



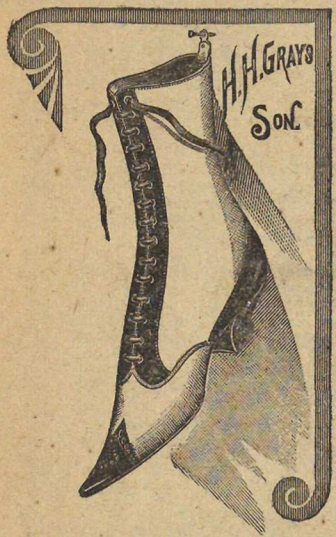
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## PINGREE'S LOCAL BOOM.

It is Not Particularly Discernible to the Naked Eye.

### OPINIONS DIFFER ON GOVERNORSHIP.

Business Men Like Bliss—Personal Friends Want O'Donnell—The "You-Pat-Me-I-Pat-You's" Want Conant—Maccabees Desire Aitken—Pingree's Friends.

The Argus started out this week to secure a few opinions among Republican warhorses as to their choice of gubernatorial timber in this neck of the woods. There has been considerable Pingree sentiment formulated in the past few weeks and some of the Republican leaders are not reticent about acknowledging their loyalty to the mayor's standard.

Peter Lehman, deputy county treasurer, wears a Maccabee button. "What is that, a Pingree button?" was asked. "No, but I am going to wear one in a few days. You bet I'm for Pingree from my shoes up."

County Clerk Dansingburg was not in, but his son, Deputy County Clerk Dansingburg, expressed himself as having a personal choice for O'Donnell, but confessed he had strong Pingree leanings. He thought his father would be for Pingree, although he had a warm place for O'Donnell. His father believed Pingree could be elected by the largest vote of any man.

W. K. Childs is a warm supporter of O'Donnell. "Mr. O'Donnell is the best equipped man for the position," said he. "He is worthy of Washtenaw's support and should receive it, for he is from this congressional district." "What about Conant, isn't he from this district?"

"Well, the Almighty never picked out Conant for governor."

"Do you hear any silver talk or any Aitken sentiment expressed?"

"Oh, yes, considerable."

"Is Pingree your second choice?"

"Well, I can't say I have a second choice. I'm for O'Donnell first, last and all the time."

Hon. A. J. Sawyer said: "I was manager of Pingree's campaign two years ago in this county, but this time I favor Mr. Conant's candidacy. He is from this legislative, judicial and congressional district and we should be bound to him by every tie of loyal support."

"Do you think Pingree's bolt in the Grand Rapids convention hurts his candidacy this year?"

"No doubt about it. If Pingree had done the thing the occasion required and said, 'very well, Mr. Rich is entitled to his second term,' no power on earth could keep him from being the unanimous choice of the whole state today."

George H. Pond said: "It is difficult for a republican to make a choice from among so many worthy candidates. Messrs. Aitken, O'Donnell, Pingree, Conant, Wheeler are all good men and would make good governors. It looks very much, however, as if Washtenaw county would send a solid Pingree delegation to the state nominating convention."

Sheriff Judson was at the Ypsilanti Pingree love feast Saturday night. "I would go on invitation to see any distinguished man," said he, "and because I was there it was no sign that I had enlisted in his support. Personally I greatly admire O'Donnell, but it is like this: I like you or any one else and would like to support you for a position, state or county. Now there is no need of my supporting you all alone, provided there is no other support than mine. There must be a feeling elsewhere in support of you. Pingree well takes my views of things. He is anti-corruption, anti-railroad, anti-McMillan. He has got the biggest personal following of anybody in the state."

Prosecuting Attorney Randall said that he would be satisfied with Aitken, Pingree or O'Donnell. "I am personally acquainted with O'Donnell, have met Aitken once, and never knew Pingree. I think Pingree could get more votes at election than any candidate. I like Aitken's silver views."

Frank Jones is an out and out for Aitken. "He and I were at the first state meeting of the Maccabees in Detroit 15 years ago, and ever since we have been close friends. Pingree, I think, lost a hundred delegates by joining the Maccabees in Detroit the other night. Aitken will surprise them in convention and his running powers provided he should be nominated, do not want to be underrated by those who think Pingree is the only man who could make a great race."

County School Commissioner Wedemeyer has been around the county a great deal in his official capacity. He says that the farmers are all talking for Pingree and that he hears some expressions favorable to O'Donnell.

Col. H. S. Dean looked up from his newspaper and smiled. "I shall not decide upon my personal choice for the Republican nomination until after the Democratic convention," said he.

A prominent Main street business man who did not desire that his name be mentioned, sized up the situation as follows: "I think there are a number of business men who favor Col. Bliss.

Of course it is hardly right for us to go out of our own district, but I think Bliss would satisfy the requirements of the position better than anyone else. We don't want Pingree. He'd play to the class who want to cut down the University expenses and he would be a menace to the city's interests in that way."

J. J. Goodyear: "I haven't any particular choice yet. I think the business men generally like Col. Bliss."

J. E. Beal said that he favored Mr. Conant's candidacy. "Monroe always sticks by us and it is for Washtenaw to return the compliment at this time. We took a straw ballot on the Mexican trip. Col. Bliss received 16 votes the highest number. Mr. O'Donnell received the next highest number. Mr. O'Donnell was in Chicago and saw the boys off and they warmed to him cordially. Pingree received one vote and Aitken three."

Evart H. Scott said he was most strongly in favor of Mr. Conant. He didn't favor Pingree's candidacy at all. Justice Andrew Gibson favored Pingree. He would like to see Pingree turned loose at Lansing and see him raise Cain.

J. Q. A. Sessions wanted to see a candidate who would come out squarely for a double standard of money. He said the reports from all quarters at the Michigan club banquet were that the farmers favored Pingree.

John W. Bennett favored Pingree, of course.

L. J. Leisemer: "I am for Pingree. Pingree will run any way and will be elected, democrat, republican or prohibition st. It's Pingree the people want and they are going to have him."

Capt. C. E. Hiscock thought it was a little early yet to express an opinion, but was sure he favored either O'Donnell or Conant.

### Michigan's New Professor.

Dr. Mark Wenley, M. A., D. Sc., Ph. D., who has received the unsolicited appointment of senior professor of philosophy in the University of Michigan, was until lately examiner in phil-



osophy to the University of Glasgow, and lecturer in the same subject at the Queen Margaret College of that city. He took all his degrees at Glasgow, gaining in the course of his university career fourteen classes and open university prizes, besides fellowships. He was conspicuous at football, rowing and swimming, and was president of several of the students' societies. He has written much on philosophy, and published works on "Socrates and Christ," "Aspects of Pessimism," and an edition of Prof. Veitch's "Essays."—Detroit Free Press.

### Places of Registration.

The following resolutions passed the council at its last meeting:

"Resolved, that the annual charter election in and for the city of Ann Arbor, to be held on the sixth day of April next, be and the same is hereby appointed to be held in the several wards of this city as follows: First ward—E. Washington street, near S. Fifth ave., at the Zion church school building. Second ward—W. Washington street, west of First street, at the Ann Arbor Organ Co.'s building. Third ward—Pomological room, court house. Fourth ward—Engine house. Sixth ward—Engine House. Seventh ward—Hammond's shop, rear of 110 S. State street.

"And further be it resolved, that the registration for voters of the several wards be held on the 31st day of March, at the same places as hereinbefore named for the holding of the charter election, except in the Second ward, wherein the said registration is hereby appointed to be held at the office of the Ann Arbor Organ Co. at the corner of W. Washington and First streets."

### A Result of a Horse's Kick.

George Pearson, a young man residing two and a half miles east of Pinckney, was taken to the Pontiac asylum Wednesday. About two years ago Pearson was kicked in the head by a horse. Last fall it was noticed that his mind was not right and he made an attempt to commit suicide. He was treated for his malady and it was thought he was all right until this week, when he began to spend money for horses and stock, bargaining for them and then never claiming the property. He forced his mother to sign a check for \$300 for this purpose. Wednesday the permit issued last fall admitting Pearson to the asylum was put in force and the unfortunate fellow taken there.

## MEXICO AND MEXICANS.

J. E. Beal Talks of the Michigan Press Trip to the Land of Flowers.

### SAYS PRESIDENT DIAZ IS A GREAT MAN.

He Holds the Mexican Situation in His Own Hands, and Exercises Great Discretion With All His Power—Mexicans Dislike Yankees—Local News of a Week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beal arrived home from Mexico Wednesday morning, very much pleased with their journey. Mr. Beal gives an interesting account of the trip. He has a great admiration for President Diaz. "He is really the greatest figure in America today," said Mr. Beal. "He took Mexico when it was bankrupt and with insurrections daily occurrences, and has brought the country into a good financial condition, and has so cowed the rebellious spirit that every out-throat is afraid of him. When he first became president—I think in 880—an insurrection would get under good headway in some secluded portion of the country, and would be well fanned into action before troops could get to it. Now President Diaz has railroads running into every nook and corner, and an insurrection is quelled at once; soldiers being dispatched to the place of hostilities by rail. When we were riding through the unsettled portion of the country, we would find a squad of mounted troops about every three miles. All of the soldiers were loaded to the muzzle with carbines, knives and great pistols. They all wore cartridge belts and every one looked as savage as did ever Buffalo Bill.

"President Diaz is nominally elected president, but the czar of Russia is no more a supreme ruler than is he. When he was first elected it was the law that there should be but one term of two years. After his term expired he had a friend elected. At the end of two years Diaz was again chosen, things having fallen into a bankrupt state again. He secured the passage of a law making two terms possible. Then afterwards he had a law passed which should not cut off his duration in office and he has been president ever since. When it comes time to elect a president, Diaz simply announces to a few of his friends that a ballot will be taken at such a place. His friends vote without the general knowledge of the people and he is duly declared elected. The newspaper party all called upon the president. He gave us an hour one day and we all went to his castle and had an audience through an interpreter. Diaz said he admired the United States, and hoped to make his land a worthy sister to the country on the north.

"The Mexicans as a rule don't like Americans, on account of the border battles and the fact that great Texas was wrested away from them. It doesn't do to be out there dark much unless one is well protected. I think next to Russia, Mexico is the most interesting country I ever traveled in. It is not so traversed by tourists that travelling has to be accompanied by the mendicant features that mar a trip abroad. Then, the people are more themselves than they are in countries that are being continually visited by sightseers. They do not endeavor to rob one at every turn either. The next time I go to Mexico will be in the summer time, for the table lands are cool, and the air is so rarefied that there will be a difference of seven or eight degrees between sunshine and shade. The nights are always cool."

Mr. Beal brought home with him a Mexican poodle dog, one of those woolly canines that have to be photographed in order to tell the direction he is aimed for. "Dogs are greatly liked by the Mexicans and dog sellers congregate on the street and dispose of the canines to the highest bidder. A boy whose papa won't buy him a bow-wow down there has indeed good reason to kick."

### Death of Thomas Heenev.

Died, at his residence in Salem township, on Friday the sixth day of March, 1896, Mr. Thomas Heenev, in the sixty-sixth year of his age. For more than six months previous to his death the very best medical skill had been exercised in his behalf. Eight physicians had treated him but without avail, as his disease was of a peculiar nature and very difficult to locate. In the morning following his death Dr. Dwey, of Plymouth, assisted by Dr. Granger, V. S., of the same place, held a postmortem examination disclosing the fact that death was caused by fatty degeneration of the heart with serious effusion in thoracic abdominal cavities.

Thomas Heenev was born in Ireland, May 5, 1831. In the fall of 1852 he emigrated to New York state, where he remained about two years during which time he was united in marriage to Miss Mary McDugal. They then settled in Kalamazoo, but only remained there one winter, while he was employed on the railroad. In the spring of 1855 he first came to Salem township, but only remained one year when he again removed and began farming on what was then known as the Widow Allen farm, in Northfield township, where he remained for seventeen years. During this period his companion in

life was called away from earth, leaving him with six small children, the youngest a boy three weeks old. Two years after this sad event he was again married to Miss Joan McDonald, who in the prime of her life entered his home not only to fulfill the duty of wife, but to assume the added burden of caring for six motherless little ones.

At this time Mr. Heenev did not own a foot of land. Some years after this another removal was made to what was known as the Green farm, now owned by Frank Ovenshire. This farm Mr. Heenev afterward purchased, also the 80 acres lying on the opposite side of the road. Shortly after this the Green farm was exchanged for the 200 acres which now constitutes the Heenev homestead. Seven thousand was the amount of indebtedness assumed by Mr. Heenev, every dollar of which has been paid besides aiding four of his sons in procuring land of their own. His only child by his second wife is a son who has always remained at home, as have also the two younger boys of his first wife's children, and to whom in connection with the faithful wife much of Mr. Heenev's success in life is largely due.

He was a consistent member of the Northfield Catholic church, true as a friend, accommodating as a neighbor and one who will be greatly missed in the community in which he lived. The funeral services were held on Monday of this week. He is survived by a wife and seven children: Bernard, of Northfield; James, of Plymouth; and Flora, Rosa, Thomas, Anjus and John, of Salem.

A shadow has crossed the threshold, a family circle has been broken. The cords of love and affection are parted asunder, the hand of affliction bears heavily upon the sorrowing family, but through it all should be remembered that the darkest cloud off has a silver lining and that he who tempers the wind for the shorn lamb does not willingly afflict the children of men.

In loving remembrance these lines have been penned by one who ascribes himself, both neighbor and friend.

