Jan. 1, 1893, and ending April 17 show the following number of suicides: In January, 23; February, 24; March, 29; first seventeen days in April, 23; total, 111.

Proposed State of Superior.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., April 18.—A proposition is being considered to create a new state from the northern counties of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan. This state would be known as Superior, and would embrace all the mining country. These parts of the states named are entirely distinct in industries and interests from the southern parts. The consent of each of the states would of course be indispensable to the success of the project.

The Preacher Was Insane.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 18.—The Rev. J. C. Reed, the Baptist minister who was on trial for attempting to rob the First National bank of West Portland, last February, has been found not guilty by the jury on the ground that he is insane. Reed, armed with a pistol, entered the bank at noon, held up the cashier, bound him and dragged him into the vault. He was caught while emptying trays of gold into a sack.

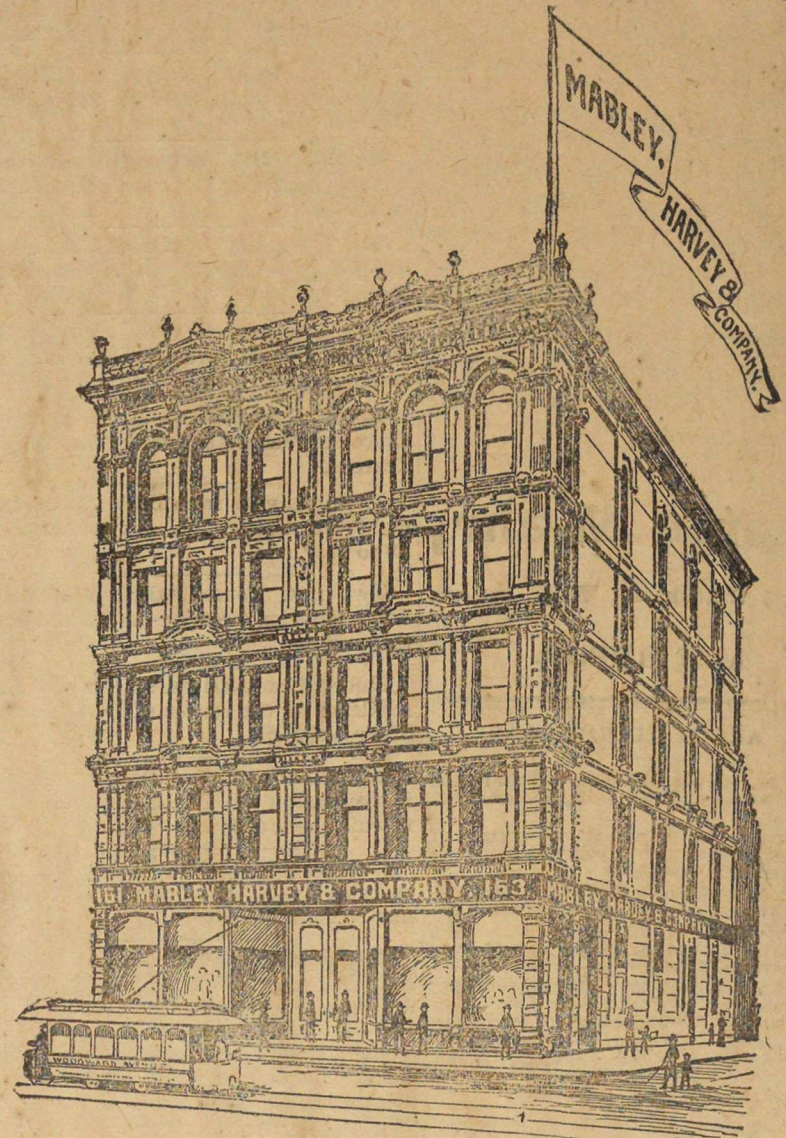
Silver Party in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The silverites are actively at work forming a straight-out silver party in this state. They propose to make the coming here of A. J. Warner, president of the national committee of the American Bimetallic party; Congressman J. C. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, and Senator Stewart, of Nevada, the occasion for a general concentration of sympathizers in one distinct movement.

Earthquake in Connecticut.

NEW LONDON, April 18.—A slight earthquake disturbed the town of Moodus, and volcanic action caused the old mountain to rock as it has a half dozen times the past century. Some of the more timid of the inhabitants ran from their houses.

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ONE MAN'S SUFFERING.

The Trials and Tribulations of a Battle Creek Citizen—How He Comes to Tell This Story.

Among the moulders at the works of the Michigan foundry company can be found Mr. Amos Maynard; he has lived in Battle Creek for over ten years, is honored and respected by all who know him; such is the man who makes this statement, he says: "I have had kidney trouble for years, and it has made my life miserable. The heavy lifting, necessary in my business, made me worse. I have been compelled to lie in bed in a helpless condition for as long as nine days at a time; the greatest pain was from my back, which sometimes felt as though a bayonet was being run through me in the region of my kidneys; many citizens of Battle Creek knew how bad I was. I could not move without the greatest caution, for as soon as I attempted to stoop over, bend to one side, or even turn in bed, the pain was simply unbearable. I wore porous plasters constantly for the little temporary relief they brought me. Whenever I caught the slightest cold it went straight to my kidneys and made me worse. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and got some. I have taken in all four boxes of them, and I now feel as active as ever. A few months ago I would have ridiculed the idea of being cured so quickly, and being able to work as I can now. All the long-standing pains are gone, and the former traces of kidney disorders found in my urine have disappeared. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to many friends who were troubled as I was, and in every case I have learned they proved as beneficial as with me. Doan's Kidney Pills would be cheap to me at almost any price."

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Dressing the Small Boy.

