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The Busy Store.

## IT'S TIME FOR ACTION

To Prevent Removal of the Homeop. Department.

### DANGER IS IN SENATE

Chairman of University Committee Favors the Bill.

Which Makes it a Condition for the University's Getting State Money That the Department Be Removed to Detroit.

It is said that it is extremely likely, unless some vigorous move to the contrary be made, that Senator Mason's bill to remove the homeopathic department to Detroit, will pass the state senate. This bill provides that the proceeds of the one-sixth of a mill tax shall not be paid over to the university until the regents have removed the homeopathic medical department to Detroit. It will be seen that in this way the legislature is asked to force the university regents to do that which the legislature is given no power to compel them to do. The promoters of the bill ask that the hard alternative be placed before the regents of either removing the homeopathic department or losing all revenue from the state. Senator Mason formerly lived in this city and his family doctor was Dr. D. A. MacLachlan, who is of course the prime mover in the whole matter.

It is of course unnecessary for the Argus at this time to discuss the merits or rather demerits of the bill, but it is our object to call our readers' attention to the fact that it is high time everything possible was done by the friends of the university to defeat this bill which would begin the disintegration of the university. Senator Mason is chairman of the university committee of the senate. As such, he will have considerable influence towards securing the passage of his bill. Dr. MacLachlan has devoted all his energies along the same line, just as he did some years ago to prevent the removal. Senator McMillan is the chief benefactor of Grace hospital of Detroit and it is hinted that the hospital is not on a paying basis and needs the homeopathic department as an adjunct and that the influence of the friends of Grace hospital may be used in the legislature.

It will be seen there is urgent need of action on the part of the friends of the university.

### Roads and Streets in a Bad State.

As an illustration of how bad the condition of the streets of Ann Arbor is at the present time, only one instance need be quoted. A drayman was driving his horse and empty dray along Observatory st., near the cemetery, Wednesday morning, when the horse and dray sank in the soft mud nearly out of sight. After considerable tugging and hauling the horse was extricated from its predicament, and the wagon was eventually recovered also.

Out in the country the roads are also simply terrible. It took a gentleman 7 1/2 hours to drive from Tecumseh to this city last Friday. On Saturday it took G. E. Peters nearly four hours to come from his home in Seio and he did not attempt to drive back but took the train home. Everybody is of the same opinion that traveling was never so bad for many a year as it is this spring.

### They Roasted the Press.

At the services commemorative of the 93d birthday of Gen. Neal Dow, held by the W. C. T. U., at the Methodist church, Ypsilanti, Sunday night, Mrs. North Gass scored the daily papers, which she said would devote two or three columns to the Fitzsimmons-Corbett fight and dismiss temperance work with two or three lines and prophesied that, while future generations would never celebrate Fitzsimmons' or Corbett's birthdays, they would the birthday of Rev. Dr. Ryan, who had become prominent in temperance work. Dr. Ryan took the common council to task for abrogating the state law, which calls for the closing of saloons at 9 o'clock in the evening, and allowing them to remain open until 11 o'clock at night and roasted the people because they continued to elect such men to office.

### Death of Two Old Colored Veterans.

Two colored citizens of Ypsilanti, both of whom were soldiers in the late war, and both named Jeremiah, died within half an hour of each other Thursday of last week. They were Jeremiah Snively, who died of pneumonia, and Jeremiah Patton, who succumbed to a stroke of paralysis.

The funeral services of the two old veterans were held simultaneously on Sunday afternoon at the A. M. E. church, Ypsilanti, and were conducted by the ministers of both the A. M. E. and Baptist churches in that city and Ann Arbor. The G. A. R. turned out in a body and the colored Masons attended in honor of their deceased brother, Jeremiah Snively. The coffins were placed beside each other and it took the crowd 15 minutes to pass by and view the remains. The procession to the cemetery reached farther than from River st. to Huron st., Ypsilanti.

### THE SAN JOSE SCALE.

Fruit Growers in This Section Should Be on the Lookout for Them.

The San Jose scale, which has ruined thousands of fruit orchards in this country, has this season made its first appearance in Michigan and the fruit growers in this neighborhood are correspondingly alarmed at the prospect that it may at any moment attack their orchards. There is only one way of eradicating the evil and that is by keeping the closest possible watch on the trees and if one is discovered to be infected to burn it up root and branch. Every fruit grower who has to put out nursery stock this spring should examine the stock he receives from the nurseries with the greatest possible care as soon as it is received and if any sign of the scale is apparent do not plant any of it.

J. J. Parshall, one of our veteran fruit growers, has received from the Catawba Island Fruit Co., of Catawba Island, Ohio, some pieces of branches of fruit trees infected with the scale in its different stages of development and he will be pleased to have anybody interested in the subject call on him and examine the branches and familiarize themselves with the appearance of the disease so that they can ward off the approaching danger. He also received the following letter with the specimens: "Catawba Island, O., March 13, 1897. 'J. J. Parshall,

"Ann Arbor, Mich.: 'Dear Sir,—Yours of the 11th received, and I comply with your request, only I send more than '3 or 4.' This is a 'bad dose' on us and we are quite sure they came to us on some pear trees I purchased in Dayton, O., in 1889, and probably the trees came from New Jersey, as you mention. I have taken out and burned about 600 peach, 500 pear and 200 quince, also my pretty orange hedge (out to the ground) of about 65 rods in length. Then have out back severely the balance of my pear trees, plum, and about 1,000 peach and sprayed with coal oil. Then I am to spray the balance of my orchard (about 8,000 trees) with 'Whale Oil Soap.' Have just purchased \$205.61 worth of it. Had ten barrels coal oil. The soap will not damage our trees, but are afraid the coal oil has, will know later.

"You probably have read a full description of the scale, so I will not attempt it. We will try our best to eradicate it. Our fruit is also killed.

"Yours very truly,

"U. A. HADDEN.

"P. S.—If you take a pin and raise up these scales, you can see with your glass that they are yellow underneath. The small, black ones are the young and the light colored the older ones. They had killed the tree from which I cut the three older pieces."

### LOUIS VOGEL IS DEAD.

Fourth Death from Eating Poisonous Meat Within Three Weeks.

Louis Vogel, of Seio, succumbed to the fatal sickness that had already carried off his wife, daughter and grandson, on Monday morning, at the age of 63 years. The cause of the disease, which is accompanied by inflammation of the bowels, is believed to be the presence of trichinae germs in some pork which had been eaten by the family. The funeral services were held at the house and at Zion Lutheran church on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. A. L. Nicklas officiating.

The dates of the four deaths have been as follows: March 2, Willie, the three years old son of Mrs. Gottlieb Schwartz, nee Vogel; March 14, Mrs. Louis Vogel; March 16, Miss Lydia Vogel; March 22, Louis Vogel. Gottlieb Schwartz is slowly recovering from his severe sickness from the same cause.

### A Successful Operation.

Chas. H. Pulver went to Ann Arbor, Monday, accompanied by Dr. Haynes, and exhibited his leg before the medical class at the university. His leg was operated upon about two years ago by Dr. Nancrede and considerable decayed bone removed below the knee, and the cavity filled with bone chips. The chips have become good bone. Previous to the above operation Dr. Nancrede was called to Dundee to perform an amputation of the leg, but advised against the operation at the time, or at least until after a trial of his proposed treatment. The Dr. Monday pronounced his operation a most successful one and he took pride in exhibiting the leg and explaining the operation to the students. Mr. Pulver's leg has become quite strong and most of the time he is able to walk without use of crutch or cane.—Dundee Reporter.

### Sat Down on the Ordinance.

A decision was rendered in the circuit court yesterday by Judge Kinne which effectually disposes of the peddlers' ordinance recently passed by the council, in so far as it applies to milk dealers at least. Xavier Lerg was arraigned in Justice Gibson's court Saturday for selling milk contrary to the ordinance and was fined \$5 and \$3.15 costs. The case was carried to the circuit by mutual agreement, and was argued by City Attorney Kearney for the city and Arthur Brown for the defendant. The judge promptly dismissed the case after hearing the arguments.

## WARD NOMINATIONS

Made by the Republicans in Caucus Last Night.

### THE MUNICIPAL CLUB

Dominated Most of the Various Ward Caucuses.

Two Hundred of Their Workers Out. Hamilton, Tessmer, Sweet, Vandawarker the New Nominations for Aldermen.

The Republicans of the city held interesting ward caucuses last evening with the work of the municipal club very much in evidence. It is stated that the club had 200 workers at the various caucuses, including both prohibitionists and gold democrats. In the first ward, Ald. Maynard, who was elected alderman on the democratic ticket and Paul Snauble, one of our best known prohibitionists, are among the delegates to the republican city convention. The same state of affairs is said to exist in some of the other wards. The municipal club members are said to be congratulating themselves at their success in the caucuses, although they have evidently slipped up on some of the nominations. It is generally understood that the republican city convention this evening will nominate Charles E. Hisecock for mayor, both the municipal club and Sheriff Judson supporting him, in fact all the elements of the party combining. It is also understood that Henry J. Brown will receive the nomination for president of the council. Glen V. Mills has no opposition for clerk and neither has Andrew E. Gibson for justice. The nomination for assessor will probably be left open for Patrick O'Hearn. The various ward nominations were as follows:

First ward—Alderman, F. M. Hamilton; supervisor, W. K. Childs; constable, Wm. Eldert.

Second ward—Alderman, Charles Tessmer; supervisor, John Feiner; constable, Fred J. Huhn.

Third ward—Alderman, George W. Sweet; supervisor, John J. Fischer; constable, Wm. Bowen.

Fourth ward—Alderman, Frank S. Vandawarker; supervisor, Herman Krapf; constable, to be filled by ward committee.

Fifth ward—Alderman, Wm. Shadford; supervisor, John Shadford; constable, Alvin Phelps.

Sixth ward—Alderman, Emmett Coon; supervisor, A. J. Kitson; constable, Fred Cleaver.

Seventh ward—Alderman, C. H. Cady; supervisor, Ernest E. Eberbach; constable, John Young.

Full delegations to the city convention to be held this evening, were chosen in each ward, most of them being given to understand that Chas. E. Hisecock will be an acceptable nominee for the mayoralty, H. J. Brown for president of the council, and Glen V. Mills for city clerk.

### Gen. Neal Dow's 93d Birthday.

An appreciative audience assembled at Newberry hall Saturday evening to observe the 93d birthday anniversary of Hon. Neal Dow. Among the many complimentary tributes doubtless the most interesting was that given by Treasurer Soule, of the University, who knew Mr. Dow personally, having served under him in the war of the rebellion. Mr. Soule spoke feelingly of the general's bravery and kindness of heart and said that his wonderful powers of endurance in those days were attributed to his abstemious habits. His influence was that of a Christian temperance gentleman, and his services in that direction were of no less value than were his military services.—Times.

### Death of Solomon Armstrong.

Solomon Armstrong died at his home 25 Traver st., on the north side, Monday, at the advanced age of 75 years and 5 months. He was a millwright by trade and had lived in this city for 61 years. Four daughters and two sons, Mrs. Josephine Burns, and Miss Almada Armstrong, of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Emily Hatch and Miss Jennie Armstrong, of Ann Arbor, and Jacob C. Armstrong, of Detroit, and Charles M. Armstrong, of Morris-town, Minn., survive him. His wife died about 10 years ago. The funeral services, conducted by Rev. J. T. Sunderland, were held at the house Wednesday afternoon. The interment was in the Fifth ward cemetery.

### North Side New England Dinner.

The ladies of the north side will give a New England dinner at the Wall st. chapel this evening for the benefit of the building fund of the new north side church. Considerably over 100 tickets have been disposed of already and the fund will receive a good lift from this generous action of the ladies. The menu is as follows:

Chicken Pie,	Cold Ham,
Brown Bread,	White Bread,
Warm Johnny Cake,	Cabbage Salad,
Escalloped Potatoes,	Baked Beans,
Pickles,	Cheese,
Molasses Cake,	Apple Sauce,
Assorted Layer Cake,	Fried Cakes,
Tarts,	Tea.

## AN INTERRUPTED COCK FIGHT.

Some Ann Arbor Sports Had a Mud-dy Trip for Nothing.

All the preliminary arrangements had been made to hold a cock fight in a barn on section 32, of Ann Arbor town, about 1 1/2 miles beyond the toll gate Saturday night and between 50 and 100 game sports had braved the terrible condition of the roads and gone out there in order to witness the main. It was towards midnight when the hacks, omnibus and carriages started out for the scene of battle. All got through with the exception of two hacks which got stuck in the mud a mile away from the barn, and their occupants waded the balance of the way through the mud.

All their endeavors, however, were of no avail as the fight did not come off. Deputies Canfield, Sweet, Eldert and Huhn had been dispatched to the place by Sheriff Judson to put a stop to the business and their presence there was discovered before the fight had commenced. The farm was occupied by a man named Seyfried, and the barn in which the fight was to come off had cracks in its sides like the openings in a corn crib. In the center of the floor a sectional pit had been put together, the birds were in readiness and the spectators were perched around the barn in every place of vantage that could be found, but there the sport ended. One of the persons on watch reported the presence of the officers near by and the sport was declared off.

No arrests were made and the crowd returned to the city, some riding and some walking, but all mud bespattered, tired and disgusted.

### WON'T REJOIN HER HUSBAND.

Maggie Johnson Released from Custody on Suspended Sentence.

Maggie Johnson, the 16 years old white girl who recently eloped to Windsor, Ont., with Henry Merri-man, a colored young man, and there married him, subsequently going to reside in Detroit, where she was arrested for the larceny of a black dress skirt, on the charge of her brother and placed in hiding at her own request in order to keep her away from Merri-man's influence, was arraigned before Justice Childs at Ypsilanti, Tuesday morning.

County Agent Green having found that the court would only have jurisdiction over the girl for six months, as at the expiration of that time she would be 17 years of age and could no longer be confined at the Adrian school for girls, recommended that Justice Childs suspend sentence, which was done. In the meantime the girl told Mr. Green that she regretted she had ever married her colored husband and would never have anything more to do with him, and after her release by the court returned home with her own folks.

Merriman wanted a chance to talk with her, but this could not be arranged, and the two are now separated. Excitement among the friends of the girl and the man has run very high and it is thought that in the future there may be trouble between them over the matter.