W. B. Mosher.

### Pingree in Washtenaw.

Pingree is evidently the favorite for the Republican nomination in Washtenaw county just at present. Buttons bearing the familiar features of Detroit's mayor have been distributed both here and at Ypsilanti. J. W. Walsh, the mayor's newspaper man secretary, has been busy flooding the county with the mayor's literature, which he O. K.'s in accordance with his well established custom. Pingree does not believe either that it is well to leave everything to his trusted lieutenants. He believes that it is well to show his classic brow among those whose suffrages he desires, well to talk potatoes and corporations and drink from the cup that cheers in the presence of those whose well wishes he so deeply desires. So it came to pass that he accepted the invitation of Wm. F. Evans, of Ypsilanti, to spend Saturday evening at his handsome Ypsilanti home. Ann Arbor was represented by Sheriff Judson, and ex-Oil Inspector Platt, of Pittsfield, who focused the eyes of the state upon himself the other day by declaring at a farmers' institute that the salary of oil commissioner was a steal, was among those present. Mr. Pingree shook hands with every one present with great impartiality. He presented his stereotyped opinions on trusts which he delivers everywhere and said that corporations were thieves. He roasted James Everything Scripps and said that he cared more for the Newsboys' Association's influence than he did for that of the Scripps' two Detroit dailies. He said that he was at present receiving 200 letters a day from people all over the county promising him support. "If I am any judge," said he, "I am going to get the nomination for governor." He also expressed the view that two cents a mile was enough to pay for railroad transportation.

A Pingree club was organized at Ypsilanti this week and the mayor's perennial smile is supposed to have widened by two hairs' breadth since he attended the Ypsi "Dutch lunch."

### February Crop Report.

The weather during February was favorable for wheat. The snow was in sufficient quantity throughout the month to afford the plant fair protection. In answer to the question, "Has wheat during February suffered injury from any cause?" 131 correspondents in the southern counties answer "yes," and 368 "no;" 64 in the central counties answer "yes," and 116 "no," and 9 in the northern counties answer "yes," and 89 "no." The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in February was 713,292. The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in the seven months, August-February, is 6,707,118, which is 1,299,500 bushels less than reported marketed in the same months last year. Live stock is in good condition. Considering the short hay crop stock is wintering remarkably well.

### Bank Stock for Sale.

50 shares of \$100.00 each in First National Bank, Ann Arbor. Sealed proposals will be received up to April 10, 1896. State in proposal the amount desired.

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## WASHTENAWISMS.

John P. Kirk, of Ypsilanti, is a candidate for the democratic nomination for prosecuting attorney this fall.

A "Pingree March" is being circulated around the county, with a big portrait of Ping on the cover page. It is O. K.-ed by J. W. W.

Electricity is a great thing and we are glad to find out more about it, but the Manchester Enterprise thinks fame and fortune await the man who will invent a coal hod that will not slobber.

Ypsilanti is considering the advisability of adopting standard time.

Sixty McKinley buttons have been received at Ypsilanti and are being worn by all the postoffice candidates for next term—sixty in number. There have been 60 more ordered for a few who are so wealthy that they desire to pay three or four dollars more a suit for clothes.

It is an unusual thing in the life of physician to be called upon to attend four generations of the same family, yet that experience has fallen to the lot of Dr. E. Batwell, who was called upon, last Friday evening, to attend a child whose great grandparents he had nursed.—Ypsilanti Sentinel.

Ypsilanti has a recently organized "Kodak" club. When they begin to get after a man in solid phalanxes he might as well give up and let them snap the button.

Rev. Hicks, of Whitmore Lake, talked last Sabbath evening upon "The Fast Young Man." When a fellow is tied hand and foot and is securely chained, what in the name of goodness is the use of a minister pointing out a moral by him.

There may be a hint for young men who are ambitious for a railroad position or promotion, in this incident: Three young men came into headquarters from telegraph offices on the Michigan Central to take an examination for the position of telegraph operator and ticket agent. They had put in a year of hard work as students to win the prize of an office of their own. While the examination was in progress the superintendent of telegraph received an order from the division superintendent, D. S. Sutherland, to discontinue at once and dismiss the candidates. The division superintendent had learned the three young men had a bottle of whiskey with them on the train that brought them to Detroit. By this bit of indulgence they had blasted their long cherished hopes of advancement.—Saline Observer.

Fred Lake, of Pinckney, has lost 18 horses by sickness in 18 months.

The Livingston Herald very sensibly remarks: "Young men don't worry if you have no pedigree to brag of. With the right sort of woman for a wife, you may become the father of the president of the United States and grandfather of a first-rate newspaper man. When we get the laws of society and heredity into harmonious operation, we shall think more of the pedigree ahead of us than that behind us. What you can do for posterity ought to be more than what ancestry has done for you. But bear in mind that you can't get there behind a cigarette."

Dorr Kellier, of Grass Lake, has a Bible printed in 1613. The binding is worn eaten, as are many of the leaves, and the corners of the former are protected by brass.

Milan is so far south of Ann Arbor that the harbinger of spring, the robin, was there last week.

Ed. Alechin's fiftieth birthday was celebrated at Milan Monday by his neighbors who took possession of the house and wouldn't give it back to him 'till they had had a great jubilee.

The Wayne Review has made the discovery that la grippe is prevalent among cats in that village.

Wayne has struck good water with a 125 foot pipe and another well will be sunk. The village puts in water works this summer.

James R. Hosie, of Wayne, is announced as a candidate for the Republican congressional nomination in the sixth district.

Issac Morton and Lee Rose, living east of Milan, have been to blame for the great loss in poultry sustained in that section. They were arrested last week and the pin feathers found on their chins. They said that in passing hen coops the chickens would come out and insist on being lead to the slaughter, and that they stole them just as a matter of convenience to the hens. Squire Doyle said it was worth \$23.50 to comply with their request.

Mr. and Mr. Sylvester Newkirk were taken by surprise one night last week at their home in Dexter, in honor of their 51st wedding anniversary. Among the guests present was the tailor who made the bridegroom's wedding coat, George Page, a good old citizen of the village.

The first death that has occurred in the Dexter hive of Lady Macabees was that of Mrs. Chas. Carrier, of Webster township, who died the 29th inst., aged 19 years.

The Podunk Lyceum will tonight argue the question: Resolved that it is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all. A little personal experience is expected.

A rather verdant youth stopped into jeweler's and after gazing at some fraternity pins in the show case, said unto the proprietor: "Them is mighty fine breast pins you've got 'em." "What kind of a pin would you like to look at?" Pointing to a Masonic pin, "Five dollars, eh? You have not got one with a saw on it, hev you? I'm just outen my time, and as I'm going to set up as a carpenter and jiner, I thought I w'd like to have something to wear so people would know what I'm doin. Well, I'll take it, though I'd like one with a hand saw, but I guess maybe that is plain enough. The compass is to mark out your work and the square is to measure it when marked out, any durned fool knows that G stands for gimlet."—Grand Lodge Independent.

Attorney Frank Jones, of Saline, advertised a mortgage foreclosure in a German paper and when the day of sale arrived A. J. Waters of this village, attorney for Joseph Riedel, filed a bill of complaint and asked for an injunction to restrain the sale, on the ground that it is unlawful to publish legal notices in papers printed in the German language. Judge Kinne granted a temporary injunction—Manchester Enterprise.

Ypsilanti has a pugilist, Frank Keller, who, since he has knocked out Dick Wilson of Chicago, is desirous of tackling "Denver" Ed. Smith. Such a fight would be nothing in comparison to the one Pingree and Stearns of the Adrian Press will have when Pingy sees the Press editor's editorial in which he says "thugs, gamblers, bums, anarchists, prize fighters, thieves and prostitutes rally to his standard."

Manchester had but one ticket in the field this spring and so the people hadn't any excuse for voting. The candidates on the ticket could vote for themselves and that was all that was needed to insure their election.

Tramps at Manchester have grown so bold lately that they have entered houses without the formality of knocking, much to the nervous strain of the women. The women should buy six shooters and leave all the doors unlocked.

Net Dutton is without doubt the champion knight of the rod and line in this vicinity. Thursday morning Net had a "hankering" for a fish dinner, and hunting up his last year's "tackle" went down to the paper mill and in a short time landed six or seven of the finest pickers and bass, none of them weighing less than two pounds. It is said that he spits on his bait and that the fish are attracted by the saliva like flies are to the bung hole of a beer keg.—Dundee Reporter.

Albert Johnson, a former resident of Dundee, committed suicide at Wyandotte recently because he could not find work.

The Chelsea Dramatic Co., will produce "The Flowing Bowl" on the evening of St. Patrick's Day, with all the proper embellishments and a picture of the bowl.

The Manchester Enterprise kicks because the voters didn't get out to the caucuses the other night and now that some of them are around complaining of the ticket put up reads the riot act to them and tells them there was no body to blame but themselves.

Milan has an organization of leap year ladies who are to have a party and get even with the young men who give parties and invite out of town girls.

Dundee's pickle factory will buy no cucumbers this season as the market is too dull in the pickle line.

Mrs. John Gallagher, of Hudson, is entertaining friends.

Dexter is to have several new residences the following summer.

Rufus Phelps, of Dexter, has leased the Herndon house at Marshall, and will become a boniface about April 1.

Dexter Salvationists have opened up a barracks.

Richard Kearns, a former Dexter boy, has given up a \$2,000 position in Detroit to go into business with his brother, Dr. Wm. Kearns, of Pittsburg, Pa. That's only a criterion of the successes in life Dexter boys make.

Dexter has organized a banjo and guitar club and there is music in the air.

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## Monroe Doctrine From the Democrat.

A Belleville horse attached to a beer wagon, fell down the other day and has since done no work. Beer in too large quantities works about the same on men and other beasts.

Day by day, as the sun mounts higher and the light grows stronger, Ypsilanti discerns more clearly the tracks of the electric railway leading from that city to Detroit. The hopes of Ypsilanti are at a high voltage.

Ypsilanti sports recently defeated the Willisites in a cockfight on the latter's grounds and are crowing over it through the Washienaw Times. "Pride goeth before a fall and haughty spirit before destruction." Let them wait till the Willis poet lets the amperage of his battery loose on them!

Rev. J. Ward Stone of Milan, preached last Sunday evening on "Suggestions from the X Rays of Prof. Roentgen." It is said that when the "X rays" were turned on several of the audience who knew what they were doing, squirmed like snakes in a burning brush heap, especially the ungodly wretch who "swiped" the elder's clothes-line, underwear and all. The cathode X ray is a great thing.

One of our country editors stops the press and takes out an editorial on "The State of Our Country" to make room for the acknowledgement of "a generous supply of excellent sauerkraut" from an admiring patron. This touching tribute to the editorial character disproves utterly the calumny that ten cent tickets to church socials and local dramatic entertainments in return for five dollar "puffs," have calloused the heart of the editorial editor, till he no longer knows what gratitude means.

At a prominent Ann Arbor church one recent Sunday evening, the minister felt compelled to rebuke a flock of young people who were gossiping and gum chewing. This sent their noses in the air at the snuffiest place. They however got off very well. "I will pause in my remarks," said a minister once, "until the young lady with tinted hair and 'cartwheel' hat, in the fifth pew back, on the right side, fourth person from the aisle, ceases chewing that quid of gum, and may the Lord grant her a speedy conversion to good manners."

Certain false and malicious statements which from time to time have appeared in the Adrian Press, touching in a vital manner the integrity, dignity and veracity of both the literary and mechanical force of the Democrat, have heretofore been passed over with that most stinging of rebukes, silent contempt; but when the Lenawee assassin of character rises up as it does in its last issue, with its serpent jaws dripping with reference to the stealing of Joe Ponchea's chickens in the Third ward, that "chicken legs were found in Crampton's coat pockets, feathers in Smith's whiskers, and down on the devil's chin, but Joe never noticed it. He laid it to Toledo preachers," we feel bound to assert that the item as a whole is untrue. The office had no "devil" when the Press slander was written; therefore the paragraph, as a unit, is a rhomboid, bi-sectional, oblique-angled parallelogrammatic lie, and its author a traitor to the newspaper profession.

Do not wear impermeable and tight-fitting hats that constrict the blood-vessels of the scalp. Use Hall's Hair Renewer occasionally, and you will not be bald.

## Adrian Press Items.

Dr. Kotts, a Manchester dentist, will move to Toledo about April 1st. He wants to get where they have bigger mouths, and more tooth ache. Then he can enjoy himself.

A Whittaker hen put in good work early in the season, and proudly came forth Feb. 22d with a pair of chicks. She did it with her little hatch'em, and the owner names them Washingtonians.

The Congregational society of Ypsilanti lately gave a "Round" social, which netted \$18.50. The plates were round, the apples were round, the candy was round, the doughnuts were round, and nothing but round dances were permitted by the pastor, who was round among the the young people trying to see that everything was all square. Every member of the Light Guard pres-

# storms

The Weather Bureau employs a skilled force of men, supplied with the most delicate scientific instruments, to foretell the weather. Perhaps you know when a storm is brewing without any word from the papers. Your bones ache and your muscles are sore. Your chronic muscular rheumatism gives sure warning of the approaching storm.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, would be a most valuable remedy for you. The oil, with its iodine and bromine, exerts a peculiar influence over the disease, and the hypophosphites render valuable aid.

SCOTT'S EMULSION has been endorsed by the medical profession for twenty years. (Ask your doctor.) This is because it is always palatable—always uniform—always contains the purest New Zealand Cod-liver Oil and Hypophosphites. Put up in 10 cent and \$1.00 sizes. The small size may be enough to cure your cough or help your baby.

ent had a round of ammunition with him, and any one who failed to be around that evening missed it.