A boy of 2 1/2 or 3 three years of age is not too young for kilts and blouses, but do not put him into trousers. Any of the thick flannels or soft cloths that are used for cloaks for little girls will make a suitable coat for him. A coat buttoned down the front, with a deep collar or small cape reaching to the shoulders, is a good style for a boy. Be sure to protect his feet with overshoes and long gaiters when he goes out. It is very important to have the feet warm as well as dry. Neglect of this precaution is apt to bring on an attack of croup in children who are predisposed to it, and it is a fruitful source of colds. A woolen Tam O'Shanter is a pretty head covering when it is not necessary to cover the ears. In that case have a felt hat trimmed with velvet and broad strings to tie under the chin. The three cornered continental hat is still worn and is very picturesque.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Charley and May Have Trouble. CHICAGO, April 11.—The South Chicago police arrested Charles Long Ying, a Chinese laundryman of Kansas City, and his young bride on a Baltimore and Ohio train at South Chicago. The police thought the girl was Maud Bailey, the 18-year-old daughter of Mrs. E. M. Bailey, of 235 Lincoln avenue, who has been missing since March 30. Mr. Ying and his wife were taken to the East Chicago Avenue Police station, where Mrs. Bailey said the girl was not her daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Ying were then released. Mrs. Ying's indignation was beyond expression.

Anti-Silver Democrats Not Asleep. SPRINGFIELD, Ills., April 11.—It seems probable that there will be a conference of Democratic leaders somewhere in Illinois, probably in Chicago, in advance of the state convention which is called to meet in Springfield June 5. Senator Palmer has received many letters urging him to call such a conference, which is to be attended only by those Democrats who are opposed to the free coinage of silver.

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His Girls. Mr. Wilcox, the husband of the poetess of passion, is a common sense business man, with one big piece of sentiment in his disposition—that is his love for his wife. On one occasion, when he was traveling, he placed six or seven photographs of his wife on the mantel of his room in the hotel. The pert chambermaid, whisking them off with her feather duster, electrified the loving spouse by exclaiming: "My! What a lot of girls you've got!"—Chicago Herald.

A Scattering Shot. "You ought to know better than to put small coins into your mouth," said the old gentleman to the boy who had just blacked his boots. Whereupon three richly appareled ladies who were hurrying past to catch a street car paused a moment and looked indignantly at the speaker.—Chicago Tribune.

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TEXAS HOOPSNAKES.

THEY HAVE HOOKS AND HOLES IN THEIR LIPS AND LIKE FUN.

With a Fine Sense of Humor They Play Jokes on Tenderfeet and Women—Gophers and Bullsnares Create Lively Situations For the Hoops.

"The hoopsnake of Texas is as interesting a reptile as you can find anywhere," said a former resident of the Lone Star State. "It is unlike any hoopsnake I ever saw in the east and a good deal livelier. Under its lower jaw there is a lip, with a hole in it, and on the end of its tail there is a hornlike hook that curves upward. Whenever the snake takes a notion to roll, it throws its tail over its snout, hooks into the lip, and goes spinning away over the grass as merrily as you please.

"The snake can get over the ground pretty fast by crawling, but it seems to take great pleasure in rolling. The under part of its body is bright red, and you can see the snake quite a distance when it's rolling. Some say the horn is hollow and capable of ejecting poison, but I don't know how true that is. People who are ignorant of how the Texas hoopsnake is built are simply amazed when they happen to see one change from a crawl to a roll. They can't make out how it is possible for the snake to put its ends together and roll away at such speed unless it sticks its tail into its mouth. You will often run across a hoopsnake that is crawling along leisurely, when all at once it will throw its tail forward and go zipping off at a speed, you imagine, that makes its head swim. But its head is always level, no matter how fast it rolls or how far.

"I've seen many a man and boy amusingly taken in by hoopsnakes out there. Every newcomer desires to possess a specimen, and they get it into their heads that it is as easy as lying to catch one. The tenderfoot thinks he can capture a hoopsnake by poking a pole or stick through the circle made by its body. He gets fooled, however, for the cunning snake instantly unhooks its tail, thus ridding itself of the stick or pole, runs along on its belly for a short distance and then hooks into the lip again and resumes its frolic with perfect freedom. The hoopsnake has a fine sense of humor, I reckon, for it takes delight in scaring women and tenderfeet by rolling right up to them and dodging away when they scream or jump. They tell a story out there of a man who ran the handle of a rake through a hoopsnake's circle and unhooked it. The snake got mad, struck at the man and hit the trunk of a mesquite bush with its horn. It sped away then, and the man found the print of its horn in the bark. He examined the bush often, and he took his oath that it died in less than 90 days.

"I once saw a hoopsnake hanging to one of the hind feet of a gopher. The gopher kicked and squealed and pulled, and the snake kept tapping it on the head and back with its horn. The snake couldn't have swallowed the gopher, and it tormented the little thing out of pure deviltry. Its aim with the hook was unerring, and it acted as if it was tickled all over every time the gopher squealed. The hoopsnake's fun came to an end very suddenly the moment another gopher appeared. The second gopher took in the situation at a glance, and it immediately hopped upon the snake and bit it in the back of the neck. The snake let go of the foot mighty quick, and all the lively writhings imaginable that snake performed in the next eight or ten minutes. It thrashed the grass flat in a space five feet in diameter, and I never saw a creature hate to die as that snake did. It finally stretched out motionless, and I cut off its horn, which had no hollow in it. The wounded gopher was squealing in some brush, and its rescuer was trying hard to coax it into a hole, but it had been done for by the snake, and it died in a little while.

"How it does make a toad's eyes hang out when a hoopsnake gets after it! The toad knows that it's a goner, and it begins to hop and peep and squeal with terror before the snake has touched it. The snake is in no hurry, for it knows very well that the toad can't get out of its sight, and it takes downright comfort in hearing the toad wail. It crawls behind the toad, and when it gets good and ready it throws its tail forward and gives the toad a smart thump between the eyes with the point of the horn. The toad backs up a few inches, and the snake seizes it by a hind foot. Then the toad kicks with its free hind foot and claws the grass with its front feet, keeping up a piteous squealing all the time. The snake lets it kick and claw for a spell, but by and by it knocks the toad on the head till it stops kicking and swallows it.