### Death of Mrs. Caroline Nicolai.

Mrs. Caroline Nicolai died in Portland, Oregon, March 9, of heart trouble, with which she had been afflicted for nearly three years. Her death was hourly expected about 15 months ago and her life then is believed to have been prolonged by the arrival at her bedside from this city of her daughter, Mrs. Kirk H. J. Clark, and her only grandchild Ralph, of whom she was extremely fond. She was born in New York in 1838, her maiden name being Lohr and was married in Wayne, Mich., in 1858, a sister, Mrs. Libbie Schamber, still residing there. She was a first cousin of Philip Lohr, of Packard st., this city. She removed to Oregon in 1862. She leaves a son and two daughters. She was a woman of fine character and was loved by all who knew her.

### Elected Its Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti Electric Railway Co. held Wednesday, the old board of directors was re-elected as follows: Charles E. Hisecock, D. L. Quirk, H. P. Glover, John Winter, O. H. Lau, J. E. Beal and F. H. C. Reynolds.

The board of directors organized by electing officers as follows: President, Henry P. Glover; vice president, John Winter; secretary, Junius E. Beal; treasurer, Charles E. Hisecock. The treasurer was instructed to pay the interest due on the bonds of the road, on April 1st.

### B. P. O. Elks' Election.

Ann Arbor Lodge, No. 325, B. P. O. Elks, held its annual election Thursday evening of last week and elected the following officers: Exalted Ruler, James R. Bach; leading knight, Charles A. Ward; loyal knight, Dean M. Seabolt; lecturing knight, Charles H. Major; secretary, Fred Huntton; treasurer, Samuel W. Burchfield; Tyler, E. V. Hangsterfer; esquire, John Wahr; inside guard, Frank Ryan; chaplain, C. E. Hisecock; trustee, H. Lighthall; organist, Dr. W. H. Dorrance.

Alexander Hanna, of Dexter, has been granted an original pension through W. K. Childs' agency.

WASHTENAWISMS.

Albert Blaess, of Lodi, has started up his sawmill. An anti-saloon league has been organized in Chelsea.

Waterloo will build a new school house this summer. Martin Ottmar has moved on the Seeley farm in York.

It cost Saline a little over \$14 to hold the village election. The winter term in the Manchester schools closed last Friday.

John Friermuth has moved onto the Gabriel Freer farm in Lima. George P. Glazier gave a banquet to the retiring Chelsea council.

George Runciman is after a nomination for supervisor of Lyndon. The democrats of Saline put their ticket in the field tomorrow.

David Haselschwerdt and family, of Manchester, will remove to Grass Lake April 1. Candidate Lister, of Saline, was looking for votes around Iron Creek, last week.

Reuben Ovenshire, of Salem, has gone into the laundry business in Plainwell. Pinckney has a boy mayor and a kid council.

The average age of the council is 27 years. Wm. D. Smith, of Dexter township, contemplates moving into the village this spring.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society will serve a dinner in Saline on town meeting day. Hebron Fellows has moved on the Miller farm in Manchester, owned by Wm. Burtless.

The senior class of the Chelsea high school give a concert this evening in the Chelsea opera house. W. H. Glenn, of North Lake, recently had 15 hens, which he has no more. They were stolen.

Supervisors and town clerks are requested to have their election tickets printed at the Argus office. Fourteen converts were baptized into the Baptist church of Dexter, Sunday evening week, by the pastor, Rev. H. A. McConnell.

The local earnings of the Ann Arbor Railroad at Milan for the month of February were: Freight, \$585.40; passenger, \$334.65. Postmaster Laird, of Chelsea, is incubating chickens, while various republicans in Chelsea are hoping to incubate a postmastership.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Loenard, of Milan, have moved to Durand, where Mr. Loenard will run a sawmill, in addition to the evaporator. H. R. Palmer, of Bridgewater, has sold the Potts farm to Ann Arbor parties, and has decided the place, where he lives to W. D. Vantyle.

Rose Scully closed her winter term in district No. 7, Manchester, March 10, with a school exhibition at which an elaborate program was well rendered. Over \$100 was realized by the entertainment in the Chelsea opera house on St. Patrick's day, for the benefit of St. Mary's church. The affair was a great success.

Milan's new firebell was placed in the belfry of the new village building Monday. The Leader says, "It's a beauty and has the ring and tone that was desired."

Mrs. Willard Holsted went to Ann Arbor last Saturday to the U. of M. hospital for an operation for cancer, but on examination it was decided unsafe to operate and she returned home on Monday night.—Milan Leader.

The Argus is especially well equipped for printing election tickets for the various townships and will see that the law is in every respect complied with in the printing. Make no mistake and have your printing done at the Argus office.

A tramp stole a pair of overshoes from Harvey Rose, of Manchester. The thief was held in Clinton for the theft and Mr. Rose went there to get his property. It cost him as much as he could have bought two new pairs of overshoes for to get the old ones. But, then, revenge is sweet even if they did let the tramp go.

One of South Lyon's young men who is absent for a few weeks, made a break the past week that gave the whole thing away. He wrote his mamma and his best girl a letter, pouring out his affection in strains of convincing arguments—to the latter. In mailing the epistles he got the b. g.'s letter in his mamma's envelope and vice versa. His "mama," after her embarrassment, is considering what she had better do with the youngster.—Excelsior.

A university association reading circle has been organized in Manchester with 22 members and the following officers: President, Fred. H. Blosser; vice president, Mrs. E. M. Conklin; secretary, Miss Marie Kirchhofer; treasurer, Mrs. E. E. Root; leader, Evan Essery; organizer, Miss Margaret Blosser; executive committee, F. H. Blosser, Mrs. E. M. Conklin, Miss Marie Kirchhofer, Mrs. E. E. Root, Miss Lucy Poncher, Miss Jennie Saley, Joseph Lamb.

Miss Edna Springer, of Milan, died Tuesday night of last week, after a lingering illness of over a year's duration, of consumption, aged 20 years, 10 months and 20 days. She graduated from the Milan high school in 1895 and commenced teaching Nov. 4 of that year in Exeter township. She had to give up the 17th of April following, when her fatal illness resulted. The funeral services were held Friday morning, Rev. C. E. Marvin, of Azalia, who baptised her, preaching the sermon. Her remains were interred in the London cemetery.

Roller skating is now the rage at Ypsilanti plains. The Rawsonville woolen mill will remove to Northville. Elard Kulenkamp has purchased the John Esch farm in Sharon.

The Manchester fruit growers are complaining that peachbuds have been killed. The Manchester Enterprise wants a sugar beet refinery established in Manchester.

William Burtless, of Manchester, is shipping carloads of sheep and hogs to Buffalo. William H. Smith, of Ypsilanti town, ran a rusty nail into his foot a few days ago.

Miss Maude Goodell, of Manchester, teaches the spring term of school in the Katner district, Bridgewater. Jack Jibb is going into the poultry raising business in Manchester in good earnest and is building his poultry house.

Plymouth is kicking hard to get out of the same township with Northville, which it accuses of holding the offices. The Willis creamery received 7,000 pounds of milk in one day last week, the most it had yet received in the same period of time.

Mrs. Pierce, of Ypsilanti, died Friday night of consumption, aged 24 years. The funeral services were held at the Quaker church. It is said that the hoboes have received such kind attention from Manchester housekeepers that the village is being overrun with them.

Charles Pray, of Whitmore Lake, has rented his house in that burg and bought a farm in Isoco township, Livingston county, and moved onto it. The recent Maccabee entertainment at Mooreville was well attended in spite of the bad roads, and was a complete success. It netted \$80.

Over 300 tickets have already been sold for the annual celebration banquet of Queen City Hive, J. O. T. M., of Ypsilanti, which is to be held on the evening of April 8. Emil Vokac, while running a printing press at the Scharf Tag, Label and Box Works in Ypsilanti, Thursday of last week, had his fingers badly smashed through being caught in the machine.

A large party of friends surprised Henry Cook, of Superior, on his 47th birthday one night last week and enjoyed, as a correspondent puts it, "a feast that would delight the eye and tickle the palate of a king." Two gentlemen arrived in Ypsilanti, Friday, ready and anxious to purchase farms in the vicinity. Mr. Dupont, of Detroit, desiring to live a retired life, went out and looked over the Stevenson farm at Carpenter's Corners. Mr. E. B. D. Taggart, of Almont, Mich., inspected the Tracy farm at the Lake Shore crossing. No transfers of property have yet been made.—Times.

Dr. Elias Smith, of Whitmore Lake one of the best known medical men in Washtenaw county, who enjoys an extensive practice in the northern part of the county and is generally known for his kindness to the unfortunate, was so seriously injured by his buggy overturning while he was returning from a visit to a patient at 2 o'clock on the morning of March 10, that he has since been unable to be removed home. Dr. John Kapp is attending him at the home of James Hammel, in Northfield.

The Ypsilanti common council has two offers for the mineral well property near the waterworks in that city. One is from Mr. Johnson, of Boston, who offers to purchase the property for \$1,500 and if a \$4,000 building is not erected on the land within 18 months the land is to revert to the city. The other is from Mr. Clapp, of Washington, D. C., who offers to purchase the property for \$2,000 and erect a \$4,000 building within the same period of time but offers no reversion in case he fails to do so. Unless Mr. Clapp makes the same offer as Mr. Johnson does, the offer of the latter will be accepted by the council.

Alderman Davenport is a lucky man. Last Tuesday he called in a member of a local firm of live stockbuyers to look at a fat hog he had for sale. He was offered \$11.50 for the porker. He soon after started to drive the animal to the stockyards and while en route met another member of the firm. "What will you give for this hog?" he queried. The other, after looking the quadruped over replied, "He is worth \$12.00." On the alderman went, thankful for the raise, but he had got scarcely a block before he met another man whose special business it is to buy stock for the firm referred to, for shipment. "How much for this hog?" cried the city father. Dell looked at the grunter point blank, transversely and cornerwise and then responded, "Will give you \$12.50." And he got what he bid for, of course.—Grass Lake News.

Morris Thompson, a highly respected resident of Lima township for nearly 50 years, died at his home there March 13, aged 83 years and 11 days. Mr. Thompson was one of a family of 11 children, four of whom are still alive. He was twice married, and his second wife and four of their children survive him. In religion, Mr. Thompson was a Quaker, and in politics, a republican. He had served two terms as justice of the peace in the township, and was supervisor for eight years. He had also held various other offices. In the death of Mr. Thompson, one of the long-time residents of Lima passed away, one whose useful life as husband, as father, as neighbor and as citizen was highly respected and will be gratefully remembered. The funeral services were held at the house, Monday, March 15, were conducted by Rev. T. G. Potter, of Dexter, assisted by Dr. Holmes, of Chelsea.

An old colored man named Evans died at his rooms in the McAndrew block, Ypsilanti, Sunday, of old age, being over 70 years of age. John S. West, died of consumption, at his home on Ypsilanti Plains, Monday morning, aged 36 years. The remains were taken to Reed City for interment. The Chelsea soldiers' monument is about completed and George W. Loughridge, of Ypsilanti, who is finishing it will be ready to set it in place the early part of next month. Dexter village is thinking of investing in a fire engine and T. J. Rice, representing the Racine Fire Engine Co., was there last week looking over the prospects of selling the village one. William Shannon, an aged resident of Dexter, died at his home Tuesday night of last week, after a lingering illness. The funeral was held at St. Joseph's church, at 9 o'clock the following Thursday morning. The remains were buried in the old Catholic cemetery in Dexter township.

Something to Depend On. Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into hasty consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haessler, Manchester.

Adrian Press Items. John Chicken, of Ypsilanti, fell the other day and broke a shoulder—poor "rooster!" It required a doctor to pullet into place and "set" it. Some people exclaim against providence, on account of the floods, but no one heard the Ann Arbor thief who found a wash out on the line, in Mrs. Bycroft's back yard grumble a word. Adam Wahl, of Ann Arbor, owns a pet rooster, who goes about visiting at the houses, pecking at the front door and stepping in when it is opened. He usually asks for something to eat, but partakes sparingly, two or three "pecks" being all that he requires. A Hamburg butcher hacked at the hind leg of a dead steer, and received a kick that drove the knife into his wrist, severing the arteries. It will be two or three weeks before he recovers from the effects of this "business revival" of "Hamburg steak." If Dr. Ryan's arithmetic is not at fault, there are 1,000 miles of saloons in this country, if every one measures 20 feet front.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

After such a tramp as was necessary to find this out, it wouldn't be unnatural if the elder's arithmetic "had a jag on." "Ypsilanti Grange is entitled to the seat it occupies in the present, where the divine in life responds to the highest and the best in all that pertains to the social, the intellectual, and the spiritual needs of the race."—Bard of Willis. All that Ypsilanti grange seems to need now, is a great white throne and its members may then snap their fingers at heaven. The Argus attacks Representative Sawyer's bill which proposes to amend the constitution so as to permit non-resident students of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, to vote while attending school. The Argus shows that this would enfranchise 1,500 students and throw the control of municipal offices into their hands, enabling them to saddle the city, if they chose, with taxes for athletic games, art buildings, etc., while at the same time cutting down fees for "foreign tuition at least \$15,000 per year." Mr. Sawyer has something else in his head than basswood sawdust and is too sharp not to see these things. He has congress in his eye and 1,500 students could get him there. The Ypsilanti Sentinel skins with a sharp knife the coyotes who are snapping at the heels of county clerk Schuh, for refusing to display the flag over the court house, in honor of McKinley's inauguration. Says the Sentinel, among other things: "Upon national holidays it is proper enough, but the display of bunting upon inauguration day is partisanship, not patriotism." The Sentinel is right. There would be just as much sense and patriotism in hoisting the flag, because Tom, republican, who beat Jerry, democrat, for constable, had taken the oath of office. Let partisans hoist private flags all they please for partisan display. A public official has no business in it. Capt. Schuh did right. Deafness Cannot Be Cured. By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound, or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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A Painful Meeting. A dramatic story was told at a Hamilton college alumni dinner in New York. General Schuyler Hamilton gave some interesting incidents from the life of his grandfather and described a meeting between Aaron Burr and Mrs. Hamilton, daughter-in-law of Alexander Hamilton and the mother of the speaker, in 1830.

"As Colonel Burr entered the room," he said, "my mother, in extreme agitation, seemed about to faint. Colonel Burr, noticing this, but not knowing her, immediately went to the sideboard, poured out a glass of water and advanced to hand it to her. It was all done most naturally, gracefully and courteously. My mother shook her head and murmured, 'I am the daughter of Alexander Hamilton.' Without a word, Colonel Burr placed the glass of water on the sideboard, bowed in silence to the Misses Nathan and quietly retired. It was to him, as to my mother, evidently a very painful meeting. Colonel Burr departed himself like a dignified gentleman. I was a little boy about 8 years old. Then I learned for the first time to impress the fact upon my memory that Colonel Burr had killed my grandfather."—New York Letter.