The council of Ann Arbor voted to publish the report of the board of public works of that city, a sort of useless annex to the city government and the mayor very properly vetoed the measure, as not warranted by the charter or by the condition of the treasury, and he incidentally mentioned that it was unloading on the council the mismanagement of the board. The board of public works thereupon got into convention and did a little of private work, and passed a lot of resolutions denouncing the mayor as the dupe of mean advisers. The board of public works of a city is so called because it does no public work of any kind, but runs the city in a hole just the same.

## Dexter.

Will Huff was in town the first of this week.

Marion Avery is slowly recovering from his severe illness.

John McLaughlin, of Emery, spent Thursday with relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Ballou was called to Northfield by the illness of her aunt Tuesday.

Mr. Haab made his Pinckney friends a short call Friday.

Geo. Connors was in Livingston county Friday.

Thomas McQuillan and wife are rejoicing over the advent of a son born March 1.

Mrs. Vaughn and Mrs. Buckalew were entertained by their relatives in Ypsilanti several days last week.

Mrs. Chris. Miller spent one day of last week with Mr. Miller in Ann Arbor, where he is clerking at Rinsey's grocery store.

Jake Jede made a flying trip to Ann Arbor Thursday.

Miss Agnes Pratt has returned home after a few days' stay with her friends in Detroit.

Mr. Lesser has rented Geo. Benton's farm and will move there in the near future.

The L. O. T. M. ladies had a very pleasant surprise party at the home of Mrs. M. Sill Tuesday. The ladies spent the afternoon with a candy pull.

Rufus Phelps had an auction on Monday, selling his farming implements and will remove to Marshall.

Miss Minnie Reider will teach the spring term of school in the Saway district, Dexter township.

Mr. Burkhardt, of Chelsea, was here last week.

Edwin Ferris, who has been spending the winter at Portland, has returned home.

E. A. Goodwin, of Ann Arbor, closed the winter term of school in the Patt district Wednesday.

Doc. McClain and family spent Monday with their friends in the country.

Jay Keith and wife were at the University City recently.

Reports of wedding bells soon.

Lute Tubbs was in Ann Arbor on business last week.

Mrs. M. E. Sill is home after several days' sojourn in Detroit.

Mrs. L. Kirkland was entertained by Chelsea friends the first of last week.

Mr. Hofner and wife visited Ann Arbor friends Friday.

Mrs. Hall spent part of the week with Jackson friends.

Business called George Alley to the county seat Tuesday.

Mrs. Dudley was the guest of Mrs. Isaac Savory in Lima.

George Benton sold his stock and farm tools at auction Wednesday and has made arrangements to move to this village.

Miss Taylor was the guest of her cousins in Chelsea for a few days.

Willis G. Benon has purchased C. B. Alley's house and will take possession soon. Mr. Alley intends to erect a new house this coming summer.

S. Rabbit has bought the Hoyt residence and will leave his farm in Dexter township and live in town.

George Clark, of Hamburg, was on our streets Wednesday.

It is reported that Patrick Fleming and family will move from their farm to Ann Arbor.

Mr. Stocking, of Detroit, has bought Mr. Beals' house. Mr. Beal will move with his family to Detroit.

Miss Nellie Goodwin, of Ann Arbor, has been spending a few days with old friends.

Albert Reason and son called on friends Wednesday.

Mr. Austin and wife expect to move to Emory.

Cashier Newkirk, of the Dexter Savings Bank, has bought a home in our village.

Mrs. C. J. Seper has entered the School of Music at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. G. Yearance is quite sick.

Andrew Reid and wife will occupy Wm. Clark's tenant house.

Mr. Dubois talks of moving on his farm near Birkett this spring.

Will Triplady closed his school in the Smith district Thursday having given good satisfaction to scholars and parents.

Mr. Asquith and nephew of Ingham county were visiting friends here last week.

The new hardware store opens tomorrow.

Mr. Stoll has returned home.

Miss Hill was the guest of her parents last Sunday.

Mrs. Ab. Voorhis, who has been tussling with the grip, is slowly recovering.

Miss A. Lyon, of Soto, is spending part of her vacation with friends.

# LADIES

You are invited to attend our first Grand Opening of New Spring Silks and Dress Goods on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 12, 13 and 14.

B. St. James.

# GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY. DISEASED MEN CURED

THOUSANDS of young men, middle aged men and old men can look back at their boyhood days or early manhood with a sigh of remorse. The ignorance of early youth, or later on a mispent life as "one of the boys" has sown the seeds for future suffering. SELF ABUSE is a terrible sin against nature and will bring a rich harvest. Blood and Private Dr. cases sap the very life and vitality of the victim. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT will positively cure all the following diseases:

VARICOCELE, EMISSIONS, NERVOUS DEBILITY, SYPHILIS, STRICTURE, GLEET, SEMINAL WEAKNESS, PIMPLES, LOSS OF MANHOOD, UNNATURAL DISCHARGES, KIDNEY AND BLADDER DISEASES.

ARE YOU? NERVOUS and despondent; weak or debilitated; tired mornings; no ambition—lifeless; memory poor; easily fatigued; excitable and irritable; eyes sunken, red and blurred; pimples on face; dreams and night losses; restlessness; hangover looking; weak back, bone pains; hair loss; ulcers; sore throat; varicocele; deposit in urine and drains at stool; distrustful; want of confidence; lack of energy and strength—WE CAN CURE YOU OR ASK NO PAY.

CURES GUARANTEED OR NO PAY—CONFIDENTIAL.

SNATCHED FROM THE GRAVE. A Warning from the Living. "At doctors and have been cured by the score without benefit, assistance and crying for mercy. I became a nervous wreck. A friend who had been cured by Drs. Kennedy & Kegan of a similar disease, advised me to try them. I did so and in two months was positively cured. This was eight years ago. I am now married and have two healthy children."—C. W. LEWIS, Saginaw.

VARICOCELE CURED. "Varicocele made life miserable. I was weak and nervous, eyes sunken, bashful in society, hair thin, no ambition. The 'Golden Monitor' opened my eyes. The New Method Treatment of Drs. Kennedy and Kegan cured me in a few weeks."—L. L. PETERSON, Ionia.

EMISSIONS CURED. J. P. EMERSON relates his experience. "I lived on a farm. At school I learned an early habit, which weakened me physically, sexually and mentally. Family doctors said I was going into 'decline' (consumption). Finally 'The Golden Monitor,' edited by Drs. Kennedy & Kegan, fell into my hands. I learned the TRUTH and the CAUSE. Self-abuse had sapped my vitality. I took the New Method Treatment and was cured. My friends think I was cured of consumption. I have sent them many patients, all of whom were cured. Their New Method Treatment supplies vigor, vitality and manhood."

SYPHILIS CURED. "This terrible blood disease was in my system for eight years. Eyes red, pimples and blotches on the skin, ulcers in the mouth and on tongue, bone pains, falling out of hair, weakness, etc. My brother, who had been cured of Gleet and Stricture by Drs. Kennedy and Kegan, recommended them. They cured me in a few weeks, and I thank God I consulted them. No return of the disease in six years."—W. P. M., Jackson.

17 YEARS IN DETROIT, 200,000 CURED. NO RISK.

READER! Are you a victim? Have you lost hope? Are you contemplating marriage? Has your blood been diseased? Have you any weakness? Our New Method Treatment will cure you. What has been done for others it will do for you. CONSULTATION FREE. No matter who has treated you, write for an honest opinion Free of Charge. Charges reasonable. BOOKS FREE.—"The Golden Monitor" (illustrated), on Diseases of Men, Inclose postage 2 cents. Sealed. NO NAMES USED WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT. PRIVATE. No medicine sent C. O. D. No names on boxes or envelopes. Everything confidential. Question list and cost of Treatment FREE.

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for Infants and Children.

THIRTY years' observation of Castoria with the patronage of millions of persons, permit us to speak of it without guessing.

It is unquestionably the best remedy for Infants and Children the world has ever known. It is harmless. Children like it. It gives them health. It will save their lives. In it Mothers have something which is absolutely safe and practically perfect as a child's medicine.

Castoria destroys Worms.

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Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep.

Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk.

Don't allow any one to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose."

See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

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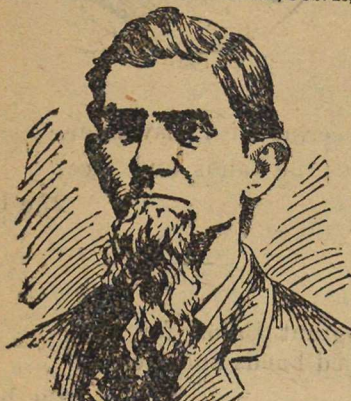
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Children Cry for Pritchard's Castoria.



# Epilepsy 20 Years. Cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine.

A few years ago, Mr. L. W. Gallaher, was an extensive, successful expert manufacturer of lumber products. Attacked with epilepsy, he was obliged to give up his business. The attacks came upon him most inopportunely. One time falling from a carriage, at another down stairs, and often in the street. Once he fell down a shaft in the mill, his injuries nearly proving fatal. Mr. Gallaher writes from Milwaukee, Feb. 16, '95.



"There are none more miserable than epileptics. For 20 years I suffered with epileptic fits, having as high as five in one night. I tried many of physicians, paying to one alone, a fee of \$500.00 and have done little for years but search for something to help me, and have taken all the leading remedies, but received no benefit. A year ago my son, Chas. S. Gallaher, druggist at 191 Reed St., Milwaukee, gave me Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, and I tried it with gratifying results. Have had but two fits since I began taking it. I am better now in every way than I have been in 20 years."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by druggists on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit or price refunded. Book on the Heart and Nerves, free. Address, Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

## Dr. Miles' Remedies Restore Health.

Milan.  
The robins are here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kelsey have an interesting little son.

Miss Edna Springer, who has been quite ill, is now convalescent.

D. W. Hitchcock has returned from his Ann Arbor trip.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Pullen March 3rd, a daughter.

Mrs. J. Case is visiting her sister, Mrs. Della Holcomb, in Detroit.

The citizen's ticket was elected Monday as follows: President, W. H. Whitmarsh; Trustees, Charles W. Pullen, James Doyle, O. A. Kelly; clerk, Milton W. Hitchcock; treasurer, Charles H. Kelsey; assessor, J. H. Ford.

March, April, May  
Are the months in which to give especial attention to the condition of your physical health. If you pass safely through these months and find yourself strong and vigorous, on the arrival of warm weather, you may reasonably expect that you will be well in summer. Now is the time to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, because now is the time when the blood must be purified, enriched and vitalized, and because Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye today. Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to make you healthy and guard your system against disease.

Sharon.  
Miss Nettie Gillett has been sick the past week with la grippe.

Mrs. John Q. A. Cook, of Morrice, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morey A. Pierce, and other relatives, last week.

The Epworth League and The Old Folks' Societies hold an entertainment at the Center church this evening. This being their last social an effort has been made to make it an enjoyable affair.

Chas. A. Ballard was in Ann Arbor the first of the week.

School closed in District No. 6 last week. After one week's vacation the spring term commences with Ella M. Pierce as teacher.

As James Tracey was learning to ride his son's wheel in the front yard, he lost control of the affair and the result was two broken spokes.

E. M. Pierce is spending this week visiting his pupils in District No. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. John. Pardee have returned home from Brooklyn and Cambridge where they have been visiting.

School has commenced in district No. 1 with Joseph Lamb, teacher.

Miss Martha Kappler is very sick at her home in North Sharon.

Mrs. David DuBois was called to the home of her parents in Bridgewater last week by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Avery.

George B. Raymond is in Ann Arbor acting as juror.

Thousands have tested the great building-up power of Hood's Sarsaparilla and have found renewed strength, vigor and vitality in its use.

### The Whole World at War.

The whole world is at war—not the war of armies or fleets, but none the less war. Capital contends against labor, labor against capital; capitalist fights capitalist in trade competition; workman fights against workman in ways which have nothing to do with mere competition. There be men who deplore the facts, who denounce the existence of this warfare, as though nothing good could be said of it, and yet it is far from clear that without it the world would make any progress.—Engineer.

### Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease.

A. E. Mummery, druggist, Ann Arbor.

## Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Manchester.  
Howard Macomber was home over Sunday.

Walter C. Mack of Ann Arbor was in town on business Monday.

A. F. Freeman and N. Schmid were in Ann Arbor on business Monday.

Mrs. James Kelly is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Cash, in Brooklyn.

Mrs. C. Lehn spent a day with Tecumseh friends.

Mrs. Herbert Reed and little daughter, of Brooklyn, are the guests of Mrs. D. Reed.

Mrs. N. Holt spent a few days with friends in Jackson.

Mrs. Natis, of Detroit, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Ortenburger, has returned home.

Mrs. Bert Amaden has gone to Brooklyn to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Culver.

Mesdames Jedele, Sloat and Hansen went to Brooklyn last Monday to visit friends.

Miss Emma Engle, who is employed in Brooklyn, gave her friends a pleasant visit for a few days. Saturday she went to Ypsilanti to visit her parents for a few weeks.

The Methodist social met with Mrs. Fred Kensler last Wednesday afternoon and the Epworth League social was held there in the evening.

Merlie Yokom closed a successful term of school in Dist. No. 2, Bridgewater, last Friday with appropriate exercises.

Herbert Leon Cope, the impersonator, will give an entertainment at Arbeiter hall for the benefit of the senior class of the high school next Wednesday evening, March 18.