"While a hoopsnake was handling a toad in that way one spring I saw a bullsnake interfere. The bullsnake of Texas is a big headed reptile about 3 feet long. Its body tapers all the way like a cone, and it has two curved teeth in the upper jaw and is nonpoisonous. The hoopsnake had the toad by a hind foot, and of course the toad was making all the noise it knew how to. Suddenly a bullsnake glided out of the bush and struck at the hoopsnake's middle with its upper jaw. The hoopsnake instantly released the toad, faced the bullsnake and hit it on the neck with its horn. The blow didn't phase the bullsnake a particle. It returned the attack with a sidwinder that knocked the hoopsnake out of the path. The latter must have been very much astonished, for, instead of sailing into the big fellow again, it cleared out at once, and the bullsnake seized the toad right away and started to swallow it."—New York Sun.

A Wife's "At Home." Binks—Wonder where I can find Winks. Jinks—Let's see. This is Thursday, and Thursday is his wife's day for being "at home." Guess you'll find him at the club.—New York Weekly.

GERMAN ARMY MARRIAGE.

Officers May Not Wed Without the Consent of Their Superiors.

No German officer can marry without the consent of his colonel, according to Poutney Bigelow in "The Borderland of Czar and Kaiser," and this consent can be obtained only after a careful inquiry into all the circumstances surrounding the proposed alliance. First, is the young lady suitable for association with the wives of the other officers? Second, will the bridegroom be able to live, respectfully and bring up his family? Third, are his means, or those of his wife, invested in proper securities, so that he is not liable to be expelled by reason of bankruptcy? The extraordinary social advantages enjoyed by the German officer and the pecuniary responsibility growing naturally from such advantages make his small pay, which amounts only to about \$1 a day in case of a first lieutenant, appear even smaller than it is.

An American lady who had been spending a winter in Dresden told Mr. Bigelow that all the bachelors of the garrison were furnished with a list of marriageable women, each name ornamented with the property she might be expected to inherit. This no doubt was a mistake on her part, but it is a very common one. German officers stationed in desirable towns are very apt to get into debt and have to choose between leaving the army in disgrace or marrying a rich girl.

Mr. Bigelow adds: "From my own experience in Germany the officers would appear to have married for love and to be happy in consequence," and yet "the number of those who get into debt and fail to secure a rich wife is considerable, although it makes no particular ripple in the surface. Such men simply disappear and turn up sooner or later in America, where they take employment as coachmen, waiters, teachers or instructors in riding schools. The change of life is very violent and is adopted only as preferable to suicide."

TOWER HILL.

The Most Important Eminence and Most Notable Spot in All London.

Tower hill is perhaps both the most important eminence and the most notable spot in all the metropolis. Few of us, as we pass it on a steamer or cross it on our route to the Ankerwerk Package, at the commencement of our autumnal holiday, think what great persons have quietly lived there, and what others, equally great, have wept and died upon it. To it, or rather to Great Tower street, came Rochester to pursue his trade as an Italian fortune teller, while the bedizened Buckingham often walked thither in order to consult a conjurer, a shrewd, farseeing rogue, who, when Felton bought at the cutler's shop on the summit of the hill for a shilling the knife with which he killed the duke's father, may have known for what purpose it was required.

William Penn was born on this hill in a house close to London wall. Forty-four years later—that is, in A. D. 1685—a poet lay dead, choked by a crust which starvation had urged him to devour too greedily, in an upper room of the Bull tavern. This was the ill fated Otway. At the time when the son of the muses lay dead, Betterton, the celebrated founder of the stage after the restoration, was wringing tears from the eyes of the public, not for the famished dead, but at his own fictitious sorrows in "Venice Preserved."

It was in Great Tower street that Peter the Great used to pass his evenings drinking hot pepper and brandy with his boon companion, Lord Carmarthen. In the neighborhood of Little Tower street, which can scarcely be supposed to have been inspiring, Thomson composed his "Summer." In Grub street, the supposed lurking place of many a mute, inglorious Milton, much hack literary work was effected, none of which has survived the touch of time's destroying hand.—Gentleman's Magazine.

That Troublesome Meringue.

The secret of making the meringue for lemon pie so that it stands tall and thick is in the baking. Whip the whites of the eggs to a froth that will not fall out of the bowl when turned upside down. Put in about a tablespoonful of granulated sugar for each white, stir very little, spread it on the pies when they are just done and still baking hot without taking them out of the oven and let them bake with the oven open. If made hot enough to brown, the meringue will surely fall and become worse than nothing. Five to ten minutes is enough to bake the meringue dry and straw colored. Sift granulated sugar on the top of the meringue as soon as spread on the pie before baking.—Philadelphia Times.

Up With the Times.

Old Hen—No more domestic drudgery for me! I'd have you know that I'm an emancipated hen. I am. Old Rooster—You still lay eggs. Old Hen—Yes, but they are hatched in an incubator.—New York Weekly.

THE PARIS BOULEVARDS.

A Kaleidoscopic View of Life to Be Found Nowhere Else.

In no other streets in the wide world can one see such varied types as on the grand boulevards of Paris. Why, a trip through them, on top of an omnibus, from the Bastille to the Madeleine—and it takes perhaps an hour—will give you a kaleidoscopic view of life to be found nowhere else. At the Bastille, the Boulevard des Filles du Calvaire and du Temple, you meet the laboring classes, on Sundays in their "bestest best" and on weekdays in white blouses and cotton jackets. Beyond the Place de la Republique the picture changes. Here are the little merchants and shopkeepers and some large ones too. Farther on, up near Rue Vivienne, new blood enters this great artery of Paris—it is tinged with a golden sheen, for we are in the heart of the exchanges, among brokers and coulissiers—aye, among just such types as Zola drew from for his book entitled "Money." Now the shops are becoming more gay and beautiful, the cafes more elegant, and the siren voices of Paris make its joys even more alluring and more tempting. To appreciate it you must do more than view it from an outsider's standpoint. You must take part in it, live in it, and for the time being forget that you ever were anything but a confirmed and hardened boulevardier.

There, follow my advice, and I will guarantee that you will see Paris as Paris is and not as tourists see or describe it. Sit down with me at the terrace of yonder cafe and watch the stream of humanity as it flows by. What a cosmopolitan throng! Rich and poor, merchants and clerks, unmistakable Britishers, base journalists, fetching looking actresses, chic little Parisiennes of the petite bourgeoisie, newsboys and beggars—aye, and Americans, too—all "touching elbows," as the French say. Is it not dizzy to look upon, in its whirling activity, its abandoned merrymaking?