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A Woman Apothecary. Miss Agnes P. Mahony of New York was recently appointed apothecary at the Manhattan State hospital, on Ward's island. Miss Mahony graduated some years ago from the training school for nurses on Blackwell's island. Afterward she studied medicine and was for several years in the medical ward of St. John's guild, on Staten Island. She then entered the New York College of Pharmacy and won a prize of \$100 for scholarship. She was the only woman in a class of 180.

A Living Record. A white man sued a black man in Natal the other day, and while the trial was proceeding the litigants came to an amicable settlement. The counsel for the plaintiff announced this circumstance to the court. "The agreement must be in writing," said the judge.

"We have it here in black and white," replied the counsel, pointing to the parties. "What more is necessary?"—Scottish Nights.

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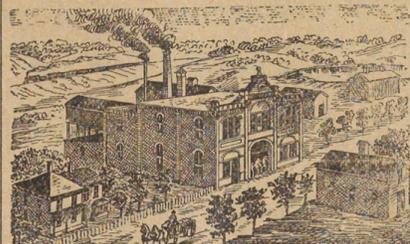
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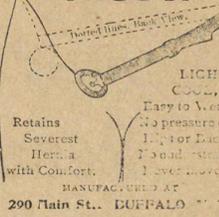
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Mr. John Robson of 661 Russell Street, Detroit, says: "As a result of exposure during the war I have suffered ever since with rheumatism and kidney trouble."

VILLAGE DOINGS.

Lima. Fred Stabler has moved onto his mother's farm.

Mr. Linderman will work L. Ward's farm this year.

W. N. Lister, of Saline, made several calls here last Friday.

Miss Annie Morse has gone to Battle Creek to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. F. Ward and son Clayton, have been spending a few days in Ann Arbor with Mrs. A. Stedman.

William Dancer died March 18, aged 69 years. The funeral services were held at the house at 10 o'clock Sunday.

Lester L. Cooper, the oldest resident of Lima, died Saturday at his home in that town, at the advanced age of 89 years.

Children, wounded and bleeding and unable to walk, were creeping and crawling and staggering out from under the wrecked building.

Old People. Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters.

MARY THE WINDOW SMASHER. Likely To Be Placed in One of the State Asylums.

Marinette, Wis., March 23.—Mary Sweeney, the window smasher, arrived in Marinette Monday night and was given shelter at the county jail.

Respired by President McKinley. Santa Fe, N. M., March 23.—A telegram was received Tuesday from Washington saying that President McKinley had respired for ten days the four members of the Button gang who were to have been hanged Tuesday for the murder of ex-Sheriff Frank Chavez, May 29, 1892.

Will Run Against Pingree's Man. Detroit, March 23.—William C. Maxbury, a well-known leading attorney, was nominated for mayor Tuesday by the Democratic city convention.

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Death and Destruction Left in Its Narrow Path.

EIGHT SCHOOL CHILDREN KILLED.

Mourning in Nearly Every Household in the Little Town of Arlington, Ga., for Besides the Killed Many of the Pupils in the Academy Building Were Injured.

Arlington, Ga., March 23.—A cyclone cut a path of death through this little town Monday. It left eight children dead in the ruins of Arlington academy.

The list of injured, as far as can be summed up, is as follows: Alton Carter, leg broken; Ethel Carter, internally injured and will die; Professor W. A. Irvington, internally injured and will die; Dudley Killebrew, both legs broken; Ben McMurray, head crushed, will die; Bettie Paramore, arm broken and hurt internally; Nola Roberts, shoulder dislocated; George Riley, arm broken and hurt internally; Simon Sanders, leg broken, hurt internally, will die; Clara Thigpen, arms broken, hurt internally and will die; Ernest Weltons, leg broken.

Taking Out the Victims. Thirty-five children and the teachers went down in the wreck. Men who are removing the ruins are sick at heart and almost afraid to continue, dreading what may be found at any instant.

People Hear the Roar. Persons who heard and saw the death cloud were startled. Nobody dreamed, however, that it had caused a horror until a scream came from the direction of the academy.

Rescue Work Begun. Rescue work was soon begun. Men and women, too, tore at the twisted timbers, sobbing and screaming.

HURT IN A BIG FOUR WRECK. Names of Four Persons Injured at Springfield, O.

Springfield, O., March 23.—The following people were injured in a wreck on the Big Four: William Kingsley, St. Louis, both legs crushed and back injured; Frank Fay, St. Louis, head cut, right leg and shoulder injured; William Sney, Jersey City, shoulder, head and back hurt. They were taken to a local hospital at Springfield.

Wreck on the Chicago and Texas. Murphysboro, Ills., March 23.—The engine and four cars of the north-bound local on the Chicago and Texas railway went down with the bridge across the Big Muddy river at Aldridge station, south of Grand Tower.

Explosion in a Mine. Tamaque, Pa., March 23.—By an explosion of gas in No. 11 mine two men were fatally and a number of others seriously injured.

Maher and Sharkey to Fight. New York, March 23.—A dispatch has been received in Brooklyn from Warren Lewis, president of the Greater New York Athletic club, announcing that a match had been arranged between Maher and Sharkey.

HUNTER LACKS VOTES.

Kentucky Legislature Seems to Want Some One Else.

Frankfort, Ky., March 23.—Tuesday was the first day on which separate ballots could be taken for a United States senator to succeed ex-Senator J. S. Blackburn, under the ruling of Lieut. Gov. Worthington.

This assertion, however, proved to be untrue. At 12 o'clock the two houses balloted with the following result: In the senate the vote stood—Blackburn, 1; Free Silver Dem., 14; Hunter, Rep., 1; Boyle, Rep., 3; Davis, Sound Money Dem., 6; total, 36.

STOCKHOLDERS WERE FURIOUS. Chicago, March 23.—The stockholders of the Christopher Columbus Building and Loan association, which made an assignment Monday on account of a shortage of the secretary and treasurer, held a meeting Monday night, at which threats of lynching the officers of the association were freely made.

When the stockholders learned this they were furious. Women who had invested all their savings in the society made a rush at the table upon which the officers were standing.

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OUTLOOK IS ENCOURAGING.

Sun Shines at Memphis and the River is Falling.

Memphis, March 23.—Authentic information reaches here that the reported break at Australia, Miss., was an error. A telegram from the scene says the levee can be held intact for several days.

Paducah, Ky., March 23.—There is more alarm in Paducah than since the present flood overtook the city. The river rose four inches during the night and is now fifty feet.

Is it "overwork" that has filled this country with nervous dyspeptics?—that takes the flesh off their bones, the vitality from their blood, and makes them feeble, emaciated and inefficient? No. It is bad cooking, over-eating of indigestible stuff, and other health-destroying habits.

MINNESOTA MURDERER HANGED. Executed at Center City at 12:56 O'clock in the Morning.

St. Paul, Minn., March 23.—George Kelly, convicted of murder in the first degree for killing two men at Center City, paid the penalty for his crime Tuesday.

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Troops Under Orders. Frankfort, Ky., March 16.—The Frankfort company (McCree guards), are under orders to leave Frankfort next Friday for Newport, to help preserve order at the Jackson-Walling hanging.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Julia M. Watrons to D. C. Griffen, Ypsilanti, \$1. Wray Graham and wife to Edgar S. Hagaman, Manchester, \$1,000.

George B. Mason to Ann E. Mason, Pittsfield and Saline, \$600. William J. Kern to Frederick J. Kern, Manchester, \$50.

George J. Kern to same, same, \$50. Howard F. Nichols and wife to August Molkenhien, Ann Arbor city, \$1,200.

John P. Judson and wife to Richard Judson and wife, Ann Arbor city, \$1. Alexis P. Renwick to May M. S. Renwick, Salem, \$100.

Edward A. Gott and wife to John Allen, Ann Arbor, \$400. Elizabeth Atobison to Addie C. Murray, Salem, \$8,500.

George S. Wheeler to Addie C. Murray, Salem, \$40. Albertis Yoreance to Edward French, Scio, \$14,000.

Jane E. Raymond to Morton L. Raymond, Sharon, \$1,000. Henry R. W. Nordman to Ida M. Buckalew, Webster, \$1.

Michael Lehman et al. to Eva M. Lehman, Sylvan, \$400. Henry J. Lehman and wife to Rolla S. Armstrong, Sylvan, \$175.

Henry Weiners, by sheriff, to Henry Hogan, Sharon, \$200. James Goodyear et al. to Joseph Goodyear, Manchester, \$350.

James Goodyear et al. to Joseph Goodyear, Manchester, \$350. Sara A. Matthews to John Matthews, Ann Arbor, \$400.

Eli S. Manly, deceased, to Charles H. and William T. Manly, Ann Arbor, decree of assignment. William T. Manly and wife to Charles H. Manly, Ann Arbor city, \$1.

Allen L. Nowlin and wife to John Sutherland, Pittsfield, \$700. John H. Barr and wife to William H. Barr, Saline, \$3,000.

L. S. and D. B. Taylor to Isaac N. Herick, Sylvan, \$400. B. B. Sudworth to Mary E. Sudworth, Ann Arbor, \$1.

E. B. Sudworth to Mary E. Sudworth, Ann Arbor, \$2,000. Isaac Welton to Frank G. Wellbon, Augusta, \$350.

Samuel O. Tubbs and wife to Charles W. Tubbs, Scio, \$1. Vernia Crawford to Nina Crawford et al., Ann Arbor, \$1. William Clancy to Mary Hughes, Ann Arbor, \$850.

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AY, MARCH 26, 1897.

Ward Caucuses and City Convention.

Ward caucuses will be held on Monday evening, March 26, 1897, at 7:30 o'clock in the following places: E. B. Norris' office, M. Staebler's coal office, Basement Court House, Engine House, Engine House, Fred Weinberg's shop, number of delegates to the city will be elected, and ward officers City convention will be held on Monday, March 29, at 7:30 o'clock at the Court House, to nominate candidates for and to transact such other business before the convention. (A. R. DUFFY, Secretary, Chairman, Mich., March 19, 1897.

Arbor Township Caucuses.

Democratic union silver electors of the township will meet in caucus, on Monday, March 27, at 3 p. m., in the Court House, to nominate a full town and to transact other business. By order of Committee.

Northfield Township Caucuses.

Democratic union silver electors of the township of Northfield, will meet in caucus, on Wednesday, March 27, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of putting in nomination a full town and to transact other business. By order of Committee.

Saline Township Caucuses.

Democratic union silver electors of the township of Saline, will meet in caucus, on Saturday, March 27, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of putting in nomination a full town and to transact other business. By order of Committee.

Some Interesting Documents.

Mrs. J. C. Wortley, of Ypsilanti, has come into possession of several rare documents which her father, the late George H. Rattenbury, obtained in England. One of the most interesting, though it is not the oldest, is a conveyance of property in Yorkshire, and dated June 9, 1590, and signed by Richard Washington, an ancestor of George Washington. It bears the seal of the Washington family, three stars and two bars, and is believed to be the only seal in existence. The parchment is well preserved and the words, written in ink in French and Latin, are clear and legible. So far as Mr. Rattenbury knew, this is the oldest document in existence connected with the history of George Washington's family. Mr. Rattenbury's collection also includes documents making conveyances of other property in Yorkshire, one dated during the reign of Charles I. and one in 1553, during the reign of Edward VI. All are written with ink on parchment and give evidence of laborious effort. The latter is particularly true of two mortgages about three feet square filled with fine writing. All the parchments are in an excellent state of preservation. It would seem that the government should purchase the Washington deed.—Ypsilantian.

District School Entertainment.

The entertainment at School District No. 7, of Ann Arbor town, Saturday evening, was largely attended. It opened with a grand march by the boys in uniform, while Miss Ida Braun gracefully poised as Goddess of Liberty. Miss Daisy Green and Master Roy Mowerson were encored for their recitations and both responded. The male quartet, consisting of Robert Shankland, John and Chas. Hanby and Frank Staffan was encored many times. Jim. Finnell, as a darkey, and Herman Staebler, as a green Dutchman, brought down the house. The posing of the Misses Ida Braun, Daisy Green, Ethel Fair and Kate Jetter was fine. It closed by the presentation of diplomas to the following graduates: Ethel Fair, Daisy Green and Ida Braun. The whole was a grand success and the teacher Miss Aggie Finnell, deserves great praise for the interest manifested in her school work. Proceeds \$10.20.

Must Have Wanted a Beer.

An umbrella mender, temperate in the use of water, struck two good jobs at one house on the north side the other day. He repaired one of them all right, and then informed the lady of the house that it would be necessary to have a "guyser" before he could fix up the other. She advanced him ten cents to go over town to get it with, and he soon returned and finished his work. She has been wondering ever since where that "guyser" was put onto the umbrella.—Courier.

Auction Sales.

The personal property belonging to the estate of the late James Richards will be sold at administrator's sale on the farm in Superior township, 1 1/2 miles north and a mile east of Dixboro, Tuesday, April 6, at 1 o'clock p. m. The terms of the sale are cash.

On Monday next at 1 o'clock p. m.

Emery E. Leland will sell at public auction for John Mason on the Flintoft farm, two miles east of Welsh's corners, and two miles west of Emery, all his farm stock and implements which comprise among other things a number of good horses, cows, sheep, pigs, etc.

On Friday, April 2, at 1:30 p. m.

Charles Thompson will sell by auction for W. H. and H. J. Burke, at their farm near Fraine's Lake in the township of Northfield, eight miles east of Ann Arbor, and five miles north of Ypsilanti, the farm stock and implements belonging to the premises.

E. E. Leland will sell by auction for Charles Wheeler, on the R. M. Snyder farm in the town of Webster, three miles west of Whitmore Lake on the south shore of Independence Lake, on Wednesday, March 31, at 10 o'clock a. m., all his farm stock and implements.

Prof. Peabody's Lecture Postponed.

A telegram from Professor Peabody, of Harvard, states that owing to unavoidable detention in Cambridge, the lecture announced for this evening in the Unitarian church will have to be postponed. It will probably be given on next Monday evening, March 29.

Baltimore Oysters at BESIMER'S.

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Some Interesting Documents.