Miss Julia Kirchhofer, teacher of Dist. No. 8, Bridgewater, closed a successful term last Friday afternoon. Sidney and Donna Lowery being neither absent nor tardy during the term, received honor badges. The school will open for the spring term April 6th.

The annual charter election was held in this village last Monday, the following officers being elected: President, Warren Kimble; trustees, William J. Holmes, Frederick Kensler, Franklin Spafard; clerk, Bert W. Amesen; treasurer, William Koebbe; assessor, Henry Kirchhofer.

### Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prob. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a Cough of two years standing caused by La Grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St. Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free trial bottles at Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haessler, Manchester.

### A Sponge Statue.

Sponge is certainly one of the most original and unlikely materials in the world for a statue; but, for all that, one of Germany's great men is modeled in this unpromising substance.

In the Friedrichsstrasse, Berlin, is a shop which contains a statue in sponge of Mr. Withorst. He is represented life-size, seated in an armchair and holding his notes for a speech in his hand.

Every one acknowledges that the likeness is an excellent one, and the manner in which the statesman's frock coat and gold spectacles are represented is a subject for universal admiration.

### Perfect Wisdom

Would give us perfect health. Because men and women are not perfectly wise, they must take medicines to keep themselves perfectly healthy. Pure, rich blood is the basis of good health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier. It gives good health because it builds upon the true foundation—pure blood.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

### An Agricultural Peer.

The Earl of Winchelsea is best known to the English public by the great interest he takes in matters agricultural. His interest in birds has led him to make many expeditions, some of which have extended as far as Egypt, and to risk his life at the end of a rope many scores of times on the west coast of Scotland. He has the finest collection of eagles' eggs in England. The earl is also keenly interested in pet animals of different kinds, and he used to walk about the park at his ancestral Haverholme accompanied by a lioness.

### "That Tired Feeling"

overcomes us when tired preparations are recommended by unscrupulous dealers as "just as good as Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup," when we know the unequalled merits of this great medicine.

A. E. Mummery, druggist, Ann Arbor.

## Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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## REPLIES TO CANOVAS.

Rafael Portuondo, Insurgent Secretary of State.

### THE PREMIER TAKEN TO TASK.

He is Either Not Informed on Some Points or States What is False, Says the Cuban—Canovas Calls the Present Condition "War" in His Note to the American People—Does Not Deny Weyler's Former Brutality.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Rafael Portuondo, secretary of state for the insurgent republic of Cuba, who is at present in New York on business for the new government, has made rejoinder to the recently published address of Senor Canovas, the Spanish prime minister, on the subject of the war in Cuba. Senor Portuondo says:

"Upon the first half of Minister Canovas' address I have no comment to make; but as a member of President Canovas' cabinet I desire to call your attention to the fact that Senor Canovas speaks of the present struggle in Cuba as a 'war' in three different places, yet in the last paragraph he says: 'We cannot admit that the slightest ground exists for the recognition of the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents.'"

### Jealous Issue with Canovas.

"Another significant point in Senor Canovas' address is his disposition not to deny the outrages and brutality charged against General Weyler, but to throw the responsibility of the crimes into the Spanish government. Canovas says General Weyler has simply acted in harmony with the requirements of this war, in which the insurgents have set at defiance the rules of civilized warfare.

"Here I must join issue with Minister Canovas. He is either not informed or states what is false. Spain does not know the requirements of civilized warfare. We are by example teaching her commanders in the field at the present moment the true principles of civilized warfare. War correspondents of at least three New York papers have been with and followed our armies in this war are willing to go before a congressional committee and swear to the invariable humanity of the insurgents and the cruelty of the Spanish forces.

### Letters from Spanish Officers.

"I have in my possession letters from several different Spanish officers acknowledging the voluntary return of their prisoners, well fed and unharmed. I myself returned fifty men and a lieutenant after the battle of Ramon de las Lagunas. At daylight the next morning we heard the shots from the enemy's lines which sent the lieutenant to an ignoble grave.

"For the benefit of Spain's prime minister and her commanders in Cuba allow me to state that the president and cabinet of the republic of Cuba can always be found at Cubitas, Camaguey, twenty miles north of Puerto Principe, and that our government is always ready to receive visitors or messengers from other countries and to guarantee them absolute immunity from molestation by any of the Spanish forces now invading our island."

### United States Versus Spain.

MADRID, March 12.—A pamphlet has been published here entitled, "United States versus Spain," which is believed to have been written by ex-Minister Valera. It points out the alleged injustice of congress and the writer says he believes there will be a revolution of public opinion in the United States as soon as the truth is known. He regards the situation from an optimistic standpoint, eulogizes American women, and says that the men are amiable and hospitable to strangers when not blinded by self-esteem.

### TOOK HIS MISTRESS' PART.

Dog Attacks a Woman Who Was Beating His Owner.

OWOSSO, Mich., March 12.—Mrs. James Richards, the wife of a farmer living at West Haven, was horribly bitten by a ferocious mastiff Tuesday morning. Mrs. Richards had a misunderstanding with Mrs. Edgar Aselton, and called on her to talk the matter over. Hot words were indulged in, which ended in a fight between the women in the back yard. Mrs. Richards landed with her right between the eyes of her adversary, knocking her down and following it up by jumping on her and pounding her unmercifully. At this point the dog appeared on the scene and, seeing his mistress in jeopardy, decided to take a hand in the melee. He rushed upon Mrs. Richards, tearing her right arm and shoulder in a frightful manner. The matter will be adjusted in the courts as soon as the principals recover sufficiently to be let out.

### Just Carried the Safes Away.

BOWLING GREEN, O., March 12.—A daring robbery was committed in the village of Milton Center. The grocery store of J. A. Dious and Leaming's drug store were entered. The burglars loaded the safes on a hand car, carried them about a mile into the country, where they were dynamited and nearly \$1,000 in cash secured, besides several gold watches.

### Heavy Failure in Clothing.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 12.—A general assignment was filed Wednesday by Rothschild, Baum & Stern, one of the largest clothing manufacturing firms of this city. The liabilities are estimated at \$400,000, largely in New York and this city. The investment in large retail stores in Chicago caused the loss.

### Four Men Killed by an Explosion.

HARLETON, Pa., March 12.—Four men were killed and one injured by the blowing up of an engine on the Delaware, Susquehanna and Schuylkill railroad Wednesday at Gum Run. The dead are: John Chambers, Frank O'Donnell, Michael Boyle, and Jonas Stewart. The injured man is William Tomony.

### Death of a Victim of Tramps' Torture.

WAUSAU, Wis., March 12.—George Blank, who, on Saturday last, was frightfully tortured by four tramps, died Tuesday night. Blank was burned with red-hot iron in an effort to compel him to reveal the hiding place of his money. The tramps secured only \$4. They have been arrested.

### Died While in His Carriage.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Bryan Lawrence, president of the New York Catholic pro-factory, was taken sick in his carriage and expired before his home could be reached.

### HIS VIGILANCE REWARDED.

The Story of a Man Who Was Prepared For Footpads.

There is a man in Buena Park who has always been afraid of being robbed by footpads. A few weeks ago he decided that he would prepare himself to defend his property and person if attacked. So he purchased a revolver—not an ordinary revolver, but a long barreled one, the sort the cowboys carry out west. For several nights he carried the gun, and the assurance with which he walked no doubt frightened the footpads, for they left him unmolested. He was pleased with the sense of security he felt from the thumping of this weapon against his leg, and his fears were quieted until one night not long ago.

The sidewalks were slippery, and he was picking his way along toward his home, when a man bumped against him. The offender was profuse in his apologies as he struggled to regain his foot-hold.

"It was purely accidental, I assure you, sir," said he. "Certainly, certainly," replied the Buena Park man, "no harm done," and they separated.

A moment later he felt for his watch, it was gone. Then he felt for his gun; it was safe, and its size and weight gave him courage. He turned and started on the run in the direction the man had taken, and before he had gone a block overtook him. He grabbed him by the collar with his left hand, and, sticking the pistol in his face, commanded him to give up the watch.

"All right, all right; don't shoot," said the trembling man, as he handed out a watch, and, breaking away, ran down the street as fast as his legs would carry him.

"I'll teach you footpads a thing or two," shouted the Buena Park man, but there was no response, and putting the watch in his pocket he started toward home. At each step he grew more and more indignant at the state of society that permitted such criminals as pickpockets and footpads, and when he reached home he was very angry.

"What makes you look so ferocious?" were his wife's first words.

"Been held up; fellow took my watch, but I got it back again," he said.

"What are you talking about? You left your watch at home this morning," said she as she took from his pocket the watch that belonged to the other man.

The Buena Park man is still advertising for the owner of that watch.—Chicago Times-Herald.

### TAKE CARE OF THE CHEST.

And the Rest of the Body Will Take Care of Itself.

"Take care of your chest," says a physical culture teacher, "and the rest of your body will take care of itself. The chest is the chief thing to be remembered. Keep it well raised and your head, spine and shoulders will involuntarily assume their proper positions without any effort on your part. The cry from parents and teachers used to be, 'Throw your shoulders back!' But this mistaken notion is now completely exploded. The shoulders have nothing to do with correct posture. It is all the chest, and its elevation or depression will regulate the rest of the body. The chest is the seat of all things spiritual, elevated and ennobling. Bring it into prominence and you bring into prominence the best qualities of your nature."

"It has been said that whatever psychological attribute is most marked in a human being is correspondingly most marked in his physical being. If he's a glutton, his stomach is most in evidence; if a scholar or brain worker, his head is sure to be thrust well forward; but if he preserves a proper intellectual balance he walks with his chest in advance of the rest of his body."

"It is curious, too, how one may really influence his own mental condition in this way. Just try and see how impossible it is to say, 'Oh, how happy I am!' with sunken chest and spent breath. One involuntarily lifts his chest and takes a good long breath when he says anything optimistic and brave, for if he doesn't he might just as well say 'Have mercy on us miserable sinners.' The effect is the same. There is no surer cure for the 'blues' or like maladies than merely lifting the chest and taking a good, long breath. It scares away all the bugaboos of pessimism.—New York Sun."

### Japan Up to Date.

Japan is going ahead. Its first big swindle is really a very creditable piece of rogues for such a young nation. Mr. Hamano, the member of the diet and pastor of the Greek church at Tokyo, who is also president of the Japan Cast Iron company, belongs to a politico-religious type already familiar in the older haunts of commercial morality. The municipality of Tokyo had decided to undertake a waterworks system, and had obtained a subsidy from the government of 15,000,000 yen in aid of the total estimate of 80,000,000 yen. In a patriotic moment some of this outlay of Japanese money on water pipes was kept for the Japan Cast Iron company, but the result has only been to artificially foster foreign rather than home industries.

By a most ingenious device about 800 tons of defective pipes were laid after they had been rejected by the clerk of the works, and the Tokyo citizens, it is estimated, thereby suffer a loss of about 1,000,000 yen.

The officials of the company are now awaiting trial—which apparently does not prevent the newspapers in Japan from assuming their guilt.—St. James Gazette.

### Fretful, as Usual.

When the frightful dynamite explosion at Romeo shook the earth and all the buildings within 50 miles trembled to their foundations, the sleeping commuter rolled over in his Auburn park bed.

"How many times," he mumbled, "do you think you're entitled to collect a passenger's fare on your old milk train? You punched my ticket half an hour ago!"—Chicago Tribune.

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At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, December 13, 1895.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$42,280.20	Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc.....	456,012.89	Surplus fund.....	150,000.00
Overdrafts.....	1,076.36	Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	20,613.20
Banking house.....	30,500.00	Dividends unpaid.....	217.00
Furniture, fixtures.....	8,917.32		
Other Real Estate.....	15,063.24		
CASH.		DEPOSITS.	
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	118,506.16	Commercial deposits, subject to check.....	157,574.39
Due from other banks and bankers.....	100.00	Savings deposits.....	691,782.43
Checks and cash items.....	845.93	Savings certificates of deposit.....	96,434.16
Due from Washtenaw County.....	5,334.23	Due to banks and bankers.....	1,131.70
Nielsens and pennies.....	320.81		
Gold coin.....	29,072.50		
Silver coin.....	2,800.00		
U. S. and National Bank Notes.....	27,716.00		
	\$1,167,742.97		\$1,167,742.97

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
County of Washtenaw, I, Charles E. Hiseock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of December, 1895.  
MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public.  
CORRECT ATTEST: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, L. Gruner, Directors.

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

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Zero weather yesterday morning.

President Angell addressed a missionary rally in Detroit last Sunday night.

The new A. M. E. church on North Fourth avenue will be dedicated April 5.

Erest Emil, infant son of Mr. Herman Schewe, of 17 Brown street, died Monday.

Magdalena Carolina Schwemmin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Schwemmin, of 46 W. Madison street, died Saturday, aged 10 months.

The matter of remodeling the Brenner barn floor a school house was laid on the table at the meeting of the school board Tuesday night.

The poet who wrote his lay on spring last week must have felt most awfully sheepish yesterday morning when he broke the ice in his water pitcher.

Methodists do not, as rule, believe in dancing, and yet the German Methodists of Ann Arbor have awarded the contract for building their new church to John Waltz.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

Ald Prettyman this week received a 17½ lb. pickerel from South Lake and his boarders have been late to recitation on account of fish dinners every since. The pickerel was caught by George Shanahan and Abington Gerry, of Chelsea.

The Heberlein concert, which was announced for Friday evening, March 13, in the Inland League, has been unavoidably postponed until a later date. Due announcement will be made when a future date is arranged.