See that young exquisite with pointed patent leather boots? Poor fellow! He has mislaid his brain and might find it there. He is one of the society men of the boulevard.—F. R. Layland in Home and Country.

Little Superstitions.

"I don't believe there is a man living who is without his pet superstition," remarked a secondhand furniture man. "We constantly have people who sell us articles of household use and come in after a few weeks—sometimes only days—and try to buy them back again, with the explanation that they have had 'bad luck' ever since the sale was made and never would have good luck again until the bargain was undone.

"One woman who had sold us her grandmother's clock fairly wept because it was gone before she could buy it in again. This idea is not confined to uneducated or ignorant people by any means.

"At this very time I know a Louisville business man of great culture and refinement who is vigorously pursuing an old wooden desk which he owned many years ago—a desk on which he made an enormous amount of money by a few luc'ry strokes of his pen. The desk passed from hand to hand and out of his possession. He is now earnestly endeavoring to trace it and purchase it, believing that recent business reverses and hard times will flee away if he can only stretch his legs once more under that same old desk."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Liable to Be Misunderstood.

Liable to be misunderstood are such interesting adornments of shop windows as, "Superior butter, 1 shilling per pound. Nobody can touch it"—probably not—or the tempting notice of the dealer in cheap shirts, "They won't last long at this price!" Worse still was the admonition which appeared in the window of a cheap restaurant, "Dine here, and you will never dine anywhere else." The viands of this restaurant must have been almost as deadly and unerring in their effect as the whisky known in the western states as "forty rod," because that was the distance beyond which no drinker could walk after its imbibition.—Corahill Magazine.

Mining in the Arctic Circle.

Few people are probably aware of the fact that modern industry has already got a foothold in the arctic regions, and that mines are worked on a large scale and a railroad regularly operated in such high latitudes. This is the case in Sweden, where the Lulea-Gellivare railroad, built for the purpose of carrying iron ore from the Gellivare mines to the seaport at Lulea, extends 50 miles above the arctic circle and enjoys the distinction of being the first railroad to open up the frigid zone. Gellivare excursion trains will yet be running to arctic summer resorts. In the meantime explorers will keep on hunting for lecture material and returning to civilization to peddle it out on the platform.—New Orleans Picayune.

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Estate of Seth T. Otis.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. A session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 13th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Seth T. Otis, deceased. Dasek K. Otis, administrator, etc., of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator, etc. Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 18th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, be and they are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. Wm. G. Dorr, Probate Register.

Estate of Emeline Drake.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. A session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Emeline Drake, deceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Hector Drake, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to himself, or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 18th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, be and they are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. WILLIAM G. DORR, Probate Register.

Real Estate for Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. In the matter of the estate of Jacob Heinzmann, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1895, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the north-east corner of West William and Third streets, in the City of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw, in said state, on Saturday the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1895, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise) existing at the time of the sale) the following described real estate, to-wit:

All those parcels of land in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, described as follows: 1st, Lots one and two in block three south, range two west, excepting therefrom four rods in width off from the south side thereof. 2d, Commencing at a point in the corner of block three south, range one west, thence running north on the west line of said block one hundred and twenty-five feet, thence east parallel with the south line of said block three and one half rods, thence south parallel with the west line to the south line of said block thence west to the place of beginning. 3d, Commencing at a point in the west line of said block three and one half rods east, thence running north parallel with the west line of said block thence east parallel with the south line of said block three and one half rods, thence south parallel with the west line of said block thence west to the place of beginning. 4th, Commencing at the south-east corner of lot eight, in block three south of Huron street, range one west, according to the plat of Wm. S. Maynard's addition and running east on the south line of lot number nine, two rods, thence north two rods east of the west line of said lot, one chain and thirty-six inches, thence west two rods, thence south on line of said lot one chain and thirty-six inches to the place of beginning and east one rod in width off from the south one hundred and twenty-five feet in length of lots seven and eight in said block three south, range one west, 5th, Commencing at a point in the west line of block three south, range one west, in Wm. S. Maynard's addition, one-half acre and twenty-five feet, north of the south-west corner of said block, thence running north on the west line of said block fifty feet, thence east parallel with the south line of lot six in said block to the north-west corner of lot ten in said block, thence south on the west line of said lot fifty feet, thence west parallel with the south line of said block to the place of beginning.—HENRY J. MANN, Administrator.

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Notice to Creditors.

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 fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1895, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Emily L. Dancer, 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 fifteenth day of July, next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on the fifteenth day of April, and on the fifteenth day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days. Dated, Ann Arbor, Michigan, January 15, A. D. 1895. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

Chancery Sale.

In pursuance and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, Michigan, in the case of Michigan, made and dated on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1894, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Michael Duffy is complainant and John J. Robison and Altha E. Robison are defendants. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at the south front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county of Washtenaw and state of Michigan, said court house being the place for holding the circuit court for said county, on Monday, the twenty-second day of April, A. D. 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to raise the amount due to said complainant for principal, interest and costs in this cause, all the following described piece or parcel of land, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Sharon in the County of Washtenaw and state of Michigan, known, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: The west half of the south-east quarter of section number twenty-two, town three south range three east, and containing 80 acres of land, more or less. Said sale will be made in accordance with the terms of said decree. Dated, Ann Arbor, Michigan, this eighth day of March, A. D. 1895. O. E. BURT ERFIELD, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Washtenaw County, Michigan. THOMAS D. KEARNEY and JOHN L. DUFFY, Solicitors for Complainant.

Notice to Creditors.

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 4th day of March, A. D. 1895, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Lydia Sutherland, 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 4th day of September next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on the 4th day of June, and on the 4th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days. Dated, Ann Arbor, Michigan, A. D. 1895. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

Notice to Creditors.

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 tenth day of January, A. D. 1895, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of John Flynn, 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 tenth day of July, next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on the tenth day of April, and on the tenth day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days. Dated, Ann Arbor, Michigan, A. D. 1895. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

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WHY BEEF IS HIGH.