Mrs. J. C. Wortley, of Ypsilanti, has come into possession of several rare documents which her father, the late George H. Rattenbury, obtained in England. One of the most interesting, though it is not the oldest, is a conveyance of property in Yorkshire, and dated June 9, 1590, and signed by Richard Washington, an ancestor of George Washington. It bears the seal of the Washington family, three stars and two bars, and is believed to be the only seal in existence. The parchment is well preserved and the words, written in ink in French and Latin, are clear and legible. So far as Mr. Rattenbury knew, this is the oldest document in existence connected with the history of George Washington's family. Mr. Rattenbury's collection also includes documents making conveyances of other property in Yorkshire, one dated during the reign of Charles I. and one in 1553, during the reign of Edward VI. All are written with ink on parchment and give evidence of laborious effort. The latter is particularly true of two mortgages about three feet square filled with fine writing. All the parchments are in an excellent state of preservation. It would seem that the government should purchase the Washington deed.—Ypsilantian.

District School Entertainment.

The entertainment at School District No. 7, of Ann Arbor town, Saturday evening, was largely attended. It opened with a grand march by the boys in uniform, while Miss Ida Braun gracefully poised as Goddess of Liberty. Miss Daisy Green and Master Roy Mowerson were encored for their recitations and both responded. The male quartet, consisting of Robert Shankland, John and Chas. Hanby and Frank Staffan was encored many times. Jim. Finnell, as a darkey, and Herman Staebler, as a green Dutchman, brought down the house. The posing of the Misses Ida Braun, Daisy Green, Ethel Fair and Kate Jetter was fine. It closed by the presentation of diplomas to the following graduates: Ethel Fair, Daisy Green and Ida Braun. The whole was a grand success and the teacher Miss Aggie Finnell, deserves great praise for the interest manifested in her school work. Proceeds \$10.20.

Must Have Wanted a Beer.

An umbrella mender, temperate in the use of water, struck two good jobs at one house on the north side the other day. He repaired one of them all right, and then informed the lady of the house that it would be necessary to have a "guyser" before he could fix up the other. She advanced him ten cents to go over town to get it with, and he soon returned and finished his work. She has been wondering ever since where that "guyser" was put onto the umbrella.—Courier.

Auction Sales.

The personal property belonging to the estate of the late James Richards will be sold at administrator's sale on the farm in Superior township, 1 1/2 miles north and a mile east of Dixboro, Tuesday, April 6, at 1 o'clock p. m. The terms of the sale are cash.

On Monday next at 1 o'clock p. m.

Emery E. Leland will sell at public auction for John Mason on the Flintoft farm, two miles east of Welsh's corners, and two miles west of Emery, all his farm stock and implements which comprise among other things a number of good horses, cows, sheep, pigs, etc.

On Friday, April 2, at 1:30 p. m.

Charles Thompson will sell by auction for W. H. and H. J. Burke, at their farm near Fraine's Lake in the township of Northfield, eight miles east of Ann Arbor, and five miles north of Ypsilanti, the farm stock and implements belonging to the premises.

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J. P. Wood, D. B. Taylor and Geo. E. Davis were in Ann Arbor on business last Tuesday.

The Chelsea Manufacturing Co. will soon be ready for business at their factory on Jackson st.

Wheat on the ground looks well and will probably get no damage now, and a good crop is assured.

John Lucht has bought the Staebler farm east of Four Mile Lake, but will not move there at present.

The water in the creeks and marshes about here is very high, but no serious damage has yet been done by it.

Fred Vogel, of Pittsburg, Pa., has been among relatives and friends here and at Ann Arbor the past week.

The songs of the spring birds were considerably dampened by the snow storm of the early part of this week.

William Westfall, of Chicago, who has been visiting his parents in Lima, returned home the first of this week.

D. B. Taylor sold 40 acres of land in the south-west corner of this township last week to I. N. Herrick, of Sharon.

The Standard Oil Co. will sell gasoline the coming summer for 10 cents per gallon instead of 14 cents as last summer.

The senior high school class gives a musical entertainment at the town hall on Friday night which will be well attended.

Beans continue to grow lower. Many have been bought at 30 cents with the discounts. Less of them will be planted this spring than for several years.

An Anti-Saloon League was organized at the town hall last Monday night and Dr. Thos. Holmes was elected president and Fred Mapes secretary.

Young men grown could be seen playing the elevating game of marbles at all times of day in this town the past week until it was stopped by the snow storm.

The new members of the village board have taken charge of affairs and have stopped the collection of poll taxes five months after the time limited by the charter to do so.

The W. C. T. U. held its annual election last week and it will be offered the current year as follows: Mrs. J. S. Edmunds president, Mrs. E. S. Prudden secretary, Mrs. Geo. Blaich treasurer.

Caucuses to nominate township officers are called for next Saturday and two tickets, democratic and republican will be put in the field. It will not be as one sided this spring as it was last. The majorities will be small.

The market on wheat still stands nominally at 85 cents, but it will have to go lower as it cannot be sold for that. Rye brings 30 cents, oats 15 cents, potatoes 20 cents, eggs 8 cents, butter 12 cents, arrivals moderate.

William G. Dancer died at his residence in Lima last Friday of some lingering disease not known to the doctors. He left a wife, two sons and three daughters to mourn his loss. He was about 72 years old and an excellent citizen, much respected by all who knew him. He was a quiet man who always attended strictly to his own business and left a nice property to his family. The departure of few men is more generally regretted than his, both by his family and his many friends. A large number of relatives and neighbors gathered at the family residence Sunday to pay their last tribute of respect to his memory.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Milan.

Mrs. S. Pool is quite ill.

O. A. Kelly is on the sick list.

The Milan school building has a new bell.

Mrs. Bray has returned from her Detroit visit.

Otto Bennett, of Ann Arbor, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Mary Hack has returned from her Detroit visit.

Miss Jessie Edwards is convalescent after a serious sick spell.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gay have moved into Miss Palmer's house.

The new village fire bell is in place and it has a clear, fine tone.

The revival meetings closed at the Baptist church Friday evening.

A. P. Taylor has gone to Durand. He is in the employ of F. Leonard.

The Free Methodist district conference closed its session Sunday evening.

Mrs. Elwood and Mrs. Harris are in Detroit this week looking over millinery.

Rev. C. E. Conley preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Rain, snow, wind and mud is the weather received in Milan and vicinity this week.

Mrs. Willard Halstead has returned from Ann Arbor and is in a serious condition.

The Rebekahs gave a high noon dinner in the dining hall of the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Debenham will soon move into Mr. and Mrs. Pyle's old home, on Main st.

Mrs. Gray, of Ypsilanti, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Dexter, of Dexter st.

Mrs. Cora Kellogg, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanson, has returned to her home in Ann Arbor.

The roads are in a terrible condition just out of Milan, so the farmers report. The frost is out of the ground and the mud is very deep.

Mr. Alva Dexter and Miss Emma King, of Milan, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marble, on E. Main st., Wednesday evening.

Rev. D. C. Rhel, the evangelist from Detroit, went to Mooreville, Sunday afternoon, with Rev. M. Jones, the M. E. pastor. Mr. Rhel will give an eight days' talk there at the M. E. church there.

Monday night, Rev. R. N. Bouck and Rev. Mr. Berry, the evangelists, baptized 10 candidates, making 20 in all. Ten were from the York Baptist church. The Baptist church was crowded and many went away for the want of standing room.

Wedding Presents

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Pittsfield.

Mrs. A. Campbell has been visiting her daughter Kittie.

G. Jedele and F. Turner will work C. Roberts' farm this year.

M. F. Case has rented his farm to Mr. Jedele for the season.

Frank Harwood will work his father's farm the coming season.

Miss Ida Lathrop entertained a friend from Detroit over Sunday.

C. P. Laffin has left the C. B. C. and taken up the duties of farm work.

Jack Regtz has purchased the Nowland property, on the gravel road.

Frank M. White has finished his duties at "courtin'" in Ann Arbor.

Miss Nellie Sherwood closed her school in the Thorne district last Friday.

The P. U. S. S. will reorganize for the coming year the last Sunday in March.

Miss Alice Begole has returned from a visit with her brother, R. C. Begole, of Detroit.

Miss Emma Rayer is caring for the sick. Her father and mother being on the sick list.

The social held at C. Roberts' was well attended in spite of bad roads and a wet night.

Mrs. Wm. Campbell and daughter Sadie have returned from a few days' visit at Jackson.

Miss Nellie Sherwood has purchased a wheel. "Fox Flyer Model" is the name of the animal.

The Grove Literary Circle held its last meeting at the home of Mrs. Martha Crittenden, March 19.

Last Friday being the 18th birthday of Harry Rose, his friends planned a surprise for him, but on account of the rain, we judge the people were more surprised than he.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Henry Marsh, of Ann Arbor, has been granted an original pension.

The circuit court jury was dismissed for the present term Friday morning.

A. J. Kitson is building a large addition to Wm. Howard's home on Geddes ave.

Bach & Butler have already on file 14 applications from outside parties who desire to rent houses in Ann Arbor next fall.

The democratic ward caucuses will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The city convention will be held Monday evening.

J. L. Chapman & Co., the jewelers on E. Liberty st., will in the near future remove to 36 S. Main st., Wm. Arnold's old stand.

Mrs. M. Adelle Hazlett, of Lansing, will deliver the annual address on Memorial Day in this city before Welch Post, No. 137, G. A. R.

W. D. and P. K. Crocker, of Chicago, have purchased the Ypsilanti Commercial and will take possession of the paper and business April 1.

Remember, the Argus office is headquarters for printing township election tickets. The best of paper, good work and lowest prices. Do not forget this when ordering your tickets.

The boards of registration for the various wards of this city will meet next Tuesday, March 30, for the registration of new voters and voters who have changed their residence.

The State Military Board has organized by electing Gen. W. L. White, of Grand Rapids, president; Col. N. M. Richardson, of Caro, secretary; Col. H. A. Smith, of Grand Rapids, assistant secretary.

At the closing session of the meeting of probate judges at Lansing, Thursday of last week, Judge H. Wirt Newkirk was appointed a member of the committee on needed legislation. The next meeting of the association will be held in Detroit in September, 1898.

Mr. Beardsley, of Ann Arbor, was in town on the 15th looking up the broom business; it looks as if he was doing well, for he has got a new harness on his three-year old colts; by next trip we will look for a new wagon.—Willis correspondent Milan Leader.

Arbor Tent, No. 296, K. O. T. M., will give an Easter party at the Maccahee hall over the post office on Easter Monday, April 19. Attendance will be by invitation and the price of the tickets will be 50 cents per couple with 25 cents each for ladies. The Chequamegon orchestra will furnish the music.

John Chicken, Ypsilanti, is a tough old rooster, physically. One day last week he got it into his head that he wanted to set, but the gravity of the earth was too much for him and before he could gain his equilibrium his shoulder came in contact with the ground dislocating the left clavicle.—Plymouth Mail.

"What is home without a newspaper?" asks an exchange. It is a place where old hats are stuffed into broken windows; where the wives look like a bag of wool with a string around the center; where the husband has a tobacco panorama painted on his shirt front, and the neglected children wipe their noses on their jacket sleeves.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will hold a basket sale in the lecture room of the church this evening. A literary and musical program will be given and refreshments served. The baskets are made by Indians in the Superior district to whom the society sends annually boxes of clothing and other supplies.

A way to tell bad eggs is to put them in a pail of water, and if they are good they will lay on their side; if bad they will stand on their small ends, the large end always uppermost, unless they have been shaken considerably, when they will stand either end up. Therefore, a bad egg can be told by how it rests in the water, always end up, never on its side. An egg that lies flat is good to eat and can be depended on.

Detroit st. is the only street in the city that is not mud from end to end these days.

The Salvation Army will give a supper on Wednesday next, March 31, to the poor of the city.

The next meeting of the Michigan Schoolmasters' Club will be held in this city April 2 and 3.

The Comedy Club will present "The Private Secretary" at the Ypsilanti opera house this evening.

There will be a meeting of the White Shield Society at Newberry hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

An effort is being made to largely increase the membership of the League of American Wheelmen in this city.

Ex-President Harrison was made an honorary member of the legal fraternity of Delta Chi during his stay in Ann Arbor.

The Detroit Tribune says: "Now that the anti-saloon league is after the liquor dealers, students have taken to keeping beer at home."

A forty hours' devotion will commence at St. Thomas' Catholic church on Sunday. Several priests will assist Fr. Kelly in the services.

A prohibition city convention to nominate a city ticket has been called to meet in the court house on Monday evening next at 7:30 o'clock.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Hermann, of Summit st., died Sunday and was buried in Forest Hill cemetery Monday afternoon.

Prof. John B. De Motte of Bryn Mawr, Pa., is the next attraction in the Y. M. C. A. lyceum course in his illustrated lecture, "The harp of the senses, or the secret of character building."

Twenty couples went out to Alfred Paul's in Pittsfield, Wednesday evening, and treated him to a surprise party in honor of his birthday. A merry time was enjoyed by all in spite of the muddy roads.

D. A. Tinker has sold his stock of gentlemen's furnishing goods and fixtures at No. 9 S. Main st., and has rented the store to Henry W. Holcomb, of Detroit. Mr. Holcomb is spoken of as a stirring and successful business man.

The State Normal contest closed Tuesday night and was decided in favor of A. H. Lull, of the Olympic society, and Albert Wood of the Athenaeum. They will represent the Normal in their debate with Albion college next month.

The great romantic new opera "Brian Boru" will be given at the Grand opera house Thursday evening next, April 1. This is one of the best attractions that has been offered to Ann Arbor theater goers this season and should be patronized accordingly.

On Monday Pension Agent James sent out the first installment of checks to pensioners entitled to remittances from the Detroit office. The number sent out was 37,604 and the amount was \$1,339,326.61. The remainder, about 8,000 checks, were sent out Tuesday.

Walter H. Dancer's house, 32 Spring st., was struck by the lightning during the storm on Monday morning. The bolt first struck the chimney and scattered the bricks over the yard. From the chimney it descended to the roof in which it made a big hole. No one was injured.

The Hudson Gazette tells the following story on a well known minister of that city: "Well, the great fight is over," remarked a citizen to one of Hudson's best known preachers Wednesday evening. "Yes," retorted the gentleman of cloth, "and they both ought to have been killed—how did it come out?"

Louis W. Peak, a colored man, stole two finger rings and a revolver from J. A. Gwinner's saloon the other day. He was arrested by Marshal Peterson and on Monday had his trial before Justice Pond, who sentenced him to three months in the Detroit house of correction after he had pleaded guilty to the charge.