It looked Monday as if Judge Kinne would be called to Detroit to try the last of the Simpson assault cases. On Tuesday, however, it was found that such sitting could not be in accordance with Detroit's city charter and the judge will escape an unpleasant duty.

The Second Anniversary exercises of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the M. E. church next Sunday night at half past seven. The annual address will be given by Dr. J. M. Thoburn, of Detroit. Everybody is invited to attend this especially interesting service.

Fraternity Lodge F. and A. M. sent \$50 this week to Grand Master John J. Carton, of Flint, as a subscription towards the \$200,000 endowment fund for the Michigan Masonic Home at Grand Rapids. Worshipful Master C. B. Davison received a very appreciative note of acknowledgment from Grand Master Carton.

Prof. Bemis, who was dismissed from the chair of political economy in the Chicago university because of his utterances against corporations, was a guest last Friday of Prof. Adams. Upon the latter's invitation Prof. Bemis addressed Prof. Adams' class in finance. The deposed Chicago professor spoke on the exorbitant tax rates in Chicago. He said that the poor man was paying a great deal more taxes in proportion than the wealthy class, the latter keeping their valuations down by means of their political pulls.

The concert furnished Friday evening by the Aeolian attachment being placed upon the Columbian organ, was a rare treat for the good sized audience that turned out. Beethoven, Wagner and all the celebrated musicians were represented upon the program and selections from their works were reeled off with marvellous correctness. On Saturday evening a popular program was rendered by Mr. Allen, who had the concert in charge. From here the attachment was taken to Toledo, where a concert will be given.

The following paragraph appeared last week in the Stockbridge Sun: "About twenty years ago a German by the name of Goedeke removed from Ann Arbor to Holland, Mich., where he soon afterwards died very suddenly. Somebody who knows the circumstances of his death has just made them public. Goedeke was troubled with fever and ague and someone of his fellow workmen jokingly told him that if he would take a dose of rough on rats, he would never be troubled with fever again. Goedeke at once bought some of the poison, took a large dose, and died within an hour. Some one who knew of the joke finally told it."

Last Friday night as the west bound mixed train was standing at the depot at Pinckney, a number of large boys went into the coach and began to scuffle and in the fray Frank Dolan flourished a revolver. He did not expect it was loaded, but it happened to contain one cartridge, and of course, it went off and Lee Hoff was the unlucky one to receive the contents just over the eye, but as the revolver was only a 22 short it did not kill him. The bullet was located by Dr. Sigler. The Grand Trunk railroad people have taken up the matter and had a detective here last Monday working on the case, but no arrests have been made as yet.

On Tuesday evening, March 17, Wm. C. Andrews, supported by a company of high class comedians, will present a play called "My Wife's Friend." It is one of those unique and dainty trifles which of late have become the vogue, dealing in the most uproarious fun caused by the embarrassing situations of a "fin de siècle" love story. The author of the play is Fred Marsden, who has in the past turned out some very brilliant work. Mr. Andrews is an excellent light comedian, and earned his spurs with Barney McAuley, Frederick Ward, Roland Reed and other well known stars. The play will be beautifully mounted.

Tuesday is St. Patrick's day.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fletcher, a girl.

The alumni of the class of '95 will banquet at Hangsterfer's tonight.

It is announced that a Pingree club is about to be organized in the city.

Chas. Schmidt has commenced divorce proceedings in circuit court against Elizabeth Schmidt.

Geo. H. Pond succeeds ex-Ald. Ferguson as member of the board of registration from the 4th ward.

Mrs. John C. Chalmers' father, Marcus W. Clizbe, died at his home near Amsterdam, N. Y. on the 5th inst.

Prof. J. C. Knowlton has been sick this week with pneumonia, but his condition is at present reported better.

Joseph Donnelly has been appointed agent for the Allen Lines of royal mail steamships to Liverpool and Queens-town.

R. A. Snyder, of Chelsea, has bought and shipped 20,000 bushels of onions this winter. Quite a perfume factory, Mr. Snyder.

Jacob Ganzhorn is inspecting all the plum and cherry trees in the city and cutting down all those affected with black knot.

Frank Vandewalker celebrated his 10th birthday by giving a six o'clock dinner to a party of 18 playmates Monday evening.

The next teachers' examination for Washtenaw county will be held at the court house, Ann Arbor, Thursday and Friday, March 26 and 27.

One of the most popular speakers on missions, Mrs. Wellington White, will lecture in the Presbyterian church on the evening of April 5th.

Marguerite Ada, the three weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Carr, of 87 N. Main street, died Tuesday afternoon of whooping cough.

Supervisor Dancer may still remain on the board of supervisors as the democrats are talking of nominating him for the position from the third ward.

As a result of the recent visits in Ann Arbor of Miss Susan B. Anthony and Rev. Anna B. Shaw, there have been 30 new members added to the Political Equality club.

The Ann Arbor road has recovered a ton of butter, lost in a freight car a few weeks ago in Lake Michigan. The butter was strong enough to break the car door and come ashore.—Ex.

Abram S. Polhemus fell down cellar Wednesday morning and drove a spear through his left hand. The hand had to be opened and a blood vessel closed before the implement could be extracted.

Mrs. Gertrude Wood-Allen died Sunday night of peritonitis, aged 23. She leaves an infant son, born but a few days before her sad death and on the anniversary of the mother's birth. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Church of Christ and the remains were laid to rest in Forest Hill cemetery.

The Courier has the following capital ironical paragraph: "The city authorities have a lot of stone with which to macadamize some of our streets this summer. Streets which will not have to be torn up again in a few weeks for water, sewer or gas pipes, should be selected for this purpose."

William Haskins, residing at 4 W. Ann street, died suddenly at his home Tuesday evening. He had been in his usual health all day and heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of death. The deceased had been a resident of Ann Arbor about four years, and for the past two years had carried on the livery business at what is known as Kittredge's barn. He leaves a wife and son.

It is said that there is a fight on at the Normal school and that some changes in the personnel of the institution may be made in June. The trouble is said to arise from the different methods of teaching in force, the principal being a disciple of the "new school" system while the teachers believe in the old-fashioned methods. Just exactly what the situation is cannot be learned, as the professors and teachers are of course reticent in speaking about the condition of affairs.

Thursday evening, March 19th, will be the occasion of an old fashioned spelling match at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, given under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary. Some of the representative men and women of the city have been engaged to participate. The costumes are expected to be very quaint and unique. A lively program is being prepared. Admission has been placed at 10 cents. The proceeds are to form the nucleus of a Y. M. C. A. Building Fund, which the ladies have set out to raise. Doors will be open at 7 o'clock. Program will begin at 7:30.

The announcement that Rhea is to appear at the opera house tonight has been greeted with every indication of genuine appreciation upon the part of theatre goers. The play to be presented is "Nell Gwynne", poor Nell Gwynne, who held the heart of Charles the Second, and who made the court reflective of her sweet disposition and laughter. Norman H. Hackett, ex-'98 lit., is a member of the company and in the curtain raiser takes a prominent role, that of a Harvard student who makes through his patrimony at a terrific pace. Hackett is a native of Detroit and a member of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity.

Lewis S. Gillespie, of Kingston, N. Y., and Agnes Jane Ughbanks, of Ypsilanti, were united in marriage Wednesday by Justice Gibson.

There will be a free "Illustrated Health Talk" to mothers and daughters by Ann M. Lyon at Newberry hall Monday and Tuesday afternoons, March 16 and 17, at 3 o'clock.

Albert Buchholz was arrested yesterday by Marshal Peterson for distributing bills on the street. He was fined \$3 but will board seven days with Sheriff Judson in default of the fine.

Mrs. John Siefert, of Detroit, formerly Miss Mary Horn, of this city, died in Detroit this morning, of typhoid fever, aged about 29 years. She leaves a husband and two small children.

The democrats of the township of Northfield will hold their caucus at Whitmore Lake Monday, March 30, 1896, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating township officers.

The dirth in marriage licenses still continues. Only two were issued this week, as follows: Geo. Steinbach, of Lima, and Elva Mary Forner, of Sylvan; Lewis S. Gillespie, of Kingston, N. Y., and Agnes Jane Ughbanks, of Ypsilanti.

John B. Geddes, of Lodi, formerly a resident of this city, died at his home in Lodi Wednesday of pneumonia, aged 67 years. Miss Helen Geddes, of 39 S. Division street, is a daughter of the deceased. The funeral occurred from the Congregational church this morning.

Capt. E. B. Tyler died Monday at Dexter, aged 83 years. Mr. Tyler was the first express agent of the village and was retired on a pension after 40 years' service. Mrs. Garrett Yearneau, of Dexter, and Mrs. S. J. Voorhis, of Hudson, died Monday night also, aged 76 years and 73 years respectively.

Fannie Rice, famous for a long time as an actress of unusual brightness and vivacity, will appear with her company of comedians at the opera house tomorrow evening. Her play is a new one entitled "Nancy at the French Ball." It is an operatic comedy and written to fit the dashing style of the well-known and well-liked comedienne.

A little girl named Pearl Walker broke through the ice on the Dexter mill pond Monday afternoon and would have drowned, but for Myrtle Bostwick, who threw her the end of her cloak and called for help. Some young men arrived and after several minutes' courageous work the two girls were brought ashore. It was a narrow escape for the little Walker girl, as she was sinking for the last time from exhaustion.

William Geer, postmaster of Geer in Superior township, died at his home last Wednesday morning from a stroke of paralysis, sustained on the first of March, aged 68 years. He served as supervisor of Superior for a number of years and previous to that time had served several terms as township clerk. He established the postoffice at Geer and was a man held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. He leaves two sons. The funeral services are held today from his late residence.

**Keeping Bears Out of Cornfields.**  
In the district of Rachinsk, in the Transcaucasus, bears are regarded as the worst enemies of the maizefields, and when the season for the maize cobs to ripen comes round the population take all possible steps to protect the fruits of their toil. In the evening the peasant, armed with a gun, a kinjal, a stout oaken cudgel or whatever other weapon he can secure, takes all the dogs he possesses with him and goes off to the field, where he sleeplessly guards his maize during the whole night, sometimes at the risk of his life. He passes the night in firing off his gun and continual shouting, while during the day he is forced to work to the utmost of his powers, seeing that it is just at this period—i. e., when the maize is ripening—that he has to thrash his wheat, gather in his crop of beans, repair his winnower and make ready the places for storing his maize. If a bear gets into a maizefield in which he does not expect to be disturbed during the whole night, he first sets to work and gorges himself; then, feeling heavy, he begins to roll and sprawl on his back. Having sprawled about a bit, the bear begins to feel playful, and it is then that the maize stalks suffer most severely. Tucking his legs under him, he rolls head over heels from one end of the field to the other, and in his course he naturally breaks and rolls down everything in his way, rendering the whole crop useless.—London Times.

**Man Under Thirty-five.**  
Mrs. Lillian Bell, the authoress, asserts that conversation with a man under 35 is impossible, because the man under 35 never converses; he only talks. And your chief accomplishment of being a good listener is entirely thrown away on him, because he does not in the least care whether you listen or not. Neither is it of any use for you to show that he has surprised or shocked you. He cares not for your approval or disapproval. He is utterly indifferent to you, not because you do not please him, but because he has not seen you at all. He knows you are there in that chair. He bows to you in the street—oh, yes! He knows your name and where you live. But you are only an entity to him, not an individual. He cares not for your likes and dislikes, your cares or hopes or fears. He only wants you to be pretty and well dressed. Have a mind if you will. He will not know it. Have a heart and a soul. They do not concern him. He wants you to be tailor made. You are a girl to him. That's all.

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First-Class Plow	8.00 to 10.00
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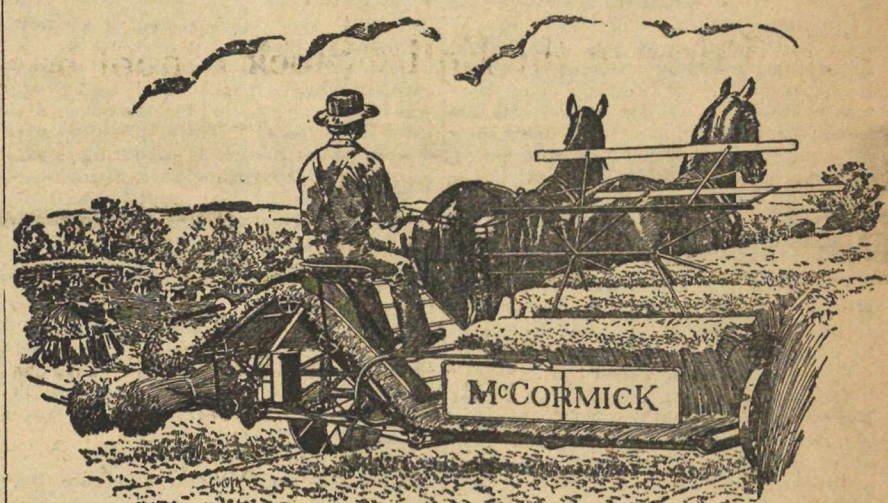
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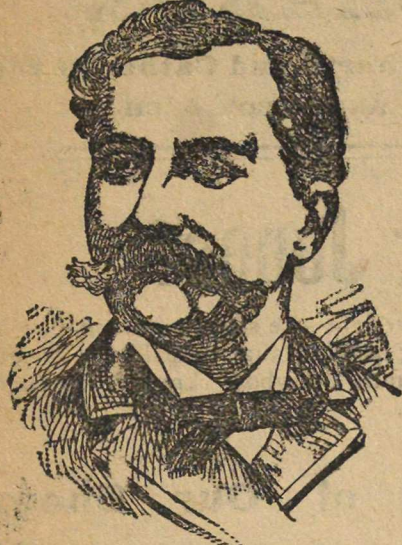
## KINNEY IS NOMINATED

Ohio Republicans Name Him for Secretary of State.