The Question Dr. Salmon Is at Present Investigating.

HE ADMITS THAT OXEN ARE SCARCE,

But Wants to Know Whether the Scarcity Is All That Has Put Up the Price of Roasts and Steaks—Lift of the Embargo on Mexican Cattle, and Its Probable Effect—Views of a Cattle Raiser—"Big Four" a Benefit to Farmers.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The officials of the department of agriculture are pursuing their investigation in the recent big rise in the price of beef, and it is more than likely that they will have something definite to say within the next week with reference to the cause of the matter and the probable outcome. The action of the department in raising the embargo on Mexican cattle is expected to have the effect of keeping the price of beef from going up higher, even if it does not cause a decline. Dr. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry, said that there was an undoubted scarcity in cattle in the west sufficient to account in part for the increase in the price of dressed beef.

What the Department Wants to Know. "The only question," said he, "is whether this scarcity is sufficient to account for it altogether, or whether the few big men who control the beef market have not, to a certain extent at least, anticipated the effects of this scarcity; in other words whether the effect has not come before the cause. What we are anxious to know is whether the price of cattle has gone up in proportion to the price of beef. It is not any easy matter to settle, and our agents are meeting with some difficulty in getting at the facts in the matter, but the reports are beginning to come in."

Cattle Have Been Getting Scarcer. "For some time past," continued Dr. Salmon, "cattle have been getting scarcer and scarcer in the west and especially in the southwest. The condition of the grass has been so poor that cattle have well-nigh disappeared entirely. In southwestern Texas, for example, where there used to be tremendous herds, there are practically none today. There has been a great improvement in the grass this year in Texas and in other western states, but the cattle are not there to take advantage of it. That is one reason that influenced the department in its decision to raise the embargo on cattle from Mexico.

The Quarantine Against Mexico. "Mexican cattle have been looked upon with disfavor for the reason that Texas fever is known to exist on the other side of the border, and a quarantine has been kept upon them in the summer. The action of the packers in raising the price of beef to such an extent resulted in the department raising the embargo. The department has increased its force of inspectors, and all incoming cattle will be rigidly examined. Furthermore, the Mexican cattle seem to be in an unusually good condition this year."

A MAN WHO RAISES BEEVES

Gives His Views on the Question Troubling Secretary Morton.

CHICAGO, April 18.—S. W. Allerton does not agree with Secretary of Agriculture Morton that there is a combine among the big butchers to advance the price of meat. Being himself a dealer in live cattle, and so a competitor of the "Big Four," or the Armour-Swift-Morris-Hammond combination, his opinion may be said to have weight. He explains the rise in the price of beef as a natural consequence of the falling off in the supply. Those localities, western Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri, which have hitherto supplied the markets with beef during March, April and May, have no cattle, or very few, to sell this year because they have had no corn with which to feed them during the winter.

Allerton says: "Throughout Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and eastern Missouri the farmers can't afford to feed cattle corn, because it is worth too much—generally 40 cents a bushel. The cattle we raise are, therefore, placed upon the market to the best advantage in the fall. But in Iowa and Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri corn is worth only 20 cents a bushel as a general thing, and where there is a good crop it pays better to put it into beef. This can be done to the best advantage by stall feeding for the spring market.

"Last year, as you know, we didn't raise enough to live upon in Nebraska, and throughout that region which has supplied the spring market with beef, and of course there are no cattle for sale. The supply is cut off and the price must go up. I take no stock in what Secretary Morton says regarding a beef ring. They are the last men in the world to advance the price of beef. They have in fact tried repeatedly to keep the price down, because they are the ones who lose on a rising market. The shippers make money by advancing prices, but the slaughterers and the dealers in dressed meat make money on a falling market.

"The reason is they cannot advance the retail price of meat without great damage to their trade. The moment they attempt to put up the price the people cease to buy meat, and the demand falls off. I saw in one of the papers a short time ago a statement to the effect that the packers make at least \$37 on every head of cattle slaughtered. That is absurd; if they make \$7 cents they do remarkably well, and in the course of a year are making a great deal of money.

"People wonder how the 'Big Four' and others can buy the cattle in Iowa, ship it to Chicago, dress it, ship it back to Iowa and then sell it in competition with home-slaughtered beef," continued Allerton. "It is easy to understand how they do this. With their wonderful appliances for handling cattle and disposing of portions which might go to waste in country abattoirs, they can actually slaughter the cattle enough cheaper so that they can compete in the same markets with the home butchers. For instance they can dispose of the tallow and trimmings to better advantage, and they can get 3 or 4 cents a pound more for the hides.

"But tell me this, if the 'Big Four' do not make a good market for beef, why do shippers sell to them? They might send

their cattle on to Pittsburg or Buffalo, where they would not have yard charges to pay, and to a dozen other markets, but they don't do that. They send their cattle here, and are always glad to sell to the 'Big Four,' because they make the demand for the cattle. They have made Chicago the great live stock center that it is, and I consider Mr. Armour and Mr.

Swift and the rest the greatest benefactors the farmers of the west have had."

WHY O'DONNELL WAS HANGED.

Statement Attributed to an Ex-Attache of the British Home Office.

LONDON, April 18.—The extraordinary statement is made, upon the authority of an ex-confidential attache of the home office, that it was not originally intended that O'Donnell, who assassinated James Carey, the Phoenix park murder informant, should expiate his deed upon the gallows. According to the disclosure in question O'Donnell was to have been sentenced to death, and his sentence then commuted to life imprisonment as an indicated that the government regarded his offenses as not without palliation.

O'Donnell himself, however, spoiled this portion of the programme, when, upon the death sentence being pronounced, he stood up in the dock in the Old Bailey and defiantly shouted at the top of his voice: "God save Ireland and the United States, and to hell with England."

This was taken by some members of the government as confirming a current belief that O'Donnell was merely the agent of the American Clan-na-Gael, and consequently Sir William Harcourt, then home secretary, determined that the law should take its course.