Wild geese, ducks, blackbirds and robins are all reported so soon this spring, but then it takes more than birds to make spring.—Ann Arbor Courier. An undiscovered bent pin on a school teacher's chair invariably makes one though, and it is usually closely followed by the bawl season.—Plymouth Mail.

The executive committee of the Ann Arbor Cycle club had an important meeting at Harris hall Saturday evening and agreed upon a number of plans for concerted action among wheelmen during the coming season. The matters up for discussion will be exploited at a mass meeting of wheelmen to be called in the near future. Meanwhile steps will be taken to increase the membership of the club. The fee is only 25 cents.

Rev. Henry Tatlock, rector of St. Andrew's church, spoke before the Students' Christian Association in Newberry hall, Sunday morning on the subject "The essentials of Christianity as held by the Protestant Episcopal church." He pictured the early beginnings of the Episcopal faith, and traced its growth to the present status of the church. The liberality of the denomination was its chief feature, he said, and was in direct line with the thought of the age and the inspiration of a great educational institution.

On Friday afternoon the teachers of the Fifth ward school, the Misses Goodale, Clinton and O'Hearn, invited the educational committee of the Humane Society to attend the school and listen to a program of recitation, reading and singing and appropriate selections relating to the humane treatment of all living creatures. The visitors were highly pleased with the exhibition and with the care that had been taken to impress these useful lessons on the minds of the young pupils.

The Ann Arbor Organ Co shipped a carload of organs to New Orleans, La., on Thursday.

Densmore Cramer has given bonds for a new trial in the case of Michael Brenner vs. D. Cramer.

J. T. Jacobs Camp, S. of V., will give a musical and literary entertainment in their hall next Tuesday evening.

Sewer Contractor Andrew Sharp was admitted to bail Saturday in the circuit court with Sharp and Oesterlin as sureties.

About \$200 was cleared for the building fund of the new St. Thomas' church by the recent production of "The Colleen Bawn."

There are 127 ladies and gentlemen taking the examination for school teachers' certificates at the court house. Fully 90 per cent are ladies.

Mr. A. E. Mummy, the E. Washington st. druggist, was married in Battle Creek yesterday to Miss Alice A. Coleman-Webb, of that city.

The dedicatory exercises of Starkweather hall, the new Students' Christian Association building at Ypsilanti, are being held today.

The old soldiers in the county who receive pensions are feeling in better spirits this week than they did last. They have got their pension checks.

The subject at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock, is "How to be saved." A solo will be given by Willis Johnson.

S. K. Scharlotte, president of the local chapter of Xi Psi Phi, was in Columbus, Ohio, Saturday, at the institution of a new chapter of the fraternity.

A very pleasant reception, attended mainly by university people, was given to Ex-President Harrison by the members of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity after the lecture Tuesday evening.

The March meeting of the board of regents was to have been held Wednesday, but there was not a quorum present. The consideration of the budget had to be deferred until the next meeting, April 28.

What a catastrophe it would have been had the high water in the Huron river floated off those slaughter houses.—Courier. And how the people of the north side would have rejoiced thereat if they had floated away.

Sam Jones is said to value his services as an evangelist at \$2,000 a month, and to demand a guarantee that the money will be paid before starting to bombard Satan's entrenchments with his bombs.—Ex. Now, after that where is the man who said, "Salvation is free."

In his sermon on Sunday night last Rev. T. W. Young, of the first Baptist church, roasted the law makers of Nevada for allowing the Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight to take place within its borders and the newspapers for publishing such full accounts of it as they did.

Philip Gruner died Wednesday at his home in Lima, at a very old age. For over forty years he had been a resident of Lima township and was respected greatly by those who knew him. He was the father of Leonard Gruner, of this city. The funeral services are held this afternoon.

A blaze in Gibson & Clark's photograph gallery in the Savings Bank block at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning called out the fire department in a great hurry and the promptness of the boys doubtless saved a bad fire. As it was the dark room and its contents were destroyed, including two lenses, some developing trays, etc. The loss on the gallery is \$200 and on the building about \$100.

B. H. Ames, '97, won the first testimonial in the oratorical contest to be held in Ann Arbor in May. Mr. Ames has been prominent in college oratory heretofore, and has an excellent oration. C. S. Simons, '98, who won second place easily, also did exceedingly well. T. A. Berkible, '97 law, came third. Gov. Pingree awarded the testimonials, and was heartily cheered by the students several times during the evening.

A Methodist minister in Lansing says that a young woman in his congregation has admitted to him that since she has been in society she has had seventeen beaux, and has been kissed by fifteen of them. And the preacher asks: "What do you think of that?"—Chicago Times-Herald. We think the names of the two chumps should be published as a warning to all others who are inclined to shirk a duty.—Lansing Republican. Who are the two chumps, the minister and the girl?

Heinrich Lutz, a native of Wurtemberg, Germany, and who has been in this city about a year, died Friday, of heart disease, aged 26 years. He was first taken down with typhoid fever, but recovered somewhat from it and expected to go out into one of the western states to tutor a couple of young people in Latin and Greek and thus support himself whilst he regained his health. On Thursday of last week, however, he suffered a relapse and died the next day. His funeral services were held at the Bethlehem church Sunday afternoon, Rev. John Neumann officiating.

The Ypsilanti Sentinel very properly deprecates the habit that people have of criticizing the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti Electric Railway Co. when any unforeseen accident occurs which temporarily delays the motor cars. It says: "It is easy to find fault, and not difficult to injure the road, which as a convenience to the public it could not readily dispense with. Circumstances may at times bring about such vexing disappointments, but the Sentinel ventures the assertion that the regret is not greater on the part of the public than on that of the management, nor is unkind criticism deserved."

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The heirs of the Charles Prochnow estate have sold their several interests in the farm in Northfield to Albert Prochnow.

The petition for the probating of the will of the late William G. Dancer, of Lima, was filed in the probate court Wednesday.

Fred C. Arnold, of 25 W. Liberty st., celebrated his majority Wednesday evening among a company of 25 of his young gentlemen friends. A very pleasant time was the result.

George Laubengayer, of Lodi, paid a fine of 10 and costs to Justice Pond Tuesday night or being drunk. He paid \$5 and costs for a similar offense a short time ago and Justice Pond says it will be \$20 and costs next time.

Welch Post, G. A. R., the Women's Relief Corps, the Sons of Veterans and Co. A., M. N. G., have been invited to worship at the First M. E. church on the Sunday morning preceding Memorial Day. They will all accept the invitation.

At the council meeting Tuesday night, Byron H. Coon and Samuel Gregory were appointed to fill the vacancies in the board of registration in the Sixth ward, caused by the absence of Ald. Coon from the city and the inability of Ald. Soule to attend.

The German Lutheran parsonage at Kapp's corners, Northfield, burned at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. Loss on building \$800 besides the household furniture, which was entirely burned excepting an organ. It was only partially insured.

An electric car ran into the rear end of the "Fisherman Ely's" wagon on Detroit st., Wednesday, breaking off the wheels and throwing the old man to the ground with great force. Ely claims that the motorman did not ring the bell and that he turned to cross the street not knowing the car was coming. On the other hand the motorman and passers-by state that the bell was rung and the motorman tried hard to stop the car.

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ton, March 23.—There were fifty members on the floor who entered upon the second tariff debate at 10 o'clock. There were only a few straggle members in the galleries. As the day advanced members poured in and the hall became crowded. Gibson of Missouri was the first speaker. He devoted to a general argument in protection. Dockery of Missouri followed, said it was not a surprise to him that the disapproval of the bill thus far had been uninteresting. "The truth is," he said, "the people of the country want money and less taxes. This bill represents the issue of the late war. The people would prefer to have 1,000,000 more money put in circulation than to see that amount absorbed by the treasury."

The Recent Bond Issues.

ry said it did not lie in the hands of the Republicans to criticize the issues of the last administration. Cleveland was criticized on the floor of the house, said he, "while I was his policy in the last congressional committee on ways and means to give the house an opportunity to vote on the Senate resolution prohibiting bond issues because they had been notified by fifty members from the west that they were compelled to vote for it."

ery ridiculed the idea that the tariff law was the monster which had destroyed our industries. If he had been so, why, he asked, had the members of the ways and means committee lifted the metal and admitted almost bodily from this law? He denied that there was any prosperity for labor during the administration of the McKinley law and in the Carnegie strike.

at a Republican Told Him.

and the protected employer in the protection of the tariff law, returned Dockery distinguished Republican senator a member of this house, told him that that was the worst the Republican party had experienced in twenty years.

y was especially sarcastic in his remarks on the absurdity of giving protection to agricultural products. The \$569,000,000 of products exported by the United States last year were agricultural products. He said that the policy of the tariff had driven our flag from the land, impoverished the laboring and multiplied farm mortgages. He said that the silverite of Nevada, then floor as the spokesman of his high numbers three members in the Senate.

Doings in the Senate.

enate concerned itself Tuesday with service debate arising on a bill offered by Allen to invest in South Omaha, Neb. Wilson of Washington and Galt of New Hampshire denounced the bill vigorously, while Hawley of Connecticut and Hoar of Massachusetts supported it. The Senate resolution for an investigation of federal removals at Omaha, but added an amendment directing the civil service committee to examine into the general action of the civil service law, and whether it "continually amended or re-

ODUS OF JOB HUNTERS.

of Office-seekers Is Leaving Washington.

hington, March 23.—Tuesday was a day of office-hunting callers at the White House. "Cabinet day" served its purpose, but the crowds dwindling. In the hotel corridors it was apparent that the army of office-seekers is gradually retiring from the city.

wer senators and congressmen visit the White House for patronage than yesterday. The exodus is due, it is said, to the firm stand taken by President McKinley in favor of civil service and expressed determination to permit only officers to serve out their terms. McKinley maintains his good favor toward callers for patronage, but with them with the admonition: "Let your application and go home. Nothing will be done for some time."

Received on Their Knees.

ashington, March 23.—Members of the Y. P. society of San Francisco, in the city, had a long conference with the Chinese minister. The conference took place at the Chinese legation in the oriental fashion, the minister kneeling his visitors to remain on their knees while in his presence. Messrs. Campbell and T. A. Keogh, the counsel for the See Yups, were not present at the conference, the arguments on behalf of the See Yups being made by Chan Man Way.

Grosvenor Wants a Change.

ashington, March 23.—Grosvenor of Ohio has introduced a bill amending the civil service law. It provides that heads of the executive departments and government printing office may remove without civil service examination any person now or formerly in the service who was reduced in salary or discharged for other cause than incompetency.

Chief Clerk Treasury Department.

ashington, March 23.—Theodore S. Ely of New Jersey has been appointed chief clerk of the treasury department. Mr. Swayze held the same position under President Arthur. Captain William A. Rogers of Ohio has been appointed chief of division in the office of the auditor of the war department, vice Eugene Speer, resigned. Scott Nesbitt, of the appointment division of the

treasury, has been transferred to the position of disbursing officer of the coast and geodetic survey, and Major Brackett of Baltimore has been appointed chief of the appointment division in his stead.

Presidential Favors.

Washington, March 23.—The president has nominated Bernard Bettmann of Ohio, to be collector of internal revenue for the First district of Ohio, and Chester H. Brush of Connecticut, to be recorder of the general land office.

Nominations Confirmed.

Washington, March 23.—The senate in executive session has confirmed Willis Van Devanter of Wyoming to be assistant attorney general. Also Captain Charles Shaler to be major, ordnance department army.

Tents for Flood Sufferers.

Washington, March 23.—The senate has passed a joint resolution offered by Berry of Arkansas for the purchase of 1,000 tents for the Mississippi river flood sufferers.

Labor Arbitration Bill.

Washington, March 23.—Lodge has introduced a bill in the senate providing for the arbitration of labor controversies effecting companies doing interstate business.

WAR ON DEPARTMENT STORES.

Cook County Business Men's Association at Springfield, Ills.

Springfield, Ills., March 23.—The Cook County Business Men's association, 400 strong, arrived from Chicago on a Wabash special at 7:05 Tuesday morning. This imposing delegation is here to wage a war until death on the great department stores of Chicago. It was followed about noon by another special train with an additional 200. The Springfield Business Men's association and Grocers' association sent committees to the train and escorted the visitors to the Leland hotel. The procession, headed by the Illinois Watch Company's band, marched through the streets in a drizzling rain. The delegates, with the yellow badges, filled the Leland hotel and headquarters were immediately opened in Room 4 on the ground floor. The band then went to the other hotels and escorted to the Leland the delegates which had arrived from other cities.

Shortly after 9 o'clock another procession was formed and proceeded to the state house, passing through the executive grounds. As the delegation approached the executive mansion Governor Tanner appeared on the front porch and Mrs. Tanner viewed the procession from an upstairs window. Moses Solomon greeted the governor and briefly explained the mission of the delegation. He said: "On behalf of this delegation, representing the manufacturing and laboring interests of Illinois, we have come here to ask for a law to abolish department stores. It is a great pleasure for us to pay our respects to the governor of the state this morning, believing, as we do, that you will assist us in the future, as you have in the past. Gentlemen, it is my pleasure to introduce Governor Tanner." [Loud applause.]

Some one in the delegation proposed three cheers, which were given enthusiastically. Governor Tanner responded as follows: "Senator Solomon and fellow citizens of the great city of Chicago and of Illinois: I am more than pleased at this meeting and compliment you as your respects not to Governor Tanner, but to the executive of the great state of Illinois. Gentlemen, I thank you. As to the mission you are on, in favor of the department store bill, I wish to say that bill has not reached the executive branch of the government. After the legislative branch passes upon it, then the executive has the right to exercise his veto. This bill has not reached me, and I can take no action until it does. My sympathies are always with the weak, and if the bill passes both branches of the legislature I will examine it carefully and if I believe it is constitutional I will take great pleasure in signing the bill." [Applause.]

Three cheers were then given to Mrs. Tanner. The delegation then proceeded to the capitol building. After sharp debate the anti-department store bill was amended in the senate Tuesday so as to apply to cities of 50,000 or more inhabitants.

Costly Fire at Bloomington, Wis.

Boscobel, Wis., March 23.—Nineteen business buildings in the village of Bloomington were burned to the ground Monday night. The fire originated in a saloon at 1 o'clock. There was a strong northeast wind. Had the wind been blowing in any other direction not a mercantile building would have been left in the town. The town is one of the best business towns in Grant county. They have no fire apparatus whatever. The total loss is estimated at \$50,000, with only light insurance.

Dead Body in a Box Car.