WILLIAMS FOR SUPREME BENCH.

He Is Renominated by Acclamation Under Suspension of the Rules—Bushnell, Foraker, Grosvenor and Hanna Delegates at Large to the St. Louis Convention and Instructed to Vote for McKinley's Nomination—Proceedings of the Convention.

COLUMBUS, O., March 12.—The Grand Opera house was unable again Wednesday to give admission to more than half of those holding tickets and wearing badges with McKinley's picture thereon. It was 10:15 when Senator-elect Foraker called the convention to order. At that time the stage was crowded with



ASA BUSHNELL.

Ohio congressmen and other party leaders. Ex-Secretary Charles Foster had a seat near the presiding officer. After prayer by Rev. Mr. Lawrence Congressman J. M. Taylor, chairman of the committee on resolutions, reported the platform which was greeted with frequent applause and adopted. Colonel W. C. Cooper of Mt. Vernon, ex-member of congress, was then introduced and presented in an eloquent and stirring speech the names of Governor Asa S. Bushnell, Senator-elect J. B. Foraker, Congressman C. H. Grosvenor and Hon. Marcus A. Hanna for delegates at large from Ohio to the St. Louis convention.

Instructed for McKinley. He offered the following, which was adopted:

"Resolved, That Asa S. Bushnell, Joseph B. Foraker, Charles H. Grosvenor and Marcus A. Hanna be and they are hereby elected delegates at large from the state of Ohio to the Republican national convention at St. Louis and are instructed by the Republicans of Ohio to vote for the nomination of William McKinley, Jr., for president of the United States."

Hon. Robert M. Nevins of Dayton in a rousing McKinley speech presented the names of Dr. J. E. Lowes of Dayton, Senator Charles Fleischman of Cincinnati, Ex-Senator John P. Green of Cleveland and Congressman John N. Taylor of New Lisbon for alternates at large. The rules were suspended and the four were elected by acclamation. Congressman Charles H. Grosvenor presented the names of I. F. Mack, editor of the Sandusky Register, and Hon. Albert C. Douglas, Jr., of Chillicothe as candidates for electors at large. The rules were suspended and they were nominated by acclamation.

State Officers Nominated. The roll of eighty-eight counties was called for nominations for state officers. The names of Charles Kinney of Scioto, General A. T. Wickoff of Franklin, and E. W. Doty of Cuyahoga were presented for the nomination for secretary of state. The ballot resulted: Doty, 206; Kinney, 427; Wickoff, 217. Necessary to a choice, 426. Kinney's nomination was made unanimous. Marshall J. Williams of Fayette, the incumbent, was renominated for supreme judge by acclamation under a suspension of the rules. The hottest contest of the convention was for the nomination for food and dairy commissioner for which the following names were presented: Joseph E. Blackburn of Belmont, Samuel C. Wheeler of Erie, Henry Becker of Franklin, Frederick B. McNeal of Miami, Frank A. Dethrick of Portage, E. B. Beverstock of Wood. The ballot resulted as follows: Blackburn 253, Wheeler 33, Becker 53, McNeal 33, Dethrick 128, Beverstock 52. Necessary to a choice 426; no nomination.

Nominated on Second Ballot. The second ballot resulted as follows: Blackburn 539½, McNeal 421½, Dethrick 23. Necessary to a choice 426. After the announcement of the vote the nomination of Blackburn was made unanimous. The wholesale grocers and food manufacturers made the fight against Dr. McNeal, the incumbent, and defeated him after a hard fight with the granger element. For the nomination for member of the board of public works the following names were presented: James P. Smith of Auglaize, William C. Grant of Drake, John W. Stillwell of Miami, Joseph T. Robinson of Seneca, Frank A. Hoffman of Van Wert. The ballot resulted: Smith, 54; Grant, 63; Stillwell, 139; Robinson, 96; Hoffman, 498. Necessary to a choice 426. After the announcement of the vote the nomination of Hoffman was made unanimous and the convention adjourned sine die.

### IOWA'S FAVORITE SON.

The Republican State Convention Indorses Him for President.

DES MOINES, March 12.—The Republicans of Iowa, in convention assembled, Wednesday formally presented to the nation the name of their favorite son, Senator William B. Allison, as the candidate of the Hawkeye state for the highest office within the gift of the American people. There were 1,142 delegates in the convention, which was called to order a few minutes after 11 o'clock by H. G. McMillan, chairman of the state central committee.

But three times that number of active workers, coming from every county in the state, have been attracted here by the supreme importance of the gathering. In accordance with the recommendation of the state central committee the congressional conventions for the election of district delegates and alternates were held between 9 and 10 o'clock Wednesday morning in the committee rooms of the capitol, and in every case the delegates so

lected were instructed to vote for Senator Allison as long as there was a probability of his nomination.

Chairman McMillan lost no time in calling the convention to order and in introducing Congressman Dolliver, who had been selected as temporary chairman and who had made the journey from Washington for the purpose of accepting the honor bestowed upon him. His speech occupied the greater part of an hour in delivery. Enthusiastic applause punctuated the principal features of his address, and at its conclusion he was given an ovation, the delegates rising and cheering a couple of minutes. A brief recess was then taken to enable the committees to meet and report.

Some Unseating at Frankfort, Ky. FRANKFORT, March 12.—The house Wednesday unseated Kauffman. The senate unseated James and Walton, Republicans. Much excitement prevails. When the joint assembly convened Speaker Blanford issued orders that no one other than members or persons entitled to the privileges of the floor of the house be admitted. The roll call showed 130 members present with two pairs. The ballot resulted as follows: Blackburn 54, Carlisle 10, Buckner 1. The chair decided that as only 65 votes had been cast that there was no quorum and therefore no election. Upon motion the assembly adjourned at once.

Women Must Register to Vote. SPRINGFIELD, March 12.—In reply to the inquiry, "Does a woman have to be registered to vote at a country school district election in voting for directors?" Assistant Attorney General Newell says: "If the men are required to register, then the women are; if men are not, then women are not. I do not understand that the registration laws applies to elections in country districts for school directors. If, at an election where the registration of voters is required, a woman applies to vote and is not registered she can swear her vote in the same as any other elector who fails to register."

Village Elections in Minnesota. ST. PAUL, March 12.—Village elections were held Tuesday in many towns in Minnesota, but in none of them were there any party lines. Slayton, Elbow Lake, Granada and Penning voted against liquor licenses, and the vote was in favor of license in Madison, Hanley Falls, Bellingham, Atwater, Montevideo, Sherburne, Fairmont, Wells, Eyota, Brownsdale, Minnesota and Lake.

Arkansas Delegates All Selected. EUREKA SPRINGS, March 12.—The Republicans of the Fifth congressional district held their convention here Tuesday. Charles M. Green and Thomas J. Hunt were selected as delegates and resolutions were passed unanimously instructing the delegates for McKinley. This completes the selection of the sixteen delegates for Arkansas, fourteen of whom are white and two colored.

Rhode Island Democrats. PROVIDENCE, March 12.—The Rhode Island Democratic state convention has nominated the following candidates: For governor, Hon. George Littlefield; lieutenant governor, Hon. Augustus S. Miller; secretary of state, George L. Church; attorney general, George T. Brown; general treasurer, John P. Perry.

For Morgan and Allen. LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 12.—The state executive committee of the American bimetallic party of California has adopted a resolution indorsing Senator Morgan of Alabama for president and Senator Allison of Nebraska for vice president.

TWO KINGS TO MEET. William of Germany to Confer with Humbert of Italy.

ROME, March 12.—The German emperor will have an interview with General Lans, in order to arrange a meeting with King Humbert, who will accompany his ally from Genoa to Naples on board the royal yacht Hohenzollern. Queen Margherita completely approves of the Ricotti-Rudini cabinet, and the proposal to take a safe middle course in regard to the war in Africa. She promised to give the new ministry her most energetic support.

General Baratier is preparing a statement in which he will show that Crispien was largely responsible for the recent disaster in Abyssinia. The ex-premier, who desires to go abroad, is preparing a violent press campaign against Signor Rudini. The new prime minister will at once lay an important project, relative to the African policy, before the chamber in order that it may be discussed before the prorogation of parliament. General amnesty for political offenses has been decided upon. General Ricotti, as minister of war, has been extremely well received by the army, as he means to complete the break with the dangerous policy pursued by Morconni.

Fatal Crossing Accident. HINSDALE, Ill., March 12.—Train No. 60 on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, known as the "Katy Flyer," struck the carriage of Willis Blackman, of Blackman Bros., commission merchants, and killed instantly his youngest son, Carlos, and Samuel Russell, his colored coachman. Willis, the eldest son, is so badly injured that he will probably die, and Margary, his daughter, is suffering from a broken leg and is severely bruised. She will probably recover.

May Render 8,000 People Idle. APPLETON, Wis., March 12.—The government has notified all mill owners on the Fox river that the water on the river must be at the crest of Menasha dam on April 15. Unless heavy rains fall this cannot be secured without a total suspension of milling operations. This will make fully 8,000 persons idle where mills are not provided with steam power.

Ex-Tax Collector's Shortage. CONCORD, N. H., March 12.—In his report to the city government Wednesday City Auditor Lyford said that ex-Tax Collector Foster's shortage for 1894 and 1895 would amount to a sum over \$34,000.

Masonic National University. BEAVER, Pa., March 12.—The Morrow farm of fifty acres at this place has been purchased upon which to erect the Masonic National university, and the deed has been transferred.

### THE DEATH RECORD.

Dr. NICHOLAS ROWE, editor of the American Field, at Chicago. Colonel ROBERT B. CLARK, veteran of the late war, at New York. Dr. A. V. SMALL, a noted surgeon, at Sedalia, Mo.

## PLACED ON CALENDAR

Disposition of the Cuban Resolution in the Senate.

EULOGY ON SECRETARY OLNEY.

Hoar Says Congress Can Well Afford to Leave Diplomatic Questions in His Hands, Referring to the Secretary as a "Good, Solid, Old-Fashioned Massachusetts Yankee"—Bill to Increase the Pay of Railway Mail Clerks—Capital Notes.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—In the senate Wednesday Hoar was recognized on his resolution postponing the entire Cuban question until April 6 and directing the committee on foreign relations to make inquiry in the meantime. At 2 o'clock Senator Hoar, without finishing his speech, asked that the resolution go over without prejudice. Platt and others desiring to further debate it, Morgan objected and under the rule the resolution went to the calendar from which it can not be taken except by a vote of the senate.

Before Hoar closed his speech in the senate he eulogized Secretary Olney and urged that congress could well afford to leave diplomatic questions in the hands of such a safe secretary of state. The senator referred to Mr. Olney as a "good, solid, old-fashioned Massachusetts Yankee."

### FOR INCREASED PAY.

Bill in the Interest of Railway Mail Clerks To Be Pushed.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Strong efforts will be made by the house committee on postoffices and post roads to secure the passage by the house of a bill to increase the compensation of railway mail clerks. The first bill introduced in this congress was one by Mr. Linton of Michigan to reorganize this branch of the service, and the committee has directed that the bill be reported favorably. By its provisions the number of classes in the service on a salary basis is increased from five to ten and salaries of clerks range from \$800 to \$1,500.

The proposition to have 2 per cent. of the salaries withheld to establish a pension fund was withdrawn as it was feared that the opposition to civil pensions in the house might endanger the whole bill. Reliable statistics showed that the mortality among railway mail clerks through railroad accidents is greater than that among the troops in the civil war. These clerks are required to pass an examination at a rating of more than 99 per cent. and are not given vacations although the departmental employes in Washington have thirty days.

### Opposed by Free Thinkers.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—One of the most exciting committee debates of this congress occurred Wednesday before the judiciary committee on the bill of Morse of Massachusetts to place the word "God" in the constitution. Representatives of the American Sabbath union advocated the bill, a combination of Free Thinkers, Adventists, and Unitarians under the leadership of the Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones of Chicago opposed it. The protests in opposition to the measure began arriving in express wagons early in the morning. They filled one corner of the committee room.

### Public Hearings on Reciprocity.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The subcommittee of the committee of ways and means having under consideration several bills relating to reciprocity and commercial treaties will have a series of public hearings at the Capitol in Washington, commencing Monday, March 16, and closing Saturday, March 21, to which all persons interested are invited.

### Spy System Attacked.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The debate in the house on the postoffice appropriation bill was a lively one Wednesday by a hot debate by Quigg, Rep., and Cummings, Dem., on the so-called spy system and espionage of letter carriers. McMillin of Tennessee replied, asserting that the speeches were partisan attacks on the administration.

### Postmasters Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The senate in executive session has confirmed the following nominations of postmasters: Illinois—M. B. V. Smith, at Morrison. Michigan—G. R. Witzsimmons, at Reading; F. S. Fitch, at Pontiac.

### Anti-Option Bill Killed.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The house committee on agriculture by a vote of 9 to 6 decided Wednesday to lay upon the table the anti-option (Hatch) bill. This practically kills the measure for this congress.