Lord Chancellor Selborne and Earl Granville were in favor of the original programme being adhered to, but Harcourt took the ground that O'Donnell had convicted himself of being allied with an American conspiracy, and contended that the English government could not afford by mistaken clemency to tolerate Irish-American terrorism. O'Donnell may, therefore, be said to have been his own executioner.

FUNERAL OF JAMES W. SCOTT.

Attended by a Large Gathering of the Friends of the Departed Journalist.

CHICAGO, April 18.—With a church packed as full as it would hold of friends of the deceased, many of whom could not get inside at all, the funeral services over the remains of James W. Scott, late proprietor of the Chicago Herald, were performed this morning, beginning at 11 o'clock in old St. James' (Episcopal) church, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Ernest M. Stires, rector of Grace (Episcopal) church, assisted by Rev. Dr. F. W. Gunsaulus, pastor of Plymouth (Congregational) church.

The service was the beautiful one of the church and the choir of St. James provided the music. The honorary pall bearers were: W. C. Bryant, of Brooklyn, secretary of the American Newspaper Publishers' association; Ferdinand W. Peck; Norman Williams, president of the Chicago club; John H. Hamline, president of the Union League club; Melville E. Stone, vice president of the Fellowship club; A. T. Packard, president of the Press club; James Griffin, president of the Chicago Typographical union; H. W. Hawley, editor of the Times-Herald; H. H. Kohlsaat, Robert A. Waller, Harry G. Selfridge, and Ernest A. Hamill. The eight active pallbearers were old employees of the Herald as follows: Robert Ansley, A. F. Portman, Charles L. Loveland, E. W. Jenks, F. R. Van Hamer, C. H. Rhoades, Charles A. Barnard, Frank P. Ehlen.

Illinois Legislative Proceedings.

SPRINGFIELD, April 18.—Both houses of the legislature have adopted resolutions expressing sorrow at the death of James W. Scott, of the Chicago Herald. Salomon, of the department stores committee, reported to the senate that two Chicago department store men had refused to answer questions of the committee, and asked the senate to force them to answer. The matter was sent to the judiciary committee. The bill to repeal the trust law so that miners can get better wages was made special order for next Wednesday. The bill to prevent trains from obstructing highways longer than ten minutes at a time was passed. A number of bills were advanced. In the house the bill for a state board of arbitration was passed with an emergency clause. The bill declaring express companies common carriers was also passed. The bill to increase the number of state mine inspectors from five to ten, all to be paid by mine owners, failed to pass, and notice of reconsideration was given.

Legislation for Wisconsin.

MADISON, April 18.—The assembly agreed to the senate amendment to the joint resolution for adjournment fixing the date on the 20th inst. instead of on the 18th, which means that the legislature will adjourn on Saturday. The joint resolution for a constitutional amendment forbidding the use of passes by members of the legislature and state officials was left on the table, the assembly refusing to take it up. The joint resolution providing for a constitutional amendment to make sheriffs eligible for re-election for a second term was killed. In the senate the LaCrosse normal school bill was killed. McGillivray's arbitration bill was ordered to third reading with an amendment.

Poisoned by an Insane Woman.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Five young women, members of the Church Settlement society of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, are just recovering from the effects of arsenic poisoning. The drug, it is thought, was administered by a young woman who came highly recommended and was taken into their household to enable her to study their methods of work. Miss Guernsey, the head of the society, admits the truth of the foregoing statement. "There is no doubt," she said, "but that it was the work of a maniac."

Iowa Miners Going to Work.

OTUMWA, April 18.—A break has come in the coal mining trouble. Troops have been withdrawn from Cincinnati and gone home. Many men are going to work. Word from Boone county is to the effect that 500 men have gone to work there, with each operator paying what he pleases.

MAY FORCE A FIGHT.

THE NICARAGUAN SITUATION GROWS WORSE.

South American Republic Said to Be Trying to Make a Catspaw Out of Uncle Sam—Great Britain Will Not Use Force Yet.

Washington, April 18.—If Nicaragua's counter proposition to Great Britain for the submission of the whole question in dispute to arbitration has been rejected by the latter government, as reported, administration officials will expect another strong appeal for assistance from the weak republic. While state department officers had hoped Great Britain might accede to the terms of settlement proposed by Nicaragua the general policy of her majesty's government to adhere to an ultimatum when once proclaimed has led them to expect non-compliance with Nicaragua's request.

The whole question has now reached an acute stage and no one at the state department ventures to predict what the outcome will be. It is well known to the authorities Nicaragua can not well afford at the present time to pay the \$75,000 indemnity demanded without borrowing the money. It is understood Nicaragua has confessed in a semi-official way her inability to meet the demand.

There has been so much talk from Nicaragua sources about the necessity for ceding Corn Island to Great Britain in lieu of the indemnity demanded that the authorities recognize the possibility of having the United States drawn into the controversy. This talk may be only a trick on the part of Nicaragua to force the United States into coming to her rescue, but it is nevertheless a fact that the officials are more concerned today about the Nicaraguan situation than they have been for some time past.

While Great Britain has disclaimed any intention of acquiring Nicaraguan territory it is appreciated that Nicaragua could force the administration into a vigorous assertion of the Monroe doctrine by offering under stress of circumstances to give Great Britain Corn Island in lieu of the indemnity. Although Nicaragua might of her own motion suggest the cession of Corn Island to Great Britain as a means of escaping the payment of the indemnity demanded such action would nevertheless be indirectly the result of coercion on the part of Great Britain. Hence the authorities would consider a move of this kind a violation of the Monroe doctrine and, as one official remarked to-day, the administration would be compelled to step in and prevent by force, if necessary, the consummation of any such deal. This is no doubt what Nicaragua would like.

From the beginning of the controversy with Great Britain every possible appeal has been made to enlist the assistance of our state department in preventing Great Britain from securing reparations she demanded for the outrages upon Consul Hatch and other British subjects. Until the present time the state department has turned a deaf ear to all of these entreaties and has used its good offices to induce Nicaragua to comply with the demands made upon her by her majesty's government. The Corn Island dodge, therefore, seems to be the last resort for Nicaragua, and it is currently believed if Great Britain does not accept the arbitration proposition Nicaragua will play this little game to the full limit. There is good ground for the statement that if the cession of Corn Island is either demanded by Great Britain or offered by Nicaragua the United States will at once interfere, with force, if necessary, and, so far as can be learned this intimation has been conveyed to Ambassador Bayard and through him to the British foreign office.