Kansas City, March 23.—The dead body of Sheriff Jacom Malmgren of Salina county, Kan., was found in an empty box car in the bottoms here Tuesday. He shot himself in the head with a revolver and left a note stating he was tired of life. He mysteriously disappeared from Salina on Friday last when it became known he was short over \$1,000 in his accounts with the county. When found he had apparently been dead but a few hours.

Dick Accepts Secretaryship.

Akron, O., March 23.—Major Charles Dick received Tuesday from Chairman Hanna the formal tender of the secretaryship of the Republican national committee and immediately wired his acceptance. There will be a salary of \$5,000 a year attached to the office. Major Dick was offered by President McKinley both the position of fourth assistant postmaster general and treasurer of the United States, but declined.

The Rusie Case.

Trenton, N. J., March 23.—The Rusie case came up in the United States circuit court Tuesday afternoon. The argument was purely technical and did not enter into the merits of the dispute between Rusie and the New York club. Nor did it have any bearing upon the reserve rule. At the conclusion of the arguments Judge Acheson reserved his decision.

Texas Bank Closed.

Paris, Tex., March 23.—The Farmers' and Merchants' bank closed its doors Tuesday. It was one of the oldest financial institutions in the state and had a paid up capital of \$200,000. The failure of Martin, Wise & Fitzhugh caused a run on the bank which forced it to the wall.

DISGUISED AS MEN.

WOMEN WHO HAVE LIVED FOR YEARS IN MALE ATTIRE.

The Manchester Bricklayer Who Mistrusted His "Wife"—A Mysterious Case of Modern Times—Names Withheld by the Relator—A Prominent Professional Man?

In the month of April, 1888, Mr. Thomas, an attorney of Manchester, was seated alone in his office, when a client was shown in. She came, she said, to obtain a divorce from her husband, who was a master bricklayer, doing an excellent business. She complained that he drank heavily and when under the influence of liquor would beat her severely. This ill treatment she bore patiently until he finally refused to give her money for house-keeping expenses, whereupon she sought a separation.

When more closely questioned, the woman unfolded to the ears of the astonished lawyer the following remarkable story:

The master bricklayer had at birth been relegated to the feminine portion of humanity, but being early disgusted with the restricted life of girlhood he donned masculine attire and apprenticed himself to a bricklayer. (The personal pronouns are apt to get a little mixed in such descriptions, so I will adhere to the masculine.) He showed an unusual knack in his chosen trade and soon became his own master. He was a handsome young fellow, and many maidens fell in love with the dashing young mechanic, and he finally chose and married the woman who became Mr. Thomas' client.

Upon investigation this astonishing story was found to be strictly true. The bricklayer had acted as special constable for Manchester and had occupied other essentially masculine positions in the community, always being on hand when riots or any other danger threatened. The true sex of this esteemed citizen had never been suspected during the 25 years he had worn the disguise until domestic differences caused his partner to reveal the secret.

There is a well authenticated instance on record of a girl who adopted masculine apparel when she was 3 years of age, or rather, to be more accurate, her father dressed her as a boy that she might the better dance at public houses. She continued in this disguise for 40 years without being discovered.

To come down to modern times, the writer, though unable to mention names and localities, as one of the parties concerned is still living, knows of a striking example pertinent to the subject.

But five short years have been told since the final scene in this drama of real life was enacted. But to begin at the beginning:

There were two sisters, educated and refined ladies, left orphaned and well nigh penniless. Both of them were beauties, one tall, dark and courageous, the other blond, small and gentle. The elder girl made up her mind to adopt a bold course. She took the little money they possessed and rented and stocked a little store in a distant city, where they were unknown; then, taking her sister, they stole quietly away.

In their new home they represented themselves as man and wife, did well in business and were universally respected.

Years passed. The gentleman (?) saved money, took up a pursuit more congenial to his tastes and became one of the most prominent men (?) in the city. The couple bought a beautiful home on Blank avenue, entertained and were entertained by the best society in the place. Everybody said: "What a handsome couple, she so delicately beautiful with her golden hair, he so stately and dark."

One afternoon, when the lady was "at home" to her friends and was surrounded by a laughing, chattering group, she saw, approaching across the room, with his eyes fixed upon her face, one of the best known physicians of the city. The man's face was so grave that it startled her, and her heart began to beat heavily with a foreboding of evil to come.

The doctor came up hastily, and without the usual formal greeting spoke to her in a low, excited voice:

"Mr. ——— fell dead of heart disease in his office about an hour ago. Only one of the clerks attended him, when I was called in. If you wish to preserve the secret, you had better come at once."

The doctor was not one who believed in breaking bad news gradually, but it were better he had adopted less abrupt measures in that instance, for the poor little lady was entirely overcome, and shrieking out, "What shall I do?" she fell at his feet in a faint.

Well, the story was hushed up and came to the ears of only a few people, but it is a true story just the same.

Such instances abound. There is today in one of the great cities of these United States a prominent professional man who is a disguised woman. He is a well to do bachelor and is considered a very desirable parti by matchmaking mammas and marriageable daughters.

To attempt to enumerate the cases of women who have temporarily assumed masculine disguise would be a hopeless task. Even such instances as are on record, doubtless representing a very small percentage of the real occurrences in this line, would fill volumes.

This unnatural feminine attitude toward life, arising from many causes, is a matter of psychological interest.

We hear a great deal lately about the "abnormal woman," but the term "abnormal" is relative and should be applied with much discretion, or it will become meaningless.

It would perhaps be hardly accurate to use the word to describe even the class of women represented in this paper, but they may be truly said to have led most abnormal lives and may in consequence be of much interest to the student of the "weaker sex."

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Old Greek Painters.

The methods of these ancient days were totally different from those of the present day and were evidently vastly more durable. Panels of wood were used to paint on, sycamore and cypress, also panels of papier mache, and occasionally they were formed by gluing three thicknesses of canvas together. These panels were usually about 14 inches long by 7 inches wide. The artist used liquid wax instead of oil to mix the colors, which were made, not from vegetable, but from mineral substances, and were of marvelous brilliancy and permanence—blue powdered lapis lazuli, green malachite, red oxide of iron, etc. The colors were laid on in patches, somewhat after the fashion of a mosaic, and afterward blended with an instrument called the cestrum, which appears to have been a lancet shaped spatula, long handled, with at one end a curved point, at the other a finely dentated edge. With the toothed edge the wax could be equalized and smoothed, while the point was used for placing high lights, marking lips, eyebrows, etc.

The final process, which gives the name encaustic to this kind of painting, was the burning in of the colors. This was done by the application of a heated surface to the panel, though George Ebers believes that in Egypt the heat of the sun was probably all that was needed to complete the artist's work.—Monthly Illustrator.

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The Circle County.

The oddest shaped county among the 3,000 which go to make up the separate divisions of the various states is Warren county, Tenn. It lies almost exactly in the geographical center of the state mentioned and is about as near a perfect circle as any division of land could possibly be. The circle would be perfect but for the fact that there is a short stretch of the northern boundary line which follows a small stream for a short distance. It is bounded by Cannon, DeKalb, Coffee, Grundy, Van Buren and White counties and is in no way remarkable except in shape.—St. Louis Republic.

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Regular examinations for second and third grades, at Ann Arbor, the third Thursday and Friday of October, 1896, and the third Thursday and Friday of June, 1897. Special examination for third grades at Manchester, the third Friday of September, 1896. WM. W. WEDEMAYER, Commissioner

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ANN ARBOR RAILROAD. TIME TABLE. Taking Effect January 31, 1897. Trains leave Ann Arbor by Central Standard time.

Table with columns NORTH and SOUTH. NORTH: 7:30 A.M., 11:25 A.M., 4:30 P.M. SOUTH: 7:30 A.M., 11:25 A.M., 8:35 P.M.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL "The Niagara Falls Route."

CENTRAL STANDARD TIME. Taking Effect Feb. 7, 1897. GOING EAST: Detroit Night Ex., 5:50 a. m. Atlantic Express, 7:55 " Grand Rapids Ex., 11 10 Mail and Express, 3 47 p. m. N. Y. & Boston Sp'l, 4 58 Fast Eastern, 10 05 GOING WEST: Boston, N. Y. & Ch., 7 30 Mail & Express, 8 43 North Shore Limited, 9 25 Fast Western Ex., 1 55 p. m. G. R. & Kal. Ex., 5 55 Chicago Night Ex., 9 10 Pacific Express, 12 15

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# WHO AND WHY

A SHORT STORY.

## WHO... DOES YOUR PRINTING?

Business Cards, Note Heads, Letter Heads, Envelopes, Bill Heads, Statements, Notice Cards, Pamphlets and Books.

## WHY... CAN'T WE DO IT?

With our Fine Presses, New Type and Borders, First-class Printers, Prompt Attention, Fair Prices and Honest Work.

## WHO... PRINTS YOUR POSTERS?

Hand Bills, Dodgers, Circulars, Advertising Cards.

## WHY... CAN'T WE DO IT?

With Our New Poster and Dodger Type and Reputation for Setting the Best Posters in the City.

## WHO... PRINTS YOUR PROGRAMMES?

Announcements, Menu Cards, Calendars, Blotters.

## WHY... CAN'T WE DO IT?

With Our Pretty Type, Elegant Paper Stock and Good Press Work.

## WHO... WILL DO YOUR WORK?

And do it to your entire satisfaction.

## WHY... CAN'T WE DO IT?

Have you tried us since we have fitted up Our office to do the neatest and most stylish work.

## WHO... IS THERE OF YOU?

(That has not time to come and see us.)

## WHY... CAN'T WE SEND?

Our city salesman around to have a little talk with you? If you will just send us a postal card or telephone No. 13, he will be there.

## WHO KNOWS

But we may serve you to mutual advantage and!

## WHY...

Will you not give us a trial? We request your kind consideration.

### Full Details Gladly Given.

A Railroad Official's Experience.



M. R. EDWARD EDMONDS, long connected with railroad construction in Nebraska, writes: "My heart troubled and pained me for 19 years. Shortness of breath was the constant and most common symptom. Intense, excruciating pain, generally followed any severe exertion. Faintness, hunger without any appetite; fluttering that made me clutch my breast, and palpitation that often staggered me as if I would fall, were frequent attacks. Again, everything would turn black if I arose from a stooping posture quickly. Sleepless nights with their prostrating unrest were numerous and I could get no rest day or night. I consulted leading physicians and tried advertised remedies. They gave me no relief. One of Dr. Miles' circulars described my case so exactly that I took Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and I am now a well man. I hope every one troubled with heart disease will try Dr. Miles' remedies. If they will write me personally, I will gladly give them full details of my experience." Edw. Edmonds. P. O. Box 55, David City, Nebraska. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on guarantee that first bottle benefits or money refunded.

### Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain mortgage made by Nettie C. Wise to the Ann Arbor Savings Association, dated July 22, A. D. 1895, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1895, in Liber 78 of Mortgages on page 162, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of fourteen hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fifteen cents, and an attorney's fee of twenty five dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and under the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 24th day of April, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the east door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for Washtenaw County is held), the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with seven per cent. interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of twenty five dollars provided for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as all that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situated in the City of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, and known and described as follows: The east twenty-eight (28) feet of lot number three (3) and the west ten (10) feet of lot number four (4), in block number twenty-four (24) in Ormsby & Page addition to said city, according to the recorded plat thereof.

ANN ARBOR SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, C. H. KLINE, Mortgagee. Attorney for mortgagee. Dated, January 27, 1897.

### Estate of Theobald Seyler.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 26th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Present H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Theobald Seyler, deceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Louise Seyler, 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, be granted to Daniel Seyler, one of the executors in said will named, or to some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 27th 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 holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and of the hearing thereof, 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.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

### REVIVO RESTORES VITALITY.



Made a Well Man of Me. THE GREAT 30th Day. FRENCH REMEDY produces the above results in 30 days. It acts powerfully and quickly. Cures when all others fail. Young men will regain their lost manhood, and old men will recover their youthful vigor by using REVIVO. It quickly and surely restores Nervousness, Lost Vitality, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Lost Power, Failing Memory, Wasting Diseases, and all effects of self-abuse or excess and indigestion, which unites one for a healthy business or marriage. It not only cures by starting at the seat of disease, but is a great nerve tonic and blood builder, bringing back the pink glow to pale cheeks and restoring the fire of youth. It wards off insanity and Consumption. Insist on having REVIVO, no other. It can be carried in vest pocket. By mail \$1.00 per package, or six for \$5.00, with a positive written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Circular free. Address: ROYAL MEDICINE CO., 271 Wabash Ave., CHICAGO, ILL. For sale at Ann Arbor, Mich., by Eberbach Drug and Chemical Company.

### E. B. NORRIS ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Does a general law collection and conveyancing business. A moderate share of your patronage respectfully solicited. Office 16 E. Huron Street, upstairs.

SANTAL-MIDY In 48 hours Gonorrhoea and discharges from the urinary organs arrested by Santal Midy Capsules, without inconvenience.

### WOMAN'S WORLD.

CHICAGO'S SUCCESSFUL GIRL MANAGER AND DIRECTOR.

The Woman of the Middle West—Summer Millinery—Hair Coloring—Girls in the Coal Pits—A Famous Woman Sculptor—The Woman's Council.

Since the time of Mother Eve woman has been "managing things," though it is only in these end of the century days that she has ventured to extend her sphere beyond the walls of her house. But this age is one of progression, and when woman once gained a footing in the business world she decided to turn her talent for managing, inherited from generations of capable housekeepers, to some account in the new field.

There are but few to be found in the audiences at the Chicago orchestra concerts who do not know of Miss Anna Millar, the bright young woman who is the business manager of the orchestra. Until recently Miss Millar was the only one of her sex to hold such a position in Chicago, but now in Steinway hall is the office of another young woman whose card reads:

L. E. RANDALL, Business Manager.

Miss Lillian E. Randall—for that is her full name—doesn't look as if she could manage anything more earthly than a slice of angel food or a lemon ice, but she is known in musical circles as a most successful manager of concerts



MISS LILLIAN EYRE RANDALL.

and lectures. She is tall and fair, with the same kind of blue eyes The Duchess used to give her heroines and hair that nature and not the hairdresser has made fair.

She doesn't wear queerly made frocks or mannish looking hats. She doesn't spell woman with a big W, nor does she talk aggressively about the "downtrodden sex." She talks about interesting things when she talks at all, and the rest of the time she works.

One year ago she was known as a clever accompanist and a teacher of music in Hyde Park, where she lives. One day she undertook, to oblige a friend who was ill, the disposal of 50 tickets for a Sunday afternoon concert. She was so successful in this that the field into which she had accidentally strayed opened wide before her, and as it teemed with possibilities she staid there.