### To Curtail Social Privileges.

GREEN BAY, Wis., March 12.—March 20 a meeting will be held in this city to inaugurate the movement designed to curtail the social privileges of girls from 15 to 18 years of age attending the public schools, whose studies are interfered with and their health impaired by club connections and social observances. Mrs. Hastings, wife of Judge Hastings, will read a paper, and it is announced that the faculty of the State university will be represented.

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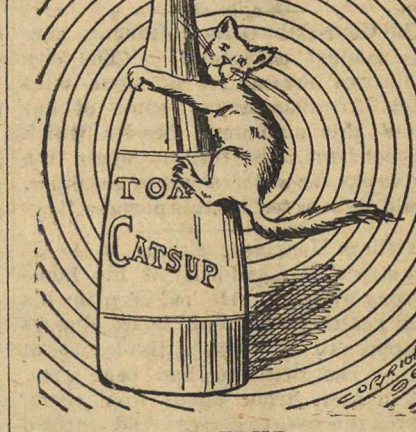
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King and comrade, where art thou?  
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Soldier singer, where art thou?  
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Prince of rovers, where art thou?  
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I am weary, stricken now;  
Thou art strong, and I would rest;  
Reach a hand with lifted brow!  
King of Tigre, where art thou?  
—Charles Warren Stoddard.

## FANNING'S HEART.

Miss Irwin was very busy. She was handling a difficult assignment which by rights should have been given to one of the men reporters, and so it happened that she remained after every one else had gone to dinner, and for some time the walls of the city editor's room had listened to the muffled sound of such an hour of a bad stub pen scratching over thin brown paper.

Finally the monotonous scratching was interrupted by the opening of a door, and Fanning, the police reporter, hastily entered. Miss Irwin paused in her story long enough to look up.

"Oh," she said, "it's you, Fanning. Been to dinner already?"

"No, ma'am, not yet. I'm looking for Scranton. Hasn't come back yet, has he?"

"Not yet. Anything I can do for you?"

"No, thanks. I just wanted to see him about a story—that little chap that was hurt. Read about it, didn't you? Scranton's interested. The little chap's dying. I've just come from the house. The doctors all say he'll die tonight, and I wanted to tell Scranton. I am so worried. Pshaw, I'm worried sick. I—"

He paused, ran his fingers through his hair and looked embarrassed.

"Come, now, Fanning, tell me all about it," said the thoroughly interested Miss Irwin.

"There ain't much to tell. Oh, you mean what I'm worrying about? Well, I put the whole thing in a few lines, I'm afraid he might not die in time for me to get my story for the morning's paper. Just think of what I'd lose—such a beautiful story."

Miss Irwin looked shocked, and Fanning saw it. His blue eyes took on a resolute expression, but the muscles of his face did not move, nor did his red cheeks grow the least bit redder. He lit a cigarette and said doggedly:

"Yes, ma'am; so long as he's going to die—they said he won't live through tonight—he might have enough consideration for me to arrange it in time. Just my luck to get scooped." And he knocked off some cigarette ashes.

Miss Irwin gazed at the boy in astonishment.

"Why, you cruel, cruel fellow," she exclaimed, in a disappointed tone, "I didn't think you were that sort."

It was Fanning's turn to look disappointed. "You seem to think, because I talk as I do, that a police reporter hasn't any feelings at all," he said, in an injured way. "Maybe we've got more than you think. Now, there ain't anybody sadder than I am for that little boy. Why, his mother and sister think I'm the best friend they've got, because if I hadn't said my say, the kidly who hurt the little chap wouldn't have been held at all. I fixed him all right enough, though; made things pretty lively at the police court, didn't I? Well, I guess."

"Say, if he would only hurry up and die in time I could write the most elegant and touching story. You just ought to see him. Everybody makes so much interest in him, and folks send him books and toys and jelly and all sorts of good things to eat. When I saw him this evening, the kid was covered with playthings, but if you'll believe it, he didn't seem to care for 'em at all. The only thing he noticed was a bunch of roses somebody had sent him. He wouldn't part with 'em, and when I saw him lying back there with the flowers against his cheek, I thought how pretty it would be for me to have him die with them in his hand. Say, wouldn't that be picturesque? I won't bother you, though, any longer. If you see Scranton, tell him about it; he'll be interested."

The door closed, and Miss Irwin was again alone. She couldn't take up the train of thought she had been pursuing when interrupted, and she still had the shocked look she assumed at the beginning of Fanning's conversation.

"Such a hardened fellow," she muttered, "and yet at heart I really believe him to be what he says he is."

The next morning Miss Irwin scanned the papers, but saw nothing about the boy. The evening papers contained long accounts of his life and death. Miss Irwin felt rather sorry that Fanning, with all his cruel, kind heart, had been scooped. She was sure his account would have surpassed those she had read, and she sighed as she thought of the roses. They had not been mentioned at all.

Several days passed. She was anxious to meet the police reporter. Curiosity caused her to wonder what he would say. Finally the chance came. She happened to be waiting for a car when Fanning passed. She stopped him.

"By the way, Fanning, I saw you were cheated out of your story about the little boy."

"Yes, I was. Luck's dead against me."

"What time did he die?"

"Three a. m. exactly. Just too late for me to get in even a line. I was there when he died."

"Poor, dear, little fellow! How did he die?"

"He died on space rates, ma'am."

Miss Irwin thought that she had become used to the reporter's peculiar

style, but his reply was too much for her. When she regained her composure, she said:

"I mean, did he know anybody? Was he conscious to the last?"

"Oh, yes. He just opened his eyes; then he shut 'em again, and he opened 'em again and smiled real sweet at his mother and sister and me, and then, and then he—he just died nice, real nice."

"Say," he touched Miss Irwin on the arm and laughed, "what do you suppose? His mother thinks so much of me she asked me to pick out the coffin; said she didn't know what would be appropriate. I selected a little beauty. Say, you ought to have seen him in it."

Miss Irwin was becoming vastly interested in Fanning. He was so different from any one she had ever met before. Then, too, he puzzled her. His conversation was certainly of a "don't care" style, but somehow she couldn't believe him to be as heartless as he seemed. His story about the death of the little boy had affected her greatly; so much so, in fact, that she went to see the sorrow stricken mother.

"Oh," said the mother, between her tears, "you are from The Morning Herald, you say? It is so kind of you to come. My poor little boy thought The Herald was the best paper in town; he often told it. If all the people on The Herald are so good and kind as you and Mr. Fanning—"

"Fanning?"

"Yes, do you know him? I don't know what on earth I would have done in all my trouble if it hadn't been for him. He's got the kindest, most generous heart. The Lord loveth a cheerful giver," but then, Mr. Fanning can afford to give, and—"

"Fanning afford to give!" ejaculated Miss Irwin. "Why?"

"It's a blessed thing to be rich, and to have so much power on a great big paper like The Herald," continued the elder woman. "Of course, if he had been poorer off than he really is, I wouldn't have let him do what he did."

"May I ask what he did?" inquired Miss Irwin.

"Yes, indeed, and I'm only too glad to tell you about it. I believe in mentioning good deeds. Mr. Fanning's paper took such an interest in my little boy that it printed long columns about him, and then Mr. Fanning had the man who injured my boy put in jail, and then he sent him flowers—beautiful roses, the ones he was buried with—and Mr. Fanning even bought the coffin with his own money. When I told him not to do that, he laughed and said that was nothing—he could afford it."

"So," mused the lady reporter, as she walked away, "Fanning has spent all his hard earned savings on the flowers and coffin. He's a dear, good boy."

Always Room For "Isers."

"The kind of men I want to hire," said a newspaper publisher the other day while talking to a friend, "are seldom to be had. No matter what their lines of business 'isers' (a word that rhymes with scissors) are never out of work and always get good money. I want some 'isers'."

"Isers!" exclaimed his companion. "What on earth are isers?"

"To explain what they are," replied the publisher, "let me tell you a story of a 'want ad.' Once a man wished to employ for his circus an acrobat who could throw triple somersaults. So he put a 'want ad.' in the paper. In reply to the advertisement he received 50 letters. Together with a friend he read them over. Some of the letters he put in a pile by themselves. They were the ones that read something like this:

"DEAR SIR—Yes, I am a good acrobat; but, while I never have thrown triple somersaults, I think with a little practice I could do it. I'd like to have a trial."

"The other letters were put in another pile, and ran something like this:

"DEAR SIR—I am a good acrobat; but, while I never have thrown triple somersaults, I think with a little practice I could do it. I'd like to have a trial."

"Well," said the circus man, as he shook his head sadly, "there are 50 letters from 'has beans,' 25 are 'going to be,' but there ain't a 'iser' in the whole lot. Now, I want 'isers,' and so does every other business man, but they are all employed." —New York Tribune.

Michigan Kinetics.

One of the first resolutions which are formed by men and women who are succeeding in life, that is, as measured by the only standard in use nowadays, increasing their possessions far beyond their actual needs, is that they will put safeguards around their children; the hardships which they themselves contended against shall never, if they can help it, be encountered by their offspring. They not only coddle themselves, indulge themselves with uncustomed luxuries and spare themselves all avoidable physical exertion, but they believe this course to be the right way to live, and that if it is good for them, it is good for their children. They do not understand that character is formed under the pressure of the compulsory hardships and self denials of youth, just as they forget that health is not a gift or an accident, but the reward of abstinence and of hard work under natural conditions, perhaps continued through several generations. —Frederick Tudor.

First Electric Light in a Theater.

It is believed that the first electric light installed in an American theater was a Jablochhoff candle, used as a focusing lamp in the old California theater, in Bush street, San Francisco, in 1878. The managers of the theater at that time were Messrs. Barton & Hill, General Barton and Frank Lawler. The play was "Antony and Cleopatra," Rose Eytinge and Cyril Sealie taking the leading parts. Mr. A. H. Reese was the engineer in charge of the work.

Time has worked a complete revolution in theatrical lighting, and today there is not a theater in the United States which could dispense with the electric light. —Electricity.

## A Remarkable Cure.

Mrs. H. B. Adams, 1609 Wabash ave., Chicago, says: "I had a scrofulous taint of the blood from childhood, which, however, remained dormant. An ulcer came on the side of the nose, having all the appearance of a most malignant cancer. The agony of mind I suffered cannot be described as I contemplated the progress of such a malignant disease. Finally I was induced to try Foley's Sarsaparilla. It appeared to neutralize the poison in my blood. The growth of the ulcer ceased. The diseased tissues in the bottom and edges of the sore seemed to loosen and the natural flesh to take its place. No part of the disease remains."

A. E. Mummery, druggist, Ann Arbor.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Estate of Thomas Stewart.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held 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-six.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Stewart, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Samuel Stewart, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to himself, or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 11th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held 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 petition be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

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Estate of Elizabeth Ann McDonald.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 5th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Ann McDonald, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Peter McDonald, 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 himself, or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 30th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held 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 petition be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

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Estate of Charles Lockwood.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 11th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Lockwood, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of C. C. Lockwood, the guardian of said ward, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to himself, or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 31st day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the next of kin of said ward and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held 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 petition be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

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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 18th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the estate of Jacob Korn, late of said county, deceased, and that all claims against said estate are required to present their claims against said estate, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 25th day of May, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on the twenty-fifth day of May, and on the twenty-fifth day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

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Estate of Maltby Gelston.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 5th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

In the matter of the estate of Maltby Gelston, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Joseph Maltby Gelston and Henry Wiswell Gelston, co-guardians of the last will and testament of said deceased, come into court and represent that they are now prepared to render their final account as such executors.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 31st day of March, instant, 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, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed; and it is further ordered, that said executors 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 circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

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## Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS DEFAULT HAS BEEN MADE in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 20th day of September, in the year A. D. 1888, executed by Michael Stepanoff and Maroline Stepanoff, his wife, of Bridgewater, Washtenaw County, Michigan, to Christian Saley, of Bridgewater, Washtenaw County, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds of the County of Washtenaw, in Liber 68, of Mort. aces, on page 111, on the 28th day of September, in the year A. D. 1888 at 10 o'clock.

And whereas, the said Mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Christian Saley to Albert Brunski by assignment bearing date the 30th day of January, in the year 1892, and recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds of the said County of Washtenaw, on the 15th day of November in the year 1892, at 10 o'clock P. M. in Liber 110 of assignments of Mortgages on page 279, and the same is now owned by him.

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage, on the date of this notice is the sum of two hundred seventy-two dollars and fifty-eight cents of principal and interest, and which is the whole amount due on said mortgage, and no part thereof has been paid, and no part thereof has been secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and in pursuance of the power contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, 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 (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held), on Friday, the 30th day of March, 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to wit: All that piece or parcel of land being on section number (20) twenty in the Township of Bridge-water, in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, bounded as follows, to wit: On the north by the Bridgewater mill pond and on the east by lands owned by Stabler, and on the south and west by the highway, the same containing eight acres of land, being the same or less.

Dated December 11th, 1895.

ALBERT BRUNSKI, Assignee of Mortgage.

G. R. GILLESPIE, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 18th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the estate of Charles Walter Reese, late of said county, deceased, and that all claims against said estate are required to present their claims against said estate, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 25th day of May, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on the 25th day of May, and on the 25th day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

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Estate of Honora Burns.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 24th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.



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## PERSONAL.

Oscar Schmid, of Jackson, spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

Mrs. R. S. Greenwood arrived home Monday from a visit with her mother in Silver Lake, Ind.

Mrs. Knox, of Dundee, was a guest this week of Mrs. Dr. S. M. Hartley.

Mrs. Agnes Wahr visited friends in Plymouth this week.