WILL NOT BOMBARD GREYTOWN.

Britain Will Take Other Means to Collect the Indemnity.

London, April 18.—It is stated on good authority that the question of a protest upon the part of the United States against the bombardment of Greytown and the landing of British troops in Nicaragua has never been raised between Great Britain and the United States so far as the British government is aware. In any case, it is added, the British will not bombard Greytown in the event of Nicaragua refusing to comply with the demands of Great Britain. But steps will be taken to insure the payment of the indemnity demanded by the British government and the necessary orders have been sent to commanders of British warships. But the nature of the orders sent to the British commanders and whether they include the landing of troops is not stated.

CONFIRMED BY CHINA'S EMPEROR.

Issues the Edict Authorizing Peace—Slight Change in the Terms.

Tien Tsin, April 18.—An imperial edict has been issued authorizing Li Hung Chang to sign the terms of peace in accordance with the Japanese ultimatum. The indemnity to be paid by China, according to the edict, is 200,000,000 taels (a tael equals \$1.33). The edict further authorizes Li Hung Chang to grant possession of Liao Lung peninsula to the fortieth degree of latitude and also to consent to the opening of Peking and four new ports to commerce and to giving the Japanese power to open cotton factories and other industries in China. Another imperial edict grants sick leave to the Viceroy of Canton and orders his retirement to his native province. The peace decree further provides that the import dues at the open ports shall not exceed 2 per cent.

Washington, April 17.—Secretary Gresham has received a cablegram from Minister Dun, at Tokio, confirming the signing of the peace convention between China and Japan. The terms agreed upon are in conformity with those already published saving the amount of the indemnity, which was subsequently reduced, probably to an amount estimated to be sufficient to pay all of Japan's war expenses.

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GOES TO COMMITTEE.

Salomon's Report Shelved in Illinois Senate by a Vote of 27 to 20.

Springfield, Ill., April 18.—Senator Salomon, Chairman of the committee appointed to investigate the department stores of Chicago, offered a report this morning. He spoke at length upon the report. Senator Crawford moved it be committed to the Committee on Judiciary. This motion prevailed by a vote of 27 yeas to 20 nays.

The Senate concurred, on motion of Senator Berry, in the joint resolution reported from the House deploring the death of James W. Scott. Senator Littler's bill, repealing the trust law, came up as a special order on second reading. The bill has it in view to countenance the formation of coal trusts to so increase the price of coal as to enable operators to pay miners better wages. Senator Littler said that he introduced the bill by request, and that he was urging its passage as he held petitions signed by over 5,000 miners asking it. Senator Green moved to strike out the enactment clause, which was defeated by a vote of 15 yeas to 26 nays. Further consideration of the bill was, on motion of Senator Berry made a special order for next Wednesday.

Senator Evans' bill to prevent trains from obstructing highway longer than ten minutes, passed; and the Senate then adjourned.

Immediately after the House convened Mr. Merritt of Sangamon offered a joint resolution of condolence on the death of James W. Scott, which was unanimously adopted.

The Judiciary Committee's bill, creating a State Board of Arbitration for investigating or settling differences between employes and their employers, came up as a special order on third reading, and was passed with the emergency clause. Mr. Rickrell's bill, declaring express companies to be common carriers and placing them under the control of the Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners, was passed, and shortly after the House adjourned.

ENGLAND WILL GO AHEAD.

Intends to Collect Indemnity from the Government of Nicaragua.

London, April 18.—The St. James Gazette, commenting upon the latest developments in the dispute between Great Britain and Nicaragua, says: "There is a wonderful ignorance of diplomacy on the part of the American journalists. Why should we want to bombard Greytown? If Nicaragua has been so foolish as to refuse to pay the indemnity which, with the knowledge of the United States, we demanded, we shall take such steps as the American government was perfectly aware of at the time of asking. The Monroe doctrine has been a doctrine for sixty-two years and has not been acted upon yet. When Great Britain has serious differences to settle with South American republics it will not be prevented from doing so by anything but settled international law."

New York, April 17.—A special dispatch from Washington says: "There was a conference at the state department last night by Secretary Gresham, Dr. Guzman, the Nicaraguan minister, and a number of Spanish-American representatives, and although everyone present declines to state what occurred it is almost certain that some reply has been received here indicating Great Britain's next step toward securing the indemnity demanded for the expulsion of the British consul from Nicaragua. However, every official of the department has been warned against divulging further information, with reference to the Nicaraguan affair."

JAMES W. SCOTT'S FUNERAL.

All Classes of Citizens to Do Honor to the Great Publisher.

Chicago, April 18.—James W. Scott's remains will be laid away to-morrow in the family lot at Graceland cemetery. The funeral services have been set for 11 o'clock in the morning at St. James' Episcopal church, where the Rev. Ernest M. Stires and the Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus will officiate. The arrangements for the funeral are in the hands of F. Willis Rice. The honorary pallbearers selected are: William Cullen Bryant, of Brooklyn, secretary of the American Newspaper Publishers' association; Ferdinand W. Peck, vice-president of the World's Columbian exposition; Norman Williams, president of the Chicago club; John H. Hamline, president of the Union League club; Melville E. Stone, vice-president of the Fellowship club; A. T. Packard, president of the Press club; James Griffin, president of the Chicago Typographical union; H. W. Hawley, managing editor of the Times-Herald; H. H. Kohlsaat; Robert A. Waller; Harry G. Selfridge; Ernest A. Hamill.

All the clubs and organizations to which the deceased belonged will be represented at his funeral. Action looking toward this has been taken by the Fellowship club, the Publishers' association, directors and ex-directors of the World's Fair, Press club, Wauhansee club, Union League, Old-Time Printers' association, Typographical union, Athletic club, Chicago club and the Elks.

Bismarck Welcomes Guilds.