This winter her work has been confined mainly to superintending parlor recitals, one of them being the Chicago debut of Mrs. Swabacher, at the residence of Mrs. P. D. Armour, Jr. She has also managed several dramatic readings, concert singers and lecturers, among the latter being Mr. William Armstrong, the musical critic who has pleased many audiences as critical as himself with his lecture on "Unpublished Interviews With Great Musicians."

Miss Randall, who, it is whispered, is an own cousin to a title across the water, is as much of a success in her home and the social world as she is in the one of business. She lives with her mother, whose hands are raised in indignation if any one, even jokingly, refers to her daughter as a "new woman."—Chicago Tribune.

### The Woman of the Middle West.

The woman of the west is the spirit of energy. It is an inheritance from her immediate ancestors, who worked unceasingly as founders of states. She has not yet been seized with the weary satiety of overcivilization and feels a joy in labor and its fruits. She prefers activity, and if life offers her leisure she adopts a child or a career and works for her self sought object.

The double task of making a home and developing the country has been through her so thoroughly accomplished that, with all our vast territory, we have scarcely a district that might truly be spoken of as the frontier. This achievement liberates for other uses the energy of woman, and, true to the spirit of the times, she casts about her for a career other than a domestic one.

Even in the small towns of newly settled districts the daughters of the family do not settle down to an interminable round of spiritless housework, but instead start out with their brothers to their day's work as stenographer, typewriter, clerk or teacher. None is idle or fills the position of lady of leisure, for such would be companionless.

The women with genuine business ability test it in a little boat near shore, and, meeting success, go farther to venture more. The woman with a talent or a voice migrates to a city favorable for its cultivation, and the old profession of teaching has its countless aspirants, all eager to learn new methods.

Besides all these are the young women who could lead a life of uneventful comfort at home in larger places, but who prefer the hazards of self support in the world to monotony in a smaller sphere. So there comes a day when these, too, join the army thronging to the large cities.

The education of books and colleges is of primary importance in their mind just now, but by and by they will realize

that the world bestows more of its wealth (and that means power) on those who possess knowledge of men and an ability to recognize opportunity when it is met and to seize it before it has fled.

Another lesson the girl of the plains must learn is that manner and address enhance what other claims to success she may possess and are not to be despised as evidence of decadence or effiteness. All honesty is not rude, and a polished manner enables one to meet any man on advantageous ground, while a faulty manner is acceptable only to those whose ways are equally defective.

The effect of refinement and civilization, by making all conform to given standards, is to reduce all to the same mold. The woman of the west need not fear that her rugged individuality will be thus obliterated, for she lives too near to nature's heart. The freedom of the plains, the large liberty of her native land, have been infused into her blood, and she will remain as she is—a woman whose labor is the result of thought, whose opinions are the result of honest conviction, and whose love of self is lost in love of mankind and of country.—Harper's Bazar.

### Summer Millinery.

Straw hats are not exactly in demand as yet, but the first installment of summer millinery has blossomed out in the shops without any regard for weather, and rough, silky straws are more abundant than ever. Vegetable silk is a new fabric in millinery and is used for plaits of various widths and colors, which have a very glossy effect. Ribbon braids 3 inches wide, edged with a braid of another color, are used in both hats and bonnets, and wide braids in the form of plaits are fashioned into hats over a wire frame. Vegetable silk plaits are rather expensive, so there is a mixture of hemp and silk, which is firm and wiry and so thin and light that it is rucked under the brim of some of the large hats. This new braid is said to be made of the raw silk as it comes from the cocoon. Wood silk fiber is another material which appears in the new braids.

Lightness seems to have been the main effect of the designers in hats this season, and it can be a boon to all woman-kind if the milliners do not offset this by loading the hats with trimming. Japanese rush and Japanese straw help out the variety in lightweight effects, and Panama hats will be much worn for cycling.

Large hats are even larger than they were in the fall, and the crowns are medium broad and medium in height. The brim is usually narrower at the back than at the front, but some shapes widen at the sides where the brim turns up, and others turn up at the back, with plumes underneath the brim. There are fluted brims in every shape imaginable, but the old sailor shape in the new light braids bids fair to head the list of popular hats.

The semiannual prediction that bonnets are to be worn more than hats has cropped up again; but, as usual, it is a doubtful one, since hats are sure to be more popular in summer. Among the novelties is a rather startling shape, with a bell crown and a brim much wider at the sides than either back or front. A new idea advanced in bonnets is that we are to have cape effects, not exactly in the old style, however, as they stand up instead of falling over the neck, but there will be bonnets and bonnets, and width is to be one conspicuous feature of them. One little shape is like a Flemish peasant woman's capote, with a square crown and a 4 inch brim.

Wide ribbons, plaited chiffon, lace and flowers in great profusion will constitute the main features of hat trimming, and black hats will be very popular, despite the fact that brilliant color characterizes the finish of straw hats.—New York Sun.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup brings instant relief in cases of asthma, bronchitis, and all throat and lung diseases, down to the very border land of consumption.

CASTORIA. The fact is on every wrapper. Signature of Dr. H. H. Fletcher.

Mexican women are never employed as bookkeepers, cashiers, stenographers, typewriters or saleswomen or in any branches of industry wherein woman can earn her own living.

The graduate nurses of the Women and Children's hospital of Syracuse have formed an alumna association and will maintain a room in the hospital for sick nurses.

Height in female clerks is required for some reason by the British postoffice, which proposes to discharge all girls who at 19 are not 5 feet 2 inches tall.

There are 54 "lady commercial travelers" in England, one of the most successful of whom takes orders for corrugated iron.

The Woman's Civic league of Cincinnati has admitted men to honorary membership.

Constipation is a disease which afflicts over 75 per cent. of the American people. It is a dangerous disease because it not only poisons the blood but causes heaviness, oppression, and dulls the intellect. Then follow chronic headache, loss of appetite, slow digestion, nervousness, bad breath, dingy complexion and low spirits. It will eventually bring on liver and kidney disease in some incurable form. But sufferers from this dreaded malady are speedily cured by Warner's SAFE Cure and Warner's SAFE Pills. Leading physicians the world over, have acknowledged this fact, and thousands of people throughout the land have testified to it.

Estate of Jacob Hoffstetter. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 4th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Jacob Hoffstetter, deceased. Gertrude Hoffstetter, the administratrix with the will annexed of said estate, comes into court and represents that she is now prepared to render her final account as such administratrix. Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 27th day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, 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 holden 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 administratrix give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, 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.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

Commissioner's Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Edward H. Clark, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of W. D. Harriman, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, on Saturday, the 5th day of June and on Monday, the 6th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each day, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated, March 6th, 1897. GEO. W. BULLIS, W. D. HARRIMAN, Commissioners.

Real Estate for Sale. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW—ss. In the matter of the estate of James D. McMaster, deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1897, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the late residence of said deceased, in the City of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw, Michigan, on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased), the following described real estate, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the south line of Jefferson street sixteen rods west of the west line of State street, thence running south parallel with State street seven rods, thence west four rods, thence north parallel with State street aforesaid seven rods to the south line of Jefferson street, thence east four rods to the place of beginning, with right of way over a piece of land one rod wide east and west adjoining said land.

Also commencing at the south-east corner of the above described land, running north-south on a line parallel with State street eight rods, thence west four rods, thence north eight rods, thence east to beginning. THEODORE J. DEFOREST, Administrator of the estate of said deceased.

Estate of Alpheus Felch. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 13th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Alpheus Felch, deceased. Caroline F. Grant, Elizabeth H. Cole, Helen J. Jennings, Theodore A. Felch and Francis L. Felch, executors 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 Saturday, the 10th day of April, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said executors give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, 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.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

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To Every Family. The way to advertise is to tell the whole story in plain, simple language, in as few words as possible, and as direct as a rifle shoots a bullet. Very well; here is our story. We want you to read THE DETROIT EVENING NEWS regularly. It will cost you very little. The Detroit Evening News. Agents in every town in Michigan.



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PERSONAL.

George W. Bullis has gone to Florida to be absent until May. Mrs. Wm. H. Krapf is quite sick at her home on Detroit st. Albert Lutz is able to be around again after a month's sickness. Mrs. H. G. Van Tuyl, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. E. F. Mills. Mrs. Frazier, of Chicago, is spending some time with friends in the city. Mrs. U. O. Geromiller is making an extended visit with friends in Bay City. J. H. Killilea, of Milwaukee, was the guest of Dr. S. M. Hartley, Tuesday. Mrs. Ward, of Chelsea, visited her sister, Miss Jeanette Storms, over Sunday. Dr. J. N. Martin returned Saturday from a professional trip to southern Ohio. Mrs. William Bury has been called to Ridgetown, Ontario, by the death of a brother. Mrs. Edward Duffy, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting Mrs. Ellen Gallick, of N. Main st. Mrs. Wm. Bushnell, of Bronson, is the guest of Mrs. George H. Pond for a few days. Mrs. H. Johnson, of Kingsley st., has gone to Lansing and Laporte, Ind., to visit relatives. Mrs. Mary E. Dibble, of Fenton, is visiting with her son, G. E. Dibble, of E. Washington st. Prof. J. G. Halaplian, of Toledo, was in the city visiting friends Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. B. S. Waite, of Detroit, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cramer, over Sunday. Lonis A. Laviolette, lately with Jacobs & Allamnd, has entered the employ of J. L. Hudson in Detroit. Prof. W. S. Perry is still on the sick list and is not recovering his health as rapidly as could be desired. Prof. G. P. Coler has declined to accept the offered presidency of Drake University and will remain in Ann Arbor. Mrs. Arthur Stalker and children, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hendrickson. Miss Berthel Wetmore, of this city sang two vocal solos at the high school oratorical contest in Pontiac Friday night. Thomas H. Slater was elected president of the Pot Luck Club for the ensuing year at a meeting held last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Alta Gerondon returned to her home in Wyandotte Wednesday, after a week's visit with Mrs. W. H. Krapf, of Detroit st. George Haller was in Rochester, N. Y., the early part of the week, where he attended the funeral of Mrs. Christian Haller. Mrs. T. J. Wrampelmeier has returned to her home in San Francisco, Cal., after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Mary E. Loomis. Fred Vogel, of Pittsburg, Pa., formerly of Chelsea, has been in the city this week called here by the illness and death of his brother, Lonis Vogel. Governor Pingree was the guest of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity, of which his son, Hazen S., is a member, during his stay in the city last Friday. Mrs. W. P. Cantwell, of Lima, Ohio, is in the city for treatment by Dr. Vaughan. She is accompanied by her sister, Miss Mamie R. Hennessey, of Toledo. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller entertained a number of friends at progressive pedro Tuesday night. The first prizes went to Mrs. E. V. Hangsterfer and John Lindenschmitt and the "hooby" prizes to Mrs. Martin Schaller and George R. Kelly. H. J. Brown, of this city, delivered an address on "The importance of individual effort in Brotherhood work," before St. Luke's chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, in Ypsilanti, last Sunday evening. Master Gerald Brown sang a couple of solos during the service. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Heiber was made the scene of pleasure last Friday night. About 60 of their friends and neighbors gathered there to give them a farewell visit before their departure to Ann Arbor. Games were indulged in and a fine supper served. —Saline Observer. Mrs. James B. Angell, president of the Michigan board of missions of the interior, presided at the 34th annual meeting of the society held in Owosso, Tuesday. At the afternoon session of the meeting Mrs. Robert Campbell, treasurer of the society, read her annual report, and Mrs. A. C. Angell, of Detroit, read a paper on "Do missions pay?" Other business was also transacted. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Travis banqueted the 26 members of the Delta Alpha Nu fraternity at their home on E. Huron st., Saturday evening. The interior of the house was decorated with the society colors, red and green, even the lights being of a like hue. The occasion was the reception into the fraternity, as honorary members, of two of our citizens. The Misses Dean, Moore and Jones assisted Mrs. Travis in receiving.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

The Phi Delta Theta fraternity held its 10th annual banquet Friday night at the Cook house. The senior literary class will give another class social Friday evening, April 2, at Granger's academy. President Angell has appointed Dr. B. Fitzgerald a member of the athletic board of control to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. C. E. Nancrede. The Students' Christian Association now has the largest membership it has had since its inception in 1889. At the beginning of the present year the membership, including the sustaining members, was 338, and up to March 6, 106 more had been added. The University Masonic Club at its last meeting chose the following officers for the remainder of the school year: O. P. Cole, president; W. P. Harlow, vice president; H. C. Robinson, secretary; A. C. Wood, treasurer. The club will give a banquet at Prettyman's tomorrow evening. The first banquet of the Toastmasters' Club took place last Saturday evening and its success augurs well for the future of that organization. After a light repast impromptu toasts were responded to by the several members of the club. P. A. Cowgill was elected toastmaster for the evening and proved his efficiency in a very creditable manner. Northwestern's yielding to the pressure exerted by the other institutions and her adoption of the Chicago conference rules in toto has added two more games to Michigan's schedule. Manager Atkinson has received a letter from the Northwestern manager announcing her adoption of the rules and asking for a game at Evanston, April 23 and another at Ann Arbor, May 1. These are acceptable to Michigan. The D. A. C. has asked for a game with the "Varsity nine." Ex-President Benjamin Harrison lectured before the largest audience that has gathered in University hall this season, Tuesday evening, in the Students' Lecture Association course, on "Some hindrances to law reform." He was introduced by President Angell in a brief speech, and prefaced his address with a compliment to President Angell, who he said was one of the ablest college presidents in the country. The address was an able one and was listened to with profound attention. Gen. Harrison was accompanied by Dr. M. L. Haines, of Indianapolis, and R. B. F. Pierce, of Toledo. The party was entertained by Gen. Harrison's fraternity, Phi Delta Theta. The members of the board of regents attended the lecture in a body. The New "8 Bells." Much to please the eye and nothing to tire the ear is the secret of the success of "8 Bells," the entertainment to be presented at the Grand Opera house, Monday evening next, March 29. Without exaggeration, the Byrne Brothers are presenting one of the very best pantomimic and acrobatic shows on the road. True, some of the features are not new, notably that representing the cabin of the rolling ship, but the act is smooth and yet so comical that it will bear repetition once a season. The Byrne Brothers are artists of the first quality. They are supple and graceful acrobats and accomplished pantomimists. The entertainment is to be commended for the good taste which marks every feature of it. The costumes are appropriate, the scenery unique, and the dialogue reduced to a minimum, though what there is of it, is always acceptable. There are no coarse jokes, suggestive allusions or questionable pranks, such as sometimes spoil acrobatic performances. The incidental music is pretty. The company is thoroughly adequate. The specialties are ingenious and amusing to a degree. No maudlin melodrama is introduced, and consequently there are no silly lines and painful situations to endure. The John Byrne troupe of acrobats, give an act hard to duplicate. The Sewing School Entertainment. The entertainment given at High School hall last Friday evening for the benefit of Miss Brown's sewing school was a very meritorious one in spite of the defection of two of those who were to take part in the program. There was a very fair audience present considering the rainy weather and to judge by their applause those present fully enjoyed the program. The Ann Arbor Mandolin trio played some nice selections, Miss Cora Mincks sang a couple of plantation songs very pleasingly and Miss Clarabel McMonagle and Miss Nellie Mingay gave some good readings. The best number of the evening was the dramatic scene between these two young ladies entitled, "Fast Friends." Their acting of the characters of the two friends was fine, and in that part of the scene where the ladies get angry with each other their acting was particularly realistic. The entertainment was under the management of Miss McMonagle. Baltimore Oysters at BESIMER'S