F. S. Abbott left Monday for Pennsylvania.

Dr. Emil Bauer, of Chicago, visited his mother, on West Huron street, this week.

George O'Hearn, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Hearn.

Miss Carrie Barker, of Whitmore Lake, spent Sunday with Ann Arbor relatives.

Miss Nellie Curtis entertained Miss Minnie Wyckoff, of Hudson, over Sunday.

C. H. Kempf, of Chelsea, was in the city Wednesday.

Dr. Emil Baur, who had been sending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Baur, of Dexter, returned to his home in Chicago Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore were called to Hackley, O., Tuesday, by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. George S. McKean.

R. E. Staebler was in Detroit Tuesday.

E. B. Norris spent Tuesday in Detroit.

W. K. Childs is studying hard as to how he can sit on the board of registration in his ward and be present at the state grand jury encampment at Saginaw March 31. He is a member of an important committee of the state department and has to make a report.

Miss Mattie Dodd is visiting friends in Chicago.

Wirt Doty, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Doty.

Miss Grace Van Hosen, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday as a guest of Miss Dena Keck.

Commissioner Wedemeyer visited the Milan schools yesterday.

## UNIVERSITY.

The Sigma Phi Fraternity held a banquet in Detroit Friday night. Judge Kinne and John F. Lawrence were among those who responded to toasts.

A movement is on foot in the medical department to establish a scholarship in Europe for the further continuance of the study of medicine.

Wm. R. Hardy, a member of the senior law class, died at his home in Abington, Ill., last Tuesday, of peritonitis.

The university indoor meet occurs tomorrow night.

The senior lit. class decided Wednesday afternoon to put about \$600 into a class memorial for the university. The memorial committee reported in favor of a granite drinking fountain being erected in the middle of the campus, but the class did not vote for it.

The Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity held their biennial banquet Monday evening at Hangsterfer's. Arthur J. Tuttle, of Leslie, acted as Mephistopheles, surely a very good, appropriate name for the toastmaster, and toasts were responded to by representative men from all over the country. Letters of regret were read from ex-Gov. McKinley, of Ohio; Gov. Atkinson, of Georgia; Hon. John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky, and Hon. Wm. L. Wilson, of West Virginia.

The truthful, startling title of a book about No-to-bac, the only harmless, guaranteed tobacco habit cure. If you want to quit and can't, use "No-to-bac." Braces up nicotineized nerves, eliminates nicotine poisons, makes weak men gain strength, weight and vigor. Positive cure or money refunded. Sold by H. J. Brown, druggist.

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## Illinois A. P. A. Convention.

PEORIA, Feb. 27.—The A. P. A. state convention was in session Wednesday morning till 8 o'clock, and at the last moment C. P. Johnson of Springfield was re-elected president by a large majority over W. L. Beckett of Morris. Then W. C. Bollen of Galesburg was elected vice-president unanimously.

Pain has no show with Dr. Miles' Pain Expeller.

## HOVE TO.

Baffled, but bravely, like a stag at bay, she faced the driving gale and angry sea. Under short canvas, and with helm a-lee, Hove to, upon the starboard tack, she lay. And looked into the wind's wild eyes that day. Over the great green rolling billows she rode like a storm bird, and did seem to be a mist born phantom rising from the spray. Her tightened weather shrouds rang like a lyre.

Swept by the furious storm king as he passed; Wild ocean wraiths wailed in the thundering choir.

A thousand demons shrieked in every blast; Yet, better far to battle with the gale Than drift o'er glassy seas with listless sail.

—Wave.

## TRIAL BY FIRE.

The major was one of the many well born Englishmen who come to California with a younger son's portion and a small monthly allowance and hope to make a fortune on a vineyard or a wheat ranch. The plan always looks feasible in England, and the agent assures his victim that the thousand pounds will buy a ten acre plot, plant vines, build a decent bungalow and tide the owner over until the vines shall bear and bring him a harvest of good American gold.

The major was going the way of many of his English friends. The £1,000 legacy was gone, and the monthly allowance of £20 (which, viewed from a distance, seemed large) always grew painfully small as it neared California and the debts it was supposed to cover. The major's little mountain vineyard had been destroyed by phylloxera, and he was living on the uncertain promise of a number of green shoots, called, respectfully, "the olive orchard." But the major was not unhappy. When he was not tilling the soil, he sat on his little veranda, with his brier wood pipe between his teeth and studied the long, narrow, picturesque Napa valley far below.

It may be that the major's failure to succeed in the grape business was not the fault of the country, but that his genial, unpractical nature was the true obstacle to success. The major was, in fact, the most helpless Englishman who ever came to California to take care of himself. The poor fellow became so convinced of this after a short trial that he engaged a man to act as valet to himself and incidentally cook the meals for both.

The major was a solitary bachelor then. The gods alone know in what unpropitious moment he picked up Pete to hang about his neck, a millstone of inefficiency. Pete's poverty must have been his recommendation and the major's poverty the excuse for keeping him. Pete had about as much knowledge of laying out and caring for a man's wardrobe as the major had of running a ranch. The consequence was that the major often presented himself at his friends' houses in the most surprising garb—a combination of white duck trousers, black frock coat and russet hunting boots being one of Pete's masterpieces. In his capacity as cock Pete was not one whit more efficient and often suffered mental agony over the ponderous directions of the major's French cookbook, which were like the hieroglyphics of the ancients to his clouded intellect. Considering the diet of sour bread and tinned meats which Pete provided, it is only less than marvelous that his benefactor was still alive.

When the major married Ellie Smith, a pretty San Francisco girl, Pete was promoted to be manager of the ranch and expended his grooming talents on the pet mule. The major's wife was "artistic." She had studied sketching and did some really clever bits. Her admiring husband was sure that she possessed the divine afflatus, and consequently much time was devoted to art and little time to ranching.

But this was not without protest from one individual. Not that he was disturbed by lack of work, but poor Pete was often not the unwilling model for Ellie's clever studies. One day Pete posed for "The Man With the Hoe." His temper was particularly tried on that occasion, for he had taken up his tool with the honest intention of weeding the primitive vegetable garden. Though he had scudded through the back yard and climbed the rear fence he had not counted on meeting his young mistress in the barnyard. He began to wrestle with the weeds and pretended not to see her. His education, however, had not included a sight of Millet's picture, or he would have fled down the mountain side in utter despair.

"Stop, stop, Peter, right there. Don't move an inch," called the sweet voice that drove him to madness. "Kenneth," Ellie called to her husband, "look. Isn't it wonderful? The lights, the pose, the very landscape like—"

"The Man With the Hoe," shouted the major gleefully. "I'll get your paints, Ellie. Hold on, Pete!" And before that honest son of toil had time to collect his scattered senses, he found himself posing in a very uncomfortable attitude, with the Napa valley lying at his feet and the major's familiar phrases ringing in his ears—"fine pose—jolly good subject—delicious coloring."

After Pete had posed for a hundred or more indifferent works of art without names, he began to think of deserting his master and leaving him to a just and awful fate. But this stupendous blow was averted by the arrival of Brompton Edwards, another Englishman, who had come to learn practical ranching under the direction of his father's old friend, the major.

After a week had been given up to driving his protegee about the valley and introducing him to the English colony, the major returned to his daily routine of pruning olive trees and digging out worm eaten grapevines. Ellie soon discovered in the young man's clean cut features and fine, athletic figure an entirely new field for art study, and Edwards found the time pass more pleasantly as a model than as an embryo rancher. They were together during most of the daylight hours. When

Brompton was not posing for a wild Norseman or a Greek hero, he was sitting very close to Ellie, criticising, in soft, caressing tones, the sketches of himself which she had been doing. Without actually straying from the path of duty, Ellie was treading on dangerously uncertain territory. She quite frankly admitted to herself that she was pretty and charming, and, being of that mind, she did not repress comparisons between her husband and the younger man.

Matters had arrived at a state where a warm hearted but vain young woman needed a friend with the strength to hold up a good, powerful, unrelenting mirror for her to gaze into. Pete could have held up the mirror with right good will, but he did not know how. In those days he followed the major around with doglike devotion, and only glowered when Ellie came out to the orchard one morning with her paints and succeeded in bringing upon herself a scolding from her overindulgent husband. She held her head very high and stiff, and marched over the hill some distance away, where she seated herself and pretended to sketch, but was in reality nursing her injured feelings to keep them alive. The major watched her disappear with a pained expression on his good natured face, and then went dejectedly into the house. Pete was deeply incensed against Ellie, and made another solemn vow to desert the ranch. It was the ninety and ninth time that he had done so, and this time he sealed the vow with an oath.

The long grass on the Napa hills was burned and crisp and Ellie was daubing yellow ochre and burnt umber over her canvas with vicious strokes. She was not giving any attention to her work, however, for an athletic form stood between her and the landscape, and she was indulging in a very foolish day dream. To do the little woman justice, she was not in love with Brompton, but her vanity had been stimulated to such wonderful activity by his youthful gallantries that she fancied he was deeply infatuated with her. She wondered if he would ever tell her that he loved her. If she could only have some test of his love, what a satisfaction it would be!

Over on the mountain side a half mile away Pete leaned on his hoe and watched a thread of fire crawling like a red snake through the underbrush of chaparral and manzanita. He knew only too well that no human power could stop it, and that within a few minutes the gentle breeze would cause a flying spark to fall upon the long dry grass, and puff—the crawling snake would become a great swirling, galloping mass of flame and smoke and would pass over the very place where Ellie sat sulking and dreaming. Pete had firmly determined to leave the ranch. He had washed his hands of these people. He would not—but the grass was on fire, and Pete made a dash for the house, yelling at the top of his lungs for the major.

The volume of smoke was rising high when Ellie rose to her feet and sniffed the air. Before she could gather up her paints a thin rim of fire ran along the top of the little hill above her. The small birds and insects rose from the ground with a whirr and scattered down the hillside. Ellie glanced quickly backward and saw the fire licking up the grass as it bore down upon her and the smoke rolling heavenward in dense, sooty clouds. She did not lose her presence of mind, but remembered a small plowed field a short distance away, where the flames could not reach her, and ran nimbly down the hill, with her fluttering skirts gathering cockle burs and sticker weed as she sped.

When she was fairly on the plowed ground and gasping for breath, she saw the young Englishman tearing along the hill at a frantic rate. Through the smoke he looked pale and frightened. Ellie felt a thrill of satisfaction. Here was the longed for proof of his love. He thought she was in danger and had come to her rescue. A deep blush mounted to her cheeks and her heart beat to suffocation. But he did not seem to see her. It was evident to her that he was crazed with fear and would plunge into the fire in search of her. Merciful God! He would be burned.

"Brompton!" she screamed. "Dear Brompton, I am here—safe."

The fire was very close, and she had to throw herself flat on the ground to escape being burned. She gave one more despairing cry as she felt the hot breath scorch her clothing. "Brompton! Brompton! Brompton!"

A great wave of smoke and flame swept around the edges of the plowed ground, and for a minute nothing could be seen or heard. Fortunately for Ellie the dry grass burned like tinder, and the fire was soon roaring down the hill toward the valley.

When Ellie, choked and frightened, lifted her head, she saw the thin, long, scantily clad legs of her husband bounding over the blackened earth toward her. His duck trousers were smeared with soot, and he had a wet blanket about his shoulders. He could not speak, but caught Ellie in his arms and burst into stifled sobs.

Back of them was heard the voice of Brompton Edwards. "Hello there, major!" he called. "I had a very narrow squeak of it. My hammock and books are burned to tinder by this. By Jove, old fellow, you are burned yourself, aren't you? Your wife was safe enough. I knew she could take care of herself."

But Ellie buried her head in the wet blanket with a shudder and burst into tears of shame and contrition.

"Well, well," gasped Pete, who had stumbled up the hill with a bundle of wet sacks. "I never was so plaguesey scared in my life. Thought you'd be burned sure, Miss Ellie. Me and the major'll have a fine time next week clearing!"

For Pete had reconsidered his ninety and ninth vow. Indeed it was only a week later when he was speculating if there was ever a happier couple than the major and his Ellie. And Pete beamed as he thought of the ignoble part Brompton Edwards played on the day of the fire. —Stella Washburn Belcher in San Francisco Argonaut.

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## Not Learned In Chinook.

One of Calgary's recent contingent to the coast evidently knew but little about the Chinook, judging by the story that is being told on him. Wishing to get some clams to take back with him, he asked an old squaw, who had cobwebs in her eyes and a basket on her head, what she wanted for a basketful, and the blushing brunette replied, "Sit-cum-dollar, hyas klash." To this the gay Calgaryite said: "Yumping yimminy! Six dollars and all my clothes? No, by ginger snap! I'll give you \$2.50, my watch and overcoat." It is unnecessary to state that the offer was accepted, as all the dusky maiden asked for the clams was four bits.—Vancouver World.

## A Remarkable Wound.

An extraordinary tale is told by Major Pryse Gordon of a wound received in the Waterloo campaign by one Donald of the Ninety-second regiment. He had been shot in the thigh by a musket ball. The ball was extracted, but still the wound did not heal. A large abscess formed. Politicians were applied, and on an incision being made, lo and behold! a 5 franc piece and a 1 franc piece were extracted, together with a bit of cloth, the larger coin having been hit nearly in the center and forced into the shape of a cup.—Notes and Queries.

## Thoughts.

It is almost impossible for any one who reads much and reflects a good deal to be able on every occasion to determine whether a thought is another's or his own. I have several times quoted sentences out of my own writings in aid of my own arguments, in conversation, thinking that I was supporting them by some better authority.—Sterne.

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