Friedrichsruhe, April 18.—The reports sent from here that Prince Bismarck was seriously ill were unfounded. The venerable ex-chancellor is enjoying good health and this morning arose in fine spirits to welcome the guilds due at noon on three special trains. The visitors, with bands of music and banners, formed in procession in the park, and under the direction of Chief Forester Lange marched to the veranda of the castle where they were met by Prince Bismarck. Two beer booths were erected in the park.

Wronged Husband Resorts to Arms.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 18.—In Covington, Ky., yesterday Logan E. Wood, a prominent real estate man, was badly wounded in an attempted assassination by a wronged husband. Two ladies called at Wood's office in the evening on business. Wood accompanied one of them home and while at the house was shot by the woman's husband. He will recover.

WORK UNDER GUARD.

MILITIA PROTECTS NEGROES AT NEW ORLEANS.

Levees Covered with Soldiers and Ordnance While the Work Goes On—No Attempt at an Outbreak—Italian Consul Ordered to Walsenberg.

New Orleans, La., March 16.—Thirteen companies of the city militia marched from their armories to the levee yesterday. The Washington Artillery proceeded to the Harrison wharf, a Hotchkiss gun and two gatlings were trained into position so as to command all approaches to the wharves and sweep the opening beyond. A squad of sharpshooters was posted near the ordnance and pickets put out. Shortly after 12 o'clock a considerable number of negro screwmen appeared and began work on the steamship Engineer, the center of the riot Tuesday. A large crowd gathered about the wharf, and several times they had to be driven back, but no outbreak occurred and the day passed peaceably. At 5:30 the negroes quit work and went quietly to their homes. Then the military was withdrawn and retired to the armory until this morning, when it will resume protection of the negro screwmen.

A similar state of affairs transpired in the upper portion of the city. There was no trouble at either point. The rioters did not appear on the levee. The police showed commendable activity and arrested about twenty men who they declare were in the riots Tuesday.

It was four years ago yesterday that several thousand men under the leadership of a number of prominent citizens marched to the old parish prison and shot to death eleven Italians who were implicated in the assassination of Chief of Police Hennessy.

Gov. Foster yesterday reiterated his statement that, no matter what happens, he will protect the lives of citizens and commerce and business of the port at any cost. He will remain in the city if his health is no worse until all trouble has subsided and confidence has been restored.

NO MORE TROUBLE.

Gov. McIntyre Satisfied That He Can Maintain Order.

Washington, March 16.—In reply to the telegram sent Wednesday to the governor of Colorado by Acting Secretary Uhl at the instance of the Italian ambassador a reply has been received from Gov. McIntyre, in which he says he has received the following from the sheriff at Walsenberg: "Last night while conveying prisoners from Rouse to Walsenberg armed mob held up posse, killed driver and have not since been found. Don't know whether killed or not. This occurred about 7 p. m. At 1 a. m. mob broke into jail and shot to death two prisoners implicated in some murder. All Italians except driver." The sheriff was ordered to take every precaution to protect life and property and as soon as possible ascertain who composed the mob which did the lynching and as soon as practicable arrest the perpetrators. He received a reply that everything was quiet. Gov. McIntyre promises to obtain and forward full information as promptly as possible. He sees no reason for anticipating further trouble.

WAITING FOR INFORMATION.

Italian Government Will Go Slow as to Walsenberg Murders.

Rome, March 16.—It is semi-officially announced that a dispatch from Washington has been received by the govern-

ment saying that on the receipt of the first reports of the killing of several Italians in Colorado the Italian ambassador addressed a note to the federal government on the matter and also telegraphed the Italian consul at Denver for information. The federal government said it was not yet in possession of the facts in regard to the murders, but the consul confirmed the report that six Italians had been killed in consequence of the murder of a saloonkeeper. As it was unknown whether the murdered Italians were naturalized Americans the ambassador charged the consul to inquire into the matter of their citizenship. Meanwhile the governor of Colorado telegraphed to the ambassador that he had sent troops to protect the Italians near the scene of the trouble.

No Arrests Made.

Walsenberg, Colo., March 16.—No arrests have been made in consequence of the lynching of the murders of A. J. Hixon. The bodies of the two missing Italians have not been found. Opinion is divided as to whether they escaped or were killed. Citizens generally censure the shooting of the prisoners, especially of the wounded man who gave himself up. The Italians here do not talk of retaliation, though the feeling among them is intense.

Blanchard Indignant.

Washington, March 16.—Senator Blanchard of Louisiana, who is in Washington, said yesterday: "The action of the United States district attorney in New Orleans in calling for United States troops to suppress the disorders there is wholly unwarranted and uncalled for. The state of Louisiana is amply able to maintain the peace within its own borders."

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CHURCH WAR SUBSIDES.

Police at Omaha Arrest Thirty-five of the Attacking Party.

Omaha, Neb., March 16.—In the Polish church trouble at Sheeley everything was quiet yesterday. More of the attacking party were arrested, making a total of thirty-five. All are out on bail. The hearing takes place this morning. Priest Karminski was arrested also yesterday on a warrant. A wagonload of police was sent to St. Paul's church at 9 o'clock last night in response to a hurry call. Ed Tuttle was found lying near the church with a broken leg. He had been struck with a club. It was at first supposed to be a feature of the church fight, but all was quiet when the police returned. It is believed to have been one of the individual skirmishes growing out of the church riot, many of which have occurred since.

A NEW NATIONAL PARTY.

Will Aim to Secure Prohibition and the Reform of Politics.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 16.—Preliminary steps were taken yesterday at Lafayette hall for the formation of a new national party whose main object will be to secure prohibition and the reform of politics generally. Dr. S. D. Woods of Connelville, Pa., was elected president. A number of letters of regret were read, including those from Miss Francis E. Willard, ex-Gov. John P. St. John of Kansas, and Mrs. Anna M. Hammer, president of the Pennsylvania Women's Christian Temperance Union.

The first order of business taken up was the selection of a name for the new party, and during its discussion the plans of the promoters came near being disrupted.

Without reaching a conclusion as to name an adjournment was taken.

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