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Grand Commander E. D. Wheeler, of Manistee, will visit Ann Arbor Commandery, Knights Templar, on Tuesday evening next. The order of the Temple will be conferred at that time. Mrs. C. L. Miller, of Lowell, Mich., "I. O. O. F. Lecturer, Rebekah Degree Staff Instructor, etc., etc." will visit Ann Arbor Odd Fellows this evening. All the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in the city are cordially invited to be at the I. O. O. F. hall in the Henning block at that time, for the purpose of meeting Mrs. Miller. Justice Pond sent three traps to jail for drunkenness on Wednesday morning, all of whom claimed that they owed their downfall to the enticement of a friend who got them drunk. Christian Miller, of Springfield, Ill., and James Kearney, of Cleveland, O. got three days each in jail, and Joseph Harris, of New Jersey, two days. At the last regular meeting of the local camp Modern Woodmen of America Rev. W. L. Tedrow was presented with a gold headed cane as a souvenir of esteem and consideration for his excellent sermon delivered to the members of the order on a recent Sunday. The presentation speech was made by E. S. Gilmore, and Mr. Tedrow responded in a short but feeling address of thanks. For Sale or Rent. On account of ill health, my place at No. 6 W. Liberty st., will be for sale or rent, on or before May 1, 1897. CHARLES BINDER. DISCARD THE DRESS UNIFORM. They Have Been Turned Over to the Sons of Veterans. The dress uniforms of the Michigan National Guard have at last been formally discarded and will be seen no more in the fields of active service. Quartermaster General White, as president of the State Military board, has signed the order which puts them out of commission entirely and gives them to the Sons of Veterans. The war department at Washington has recommended the retirement of the old uniforms and everything else in the way of dress parade affairs, and that they be burned, but the Sons of Veterans made application for them and they are now turned over to equip the members of that organization. With them go those cumbersome helmets which have made thousands of heads tired in years gone by. The organization takes them in the way of a loan, giving regular quarterly reports as to their condition and care, but it was only a matter of form, for they cannot be worn out too quick to suit the military board. These dress uniforms are a relic of the old days before the army was put in shape for active work. They were never planned for comfort or utility and the order retiring them was warmly welcomed. The uniform will hereafter consist entirely of the fatigue blouse, with the cap and service hat as change headgear, and there is no cumbersome baggage to carry either. The knapsacks have long since been discarded and the list of the relics of the old days will soon be forgotten. Have your violin put in best tone condition at SCHAEFER'S MUSIC STORE, No. 8 W. Liberty St., only 4 doors from Main St., where all musical supplies can be had at moderate cost. 9-13 THEIR SEMI-CENTENNIAL. Sunday's Program of Music and Services at the Congregational Church. At the semi-centennial celebration of the Congregational society of this city to be held in the church on Sunday, the following musical program will be rendered at the different services: Morning Service—Chorus, "The Heavens are telling," from "Creation," offertory, "Lord, with glowing heart," Costa, Mr. Dudley Taylor and chorus. Afternoon Communion Service—Contraalto solo, "He was despised and rejected," from "Messiah," Mrs. N. S. Hoff. Evening Service—Alto solo, "Ave Maria," Luzzi, Miss Alta Beach; soprano solo, "Guide us, O Savior," Goodwin, Master Freddie Daly; violin solo, "Cradle song," Hauser, Mr. Armand Miller; "Inflammatus," from "Stabat Mater," Master Freddie Daly and chorus. In the morning a historical address will be given in the church by the pastor, Dr. J. W. Bradshaw. In the afternoon at 4 o'clock, the communion service will be held. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock, a sermon will be preached by the former pastor, Rev. W. H. Ryder, of the Andover Theological Seminary. Tomorrow evening a supper will be served in the Sunday school room of the church, and brief speeches will be made by representatives of the original membership of the church and others. Wanted—1,000 Yards of Stone. The City of Ann Arbor will purchase 1,000 yards of stone for the crusher, to be delivered at the city yard located on S. Main street, at the Ann Arbor railroad crossing. The city will pay at the rate of (forty) 40 cents per yard. No stone will be received of greater diameter than seven inches. GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk. Baltimore Oysters at BESIMER'S. MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE BY L. D. CARR, Real Estate and Loan Agency, over Ann Arbor Savings Bank.

PLAIN WORDS.

President Cleveland's Denunciation of Indecent Publications. Ex-President Cleveland delivered a most scathing criticism upon indecent newspaper publications in his letter denying a pardon to James B. Wilson, sentenced in December, 1895, in Indiana, to two years' imprisonment for mailing obscene newspapers. The ex-president said: "This convict was one of the editors and proprietors and a distributor through the mails and otherwise of a disgustingly vile and obscene newspaper. His conviction and sentence was an event distinctly tending to the promotion of public morals and the protection of the sons and daughters of our land from filth and corruption at a time when indecent newspaper publications are so dangerous and common. Everybody in favor of cleanliness should encourage the punishment of such offenses and desire that it should be more frequently imposed. While I am much surprised by the number of respectable people who have joined in urging clemency in this case, my duty seems so clear that I am not in the least tempted to interfere with the just and wholesome sentence of the court." A Good Thing. The publishers of the World-Famous Twice-A-Week Detroit Free Press desire to introduce their paper to new readers, and are making the following very liberal offer: They will send the paper twice each week for ten weeks for the small sum of TEN CENTS. Just think of it! Twenty papers for only ten cents. One-half cent a copy. Do not fail to take advantage of this wonderful offer. The Free Press needs no recommendation. Send 10c in stamps or silver to The Detroit Free Press, Detroit, Mich. 12-14. Notice of City Election. Notice is hereby given that the Annual Charter Election in and for the City of Ann Arbor will be held on Monday, the Fifth Day of April, A. D. 1897. At which election the following city officers, viz: A Mayor, President of the Common Council, City Clerk, City Assessor and Justice of the Peace will be elected by the qualified electors of the whole city, and a Supervisor, an Alderman and a Constable will be elected in each ward thereof. The said election will be held in each ward of said city at the following places, viz: First ward—Zion German School, Washington st., near Fifth Ave. Second ward—Pratt Block, No. 61 Main st. Third ward—Basement of the Court House. Fourth ward—Engine House, Huron st., corner Fifth Ave. Fifth ward—Engine House, Swift st., near Broadway. Sixth ward—Engine House, E. University Ave., near college. Seventh ward—Weinberg's Shop, rear 110 State st. south. GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk. Notice of General Election. Notice is hereby given that the General Election in and for the City of Ann Arbor will be held on Monday, the Fifth Day of April, A. D. 1897. At which election the following State and County Officers are to be elected, viz: A Justice of the Supreme Court in place of Charles D. Long, whose term of office expires December 31, 1897, and two Regents of the University of Michigan in place of Levi L. Barbour and William J. Coecker, whose terms of office expire December 31, 1897. Also a County Commissioner of Schools for the County of Washtenaw in place of William W. Wedemeyer, whose term of office expires. And also the following amendments to the Constitution of this State will be voted on, viz: JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to section one, article nine, of the Constitution of this State, relative to the salary of the Attorney General. Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That an amendment to section one of article nine of the constitution of this State be and the same is hereby proposed, to read as follows: Section 1. The Governor shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars; the Justices of the Court shall each receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars; the Attorney General shall receive an annual salary of three thousand five hundred dollars and he shall reside during his term of office in the city of Lansing, and in person attend to the duties of his office; the Secretary of State shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars; the State Treasurer shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars; the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars; and the Commissioner of the State Land Office shall receive an annual salary of eight hundred dollars. They shall receive no fees or perquisites whatever in the performance of their duties connected with their office. It shall not be competent for the Legislature to increase the salaries herein provided. That said amendment shall be submitted to the People of the State of Michigan at the next Spring Election, on the first Monday of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and the said amendment shall be on the ballot in the manner "Amendment to the constitution relative to the salary of the Attorney General—Yes," and each person voting against said amendment shall have on his ballot in like manner, "Amendment to the constitution relative to the salary of the Attorney General—No." The ballots shall in all respects be canvassed and returned made as in general election of State officers. This Joint Resolution is ordered to take immediate effect. Filed February 19, 1897. JOINT RESOLUTION To amend section ten of article ten, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, so as to provide for a Board of County Auditors for the County of Kent. Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the following amendment to the constitution of the State of Michigan be and the same is hereby proposed and submitted to the people of this State, that is to say, That section ten of article ten of said Constitution be amended so as to read as follows: Section 10. The board of supervisors, or, in the county of Wayne and in the County of Kent, the board of county auditors, shall have the exclusive power to prescribe and fix the compensation for all services rendered for, and to adjust all claims against, the respective counties, and the sum so fixed or defined shall be subject to no appeal. And be it further resolved, That said amendment shall be submitted to the people of this State at the Election to be held on the first Monday in April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and the said amendment shall be on the ballot in the manner "Amendment to the constitution relative to the salary of the Attorney General—Yes," and each person voting against said amendment shall have on his ballot in like manner, "Amendment to the constitution relative to the salary of the Attorney General—No." All votes cast therefor shall be counted, canvassed and returned as for the election of a Justice of the Supreme Court of this State. This joint resolution is ordered to take immediate effect. Filed February 19, 1897. GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk.

To the Electors of the First Ward of the City of Ann Arbor. Notice is hereby given that a session of the Board of Registration of the First Ward of the City of Ann Arbor will be held at the German Evangelical School (Washington street, near Fifth Avenue) in said City, Tuesday, March 30, A. D., 1897, for the purpose of registering new electors in said Ward in said City, who may apply for such purpose and that said Board will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 8 o'clock in the forenoon to 8 o'clock in the afternoon and on the following day at the Council Chamber from 9 o'clock in the forenoon to 4 o'clock in the afternoon in said City. L. C. Goodrich, Chas. A. Maynard, George L. Moore, Board of Registration. To the Electors of the Second Ward of the City of Ann Arbor. Notice is hereby given that a session of the Board of Registration of the Second Ward of the City of Ann Arbor will be held at the office of Sid W. Millard (No. 3 Liberty, West) in said City, Tuesday, March 30, A. D., 1897, for the purpose of registering new electors in said Ward in said City, who may apply for such purpose and that said Board will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 8 o'clock in the forenoon to 8 o'clock in the afternoon and on the following day at the Council Chamber from 9 o'clock in the forenoon to 4 o'clock in the afternoon in said City. John M. Feiner, John Koch, Michael Grossman, Board of Registration. To the Electors of the Third Ward of the City of Ann Arbor. Notice is hereby given that a session of the Board of Registration of the Third Ward, of the City of Ann Arbor, will be held at the Court House (basement) in said city, Tuesday, March 30, A. D., 1897, for the purpose of registering new electors in said ward in said City who may apply for such purpose and that said Board will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 8 o'clock in the forenoon to 8 o'clock in the afternoon and on the following day at the Council Chamber from 9 o'clock in the forenoon to 4 o'clock in the afternoon in said City. John J. Fischer, Jacob Laubengayer, Jesse A. Dell, Board of Registration. To the Electors of the Fourth Ward of the City of Ann Arbor. Notice is hereby given that a session of the Board of Registration of the Fourth Ward, of the City of Ann Arbor, will be held at the Engine House in said City, Tuesday, March 30, A. D., 1897, for the purpose of registering new electors in said Ward in said City who may apply for such purpose and that said Board will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 8 o'clock in the forenoon to 8 o'clock in the afternoon and on the following day at the Council Chamber from 9 o'clock in the forenoon to 4 o'clock in the afternoon in said City. Herman Krapf, Herbert J. Burke, Arthur Brown, Board of Registration. To the Electors of the Fifth Ward of the City of Ann Arbor. Notice is hereby given that a session of the Board of Registration of the Fifth Ward, of the City of Ann Arbor, will be held at the Engine House in said City, Tuesday, March 30, A. D., 1897, for the purpose of registering new electors in said Ward, who may apply for such purpose and that said Board will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 8 o'clock in the forenoon to 8 o'clock in the afternoon and on the following day at the Council Chamber from 9 o'clock in the forenoon to 4 o'clock in the afternoon in said City. James Boyle, William M. Shadford, Gilbert C. Rhodes, Board of Registration. To the Electors of the Seventh Ward of the City of Ann Arbor. Notice is hereby given that a session of the Board of Registration of the Seventh Ward of the City of Ann Arbor, will be held at Hammond's or Weinberg's shop (rear 110 State South) in said City, Tuesday, March 30th, A. D. 1897, for the purpose of registering new electors in said Ward in said City who may apply for such purpose and that said Board will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 8 o'clock in the forenoon to 8 o'clock in the afternoon and on the following day at the Council Chamber from 9 o'clock in the forenoon to 4 o'clock in the afternoon in said City. Ernest E. Eberbach, C. Homer Cady, Horace P. Danforth, Board of Registration. To the Electors of the Sixth Ward of the City of Ann Arbor. Notice is hereby given that a session of the Board of Registration of the Sixth Ward, of the City of Ann Arbor, will be held at the Engine House in said City, Tuesday, Mar. 30, A. D., 1897, for the purpose of registering new electors in said Ward in said City who may apply for such purpose and that said Board will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 8 o'clock in the forenoon to 8 o'clock in the afternoon and on the following day at the Council Chamber from 9 o'clock in the forenoon to 4 o'clock in the afternoon in said City. Arthur J. Kitson, Emmett Coon, Harrison Soule, Board of Registration.

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